UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): August 5, 2024

KKR & CO. INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34820

(Commission File Number) 88-1203639

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

30 Hudson Yards New York, NY 10001 Telephone: (212) 750-8300

(Address, zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive office.)

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

followir	g 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	KKR	New York Stock Exchange		
4.625% Subordinated Notes due 2061 of KKR Group Finance Co. IX LLC		KKRS	New York Stock Exchange		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).					
☐ Emerging growth company					

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

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

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

On August 5, 2024, KKR & Co. Inc. (the "Company") amended and restated its certificate of incorporation (as amended and restated, the "Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation"). The certificate of incorporation was amended to, among other things, (i) exculpate the Company's officers for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty, (ii) remove the right of affiliates that are not subsidiaries of the Company to be indemnified, (iii) eliminate the Company's previously outstanding 6.00% Series C Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series C Preferred Stock"), and (iv) restore the number of shares previously reserved for the issuance of Series C Preferred Stock to the total current number of authorized shares of preferred stock. The amendment to exculpate officers of the Company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty was approved by the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors, and the directors who are also officers of the Company recused themselves from the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation by the Board of Directors. KKR Management, as the holder of the sole outstanding share of our Series I preferred stock of the Company, approved the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation. Because the amendments to the certificate of incorporation of the Company did not adversely affect the stockholders of the Company considered as a whole (or adversely affect any particular class or series of stock as compared to another class of series of stock, treating the common stock as a separate class) in any material respect, no separate vote of the common stockholders of the Company was required.

On August 5, 2024, the Company also amended and restated its bylaws (as amended and restated, the "Second Amended and Restated Bylaws"). The bylaws were amended to, among other things, update the scope of responsibilities of the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors, which amendment was approved by a majority of the independent directors of the Board of Directors. KKR Management, as the holder of the sole outstanding share of Series I preferred stock of the Company, also approved the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws.

The foregoing description of the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws, respectively, which are filed as Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit 3.1	Description Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of KKR & Co. Inc.
Exhibit 3.2	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of KKR & Co. Inc.
Exhibit 4.2	Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 10, 2024, among KKR Group Finance Co. XI LLC, KKR & Co. Inc., KKR Group Partnership L.P. and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee.
Exhibit 10.4	Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2024, among Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., KKR Group Partnership L.P., the Guarantors party thereto from time to time, the Lenders party thereto from time to time, and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Administrative Agent.
Exhibit 10.5	Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of KKR Group Partnership L.P., dated August 6, 2024.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: August 9, 2024

KKR & CO. INC.

By: <u>/s/ Christopher Lee</u> Name: Christopher Lee

Title: Secretary

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF KKR & CO. INC.

KKR & Co. Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, pursuant to Sections 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as it may be amended (the "DGCL"), hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. The name of this corporation is KKR & Co. Inc. The original certificate of incorporation of the corporation was filed and became effective on October 5, 2021. The name under which this corporation was originally incorporated is KKR Aubergine Inc.
- 2. This Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (this "<u>Certificate of Incorporation</u>") was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 242 and 245 of the DGCL and by the written consent of the requisite stockholder of the corporation entitled to vote thereon in accordance with Section 228 of the DGCL.
- 3. This Certificate of Incorporation amends and restates the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation, which was filed and became effective on May 31, 2022, to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is KKR & Co. Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is c/o Maples Fiduciary Services (Delaware) Inc., 4001 Kennett Pike, Suite 302, County of New Castle, Wilmington, Delaware 19807. The name of the registered agent at such address is Maples Fiduciary Services (Delaware) Inc.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the DGCL.

ARTICLE IV AUTHORIZED STOCK

Section 4.01 <u>Capitalization</u>. (a) The total number of shares of all classes of stock that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 5,000,000,000 which shall be divided into two classes as follows:

- (i) 3,500,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"); and
- (ii) 1,500,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Preferred Stock"), of which (x) 1 share is designated as "Series I Preferred Stock" ("Series I Preferred Stock") and (y) the remaining 1,499,999,999 shares may be designated from time to time in accordance with this Article IV.
- (b) The number of authorized shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) solely with the approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder and, in the case of any increase in the number of authorized shares of Series I Preferred Stock, holders of a majority of the voting power of the Outstanding Designated Stock, in each case, irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL (or any successor provision thereto), and no other vote of the holders of the Common Stock or any other series of Preferred Stock, voting together or separately as a class, shall be required therefor, unless a vote of the holders of any such class, classes or series is expressly required pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation.
- Section 4.02 <u>Preferred Stock</u>. The Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board of Directors</u>") is hereby expressly authorized, by resolution or resolutions, to provide, out of the unissued shares of Preferred Stock, for one or more series of Preferred Stock and, with respect to each such series, to fix, without further stockholder approval (except as may be required by <u>Article XIII</u> or any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock), the designation of such series, the powers (including voting powers), preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of such series of Preferred Stock and the number of shares of such series, which number the Board of Directors may, except where otherwise provided in the designation of such series, increase (but not above the total number of shares of Preferred Stock then authorized and available for issuance and not committed for other issuance) or decrease (but not below the number of shares of such series then outstanding). The powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights of, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of each series of Preferred Stock, if any, may differ from those of any and all other series at any time Outstanding.

ARTICLE V TERMS OF COMMON STOCK

- Section 5.01 <u>General</u>. Except as otherwise required by law or as expressly provided in this Certificate of Incorporation, each share of Common Stock shall have the same powers, privileges and rights and shall rank equally, share ratably and be identical in all respects as to all matters, with each other share of Common Stock.
- Section 5.02 <u>Voting</u>. Each holder of Common Stock, as such, shall not have any voting rights or powers, either general or special, except as required by the DGCL or as expressly provided in this <u>Section 5.02</u> or <u>Sections 6.01</u>, <u>6.02</u> or <u>6.03</u>. Each record holder of Common Stock shall have one vote for each share of Common Stock that is Outstanding in his, her or its name on

the books of the Corporation on all matters on which holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote.

- Section 5.03 <u>Dividends</u>. Subject to applicable law and the rights, if any, of the holders of any Outstanding series of Preferred Stock or any class or series of stock having a preference over or the right to participate with the Common Stock with respect to the payment of dividends, dividends may be declared and paid ratably on the Common Stock out of the assets of the Corporation that are legally available for this purpose at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors in its discretion shall determine.
- Section 5.04 <u>Liquidation</u>. Upon a Dissolution Event, after payment or provision for payment of the debts and other liabilities of the Corporation and subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of any Outstanding series of Preferred Stock or any class or series of stock having a preference over or the right to participate with the Common Stock with respect to the distribution of assets of the Corporation upon such Dissolution Event, the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Corporation available for distribution to its stockholders ratably in proportion to the number of shares held by them.
- Section 5.05 Shares Reserved for Issuance. The Corporation shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock such number of shares of Common Stock that shall from time to time be sufficient to effect the exchange of Group Partnership Units for shares of Common Stock; provided, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to preclude the Corporation from satisfying its obligations in respect of the exchange of the Group Partnership Units by delivery of purchased shares of Common Stock that are held in the treasury of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI VOTING RIGHTS AND CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

Section 6.01 Sales, Exchanges or Other Dispositions of the Corporation's Assets. Except as provided in Section 5.04 and Section 6.02, the Corporation may not sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the Corporate Group's assets, taken as a whole, in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, without the approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder and the holders of a majority of the voting power of Outstanding Designated Stock; provided, however, that this Section 6.01 shall not preclude or limit the Corporation's ability to mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or grant a security interest in all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporate Group (including for the benefit of Persons other than the members of the Corporate Group, including Affiliates of the Series I Preferred Stockholder) and shall not apply to any forced sale of any or all of the assets of the Corporate Group pursuant to the foreclosure of, or other realization upon, any such encumbrance.

Section 6.02 <u>Mergers, Consolidations and Other Business Combinations.</u>

(a) Except as provided in Section 6.02(b) and subject to any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock, the Board of Directors, upon its approval of a Merger Agreement and the approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder, shall direct that the Merger Agreement and the merger, consolidation or other business combination contemplated thereby be

submitted to a vote of holders of Designated Stock, which shall be adopted and approved upon receiving the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the Outstanding Designated Stock.

(b) Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Section 6.02 or otherwise in this Certificate of Incorporation, the Corporation is permitted, with the prior vote or consent of the Series I Preferred Stockholder and without any vote of holders of Designated Stock, to merge the Corporation or any Group Member into, or convey all of the Corporation's assets to, another limited liability entity, which shall be newly formed and shall have no assets, liabilities or operations at the time of such merger or conveyance other than those it receives from the Corporation or other Group Member or those arising from its incorporation or formation; provided that (i) the Corporation has received an Opinion of Counsel that the merger or conveyance, as the case may be, would not result in the loss of the limited liability of any stockholder, (ii) the sole purpose of such merger or conveyance is to effect a mere change in the legal form of the Corporation into another limited liability entity and (iii) the governing instruments of the new entity provide the stockholders with substantially the same rights and obligations as are herein contained.

Section 6.03 <u>Amendments of the Certificate of Incorporation</u>.

- (a) Except as provided in Article IV, Section 13.03(b) and subsections (b) through (f) of this Section 6.03, any proposed amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation shall require the approval of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the Outstanding Designated Stock, unless a greater or different percentage is required under the DGCL. The Corporation shall notify all record holders upon final adoption of any such proposed amendments.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 6.03(a), 6.06 and 13.03(b), no amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws may (i) enlarge the obligations of any stockholder without its consent, unless such shall be deemed to have occurred as a result of an amendment approved pursuant to Section 6.03(c), or (ii) enlarge the obligations of, restrict in any way any action by or rights (including, but not limited to, voting power) of, or reduce in any way the amounts distributable, reimbursable or otherwise payable to the Series I Preferred Stockholder or any of its Affiliates without the Series I Preferred Stockholder's consent, which consent may be given or withheld in its sole discretion.
- (c) Except as provided in <u>Sections 6.02</u> and <u>13.03(b)</u>, any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any class of stock of the Corporation in relation to other classes of stock of the Corporation (treating the Series I Preferred Stock as a separate class, and not part of the class of Preferred Stock, for this purpose) must be approved by the holders of not less than a majority of the Outstanding stock of the class affected.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation, except for amendments adopted pursuant to Section 13.03(b) and except as otherwise provided by Section 6.02, in addition to any other approval required by this Certificate of Incorporation, no amendment shall become effective without the affirmative vote or consent of stockholders holding at least 90% of the voting power of the Outstanding Designated Stock unless the Corporation obtains an

Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such amendment will not affect the limited liability of any stockholder under the DGCL.

- (e) Except as provided in <u>Section 13.03(b)</u>, subsections (b) through (f) of this <u>Section 6.03</u> shall only be amended with the affirmative vote or consent of the stockholders holding at least 90% of the voting power of the Outstanding Designated Stock.
- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 6.03(a) and 13.03(b), no provision of this Certificate of Incorporation that requires the vote of stockholders holding a percentage of the voting power of Outstanding Designated Stock (including Designated Stock owned by the Series I Preferred Stockholder and its Affiliates) to take any action shall be amended, altered, changed, repealed or rescinded in any respect that would have the effect of reducing such voting percentage unless such amendment is approved by the written consent or the affirmative vote of stockholders whose aggregate Outstanding Designated Stock constitutes not less than the voting or consent requirement sought to be reduced.
- Section 6.04 Non-Voting Preferred Stock. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Certificate of Incorporation, Section 6.02 and subsections (b) through (f) of Section 6.03 are not applicable to any series of Non-Voting Preferred Stock or the holders of Non-Voting Preferred Stock, which shall have no voting, approval or consent rights under Section 6.02 or Section 6.03. Voting, approval and consent rights of holders of Non-Voting Preferred Stock shall be solely as provided for and set forth in any certificate of designation relating to any series of Non-Voting Preferred Stock.

Section 6.05 Splits and Combinations of Stock.

- (a) Subject to Section 6.05(c), Article XIII and any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock, the Corporation may make a pro rata distribution of shares of stock of the Corporation to all record holders or may effect a subdivision or combination of stock of the Corporation so long as, after any such event, each stockholder shall have the same percentage of each class or series of shares of stock of the Corporation as before such event, and any amounts calculated on a per share basis or stated as a number of shares of stock are proportionately adjusted.
- (b) Whenever such a distribution, subdivision or combination of shares of stock of the Corporation or options, rights, warrants or appreciation rights relating to stock of the Corporation is declared, the Board of Directors shall fix a date on which the distribution, subdivision or combination shall be effective, the Corporation shall provide notice of such distribution, subdivision or combination at least 20 days prior to the effective date of such event to the stockholders of the Corporation as of a record date fixed by the Board of Directors for determining the stockholders entitled to receive such notice, which record date for notice shall be not less than 10 days prior to the date on which such notice is given.
- (c) The Corporation shall not be required to issue fractional shares upon any distribution, subdivision or combination of shares of stock of the Corporation. If the Board of Directors determines that no fractional shares shall be issued in connection with any such

distribution, subdivision or combination, the fractional shares resulting therefrom shall be treated in accordance with Section 155 of the DGCL.

Section 6.06 <u>Bylaw Amendments</u>. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by the DGCL, except as expressly provided in this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend and repeal, in whole or in part, the Bylaws without the assent or vote of the stockholders in any manner not inconsistent with the DGCL or this Certificate of Incorporation. Any adoption, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws that expressly modifies or prejudices the rights of the Independent Directors shall require the affirmative vote or consent of the majority of the Independent Directors.

Section 6.07 <u>Increase of Designated Percentage</u>. The Corporation shall not increase or permit any increase to the Designated Percentage (as such term is defined in the Group Partnership Agreement) to above 40% without the consent of a majority of the Independent Directors; provided, that any consent of the independent directors of the Former Managing Partner given prior to the Old Pubco Incorporation Date shall continue to be effective as the consent of a majority of the Independent Directors for purposes of this Section 6.07.

Section 6.08 Transfer of Group Partnership Class B Units. The Corporation shall not, and shall not permit any of the entities controlled by the Corporation to, consent to any Transfer (as such term is defined in the Group Partnership Agreement) of Class B Units (as such term is defined in the Group Partnership Agreement) without the Transferee (as such term is defined in the Group Partnership Agreement) having entered into a contribution and indemnification agreement that is substantially consistent with the Contribution and Indemnification Agreement among the Group Partnership, KKR Associates Holdings and KKR Intermediate Partnership or a contribution and indemnification agreement that is reasonably satisfactory to the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII RIGHT TO ACQUIRE STOCK OF THE CORPORATION

Section 7.01 Right to Acquire Stock of the Corporation.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation, if at any time either:
 - (i) less than 10% of the total shares of any class then Outstanding (other than Preferred Stock) is held by Persons other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder and its Affiliates; or
 - (ii) the Corporation is subjected to registration under the provisions of the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended,

the Corporation shall then have the right, which right it may assign and transfer in whole or in part to the Series I Preferred Stockholder or any Affiliate of the Series I Preferred Stockholder, exercisable in its sole discretion, to purchase all, but not less than all, of such shares of such class then Outstanding held by Persons other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder and its Affiliates, at the greater of (x) the Current Market Price as of the date three days prior to the date that the

notice described in <u>Section 7.01(b)</u> is given and (y) the highest price paid by the Corporation (or any of its Affiliates acting in concert with the Corporation) for any such share of such class purchased during the 90-day period preceding the date that the notice described in <u>Section 7.01(b)</u> is given.

If the Corporation, the Series I Preferred Stockholder or any Affiliate of the Series I Preferred Stockholder elects to exercise the right to purchase stock of the Corporation granted pursuant to Section 7.01(a), the Corporation shall deliver to the Transfer Agent notice of such election to purchase (the "Notice of Election to Purchase") and shall cause the Transfer Agent to provide a copy of such Notice of Election to Purchase to the record holders of such class (as of a record date selected by the Corporation) at least 10, but not more than 60, days prior to the Purchase Date. Such Notice of Election to Purchase shall also be published for a period of at least three consecutive days in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation printed in the English language and circulated in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The Notice of Election to Purchase shall specify the Purchase Date and the price (determined in accordance with Section 7.01(a)) at which stock of the Corporation will be purchased and state that the Corporation, the Series I Preferred Stockholder or its Affiliate, as the case may be, elects to purchase such stock of the Corporation (in the case of stock of the Corporation evidenced by certificates, upon surrender of certificates representing such stock) in exchange for payment at such office or offices of the Transfer Agent as the Transfer Agent may specify or as may be required by any National Securities Exchange on which such stock of the Corporation is listed or admitted to trading. Any such Notice of Election to Purchase given to a record holder at his or her address as reflected in the records of the Transfer Agent shall be conclusively presumed to have been given regardless of whether the owner receives such notice. On or prior to the Purchase Date, the Corporation, the Series I Preferred Stockholder or its Affiliate, as the case may be, shall deposit with the Transfer Agent cash in an amount sufficient to pay the aggregate purchase price of all of such stock of the Corporation to be purchased in accordance with this Section 7.01. If the Notice of Election to Purchase shall have been duly given as aforesaid at least 10 days prior to the Purchase Date, and if on or prior to the Purchase Date the deposit described in the preceding sentence has been made for the benefit of the stockholders subject to purchase as provided herein, then from and after the Purchase Date, notwithstanding that any stock certificate shall not have been surrendered for purchase, all rights of such stockholders of the Corporation shall thereupon cease, except the right to receive the purchase price (determined in accordance with Section 7.01(a)) for stock of the Corporation therefor, without interest (in the case of stock of the Corporation evidenced by certificates, upon surrender to the Transfer Agent of the certificates representing such stock) and such stock of the Corporation shall thereupon be deemed to be transferred to the Corporation, the Series I Preferred Stockholder or its Affiliate, as the case may be, on the record books of the Transfer Agent and the Corporation, the Series I Preferred Stockholder or its Affiliate, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the owner of all such stock of the Corporation from and after the Purchase Date and shall have all rights as the owner of such stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS, ACTION WITHOUT A MEETING

Section 8.01 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Except as otherwise required by law and subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, special meetings of the stockholders of

the Corporation for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time only by or at the direction of (i) the Board of Directors, (ii) the Series I Preferred Stockholder or (iii) if at any time stockholders of the Corporation other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder are entitled under applicable law or this Certificate of Incorporation to vote on the specific matters proposed to be brought before a special meeting, stockholders of the Corporation representing 50% or more of the voting power of the Outstanding stock of the Corporation of the class or classes for which a meeting is proposed and relating to such matters for which such class or classes are entitled to vote at such meeting. Stockholders of the Corporation shall call a special meeting by delivering to the Board of Directors one or more requests in writing stating that the signing stockholders wish to call a special meeting and indicating the purposes for which the special meeting is to be called. Within 60 days after receipt of such a call from stockholders or within such greater time as may be reasonably necessary for the Corporation to comply with any statutes, rules, regulations, listing, agreements or similar requirements governing the holding of a meeting or the solicitation of proxies for use at such a meeting, notice of such meeting shall be given in accordance with the DGCL. A special meeting shall be held at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion on a date not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days after notice of the meeting is given. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority concerning the satisfaction of the foregoing requirements of this Section 8.01 and any similar matters.

Section 8.02 Written Ballot. Unless the Bylaws provide otherwise, elections of directors need not be by written ballot.

Section 8.03 Action Without a Meeting. If consented to by the Board of Directors in writing (which consent shall not be required with respect to any action to be taken solely by the Series I Preferred Stockholder), any action that may be taken at a meeting of the stockholders entitled to vote may be taken without a meeting, without a vote and without prior notice, if a consent or consents in writing setting forth the action so taken are signed by stockholders owning not less than the minimum percentage of the voting power of the Outstanding stock of the Corporation (including stock of the Corporation deemed owned by the Series I Preferred Stockholder) that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all the stockholders entitled to vote were present and voted and such consent or consents are delivered in the manner contemplated by Section 228 of the DGCL.

ARTICLE IX CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES

Section 9.01 <u>Outside Activities</u>. Except insofar as the Series I Preferred Stockholder is specifically restricted by <u>Section 13.06(a)</u> and except with respect to any corporate opportunity expressly offered to any Indemnitee solely through their service to the Corporate Group, to the fullest extent permitted by law, each Indemnitee shall have the right to engage in businesses of every type and description and other activities for profit and to engage in and possess an interest in other business ventures of any and every type or description, whether in businesses engaged in or anticipated to be engaged in by any Group Member, independently or with others, including business interests and activities in direct competition with the business and activities of any Group Member, and none of the same shall constitute a violation of this Certificate of Incorporation or any duty otherwise existing at law, in equity or otherwise to any Group Member or any stockholder

of the Corporation. Subject to the immediately preceding sentence, no Group Member or any stockholder of the Corporation shall have any rights by virtue of this Certificate of Incorporation, the DGCL or otherwise in any business ventures of any Indemnitee, and the Corporation hereby waives and renounces any interest or expectancy therein.

Section 9.02 <u>Approval and Waiver</u>. Subject to the terms of <u>Section 9.01</u> and <u>Section 13.06(a)</u>, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Certificate of Incorporation, (i) the engagement in competitive activities by any Indemnitee (other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder) in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Article IX</u> or <u>Section 13.06</u> is hereby deemed approved by the Corporation and all stockholders, (ii) it shall not be a breach of the Series I Preferred Stockholder's or any other Indemnitee's duties or any other obligation of any type whatsoever of the Series I Preferred Stockholder or any other Indemnitee (other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder) engages in any such business interests or activities in preference to or to the exclusion of any Group Member, (iii) the Series I Preferred Stockholder and the other Indemnitees shall have no obligation hereunder or as a result of any duty otherwise existing at law, in equity or otherwise to present business opportunities to any Group Member and (iv) the Corporation hereby waives and renounces any interest or expectancy in such activities such that the doctrine of "corporate opportunity" or other analogous doctrine shall not apply to any such Indemnitee.

ARTICLE X BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

The Corporation hereby expressly elects not to be governed by Section 203 of the DGCL.

ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION, ADVANCEMENT AND LIABILITY OF INDEMNITEES

Section 11.01 <u>Indemnification and Advancement</u>.

(a) Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, but subject to the limitations expressly provided for in this Certificate of Incorporation, all Indemnitees shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation on an after tax basis from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, joint or several, expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements or other amounts arising from any and all threatened, pending or completed claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal and including appeals, in which any Indemnitee may be involved, or is threatened to be involved, as a party or otherwise, by reason of its status as an Indemnitee whether arising from acts or omissions to act occurring on, before or after the Old Pubco Incorporation Date; provided that an Indemnitee shall not be indemnified and held harmless if there has been a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that, in respect of the matter for which the Indemnitee is seeking indemnification pursuant to this Section 11.01, the Indemnitee acted in bad faith or engaged in fraud or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, except as otherwise provided in Section 11.01(g), the Corporation shall be required to indemnify a Person described in such sentence in connection with any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding (or part thereof) commenced by such Person only if (x) the commencement of such claim, demand,

action, suit or proceeding (or part thereof) by such Person was authorized by the Board of Directors or (y) there has been a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that such Person was entitled to indemnification by the Corporation pursuant to Section 11.01(g). The indemnification of an Indemnitee of the type identified in clause (e) of the definition of Indemnitee shall be secondary to any and all indemnification to which such Person is entitled from, firstly, the relevant other Person, and from, secondly, the relevant Fund (if applicable), and will only be paid to the extent the primary indemnification is not paid and the proviso set forth in the first sentence of this Section 11.01(a) does not apply; provided that such other Person and such Fund shall not be entitled to contribution or indemnification from or subrogation against the Corporation, unless otherwise mandated by applicable law. If, notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, the Corporation makes an indemnification payment or advances expenses to such an Indemnitee entitled to primary indemnification, the Corporation shall be subrogated to the rights of such Indemnitee against the Person or Persons responsible for the primary indemnification.

- (b) Advancement. To the fullest extent permitted by law, expenses (including legal fees and expenses) incurred by an Indemnitee who is indemnified pursuant to Section 11.01(a) in appearing at, participating in or defending any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding shall, from time to time, be advanced by the Corporation prior to a final and non-appealable determination that the Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified upon receipt by the Corporation of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Indemnitee to repay such amount if it ultimately shall be determined that the Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified as authorized in this Section 11.01.
- (c) Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance, on behalf of the Indemnitees and such other Persons as the Board of Directors shall determine in its sole discretion, against any liability that may be asserted against, or expense that may be incurred by, such Person in connection with the Corporation's activities or such Person's activities on behalf of the Corporation, regardless of whether the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such Person against such liability under the provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation.
- (d) Fiduciaries of Employee Benefit Plans. For purposes of this Section 11.01, (i) the Corporation shall be deemed to have requested an Indemnitee to serve as fiduciary of an employee benefit plan whenever the performance by it of its duties to the Corporation also imposes duties on, or otherwise involves services by, it to the plan or participants or beneficiaries of the plan; (ii) excise taxes assessed on an Indemnitee with respect to an employee benefit plan pursuant to applicable law shall constitute "fines" within the meaning of Section 11.01(a); and (iii) any action taken or omitted by an Indemnitee with respect to any employee benefit plan in the performance of its duties for a purpose reasonably believed by it to be in the best interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan shall be deemed to be for a purpose that is in the best interests of the Corporation.
- (e) Any indemnification pursuant to this Section 11.01 shall be made only out of the assets of the Corporation. The Series I Preferred Stockholder shall not be personally liable for such indemnification and shall have no obligation to contribute or loan any monies or property to the Corporation to enable it to effectuate such indemnification. In no event may an Indemnitee subject any other stockholders of the Corporation to personal liability by reason of the indemnification provisions set forth in this Certificate of Incorporation.

- (f) Interests of Indemnities. To the fullest extent permitted by law, an Indemnitee shall not be denied indemnification in whole or in part under this Section 11.01 because the Indemnitee had an interest in the transaction with respect to which the indemnification applies if the transaction was otherwise permitted by the terms of this Certificate of Incorporation.
- Claims. If a claim for indemnification (following the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding for which indemnification is being sought) or advancement of expenses under this Section 11.01 is not paid in full within 30 days after a written claim therefor by any Indemnitee has been received by the Corporation, such Indemnitee may file suit to recover the unpaid amount of such claim and, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled to be paid the expenses of prosecuting such claim, including reasonable attorneys' fees. In any such action the Corporation shall have the burden of proving that such Indemnitee is not entitled to the requested indemnification or advancement of expenses under applicable law.
- (h) Heirs and Successors. The provisions of this Section 11.01 are for the benefit of the Indemnitees and their heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators and shall not be deemed to create any rights for the benefit of any other Persons.
- (i) No amendment, modification or repeal of this Section 11.01 or any provision hereof shall in any manner terminate, reduce or impair the right of any past, present or future Indemnitee to be indemnified by the Corporation, nor the obligations of the Corporation to indemnify any such Indemnitee under and in accordance with the provisions of this Section 11.01 as in effect immediately prior to such amendment, modification or repeal with respect to claims arising from or relating to matters occurring, in whole or-in part, prior to such amendment, modification or repeal, regardless of when such claims may arise or be asserted.
- (j) Non-exclusivity. The indemnification provided by this Section 11.01 shall be in addition to any other rights to which an Indemnitee may be entitled under any agreement, insurance, pursuant to any vote of the holders of Outstanding Designated Stock entitled to vote on such matter, as a matter of law, in equity or otherwise, both as to actions in the Indemnitee's capacity as an Indemnitee and as to actions in any other capacity, and shall continue as to an Indemnitee who has ceased to serve in such capacity. This Section 11.01 shall not limit the right of the Corporation, to the extent and in the manner permitted by law, to indemnify and to advance expenses to, and purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of, Persons other than Indemnitees.

Section 11.02 <u>Liability of Indemnitees</u>.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Certificate of Incorporation, to the extent and in the manner permitted by law, no Indemnitee shall be liable to the Corporation, the stockholders of the Corporation or any other Persons who have acquired interests in stock of the Corporation, for any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, joint or several, expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements or other amounts arising as a result of any act or omission of an Indemnitee, or for any breach of contract (including a violation of this Certificate of Incorporation) or any breach of duties (including breach of fiduciary duties) whether arising hereunder, at law, in equity or otherwise, unless there has been a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court of competent

jurisdiction determining that, in respect of the matter in question, the Indemnitee acted in bad faith or engaged in fraud or willful misconduct.

- (b) Any amendment, modification or repeal of this Section 11.02 or any provision hereof shall be prospective only and shall not in any way affect the limitations on the liability of the Indemnitees under this Section 11.02 as in effect immediately prior to such amendment, modification or repeal with respect to claims arising from or relating to matters occurring, in whole or in part, prior to such amendment, modification or repeal, regardless of when such claims may arise or be asserted, and provided such Person became an Indemnitee hereunder prior to such amendment, modification or repeal.
- (c) A director or officer of the Corporation shall not be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the DGCL. Any amendment, modification or repeal of the foregoing sentence shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director or officer of the Corporation hereunder in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such amendment, modification or repeal.

ARTICLE XII EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION

ARTICLE XIII TERMS OF SERIES I PREFERRED STOCK

Section 13.01 <u>Designation</u>. The Series I Preferred Stock is hereby designated and created as a series of Preferred Stock. The Series I Preferred Stock is not "Designated Stock" for purposes of this Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 13.02 <u>Dividends</u>. Except for any distribution required by the DGCL to be made upon a Dissolution Event pursuant to <u>Section 13.07</u>, dividends shall not be declared on the Series I Preferred Stock.

Section 13.03 <u>Voting</u>.

- (a) Except as required by the DGCL or as expressly provided in this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the exclusive voting power for all purposes relating to holders of Common Stock shall be vested in the Series I Preferred Stockholder. The Series I Preferred Stockholder shall have one vote for each share of Series I Preferred Stock that is Outstanding in its name on the books of the Corporation on all matters on which the Series I Preferred Stockholder is entitled to vote.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Certificate of Incorporation, and except as otherwise expressly provided by applicable law, the Series I Preferred Stockholder shall have the sole right to vote on any amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation proposed by the Board of Directors that:
 - (i) amends Section 6.07, Section 6.08, Section 13.04 or Section 13.05;
 - (ii) is a change in the name of the Corporation, the registered agent of the Corporation or the registered office of the Corporation;
 - (iii) the Board of Directors has determined to be necessary or appropriate to address changes in U.S. federal, state and local income tax regulations, legislation or interpretation;
 - the Board of Directors has determined (A) does not adversely affect the stockholders considered as a whole (or adversely affect any particular class or series of stock of the Corporation as compared to another class or series of stock of the Corporation, treating the Common Stock as a separate class for this purpose except under clause (vii) below) in any material respect, (B) to be necessary or appropriate to (1) satisfy any requirements, conditions or guidelines contained in any opinion, directive, order, ruling or regulation of any U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. agency or judicial authority or contained in any U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. statute (including the DGCL) or (2) facilitate the trading of the stock of the Corporation (including the division of any class or classes of Outstanding stock of the Corporation into different classes to facilitate uniformity of tax consequences within such classes of stock of the Corporation) or comply with any rule, regulation, guideline or requirement of any National Securities Exchange on which the stock of the Corporation is or will be listed, (C) to be necessary or appropriate in connection with action taken pursuant to Section 6.05, or (D) is required to effect the intent expressed in the Registration Statement or the intent of the provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation or is otherwise contemplated by this Certificate of Incorporation;

- (v) is a change in the Fiscal Year or taxable year of the Corporation and any other changes that the Board of Directors has determined to be necessary or appropriate as a result of a change in the Fiscal Year or taxable year of the Corporation including, if the Board of Directors has so determined, subject to any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock, the periods of time with respect to which dividends are to be made by the Corporation;
- (vi) is necessary, in the Opinion of Counsel, to prevent the Corporation or the Indemnitees from having a material risk of being in any manner subjected to registration under the provisions of the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, or "plan asset" regulations adopted under the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, regardless of whether such are substantially similar to plan asset regulations currently applied or proposed by the United States Department of Labor;
- (vii) the Board of Directors has determined to be necessary or appropriate in connection with the creation, authorization or issuance of any class or series of stock of the Corporation or options, rights, warrants or appreciation rights relating to stock of the Corporation;
- (viii) is expressly permitted in this Certificate of Incorporation to be voted on solely by the Series I Preferred Stockholder;
- (ix) is effected, necessitated or contemplated by a Merger Agreement permitted by <u>Section 6.02</u>;
- (x) the Board of Directors has determined to be necessary or appropriate to reflect and account for the formation by the Corporation of, or investment by the Corporation in, any corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or other Person, in connection with the conduct by the Corporation of activities permitted by the terms of Article III;
- (xi) is effected, necessitated or contemplated by an amendment to the Group Partnership Agreement that requires unitholders of the Group Partnership to provide a statement, certification or other proof of evidence to the Group Partnership regarding whether such unitholder is subject to U.S. federal income taxation on the income generated by the Group Partnership;
- (xii) reflects a merger or conveyance pursuant to <u>Section 6.02(b)</u>;
- (xiii) the Board of Directors has determined to be necessary or appropriate to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency; or
- (xiv) is substantially similar to the foregoing.

The Series I Preferred Stockholder shall have no duty or obligation to consent to any amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation and may decline to do so in its sole and absolute discretion.

- Section 13.04 <u>Approval of Certain Other Matters</u>. The Corporation shall not authorize, approve or ratify any of the following actions or any plan with respect thereto without the prior approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder, which approval may be in the form of an action by written consent of the Series I Preferred Stockholder:
- (a) entry into a debt financing arrangement by the Corporation or any of its Designated Subsidiaries, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, in an amount in excess of 10% of the then existing long-term indebtedness of the Corporation (other than the entry into of a debt financing arrangement between or among any of the Corporation and its wholly owned Designated Subsidiaries);
- (b) the issuance by the Corporation or any of its Designated Subsidiaries, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, of any Securities that would (i) represent, after such issuance, or upon conversion, exchange or exercise, as the case may be, at least 5% on a fully diluted, as converted, exchanged or exercised basis, of any class of equity Securities of the Corporation or any of its Designated Subsidiaries or (ii) have designations, preferences, rights, priorities or powers that are more favorable than those of the Common Stock of the Corporation; provided that no such approval shall be required for issuance of Securities that are issuable upon conversion, exchange or exercise of any Securities that were issued and Outstanding as of the effective date of the Original Certificate;
 - (c) the adoption of a shareholder rights plan by the Corporation;
- (d) the amendment of (i) this Certificate of Incorporation, (ii) Sections 2.05 through 2.07, Sections 3.02 through 3.15, Sections 5.03 through 5.05 and Articles IV, VI and VIII of the Bylaws, or (iii) the Group Partnership Agreement;
- (e) the exchange or disposition of all or substantially all of the assets, taken as a whole, of the Corporation or the Group Partnership in a single transaction or a series of related transactions;
 - (f) the merger, sale or other combination of the Corporation or the Group Partnership with or into any other Person;
- (g) the transfer, mortgage, pledge, hypothecation or grant of a security interest in all or substantially all of the assets of the Group Partnership;
 - (h) the removal of a Chief Executive Officer or a Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation;
- (i) the termination of the employment of any officer of the Corporation or a Designated Subsidiary of the Corporation or the termination of the association of a partner with any Designated Subsidiary of the Corporation, in each case, without cause;
 - (j) the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation or the Group Partnership; and

- (k) the withdrawal, removal or substitution of any Person as the general partner of the Group Partnership, or the direct or indirect transfer of beneficial ownership of all or any part of a general partner interest in the Group Partnership to any Person other than a wholly owned Designated Subsidiary of the Corporation.
- Section 13.05 Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall include a "Chief Executive Officer" or "Co-Chief Executive Officers," each of whom shall be appointed by the Series I Preferred Stockholder, and who shall hold office for such terms as shall be determined by the Series I Preferred Stockholder or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal. Any other officer of the Corporation shall be selected and designated pursuant to the Bylaws. Any vacancies occurring in any office of the Chief Executive Officer or Co-Chief Executive Officer shall be filled by the Series I Preferred Stockholder in the same manner as such officers are appointed pursuant to this Section 13.05. Any vacancies occurring in any other offices shall be filled pursuant to the Bylaws. An officer of the Corporation may be removed from office with or without cause at any time by the Board of Directors (and, in case of the Chief Executive Officer or Co-Chief Executive Officers, only with the consent of the Series I Preferred Stockholder in accordance with Section 13.04).

Section 13.06 Outside Activities.

- (a) The Series I Preferred Stockholder, for so long as it owns Series I Preferred Stock, (i) agrees that its sole business will be to act as the Series I Preferred Stockholder and as a general partner or managing member of any partnership or limited liability company of which the Corporation is, directly or indirectly, a partner, member, trustee or stockholder and to undertake activities that are ancillary or related thereto and (ii) shall not engage in any business or activity or incur any debts or liabilities except in connection with or incidental to (A) its performance as the Series I Preferred Stockholder and as a general partner, managing member, trustee or stockholder of one or more Group Members or as described in or contemplated by the Registration Statement or (B) the acquiring, owning or disposing of debt or equity securities in any Group Member.
- (b) The Series I Preferred Stockholder and any of its Affiliates may acquire stock of the Corporation or options, rights, warrants or appreciation rights relating to stock of the Corporation and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Certificate of Incorporation, shall be entitled to exercise all rights of a stockholder of the Corporation relating to such stock or options, rights, warrants or appreciation rights relating to stock of the Corporation.
- Section 13.07 <u>Liquidation Rights</u>. Upon any Dissolution Event, after payment or provision for the liabilities of the Corporation (including the expenses of such Dissolution Event) and the satisfaction of all claims ranking senior to the Series I Preferred Stock in accordance with <u>Section 5.04</u>, the Series I Preferred Stockholder shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Corporation or proceeds thereof available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any payment or distribution of assets is made in respect of Common Stock, distributions equal to the Series I Liquidation Value. The Series I Preferred Stock ranks junior to any series of Preferred Stock that is designated as senior to the Series I Preferred Stock from time to time, with respect to distributions of assets upon a Dissolution Event.

Section 13.08 Transfers of Series I Preferred Stock.

- (a) The Series I Preferred Stockholder may transfer all or part of the shares of Series I Preferred Stock held by it without the approval of any other stockholder of the Corporation; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary but subject to Section 13.08(c), no transfer by the Series I Preferred Stockholder of all or part of the shares of Series I Preferred Stock held by it to another Person shall be permitted unless (i) the written approval of the Board of Directors and a Majority in Interest of the Series I Preferred Stockholder is obtained prior to such transfer, (ii) the transferee agrees to assume the rights and duties of the Series I Preferred Stockholder under this Certificate of Incorporation and to be bound by the provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation and (iii) the Corporation receives an Opinion of Counsel that such transfer would not result in the loss of limited liability of any stockholder of the Corporation. Any purported transfer of shares of Series I Preferred Stock not made in accordance with this Section 13.08 shall be null and void and any shares of Series I Preferred Stock purportedly transferred in violation of this Section 13.08(a) shall be automatically redeemed by the Corporation without consideration and, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, shall become treasury shares and may only be disposed of by the Corporation with the approval of a Majority in Interest of the Series I Preferred Stockholder.
- (b) Subject to (i) the provisions of this <u>Section 13.08</u>, (ii) any contractual provisions binding on the Series I Preferred Stockholder and (iii) provisions of applicable law, including the Securities Act, the shares of Series I Preferred Stock shall be freely transferable.
- (c) Nothing contained in this Certificate of Incorporation shall be construed to prevent a disposition or any other type of transfer by any partner of the Series I Preferred Stockholder of any or all of the issued and outstanding equity or other interests in the Series I Preferred Stockholder.
- (d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this <u>Section 13.08</u>, no transfer of any shares of stock of the Corporation shall be made if such transfer would violate the then applicable U.S. federal or state securities laws or rules and regulations of the Commission, any U.S. state securities commission or any other governmental authority with jurisdiction over such transfer.

Section 13.09 Limitation on Duties and Reimbursement of Expenses.

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, stockholders of the Corporation expressly acknowledge that the Series I Preferred Stockholder is under no obligation to consider the separate interests of the other stockholders of the Corporation (including the tax consequences to such stockholders) in deciding whether to cause the Corporation to take (or decline to take) any action, and that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Series I Preferred Stockholder shall not be liable to the other stockholders of the Corporation for monetary damages or equitable relief for losses sustained, liabilities incurred or benefits not derived by such stockholders in connection with such decisions.
- (b) To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Series I Preferred Stockholder may exercise any of the powers granted to it by this Certificate of Incorporation and perform any of the duties imposed upon it hereunder either directly or by or through its agents, and the Series I

Preferred Stockholder shall not be responsible for any misconduct, negligence or wrongdoing on the part of any such agent appointed by the Series I Preferred Stockholder in good faith.

- (c) To the fullest extent permitted by law, in connection with any action taken with respect to the Corporate Group, the Series I Preferred Stockholder may (i) rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, bond, debenture or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties and (ii) consult with legal counsel, accountants, appraisers, management consultants, investment bankers and other consultants and advisers selected by it, and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any act taken or omitted to be taken in reliance upon the advice or opinion (including an Opinion of Counsel) of such Persons as to matters that the Series I Preferred Stockholder reasonably believes to be within such Person's professional or expert competence shall be conclusively presumed to have been done or omitted in good faith and in accordance with such advice or opinion.
- (d) The Series I Preferred Stockholder may, upon written request to the Corporation, be reimbursed for all direct and indirect expenses the Series I Preferred Stockholder incurs in connection with any action taken with respect to the Corporate Group. Reimbursements pursuant to this Section 13.09 shall be in addition to any reimbursement to the Series I Preferred Stockholder as a result of indemnification pursuant to Section 11.01.

ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

Section 14.01 <u>Definitions</u>. The following definitions shall be for all purposes, unless otherwise clearly indicated to the contrary, applied to the terms used in this Certificate of Incorporation:

"Advised Entity" means any fund or vehicle that is advised, sponsored, raised or managed by the Corporation or its Affiliates or any portfolio investment of any such fund or vehicle.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Person in question.

"Associate" means, when used to indicate a relationship with any Person, (a) any corporation, other entity or organization of which such Person is a director, officer or partner or is, directly or indirectly, the owner of 20% or more of any class of voting stock or other voting interest; (b) any trust or other estate in which such Person has at least a 20% beneficial interest or as to which such Person serves as trustee or in a similar fiduciary capacity; and (c) any relative or spouse of such Person, or any relative of such spouse, who has the same principal residence as such Person.

"beneficial owner" has the meaning assigned to such term in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act (and "beneficially own" and "beneficial ownership" shall each have a correlative meaning).

"Board of Directors" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.02.

"Business Day" means each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions in New York City are authorized or required by law to close.

"Bylaws" means the bylaws of the Corporation as in effect from time to time.

"<u>Certificate of Incorporation</u>" means this Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended and/or restated from time to time, including pursuant to any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock.

"Class B Stockholder" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Original Certificate.

"Closing Price" for any day means the last sale price on such day, regular way, or in case no such sale takes place on such day, the average of the closing bid and asked prices on such day, regular way, in either case as reported in the principal consolidated transaction reporting system with respect to securities listed or admitted for trading on the principal National Securities Exchange on which such class of stock of the Corporation is listed or admitted to trading or, if such class of stock of the Corporation is not listed or admitted to trading on any National Securities Exchange, the last quoted price on such day or, if not so quoted, the average of the high bid and low asked prices on such day in the over-the-counter market, as reported by the primary reporting system then in use in relation to such class of stock of the Corporation, or, if on any such day such class of stock of the Corporation is not quoted by any such organization, the average of the closing bid and asked prices on such day as furnished by a professional market maker making a market in such class of stock of the Corporation selected by the Corporation in its sole discretion, or if on any such day no market maker is making a market in such class of stock of the Corporation, the fair value of such class of stock of the Corporation on such day as determined by the Corporation in its sole discretion.

"Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and in effect from time to time. Any reference herein to a specific section or sections of the Code shall be deemed to include a reference to any corresponding provision of any successor law.

"Commission" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Common Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.01(a)(i).

"Conflicts Committee" means a committee of the Board of Directors composed entirely of one or more directors who meet the independence standards (but not the financial literacy or financial expert qualifications) required to serve on an audit committee of a board of directors established by the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and by the National Securities Exchange on which the Common Stock is listed for trading.

"Contribution and Indemnification Agreement" means any contribution and indemnification agreement among the Group Partnership and the other parties thereto providing for the transfer by such other parties to the Group Partnership of all or part of the amounts borne by the Group Partnership, directly or indirectly, with respect to any "carried interest" or similar

profit interest distributed by a Fund pursuant to the obligation of the general partner of a Fund to return such amounts to the Fund.

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise.

- "Controlled Entity" when used with reference to a Person, means any Person controlled by such Person.
- "Corporate Group" means the Corporation and its Subsidiaries.
- "Corporation" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article I.
- "<u>Current Market Price</u>" as of any date of any class of stock of the Corporation means the average of the daily Closing Prices per share of such class for the 20 consecutive Trading Days immediately prior to such date.
- "<u>Designated Stock</u>" means the Common Stock and any other stock of the Corporation that is designated as "Designated Stock" from time to time pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock). The Series I Preferred Stock is not Designated Stock.

"<u>Designated Subsidiary</u>" of any Person means (a) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity) of which more than 50% of the total ordinary voting power of shares of capital stock entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees thereof (or Persons performing similar functions) or (b) any partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity of which more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general or limited partnership interests, as applicable, is, in the case of clauses (a) and (b), at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by (1) such Person, (2) such Person and one or more Designated Subsidiaries of such Person or (3) one or more Designated Subsidiaries of such Person. Unless otherwise specified herein, each reference to a Designated Subsidiary will refer to a Designated Subsidiary of the Corporation (which shall be deemed to include the Group Partnership and its Designated Subsidiaries), but shall exclude any Advised Entity, irrespective of whether such Advised Entity is consolidated in the financial statements of the Corporation or such Affiliate.

- "DGCL" means the Delaware General Corporation Law, as the same exists or as may hereafter be amended from time to time.
- "Dissolution Event" means an event giving rise to the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation.
- "Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time and any successor to such statute.
 - "Fiscal Year" means a fiscal year of the Corporation.

"Former Managing Partner" means KKR Management LLP, in its capacity as the former general partner of KKR & Co. L.P.

"Fund" means any fund, investment vehicle or account whose investments are managed or advised by the Corporation (if any) or an Affiliate thereof.

"Group" means a Person that with or through any of its Affiliates or Associates has any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting, exercising investment power or disposing of any stock of the Corporation with any other Person that beneficially owns, or whose Affiliates or Associates beneficially own, directly or indirectly, stock of the Corporation.

"Group Member" means a member of the Corporate Group.

"Group Partnership" means, collectively, KKR Group Partnership L.P. and any future partnership designated by the Board of Directors as a Group Partnership.

"Group Partnership Agreement" means, collectively, the Third Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of the Group Partnership (and the partnership agreement then in effect of any future partnership designated by the Board of Directors as a Group Partnership), as they may each be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time.

"Group Partnership Unit" means, collectively, one Class A partnership unit in each of Group Partnership and any future partnership designated by the Board of Directors as a Group Partnership issued under its respective Group Partnership Agreement.

"Indemnitee" means, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (a) the Series I Preferred Stockholder, (b) the Former Managing Partner, (c) any Person who is or was an Affiliate of the Series I Preferred Stockholder or the Former Managing Partner (excluding any Affiliate that is or was controlled by any Group Member), (d) any Person who is or was a member, partner, Tax Matters Partner (as defined in the Code as in effect prior to 2018), Partnership Representative (as defined in the Code), officer, director, employee, agent, fiduciary or trustee of any Group Member, the Group Partnership, the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, the Series I Preferred Stockholder or the Former Managing Partner, (e) any Person who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation or the Former Managing Partner or any Subsidiary of the Corporation or the Former Managing Partner as an officer, director, employee, member, partner, Tax Matters Partner, Partnership Representative, agent, fiduciary or trustee of another Person; provided that, for clauses (d) and (e), a Person shall not be an Indemnitee by reason of providing, on a fee-for-services basis or similar arms-length compensatory basis, agency, advisory, consulting, trustee, fiduciary or custodial services and (f) any other Person the Corporation in its sole discretion designates at any time as an "Indemnitee" as permitted by applicable law.

"Independent Directors" means the members of the Board of Directors who are "independent" as that term is defined in the rules of the New York Stock Exchange from time to time.

"Investment Agreement" means the amended and restated investment agreement between KKR & Co. L.P., KKR & Co. (Guernsey) L.P., a Guernsey limited partnership, formerly known

- as KKR Private Equity Investors, L.P., and the other parties thereto, dated October 1, 2009, as amended from time to time.
 - "KKR Associates Holdings" means KKR Associates Holdings L.P., a Cayman limited partnership, and any successor thereto.
 - "KKR Associates Reserve" means KKR Associates Reserve L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and any successor thereto.
 - "KKR Group Holdings Corp." means KKR Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation, and any successor thereto.
 - "KKR Group Partnership" means KKR Group Partnership L.P., a Cayman limited partnership, and any successor thereto.
- "KKR Holdings" means KKR Group Holdings L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, formerly known as KKR Holdings L.P. prior to its acquisition by the Corporate Group on May 31, 2022, and any successor thereto.
 - "KKR Intermediate Partnership" means KKR Intermediate Partnership L.P., a Cayman limited partnership, or any successor thereto.
- "KKR Management LLP" means KKR Management LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership (formerly known as KKR Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company), or any successor thereto.
- "Majority in Interest of the Series I Preferred Stockholder" means a majority in interest of Class A partners of KKR Management LLP (or persons deemed to represent such interest) or, with respect to any other successor entity that becomes the Series I Preferred Stockholder, a majority of the common equity interests of such successor entity.
- "Merger Agreement" means a written agreement of merger, consolidation or other similar business combination providing for the merger, consolidation or other combination of the Corporation with or into one or more corporations, limited liability companies, statutory trusts or associations, real estate investment trusts, common law trusts, unincorporated businesses or other Person permitted by the DGCL, including a partnership (whether general or limited (including a limited liability partnership or a limited liability limited partnership)), formed under the laws of the State of Delaware or any other state of the United States of America.
- "National Securities Exchange" means an exchange registered with the Commission under Section 6(a) of the Exchange Act or any successor thereto and any other securities exchange (whether or not registered with the Commission under Section 6(a) of the Exchange Act) that the Board of Directors shall designate as a National Securities Exchange for purposes of this Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws.
- "Non-Voting Preferred Stock" means any series of Preferred Stock of the Corporation, other than the Series I Preferred Stock or any other series of Preferred Stock of the Corporation

that is designated as voting Preferred Stock from time to time pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation or any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock.

- "Notice of Election to Purchase" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.01(b).
- "Old Pubco" means KKR Group Co. Inc., formerly known as KKR & Co. Inc.
- "Old Pubco Incorporation Date" means July 1, 2018.
- "Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel acceptable to the Board of Directors in its discretion.
- "Original Certificate" means the original certificate of incorporation of Old Pubco, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 3, 2018 and effective on July 1, 2018.

"Outstanding" means, with respect to stock of the Corporation, all shares of stock that are issued by the Corporation and reflected as outstanding on the Corporation's books and records as of the date of determination; provided, however, that if at any time any Person or Group (other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder or its Affiliates) beneficially owns 20% or more of any class of stock (treating the Series I Preferred Stock as a separate class, and not part of the class of Preferred Stock, for this purpose), all such shares of stock owned by such Person or Group shall not be entitled to be voted on any matter and shall not be considered to be Outstanding when sending notices of a meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to vote on any matter (unless otherwise required by law), calculating required votes, determining the presence of a quorum or for other similar purposes under this Certificate of Incorporation (such shares of stock shall not, however, be treated as a separate class of stock for purposes of this Certificate of Incorporation); provided further, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply (i) to any Person or Group who acquired 20% or more of any shares of stock of any class then Outstanding directly from the Series I Preferred Stockholder or its Affiliates, (ii) to any Person or Group who acquired 20% or more of any shares of stock of any class then Outstanding directly or indirectly from a Person or Group described in clause (i) provided that the Board of Directors shall have notified such Person or Group in writing that such limitation shall not apply or (iii) to any Person or Group who acquired 20% or more of any such shares of stock with the prior approval of the Board of Directors. The determinations of the matters described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the foregoing sentence shall be conclusively determined by the Board of Directors, which determination shall be final and binding on all stockholders of the Corporation.

"Person" means an individual or a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization, association (including any group, organization, co-tenancy, plan, board, council or committee), government (including a country, state, county, or any other governmental or political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof) or other entity (or series thereof).

"Preferred Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.01(a)(ii).

"<u>Purchase Date</u>" means the date determined by the Corporation as the date for purchase of all Outstanding stock of a certain class (other than shares owned by the Series I Preferred Stockholder and its Affiliates) pursuant to Article VII.

"Registration Statement" shall have the meaning set forth in the Investment Agreement.

"Securities" means any debt or equity securities of an issuer and its Designated Subsidiaries and other Controlled Entities, including common and preferred stock, interests in limited partnerships and interests in limited liability companies (including warrants, rights, put and call options and other options relating thereto or any combination thereof), notes, bonds, debentures, trust receipts and other obligations, instruments or evidences of indebtedness, choses in action, other property or interests commonly regarded as securities, interests in real property, whether improved or unimproved, interests in oil and gas properties and mineral properties, short-term investments commonly regarded as money-market investments, bank deposits and interests in personal property of all kinds, whether tangible or intangible, and any securities convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any of the foregoing.

"Securities Act" means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time and any successor to such statute.

"Series I Liquidation Value" means \$0.01 per share of Series I Preferred Stock.

"Series I Preferred Stock" means the Series I Preferred Stock having the designations, rights, powers and preferences set forth in Article XIII.

"Series I Preferred Stockholder" means KKR Management LLP (including in its prior role and status as the Class B Stockholder of Old Pubco pursuant to the Original Certificate) and any successor or permitted assign that owns the Series I Preferred Stock at the applicable time.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, (a) a corporation of which more than 50% of the voting power of shares entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors or other governing body of such corporation is owned, directly or indirectly, at the date of determination, by such Person, by one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, (b) a partnership (whether general or limited) in which such Person or a Subsidiary of such Person is, at the date of determination, a general or limited partner of such partnership, but only if more than 50% of the partnership interests of such partnership (considering all of the partnership interests of the partnership as a single class) is owned, directly or indirectly, at the date of determination, by such Person, by one or more Subsidiaries of such Person, or a combination thereof, directly or indirectly, at the date of determination, has (i) at least a majority ownership interest or (ii) the power to elect or direct the election of a majority of the directors or other governing body of such Person or (d) any other Person the financial information of which is consolidated by such Person for financial reporting purposes under U.S. GAAP.

"Trading Day" means a day on which the principal National Securities Exchange on which such stock of the Corporation of any class is listed or admitted to trading is open for the transaction of business or, if a class of stock of the Corporation is not listed or admitted to trading on any National Securities Exchange, a day on which banking institutions in New York City generally are open.

"transfer", when used in this Certificate of Incorporation with respect to shares of stock of the Corporation, shall include (i) with respect to any share of Series I Preferred Stock held by the Series I Preferred Stockholder, a sale, assignment, gift, pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation, mortgage, exchange or any other disposition by law or otherwise, and (ii) with respect to shares of any other stock of the Corporation, a sale, assignment, gift, exchange or any other disposition by law or otherwise, including any transfer upon foreclosure of any pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation or mortgage.

"Transfer Agent" means such bank, trust company or other Person (including the Series I Preferred Stockholder or one of its Affiliates) as shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors to act as registrar and transfer agent for the Common Stock and the Preferred Stock (other than Series I Preferred Stock).

"U.S. GAAP" means U.S. generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

- Section 14.02 <u>Invalidity of Provisions.</u> If any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 14.03 Construction; Section Headings. For purposes of this Certificate of Incorporation, unless the context otherwise requires, (i) references to "Articles", "Sections" and "clauses" refer to articles, sections and clauses of this Certificate of Incorporation and (ii) the term "include" or "includes" means includes, without limitation, and "including" means including, without limitation. Section headings in this Certificate of Incorporation are for convenience of reference only and shall not be given any substantive effect in limiting or otherwise construing any provision herein.

ARTICLE XV

SUNSET DATE AMENDMENT

- Section 15.01 <u>Sunset Date Amendment</u>. This Article XV and any changes to the other provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation specified in this Article XV shall only become effective on the Sunset Date.
- Section 15.02 <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein, the following terms apply only to this Article XV of this Certificate of Incorporation:

"Co-Founders" means Henry R. Kravis and George R. Roberts (each, a "Co-Founder").

"KKR Group" means (A) the Corporation and KKR Management LLP, (B) any direct or indirect subsidiaries of the Corporation, including but not limited to KKR Group Partnership and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (not including portfolio companies, joint ventures or other equity stakes in third parties), (C) KKR Holdings, KKR Associates Holdings, and KKR Associates Reserve, their respective general partners, and their respective direct and indirect subsidiaries, and (D) any investment fund, account or vehicle that is managed, advised or sponsored by any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation.

"Sunset Date" means the earlier of (i) the six-month anniversary of the Sunset Trigger Date (unless following the Sunset Trigger Date, KKR Management LLP determines in its sole discretion that the Sunset Date should occur earlier, in which case the Sunset Date shall be such earlier date of filing of an amended and/or restated certification of incorporation accelerating such date) and (ii) December 31, 2026.

"Sunset Trigger Date" means the first date on which the death or Permanent Disability of both Co-Founders has been determined to have occurred.

"Permanent Disability" means, as to any person, any mental disability or incapacity which (i) is reasonably expected to be permanent and has continued for a period of 120 consecutive days and (ii) would materially and adversely affect such person's ability to perform, cause, or make determinations with respect to, such person's duties and obligations that are materially relevant to such person's then position with the KKR Group, including the voting by KKR Management LLP of the sole share of Series I Preferred Stock. Any question as to the existence, extent, or potentiality of the applicable Co-Founder's Permanent Disability upon which such Co-Founder and the Board of Directors cannot agree shall be determined by a qualified, independent physician selected by such board and approved by such Co-Founder (or an authorized representative) (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned). The physician selected shall determine, according to the facts then available, whether and when a Permanent Disability has occurred. The determination of any such physician shall be final and conclusive for all purposes of this Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 15.03 <u>Amendments</u>. On the Sunset Date:

- A. <u>Section 6.04</u> (Non-Voting Preferred Stock) and <u>Article XIII</u> (Terms of Series I Preferred Stock) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be deemed to be deleted in their entirety and all references to <u>Section 6.04</u>, <u>Article XIII</u> and any sections thereof in the other provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be deemed to be deleted.
- B. References to "the Series I Preferred Stockholder," "Series I Preferred Stockholder and its Affiliates" and "any Affiliate of the Series I Preferred Stockholder" in Article VII (Right to Acquire Stock of the Corporation) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be deemed to be deleted and disregarded. References to "the Series I Preferred Stockholder" in Section 11.01(e) (Indemnification and Advancement) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be replaced with, and shall be deemed to be a reference to, "KKR Management LLP." References to "the Series I Preferred Stockholder" in Section 6.01 (Sales, Exchanges or Other Dispositions of the Corporation's Assets), Section 6.02 (Mergers, Consolidations and Other Business Combinations), Section 8.03 (Action Without a Meeting) and Section 9.01 (Outside Activities) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be deemed to be deleted and disregarded.
- C. The Series I Preferred Stock shall be cancelled and retired and shall not be reissued, and a Certificate of Retirement in respect of the Series I Preferred Stock

shall be filed with the Delaware Secretary State, following which (subject to any increase or decrease in the authorized number of shares of any class or series of capital stock, or the creation, elimination, retirement, cancellation, reclassification or other change in respect of any class or series of capital stock, in each case occurring after the date of the original adoption of this <u>Article XV</u> and before the Sunset Date) <u>Section 4.01</u> (Capitalization) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 4.01 Capitalization.

- (a) The total number of shares of all classes of stock that the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 5,000,000,000 which shall be divided into two classes as follows:
 - (i). 3,500,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"); and
 - (ii). 1,500,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Preferred Stock"), which may be designated from time to time in accordance with this Article IV.
- (b) Common Stock may be issued from time to time by the Corporation for such consideration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors").
- (c) The number of authorized shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote thereto, irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL (or any successor provision thereto), and no separate vote of the holders of the Common Stock or Preferred Stock, voting together or separately as a class shall be required therefor, unless a vote of the holders of any such class or series is expressly required pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation.
 - D. <u>Section 5.02</u> (Voting) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be deemed to be amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:
- Section 5.02 <u>Voting</u>. Each record holder of Common Stock, as such, shall have one vote for each share of Common Stock that is Outstanding in his, her or its name on the books of the Corporation on all matters on which stockholders are entitled to vote generally. Except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if the holders of such affected series are entitled, either separately or together with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation (including any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock) or pursuant to the DGCL.

E. Paragraphs (b), (c) and (f) of Section 6.03 (Amendments of the Certificate of Incorporation) of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be deemed to be amended and restated to read in their entirety as follows:

Section 6.03 Amendments of the Certificate of Incorporation.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Sections 6.03(a)</u> and <u>6.06</u>, no amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws may enlarge the obligations of any stockholder without its consent, unless such shall be deemed to have occurred as a result of an amendment approved pursuant to <u>Section 6.03(c)</u>.
- (c) Except as provided in Section 6.02, any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any class of stock of the Corporation in relation to other classes of stock of the Corporation must be approved by the holders of not less than a majority of the Outstanding stock of the class affected.
- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6.03(a), no provision of this Certificate of Incorporation that requires the vote of stockholders holding a percentage of the voting power of Outstanding Designated Stock to take any action shall be amended, altered, changed, repealed or rescinded in any respect that would have the effect of reducing such voting percentage unless such amendment is approved by the written consent or the affirmative vote of stockholders whose aggregate Outstanding Designated Stock constitutes not less than the voting or consent requirement sought to be reduced.
 - F. <u>Section 8.01</u> (Special Meetings) shall be deemed to be amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 8.01 Special Meetings. Except as otherwise required by law and subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock, special meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time only by or at the direction of (i) the Board of Directors, or (ii) stockholders of the Corporation representing 50% or more of the voting power of the Outstanding stock of the Corporation of the class or classes for which a meeting is proposed and relating to such matters for which such class or classes are entitled to vote at such meeting. Stockholders of the Corporation shall call a special meeting by delivering to the Board of Directors one or more requests in writing stating that the signing stockholders wish to call a special meeting and indicating the purposes for which the special meeting is to be called. Within 60 days after receipt of such a call from stockholders or within such greater time as may be reasonably necessary for the Corporation to comply with any statutes, rules, regulations, listing, agreements or similar requirements governing the holding of a meeting or the solicitation of proxies for use at such a meeting, notice of such meeting shall be given in accordance with the DGCL. A special meeting shall be held at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion on a date not less than 10 days nor more than 60 days after notice of the meeting is given. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority concerning the satisfaction of the foregoing requirements of this Section 8.01 and any similar matters.

G. <u>Section 9.02</u> (Approval and Waiver) shall be deemed to be amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 9.02 <u>Approval and Waiver.</u> Subject to the terms of <u>Section 9.01</u>, but otherwise notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Certificate of Incorporation, (i) the engagement in competitive activities by any Indemnitee in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Article IX</u> is hereby deemed approved by the Corporation and all stockholders, (ii) it shall not be a breach of any Indemnitee's duties or any other obligation of any type whatsoever of any Indemnitee if the Indemnitee engages in any such business interests or activities in preference to or to the exclusion of any Group Member, (iii) the Indemnitees shall have no obligation hereunder or as a result of any duty otherwise existing at law, in equity or otherwise to present business opportunities to any Group Member and (iv) the Corporation hereby waives and renounces any interest or expectancy in such activities such that the doctrine of "corporate opportunity" or other analogous doctrine shall not apply to (A) any such Indemnitee or (B) prior to the Sunset Date (as defined in Section 15.02), KKR Management LLP.

- H. Section 14.01 (Definitions) shall be deemed to be amended as follows:
 - a. The following definitions shall be deleted in their entirety: "Majority in Interest of the Series I Preferred Stockholder," "Non-Voting Preferred Stock," "Series I Liquidation Value," "Series I Preferred Stock" and "Series I Preferred Stockholder."
 - b. References in the definitions of "Designated Stock," "Indemnitee," "Outstanding," "transfer" and "Transfer Agent" to Series I Preferred Stockholder shall be changed to KKR Management LLP and references to Series I Preferred Stock and Series II Preferred Stock in such definitions shall be disregarded.
- Section 15.04 Other Amendments. Effective on the Sunset Date, this Certificate of Incorporation shall be deemed amended to reflect (i) any other conforming changes relating to the changes described in this Article XV and (ii) any other changes to this Certificate of Incorporation not reflected herein as the Board of Directors may consent to with the approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder and any other approval required by applicable law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Incorporation to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 5^{th} day of August, 2024.

KKR & CO. INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Lee

Name: Christopher Lee Title: Secretary

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF KKR & CO. INC.

(Effective August 5, 2024)

ARTICLE I OFFICES

Section 1.01 <u>Registered Office</u>. The registered office and registered agent of KKR & Co. Inc. (the "<u>Corporation</u>") shall be as set forth in the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation (as in effect from time to time, the "<u>Certificate of Incorporation</u>"). The Corporation may also have offices in such other places in the United States or elsewhere as the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board of Directors</u>") may, from time to time, determine or as the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Section 2.01 <u>Annual Meetings</u>. If required, annual meetings of stockholders may be held at such place, if any, either within or without the State of Delaware, on such date and at such time as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, determine that annual meetings of stockholders shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication in accordance with Section 211(a)(2) of the DGCL. The Board of Directors may postpone, reschedule or cancel any annual meeting of stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors.

Section 2.02 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of stockholders may only be called in the manner provided in the Certificate of Incorporation and may be held at such place, if any, either within or without the State of Delaware, on such date and at such time, and for such purpose or purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine and state in the notice of meeting, if any. The Board of Directors may postpone, reschedule or cancel any special meeting of stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors subject to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2.03 Notice of Stockholder Business and Nominations

- (a) Nominations of Persons for election to the Board of Directors and the proposal of other business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders only (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) delivered pursuant to Section 2.04, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any authorized committee thereof or (iii) by the Series I Preferred Stockholder.
- (b) Notwithstanding Section 2.03(a), if at any time applicable law provides stockholders of the Corporation other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder the right to propose business to be brought before a meeting of stockholders at an annual meeting, then any such stockholder may bring any such business before such meeting only if such stockholder (i) is entitled to vote at the annual meeting on the proposal of such business, (ii) has complied with the

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notice procedures set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this Section 2.03, (iii) was a stockholder of record as of the time such notice is delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation and as of the record date for notice and voting at the annual meeting and (iv) is a stockholder of record as of the date of the annual meeting. Nothing in this Section 2.03 shall be deemed to provide any voting or other rights or powers to the stockholders of the Corporation, but shall instead set forth the procedures and requirements applicable to stockholders of the Corporation other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder with respect to bringing business before an annual meeting in circumstances in which they are entitled by law to do so.

- (c) For business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to Section 2.03(b), the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation and such business must constitute a proper matter for action by stockholders. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced by more than 30 days, or delayed by more than 70 days, from the anniversary date of the previous year's meeting, or if no annual meeting was held in the preceding year, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than 120 days prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. Public announcement of an adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting shall not commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice.
- (d) Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (a) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting, the text of the proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration), the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (b) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made (i) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books and records, and of such beneficial owner, (ii) the class or series and number of shares of stock of the Corporation which are owned, directly or indirectly, beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, (iii) a representation that the stockholder (x) is a holder of record of the stock of the Corporation at the time of the giving of the notice, (y) will be entitled to vote at such meeting on the proposal of such business such stockholder intends to bring before the annual meeting and (z) will appear in person or by proxy at the annual meeting to propose such business, (iv) a representation whether the stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, will be or is part of a group which will (x) deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the voting power of the Corporation's outstanding stock required to approve or adopt the proposal and/or (y) otherwise solicit proxies or votes from stockholders in support of such proposal, (v) a certification regarding whether such stockholder and beneficial owner, if any, have complied with all applicable federal, state and other legal requirements in connection with the stockholder and/or beneficial owner, is and/or beneficial owner, is any, required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for, as

applicable, the proposal. A stockholder providing notice of business proposed to be brought before an annual meeting shall update and supplement such notice from time to time to the extent necessary so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice shall be true and correct.

- (e) Except as provided in Sections 2.03(g), 2.03(h) and 3.02, only such Persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.03(a) shall be eligible to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at an annual meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors or the chair of the meeting shall, in addition to making any other determination that may be appropriate for the conduct of the annual meeting of stockholders, have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures set forth in these Bylaws and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with these Bylaws, to declare that such defective proposal or nomination shall be disregarded. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.03, unless otherwise required by law, if the stockholder making a proposal (or a qualified representative of the stockholder) does not appear at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to present such business, such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation. For purposes of this Section 2.03, to be considered a qualified representative of the stockholder, a Person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such stockholder to act for such stockholder as proxy at the annual meeting of stockholders and such Person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the annual meeting of stockholders.
- (f) For purposes of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, public announcement may be made by any means permitted by applicable law, including disclosure in a press release, on the website of the Corporation or in a document publicly filed with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.03, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 2.03; provided, however, that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any references in these Bylaws to the Exchange Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder are not intended to and shall not limit any requirements applicable to proposals as to any business to be considered pursuant to these Bylaws, and compliance with Section 2.03(b) shall be the exclusive means for a stockholder other than the Series I Preferred Stockholder to submit business to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 2.03(b).
- (h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the provisions of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, the Series I Preferred Stockholder shall not be subject to the notice procedures or other requirements set forth in this <u>Section 2.03</u>.

Section 2.04 Notice of Meetings. If required by law, whenever stockholders are required to take any action at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, a timely notice in writing or by electronic transmission of the meeting, which shall state the place, if any, date and time of the meeting, the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, if such date is different from the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting, shall be mailed to or transmitted electronically by the Secretary of the Corporation to each stockholder of record entitled to vote thereat as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any such notice shall be given not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting.

Section 2.05 <u>Adjournment</u>. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting and a new record date need not be fixed, if the time and place thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, unless such adjournment shall be for more than 30 days. At the adjourned meeting, the Corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. If after the adjournment a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote is fixed for the adjourned meeting, the Board of Directors shall fix as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, and shall give notice of the adjourned meeting to each stockholder of record as of the record date so fixed for notice of such adjourned meeting.

Section 2.06 Quorum. The stockholders of the Corporation holding a majority of the voting power of the Outstanding stock of the class or classes entitled to vote at a meeting (including stock of the Corporation deemed owned by the Series I Preferred Stockholder) represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of stockholders of such class or classes unless any such action by the stockholders of the Corporation requires approval by stockholders holding a greater percentage of the voting power of such stock, in which case the quorum shall be such greater percentage. At any meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation duly called and held in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation and these Bylaws at which a quorum is present, the act of stockholders holding Outstanding stock of the Corporation that in the aggregate represents a majority of the voting power of the Outstanding stock entitled to vote at such meeting shall be deemed to constitute the act of all stockholders, unless a greater or different percentage is required with respect to such action under the Certificate of Incorporation or applicable law, in which case the act of the stockholders holding Outstanding stock that in the aggregate represents at least such greater or different percentage of the voting power shall be required. The stockholders present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum, if any action taken (other than adjournment) is approved by the required percentage of the voting power of Outstanding stock of the Corporation specified in the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws (including stock of the Corporation deemed owned by the Series I Preferred Stockholder). In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of stockholders may be adjourned from time to time by the

affirmative vote of stockholders holding at least a majority of the voting power of the Outstanding stock of the Corporation present and entitled to vote at such meeting (including stock of the Corporation deemed owned by the Series I Preferred Stockholder) represented either in person or by proxy, but no other business may be transacted, except as provided in <u>Section 2.05</u> of these Bylaws.

Section 2.07 <u>Conduct of a Meeting</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority concerning the manner of conducting any meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation or solicitation of written consents in lieu of a meeting of stockholders, including the determination of Persons entitled to vote, the existence of a quorum, the satisfaction of the requirements of Section 8.01 of the Certificate of Incorporation, the conduct of voting, the validity and effect of any proxies, the determination of any controversies, votes or challenges arising in connection with or during the meeting or voting and similar matters. The Board of Directors shall designate a Person to serve as chair of any meeting, who, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall, among other things, be entitled to exercise the powers of the Board of Directors set forth in this <u>Section 2.07</u>. The Board of Directors may make such other regulations consistent with applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation and these Bylaws as it may deem necessary or advisable concerning the conduct of any meeting of the stockholders or solicitation of stockholder action by written consent in lieu of a meeting, including regulations in regard to the appointment of proxies, the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes and approvals, the submission and examination of proxies and other evidence of the right to vote, and the revocation of ballots, proxies and written consents.

Section 2.08 <u>Inspectors of Election</u>. The Corporation may, and shall if required by law, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors of election, who may be employees of the Corporation, to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof and to make a written report thereof. The Corporation may designate one or more Persons as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. In the event that no inspector so appointed or designated is able to act at a meeting of stockholders, the Person presiding at the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath to execute faithfully the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The inspector or inspectors so appointed or designated shall (i) ascertain the number of shares of stock of the Corporation Outstanding and the voting power of each such share, (ii) determine the shares of stock of the Corporation represented at the meeting and the validity of proxies and ballots, (iii) count all votes and ballots, (iv) determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the inspectors, and (v) certify their determination of the number of shares of stock of the Corporation represented at the meeting and such inspectors' count of all votes and ballots. Such certification and report shall specify such other information as may be required by law. In determining the validity and counting of proxies and ballots cast at any meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, the inspectors may consider such information as is permitted by applicable law. No Person who is a candidate for an office at an election may serve as an inspector at such election.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.01 <u>Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may exercise all such authority and powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not directed or required by the DGCL or the Certificate of Incorporation to be exercised or done by the stockholders. The Board of Directors shall not be responsible for the day-to-day business, operations and affairs of the Designated Subsidiaries and Advised Entities, including transactions entered into by a Designated Subsidiary or an Advised Entity in the ordinary course.

Section 3.02 Number of Directors; Removal; Vacancies and Newly Created Directorships. Subject to the rights of holders of Preferred Stock, the Series I Preferred Stockholder shall have full authority unilaterally to approve the number of directors to constitute the Board of Directors (which number of directors may be increased or decreased solely by the Series I Preferred Stockholder). Subject to any limitations then set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation, and other than with respect to any directors elected solely by the holders of Preferred Stock, the Series I Preferred Stockholder shall have full authority unilaterally to remove and replace any director, with or without cause, at any time and for any reason or no reason. Except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation, any directorships created as a result of an increase in the size of the Board of Directors or vacancies (whether by death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal or other cause) shall be filled by the Series I Preferred Stockholder. Each director, including each appointed to fill a vacancy or newly created directorship, shall hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors or action by written consent of stockholders in lieu of annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors and until such director's successor is elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal. Directors need not be stockholders.

Section 3.03 Independence. A majority of the directors of the Corporation shall be Independent Directors.

Section 3.04 <u>Resignations</u>. Any director may resign at any time by giving notice of such director's resignation in writing or by electronic transmission to the Chairperson or either Co-Chairperson of the Board of Directors or the Secretary of the Corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or if the time when it shall become effective shall not be specified therein, then it shall take effect immediately upon its receipt by the Corporation. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 3.05 <u>Compensation</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the compensation of directors or to establish policies for the compensation of directors and for the reimbursement of expenses of directors, in each case, in connection with services provided by directors to the Corporation. The directors may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance at such meeting of the Board of Directors and may be paid a fixed sum for attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors or a stated salary as director. No such payment shall preclude any director from

serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor. Members of special or standing committees may be allowed like compensation for attending committee meetings, or their service as committee members may be compensated as part of their stated salary as a director.

Section 3.06 Meetings; Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary. The Board of Directors may hold meetings, both regular and special, within or outside the State of Delaware. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by any Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of the Board of Directors or, in the absence of a Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of the Board of Directors, by any director on at least 24 hours' (or less in times of emergency) notice to each director, either personally or by telephone or by mail, telegraph, telex, cable, wireless or other form of electronic transmission or communication at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors. Notice of any such meeting need not be given to any director, however, if waived by such director in writing or by telegraph, telex, cable, wireless or other form of electronic transmission or communication, or if such director shall be present at such meeting. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. The Board of Directors, with the approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder, may appoint a "Chairperson" (which includes "Chairman" or "Chairwoman"), "Co-Chairperson" (which includes "Co-Chairman" or "Co-Chairwoman"), and "Vice Chairperson," who shall have the powers and perform such duties as provided in these Bylaws and as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. At each meeting of the Board of Directors, any Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of the Board of Directors or, in the absence of a Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and director chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall act as chair of the meeting. In case the Secretary of the Corporation shall be absent from any meeting of the Board of Directors, a director or officer chose

Section 3.07 Quorum; Voting; Adjournment. Subject to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and Section 3.08, at all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the then total number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and, except as otherwise provided by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the act of a majority of the then total number of directors shall be the act of the Board of Directors. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, the directors present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

Section 3.08 Conflict of Interest. If a director abstains from voting on any matter in which he or she has a conflict of interest, the vote of a majority of the then total number of directors who have not so abstained shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.09 <u>Committees; Committee Rules</u>. Except as expressly set forth in these Bylaws, the Board of Directors may, by resolution or resolutions passed by a majority of the then total number of members of the Board of Directors, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution or resolutions, shall have and may exercise, subject to applicable law, the Certificate of

Incorporation and these Bylaws, the powers and authority of the Board of Directors. A majority of all the members of any such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the committee. A majority of all the members of any such committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present may determine its action and fix the time and place, if any, of its meetings and specify what notice thereof, if any, shall be given, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide. The Board of Directors shall have the power to change the members of any such committee at any time, to fill vacancies and to discharge any such committee, either with or without cause, at any time. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in place of any such absent or disqualified member. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings and report the same to the Board of Directors when required.

Section 3.10 <u>Audit Committee</u>. The Board of Directors shall have an Audit Committee. Such committee shall have and exercise such power and authority as the Board of Directors shall specify from time to time. Upon consideration of the criteria contained in Section 10A(m)(3) and Rule 10A-3(b)(1) of the Exchange Act, and Section 303A of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, in each case including any amendments, replacements or successors thereto, each director that is a member of such committee shall be "financially literate" pursuant to the requirements of Section 303A.07 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, including any amendments, replacements or successors thereto.

Section 3.11 Conflicts Committee. The Board of Directors shall have a Conflicts Committee. Such committee shall have and exercise such power and authority as the Board of Directors shall specify from time to time. Upon consideration of the criteria contained in Section 10A(m)(3) and Rule 10A-3(b)(1) of the Exchange Act and Section 303A of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, in each case including any amendments, replacements or successors thereto, each director that is a member of such committee shall be independent. Such committee shall be required to approve any amendment to a Covered Agreement that, in the reasonable judgment of the Board of Directors, is or will result in a conflict of interest. Such committee shall be authorized to take any action (x) to enforce the rights of the Corporation, directly or through one or more entities controlled by the Corporation, under any Covered Agreement against KKR Management LLP, any KKR Holdings Affiliated Person, any former member of KKR & Co. L.L.C., KKR Associates Holdings (and any subsidiary or other designee of KKR Associates Holdings through which KKR Associates Holdings holds Group Partnership Units, including KKR Intermediate Partnership), any KKR Associates Holdings Affiliated Person or each other party to the Contribution and Indemnification Agreements, or (y) pursuant to any authority or rights granted to such committee under any Covered Agreement or with respect to any amendment, supplement, modification or waiver to any such agreement that would purport to modify such authority or rights.

Section 3.12 Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Board of Directors shall have a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Upon consideration of the criteria contained in Section 10A(m)(3) and Rule 10A-3(b)(1) of the Exchange Act and Section 303A.04 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, in each case including any amendments, replacements or

successors thereto, at least one director that is a member of such committee shall be independent. Such committee shall have and exercise such power and authority as the Board of Directors shall specify from time to time.

Section 3.13 Executive Committee. The Board of Directors shall have an Executive Committee. Such committee shall be comprised of the Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons of the Board of Directors and any other director or directors selected by the Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons from time to time. Such committee shall have and exercise such power and authority as the Board of Directors shall specify from time to time; provided, that the Executive Committee shall not be authorized or empowered to take actions that have been specifically delegated to other committees of the Board of Directors or to take actions with respect to (A) the declaration of dividends on the common stock of the Corporation; (B) a merger, sale or combination of the Corporation with or into another Person; (C) a sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the assets, taken as a whole, of the Corporation; (D) a liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation; (E) any action that must be submitted to a vote of the holders of the stock of the Corporation; or (F) any action that may not be delegated to a committee of the Board of Directors under the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the DGCL.

Section 3.14 Remote Meeting. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, members of the Board of Directors, or members of any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, by means of telephone or video conference or similar communications equipment that allows all Persons participating in the meeting to hear each other, and such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 3.15 <u>Action Without a Meeting</u>. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting by the Board of Directors or any committee thereof, as the case may be, may be taken without a meeting if a consent thereto is signed or transmitted electronically, as the case may be, by all members of the Board of Directors or of such committee, as the case may be. After any such action is taken, the writing or writings or electronic transmission or transmissions shall be filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or such committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form or shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form.

Section 3.16 <u>Reliance on Books and Records</u>. A member of the Board of Directors, or a member of any committee designated by the Board of Directors shall, in the performance of such Person's duties, be fully protected in relying in good faith upon records of the Corporation and upon such information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Corporation by any of the Corporation's officers or employees, or committees of the Board of Directors, or by any other Person as to matters the member reasonably believes are within such other Person's professional or expert competence and who has been selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 4.01 <u>Appointment, Selection and Designation of Officers Other Than Chief Executive Officer or Co-Chief Executive Officers.</u> The Chief Executive Officer or Co-Chief Executive Officers may, from time to time as they deem advisable, select and designate other officers of the Corporation and assign titles to any such Persons. Any vacancies occurring in any office other than the offices of Chief Executive Officer or Co-Chief Executive Officer may be filled by the Chief Executive Officer or Co-Chief Executive Officers in the same manner as such officers are appointed and selected pursuant to this <u>Section 4.01</u>. The Chief Executive Officer, any Co-Chief Executive Officer and those persons designated by the Board of Directors as officers of the Corporation shall be the only officers of the Corporation for purposes of Section 142 of the DGCL.

Section 4.02 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. Unless the Board of Directors determines otherwise, if a title is one commonly used for officers of a corporation formed under the DGCL, the assignment of such title shall constitute the delegation to such Person of the authorities and duties that are normally associated with that office. The Board of Directors may delegate to any officer any of the Board of Director's powers to the extent permitted by applicable law, including the power to bind the Corporation. Any delegation pursuant to this <u>Section 4.02</u> may be revoked at any time by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.03 Officers As Agents. The officers, to the extent of their powers set forth under applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws or otherwise vested in them by action of the Board of Directors not inconsistent with applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, are agents of the Corporation for the purpose of the Corporation's business and the actions of the officers taken in accordance with such powers shall bind the Corporation.

ARTICLE V STOCK

Section 5.01 <u>List of Stockholders Entitled To Vote</u>. The Corporation shall prepare, at least 10 days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting (<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting is less than 10 days before the date of the meeting, the list shall reflect the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting as of the 10th day before the meeting date), arranged in alphabetical order and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting at least 10 days prior to the meeting (a) on a reasonably accessible electronic network, <u>provided</u> that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of meeting, if any, or (b) during ordinary business hours at the principal place of business of the Corporation. In the event that the Corporation determines to make the list available on an electronic network, the Corporation may take reasonable steps to ensure that such information is available only to stockholders of the Corporation. If the meeting is to be held at a place, then a list of stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting shall be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof and may be examined by any stockholder

who is present. If the meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication, then the list shall also be open to the examination of any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access such list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting, if any, if required by law. Except as otherwise provided by law, the stock ledger shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled to examine the list of stockholders required by this <u>Section 5.01</u> or to vote in Person or by proxy at any meeting of stockholders.

Section 5.02 Fixing Date for Determination of Stockholders of Record.

- In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall, unless otherwise required by law, not be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the date of such meeting. If the Board of Directors so fixes a date, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at or attend such meeting unless the Board of Directors determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determinations. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at or attend a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at or attend a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at or attend the adjourned meeting, and in such case shall also fix as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote in accordance herewith at or attend the adjourned meeting.
- (b) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than 10 days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors. If no record date for determining stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting is fixed by the Board of Directors, (i) when no prior action of the Board of Directors is required by law, the record date for such purpose shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation in accordance with applicable law, and (ii) if prior action by the Board of Directors is required by law, the record date for such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution taking such prior action.
- (c) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the

date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall not be more than 60 days prior to such action. If no such record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

Section 5.03 Stock Certificates. Unless the Board of Directors shall provide by resolution or resolutions otherwise in respect of some or all of any or all classes or series of stock of the Corporation, the stock of the Corporation shall not be evidenced by certificates. Stock certificates that may be issued shall be executed on behalf of the Corporation by any two duly authorized officers of the Corporation. No certificate evidencing shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock shall be valid for any purpose until it has been countersigned by the Transfer Agent; provided, however, that if the Board of Directors resolves to issue certificates evidencing shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock in global form, the certificates evidencing such shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock shall be valid upon receipt of a certificate from the Transfer Agent certifying that the certificates evidencing such shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock have been duly registered in accordance with the directions of the Corporation. The use of facsimile signatures affixed in the name and on behalf of the Transfer Agent on certificates, if any, representing shares of stock of the Corporation is expressly permitted.

Section 5.04 Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Stock Certificates.

- (a) If any mutilated certificate evidencing shares of stock of the Corporation is surrendered to the Transfer Agent, two authorized officers of the Corporation shall execute, and, if applicable, the Transfer Agent shall countersign and deliver in exchange therefor, a new certificate evidencing the same number and class of stock as the certificate so surrendered.
- (b) Any two authorized officers of the Corporation shall execute and deliver, and, if applicable, the Transfer Agent shall countersign a new certificate in place of any certificate previously issued if the record holder of shares represented by the certificate
 - (i) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Corporation, that a previously issued certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen;
 - (ii) requests the issuance of a new certificate before the Corporation has notice that the certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim;
 - (iii) if requested by the Corporation, delivers to the Corporation a bond, in form and substance satisfactory to the Corporation, with surety or sureties and with fixed or open penalty as the Corporation may direct to indemnify the Corporation, the stockholders and, if applicable, the Transfer Agent against any claim that may be made on account of the alleged loss, destruction or theft of the certificate; and
 - (iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Corporation.

(c) As a condition to the issuance of any new certificate under this <u>Section 5.04</u>, the Corporation may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Transfer Agent, if applicable) reasonably connected therewith.

Section 5.05 Registration and Transfer of Stock.

- The Corporation shall keep or cause to be kept on behalf of the Corporation a stock ledger in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe and subject to the provisions of this Section 5.05, the Corporation will provide for the registration and transfer of stock of the Corporation. The Transfer Agent is hereby appointed registrar and transfer agent for the purpose of registering Common Stock and Preferred Stock (other than Series I Preferred Stock) and transfers of such stock as herein provided. The Corporation shall not recognize transfers of certificates evidencing shares of stock of the Corporation unless such transfers are effected in the manner described in this Section 5.05. Upon surrender of a certificate for registration of transfer of any shares of stock of the Corporation evidenced by a certificate, and subject to the provisions of Section 5.05(b), any two authorized officers of the Corporation shall execute and deliver, and in the case of Common Stock and Preferred Stock (other than Series I Preferred Stock), the Transfer Agent shall countersign and deliver, in the name of the holder or the designated transferee or transferees, as required pursuant to the holder's instructions, one or more new certificates evidencing the same aggregate number and type of stock of the Corporation as was evidenced by the certificate so surrendered.
- (b) The Corporation shall not recognize any transfer of shares of stock of the Corporation evidenced by certificates until the certificates evidencing such shares of stock are surrendered for registration of transfer. No charge shall be imposed by the Corporation for such transfer; provided that as a condition to the issuance of any new certificate, the Corporation may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other charge that may be imposed with respect thereto.
- (c) Subject to (i) the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation (including, with respect to any series of Preferred Stock of the Corporation, the provisions of any certificate of designations establishing such series), (ii) Section 5.05(d), (iii) any contractual provisions binding on any holder of shares of stock of the Corporation and (iv) provisions of applicable law, including the Securities Act, the stock of the Corporation shall be freely transferable. Stock of the Corporation issued pursuant to any employee-related policies or equity benefit plans, programs or practices adopted by the Corporation may be subject to any transfer restrictions contained therein.
- (d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section 5.05, no transfer of any shares of stock of the Corporation shall be made if such transfer would violate the then applicable U.S. federal or state securities laws or rules and regulations of the Commission, any U.S. state securities commission or any other governmental authority with jurisdiction over such transfer; provided, that nothing in this Section 5.05 shall preclude the settlement of any transactions involving shares of stock of the Corporation entered into through the facilities of any National Securities Exchange on which such shares of stock are listed for trading.

ARTICLE VI BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTING

Section 6.01 Records and Accounting. The Corporation shall keep or cause to be kept appropriate books and records with respect to the Corporation's business. Any books and records maintained by or on behalf of the Corporation in the regular course of its business, including its stock ledger, books of account, and minute books, may be kept on, or by means of, or be in the form of, any information storage device, method, or 1 or more electronic networks or databases (including one or more distributed electronic networks or databases), provided that the records so kept can be converted into clearly legible paper form within a reasonable time, and, with respect to the stock ledger, conforms with the requirements of the DGCL. The books of the Corporation shall be maintained, for financial reporting purposes, on an accrual basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Section 6.02 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Corporation (each, a "<u>Fiscal Year</u>") shall be a year ending December 31. The Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder in accordance with Section 15.03(b)(v) of the Certificate of Incorporation, may change the Fiscal Year of the Corporation at any time and from time to time in each case as may be required or permitted under the Code or applicable United States Treasury Regulations and shall notify the stockholders of such change in the next regular communication to stockholders.

ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01 <u>Definitions</u>. Terms used in these Bylaws and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Certificate of Incorporation. The following definitions shall be for all purposes, unless otherwise clearly indicated to the contrary, applied to the terms used in these Bylaws:

"Advised Entity" means any fund or vehicle that is advised, sponsored, raised or managed by the Corporation or its Affiliates or any portfolio investment of any such fund or vehicle.

"Board of Directors" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.01.

"Certificate of Incorporation" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.01.

"Corporation" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.01.

"Covered Agreement" means any of the Exchange Agreement, the Tax Receivable Agreement, the Group Partnership Agreement, the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the Reorganization Agreement, or any Contribution and Indemnification Agreement.

"Designated Subsidiary" of any Person shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Certificate of Incorporation.

"<u>electronic transmission</u>" means any form of communication, not directly involving the physical transmission of paper, including the use of, or participation in, one or more electronic networks or databases (including one or more distributed electronic networks or databases), that creates a record that may be retained, retrieved, and reviewed by a recipient thereof, and that may be directly reproduced in paper form by such a recipient through an automated process.

"Exchange Agreement" means the Third Amended and Restated Exchange Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2020, among KKR Holdings, the Corporation, and the other parties thereto, as amended (prior to its termination on February 24, 2023).

"Fiscal Year" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.02.

"KKR & Co. L.L.C." means KKR & Co. L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, prior to the acquisition of it by a subsidiary of the Corporation on January 1, 2020.

"KKR Associates Holdings" means KKR Associates Holdings L.P., a Delaware partnership.

"KKR Associates Holdings Affiliated Person" means each Person that is, was or becomes from time to time (i) a general partner or limited partner of KKR Associates Holdings or (ii) a general partner, limited partner or holder of any other type of equity interest of any Person included in clause (i) above.

"KKR Holdings" means KKR Group Holdings L.P., a Delaware partnership, which was named KKR Holdings L.P. prior to the acquisition of it by a subsidiary of the Corporation on May 31, 2022.

"KKR Holdings Affiliated Person" means each Person that (i) was a general partner or a limited partner of KKR Holdings prior to May 31, 2022 or (ii) is or was a general partner, limited partner or holder of any other type of equity interest of any Person included in clause (i) above.

"Reorganization Agreement" means the Reorganization Agreement, dated as of October 8, 2021, by and among the Corporation, KKR Group Holdings Corp., KKR Group Partnership L.P., KKR Holdings, KKR Holdings GP Limited, KKR Associates Holdings, KKR Associates Holdings GP Limited, and KKR Management LLP.

"<u>Tax Receivable Agreement</u>" means the Tax Receivable Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2010, among KKR Holdings, the Corporation, and the other parties thereto, as amended (prior to its termination on May 30, 2022).

Section 7.02 Corporate Seal. The Board of Directors may provide a suitable seal, containing the name of the Corporation.

Section 7.03 <u>Delivery to the Corporation</u>. Whenever these Bylaws require any holder of Common Stock (including a record or beneficial owner thereof) to deliver a document or information to the Corporation or any officer, employee or agent thereof (including any notice, request, questionnaire, revocation, representation or other document or agreement), such document or information shall be in writing exclusively (and not in an electronic transmission) and shall be

delivered exclusively by hand (including, without limitation, overnight courier service) or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and the Corporation shall not be required to accept delivery of any document not in such written form or so delivered. For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any notice from any record or beneficial owner of Common Stock under the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the DGCL, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Corporation expressly opts out of Section 116 of the DGCL.

Section 7.04 <u>Construction; Section Headings</u>. For purposes of these Bylaws, unless the context otherwise requires, (i) references to "Articles", "Sections" and "clauses" refer to articles, sections and clauses of these Bylaws and (ii) the term "include" or "includes" means includes, without limitation, and "including" means including, without limitation. Section headings in these Bylaws are for convenience of reference only and shall not be given any substantive effect in limiting or otherwise construing any provision herein.

Section 7.05 <u>Inconsistent Provisions</u>. In the event that any provision of these Bylaws is or becomes inconsistent with any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, the DGCL or any other applicable law, such provision of these Bylaws shall not be given any effect to the extent of such inconsistency but shall otherwise be given full force and effect.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Section 8.01 <u>Amendments</u>. Except as provided in <u>Section 8.02</u> of these Bylaws or the Certificate of Incorporation, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend and repeal, in whole or in part, these Bylaws without the assent or vote of the stockholders in any manner not inconsistent with the DGCL or the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 8.02 <u>Series I Preferred Stockholder Approval</u>. In addition to any vote or consent required by the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws or applicable law, the amendment or repeal, in whole or in part, of <u>Sections 2.05</u> through <u>2.07</u>, <u>Sections 3.02</u> through <u>3.15</u>, <u>Sections 5.03</u> through <u>5.05</u> and <u>Article IV</u>, <u>Article VI</u> and this <u>Article VIII</u>, or the adoption of any provision inconsistent therewith, shall require the prior approval of the Series I Preferred Stockholder.

Section 8.03 <u>Independent Director Approval</u>. Any adoption, amendment or repeal of these Bylaws that expressly modifies or prejudices the rights of the Independent Directors shall require the affirmative vote or consent of the majority of the Independent Directors.

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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 10, 2024 (this "Fifth Supplemental Indenture"), by and among KKR Group Finance Co. XI LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), the guarantors party hereto (the "Guarantors"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Company, the Guarantors, and the Trustee are parties to an indenture, dated as of April 26, 2022 (the "Base Indenture"), as supplemented by a second supplemental indenture, dated as of May 31, 2022 (the "Second Supplemental Indenture"), and a fourth supplemental indenture, dated as of May 30, 2024, by and among the Company, the Guarantors and the Trustee (the "Fourth Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture and the Second Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture"), providing for the issuance by the Company of ¥44,600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 1.559% Senior Notes due 2029, ¥1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 1.762% Senior Notes due 2031, ¥26,200,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.083% Senior Notes due 2034, ¥10,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.719% Senior Notes due 2044 and ¥9,600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.008% Senior Notes due 2054 (the "Notes");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01(o) of the Base Indenture, as supplemented by Section 8.01 of the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, the Company, the Guarantors and the Trustee may, without the consent of any Holders, enter into this Fifth Supplemental Indenture for the purposes of conforming the Indenture to the Description of the Notes contained in the Company's offering memorandum dated May 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Fifth Supplemental Indenture.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes as follows:

- 1. <u>Capitalized Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.
- 2. <u>Amendments to the Fourth Supplemental Indenture</u>. Each of the parties hereto agrees that the Fourth Supplemental Indenture and related provisions of the Notes are hereby amended as set forth below:
 - (a) Section 5.01 of the Fourth Supplemental Indenture is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following ("Revised Section 5.01"):

"Section 5.01. Optional Redemption

- (a) On or after March 30, 2031 (two months prior to their maturity date) (the "2031 Notes Par Call Date"), the Company may redeem the 2031 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a Redemption Price (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2031 Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of the 2031 Notes being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date.
- (b) On or after February 28, 2034 (three months prior to their maturity date) (the "2034 Notes Par Call Date"), the Company may redeem the 2034 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a Redemption Price (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2034 Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of the 2034 Notes being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date.
- (c) On or after November 27, 2043 (six months prior to their maturity date) (the "2044 Notes Par Call Date"), the Company may redeem the 2044 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a Redemption Price (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2044 Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of the 2044 Notes being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date.
- (d) On or after November 29, 2053 (six months prior to their maturity date) (the "2054 Notes Par Call Date"), the Company may redeem the 2054 Notes at its option, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, at a Redemption Price (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount and rounded to three decimal places) equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2054 Notes being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount of the 2054 Notes being redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date.
- (e) The Company shall give the Trustee notice of the Redemption Price with respect to any redemption pursuant to the preceding paragraphs in this Section 5.01 as soon as practicable after the calculation thereof and the Trustee shall have no responsibility for such calculation. Any notice of any redemption may, at the Company's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of a securities offering or other corporate transaction.
- (f) [Reserved].

- (g) The Company's actions and determinations in determining the Redemption Price shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.
- (h) Notice of any redemption shall be mailed or electronically delivered (or otherwise transmitted in accordance with the Applicable Procedures) at least 10 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date to each Holder of the series of Notes to be redeemed.
- (i) In the case of a partial redemption, selection of the Notes of the applicable series for redemption shall be made by lot."
- (b) Other provisions of the Fourth Supplemental Indenture and the Notes relating to optional redemption of the Notes and intended to conform to the provisions of Section 5.01 are hereby deemed amended where applicable to conform to the provisions of Revised Section 5.01.
- 3. <u>Execution as Supplemental Indenture</u>. This Fifth Supplemental Indenture is executed and shall be construed as an indenture supplemental to the Indenture and, as provided in the Base Indenture, forms a part thereof.
- 4. <u>Not Responsible for Recitals</u>. The recitals contained herein shall be taken as the statements of the Company and the Guarantors, as the case may be, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Fifth Supplemental Indenture. All rights, protections, privileges and indemnities granted or afforded to the Trustee under the Indenture shall be deemed incorporated herein by this reference and shall be deemed applicable to all actions taken, suffered or omitted by the Trustee under this Fifth Supplemental Indenture.
- 5. <u>Separability Clause</u>. In case any provision in this Fifth Supplemental Indenture shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- 6. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements in this Fifth Supplemental Indenture by the Company and the Guarantors shall bind their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not. All agreements of the Trustee in this Fifth Supplemental Indenture shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.
- 7. Execution and Counterparts. This Fifth Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Fifth Supplemental Indenture or any document to be signed in connection with this Fifth Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-

based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, and the parties hereto consent to conduct the transactions contemplated hereunder by electronic means.

- 8. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Fifth Supplemental Indenture shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.
- 9. <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the sections in this Fifth Supplemental Indenture are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to alter or affect the meaning or interpretation of any provisions hereof.

[Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto caused this Fifth Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

KKR GROUP FINANCE CO. XI LLC, as the Company

By: /s/ James Rudy

Name: James Rudy

Title: Authorized Signatory

KKR & CO. INC., as Guarantor,

By: /s/ James Rudy

Name: James Rudy Title: Authorized Signatory

KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P.,

as Guarantor,

By: KKR Group Holdings Corp., as its general partner

By: /s/ James Rudy

Name: James Rudy

Title: Authorized Signatory

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: /s/ Ann M. Dolezal

Name: Ann M. Dolezal Title: Vice President

THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of

July 3, 2024

among

KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P. and KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P., as Borrowers,

The Guarantors from time to time party hereto,

The Lenders from time to time party hereto,

and

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC., as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Bookrunner

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THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of July 3, 2024 among KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership, as Borrowers, the GUARANTORS party hereto from time to time, the LENDERS party hereto from time to time and HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS:

The Borrower Representative has requested that the Lenders amend and restate a second amended and restated revolving credit facility dated as of August 4, 2021 (as heretofore amended, the "Existing Credit Agreement") among the Borrowers, the Guarantors party thereto, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party thereto, and the Lenders are willing to do so on the terms and 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

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

- "ABR", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.
 - "ABR Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Term SOFR".
 - "Additional Group Partnership" means any holding company for entities in the Loan Party Group (other than KKR Group Partnership).
 - "Administrative Agent" means HSBC Bank USA, National Association, in its capacity as administrative agent under the Loan Documents.
 - "Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
 - "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with such specified Person; provided that (v) investment funds, investment vehicles or separately managed accounts of any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries, (w) portfolio company or portfolio investment of any such fund, investment vehicle or separately managed account (or any entity Controlled by a portfolio company or portfolio investment), (x) KFN and its subsidiaries, (y) Global Atlantic and its subsidiaries and (z) CLOs or other principal investments managed, Controlled or held as investments by any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries shall not be deemed to be an Affiliate for purposes of this Agreement.

"Agreement" means this Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 3, 2024, as executed and delivered by the parties hereto, and as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Alternate Base Rate" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1% and (c) the sum of 1% plus the Term SOFR for an Interest Period of one month on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately preceding Business Day). Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, respectively. If the Alternate Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.13, then the Alternate Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if the Alternate Base Rate shall be less than 1%, such rate shall be deemed to be 1% for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Alternative Asset Investment Firm" means any alternative asset investment firm and any fund managed by a firm whose primary purpose is generally understood to be alternative asset investing.

"Alternative Currency" means each of Euro, Sterling, Yen, Australian Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Swiss Francs and each other currency (other than U.S. Dollars) that is approved in accordance with Section 1.06.

"Applicable CORRA Adjustment" means (a) 0.29547% (29.547 basis points) for an Interest Period of one-month's duration and (b) 0.32138% (32.138 basis points) for an Interest Period of three-months' duration.

"Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments represented by such Lender's Commitment; provided that in the case of Section 2.20 when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, "Applicable Percentage" shall mean the percentage of the total Commitments (disregarding any Defaulting Lender's Commitment) represented by such Lender's Commitment. If the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments and to any Lender's status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

"Applicable Rate" means, for any day, with respect to any Term SOFR Borrowing, Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing, Eurocurrency Borrowing, SONIA Borrowing, SARON Borrowing, TONA Borrowing, Term CORRA Borrowing, Daily Simple CORRA Borrowing or ABR Borrowing, as the case may be, or with respect to the facility fees payable hereunder, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption "Applicable Margin (Term SOFR / Daily Simple SOFR / Eurocurrency / SONIA / SARON / TONA / Term CORRA / Daily Simple CORRA)", "Applicable Margin (ABR)" or "Facility Fee", as the case may be, based upon the Credit Ratings by S&P, Fitch and/or Moody's, respectively, applicable on such date:

		Applicable		
		Margin (Term		
		SOFR / Daily		
		Simple SOFR		
		Eurocurrency /		
		SONIA / SARON		
		/ TONA/Term	Applicable	
	Credit	CORRA / Daily	Margin	
Level	Rating (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)	Simple CORRA)	(ABR)	Facility Fee
Level I	AA-/Aa3/AA- or higher	0.575%	0.00%	0.05%

Level II	A+/A1/A+	0.690%	0.00%	0.06%
Level III	A/A2/A	0.795%	0.00%	0.08%
Level IV	A-/A3/A-	0.900%	0.00%	0.10%
Level V	BBB+/Baa1/BBB+ or lower	1.100%	0.10%	0.15%

For purposes of the foregoing, the Credit Rating shall be determined as follows:

- (a) if a Credit Rating is issued by each Rating Agency, and such Credit Ratings fall within different Levels, (i) if two such Rating Agencies have assigned Credit Ratings that fall in the same Level, then the Credit Rating assigned by such two Rating Agencies shall apply and (ii) if the Credit Rating by each Rating Agency falls in three different Levels, then the middle of such Credit Ratings shall apply,
- (b) if a Credit Rating is issued by two Rating Agencies, then the higher of such Credit Ratings shall apply (with Level I being the highest and Level V being the lowest), unless the Credit Ratings differ by two or more Levels, in which case the Level that is one Level higher than the lower Credit Rating shall apply and
- if a Credit Rating is only issued by one Rating Agency, then such Credit Rating shall apply. If and for so long as there shall be no Credit Rating from any Rating Agency (other than by reason of the circumstances referred to in the last sentence of this definition), then the Credit Rating will be deemed to be at Level V. If the rating system of any Rating Agency shall change, or if any Rating Agency shall cease to be in the business of rating corporate debt obligations, the Borrower Representative and the Lenders shall negotiate in good faith to amend this definition to reflect such changed rating system or the unavailability of ratings from such Rating Agency and, pending the effectiveness of any such amendment, the Applicable Rate shall, at the option of the Borrowers, be determined (i) as set forth above using the rating from such Rating Agency most recently in effect prior to such change or cessation or (ii) disregarding the rating from such Rating Agency.
 - "Applicable SARON Adjustment" means, for any day, with respect to any SARON Loan, the rate per annum equal to 0.0031%.
 - "Applicable SOFR Adjustment" means 0.10% per annum.
 - "Applicable SONIA Adjustment" means, for any day, with respect to any SONIA Loan, the rate per annum equal to 0.1193%.
 - "Applicable TONA Adjustment" means, for any day, with respect to any TONA Loan, the rate per annum equal to 0.00835%.
 - "Approved Fund" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.04.
- "Arranger" means HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., in its capacity as sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner for the credit facility established under this Agreement.
- "Assignment" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.04), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.
- "AUD Screen Rate" means with respect to any Interest Period, the average bid reference rate administered by ASX Benchmarks Pty Limited (ACN 616 075 417) (or any other Person that takes over

the administration of such rate) for Australian dollar bills of exchange with a tenor equal in length to such Interest Period as displayed on page BBSY of the Reuters screen (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such Reuters page, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion) at approximately 10:00 a.m., Melbourne, Australia time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. If the AUD Screen Rate shall be less than zero, the AUD Screen Rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Australian Dollar" means the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia.

"Authorized Officer" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any individual holding the position of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer, the Controller, the General Counsel, Secretary, the Vice President, or any other senior officer with express authority to act on behalf of such Person designated as such by the board of directors, general partner or other managing authority of such Person.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the relevant then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (a) if the then-current Benchmark is a future looking term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period or (b) if clause (a) does not apply, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to Section 2.13(d). Any reference to "Benchmark" shall include, as applicable, the published component used in the calculation thereof.

"Availability Period" means the period from and including the Restatement Date to but excluding the earlier of the Maturity Date and the date of termination of the Commitments.

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

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

"Bankruptcy Event" means, with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, or, in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent, has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment, provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a governmental authority or instrumentality thereof, provided, further, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or

writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such governmental authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Benchmark" means, initially, each Relevant Rate; <u>provided</u> that if a replacement for the applicable Benchmark has occurred pursuant to Section 2.13, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate; <u>provided</u> further that "Benchmark" shall be determined on an individual basis in respect of each Relevant Rate and/or Benchmark Replacement in respect thereof.

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor:

- (a) for purposes of clause (a)(i)(A) of Section 2.13, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent:
 - (1) Daily Simple SOFR; or
 - (2) the sum of: (i) the alternate benchmark rate and (ii) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for such Available Tenor of such then-current Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by the Relevant Governmental Body for syndicated credit facilities denominated in Dollars at such time that are substantially similar to the credit facilities under this Agreement; and
- (b) for purposes of clause (a)(i)(B) of Section 2.13 and solely in the case of Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent:
 - (1) Daily Simple CORRA; or
 - (2) the sum of: (i) the alternate benchmark rate and (ii) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for such Available Tenor of such then-current Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by the Relevant Governmental Body for syndicated credit facilities denominated in Canadian Dollars, as applicable at such time that are substantially similar to the credit facilities under this Agreement; and
- (c) for purposes of clause (a)(i)(B) of Section 2.13 and solely in the case of Loans denominated in any other Alternative Currency, the sum of: (i) the alternate benchmark rate and (ii) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for such Available Tenor of such then-current Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by the Relevant Governmental Body for syndicated credit facilities denominated in the applicable Alternative Currency, as applicable at such time that are substantially similar to the credit facilities under this Agreement;

<u>provided</u> that, if the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (a), (b) or (c) 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; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that, in the case of clause (b) or (c) above, such adjustment shall not be in the form of an increase of the Applicable Margin.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to the use of administration of Term SOFR or any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "ABR," the definition of "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, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement 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 Replacement 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); provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no "Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" shall result in (i) any material effect on the timing or amount of payments or borrowings or (ii) a deemed exchange of any Loan under Section 1001 of the Code, in each case, as determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion, without the prior written consent of the Borrower Representative; provided, further, that (i) the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower Representative of any proposed "Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" and (ii) the Borrower Representative shall be deemed to consent to any such "Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" unless it shall object thereto in writing within 3 Business Days after having received notice thereof; provided, further, that to the extent the Borrower Representative objects to any such "Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" as provided for in the immediate preceding proviso, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative shall negotiate in good faith to make alternative "Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes".

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means a date and time determined by the Administrative Agent, which date shall be no later than the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (a) the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced in the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event" relating to clause (a) therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (b) the first date on which all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) are no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, as determined by reference to the most recent public statement or publication of information referenced in the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event" relating to clause (b) therein (even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date).

For the avoidance of doubt, the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in each case of clauses (a) and (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein solely to the extent such event applies 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 a then-current Benchmark, the occurrence of a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such then-current Benchmark, the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction

over the administrator for such Benchmark, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark, announcing or stating that (a) such administrator has ceased or will cease on a specified date to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark, permanently or indefinitely, <u>provided</u> 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 (b) all Available Tenors of such Benchmark are or will no longer be representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored.

- "Beneficial Ownership Certification" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership as required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.
- "Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.
- "Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.
- "Bond Guarantors" means the Public Company and the KKR Group Partnership.
- "Borrower Representative" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05.
- "Borrowers" means (i) Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, (ii) KKR Group Partnership and (iii) any Additional Group Partnership that becomes a party to this Agreement in accordance with Section 5.09.
- "Borrowing" means (a) Global Loans of the same Type and in the same currency, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Term SOFR Loans and Eurocurrency Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect, or (b) a Swingline Loan.
- "Borrowing Request" means a request for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03 or Section 2.04 and in the form of Exhibit E or any other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
- "Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City or London are authorized or required by law to remain closed; provided that, (i) when used in connection with a Loan denominated in Euros, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day which is not a TARGET Day, (ii) when used in connection with a Loan denominated in Swiss Francs, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day which banks are closed for general business in Japan, (iv) when used in connection with a Loan denominated in Australian Dollars, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day which banks are closed for general business in Australia, (v) when used in connection with a Loan denominated in Canadian Dollars, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day which banks are closed for general business in Canada and (vi) when used in connection with a Loan denominated in any other currency, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day which banks are closed for general business in Canada and (vi) when used in connection with a Loan denominated in any other currency, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day which is not a day on which dealings in such currency can occur in the London interbank market and on which banks are open for business in the principal financial center for that currency.
 - "Canadian Dollar" means the lawful currency of Canada.
- "Cash and Cash Equivalents" means (i) cash, (ii) cash equivalents and (iii) liquid short-term investments in the Specified Cash Management Account, in each case of clauses (i)-(iii), to the extent

included in "Cash and Short-Term Investments" as set forth in the Public Company's segment financial reporting. Cash and Cash Equivalents shall exclude cash reflected on the balance sheet of (i) KFN and its subsidiaries and (ii) Global Atlantic and its subsidiaries.

"Cash Compensation and Benefits" means (i) compensation and benefits <u>less</u> (ii) equity-based compensation, in each case determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company.

"Change in Law" means (a) the adoption of any law, rule or regulation after the Restatement Date, (b) any change in any law, rule or regulation or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the Restatement Date or (c) compliance by any Lender or Issuing Bank (or, for purposes of Section 2.14(b), by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the Restatement Date. For purposes of this definition, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, regulations, guidelines, or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements, or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority), or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case described in clauses (i) and (ii) above be deemed to be a Change in Law and have gone into effect after the date hereof, regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of the following:

(a) the direct or indirect sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the combined assets of the Credit Group taken as a whole to any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d) (3) of the Exchange Act or any successor provision), other than to a Continuing KKR Person; (b) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act or any successor provision), other than a Continuing KKR Person, becomes the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act or any successor provision) of a majority of the controlling interests in (1) the Public Company or (ii) one or more Bond Guarantors that together hold all or substantially all of the assets of the Credit Group taken as a whole; or (c) Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. shall cease to be Controlled by one or more Bond Guarantors.

"Class", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Global Loans or Swingline Loans.

"CLO" means a collateralized loan obligation vehicle.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment of such Lender to make Global Loans and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of such Lender's Credit Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08 and (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 10.04. The amount of each Lender's Commitment is set forth on Schedule 2.01, or in the Assignment pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Commitment, as applicable. As of the Restatement Date, the aggregate amount of the Lenders' Commitments is \$2,750,000,000.

- "Compliance Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B, properly completed and signed by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower Representative.
- "Constituent Documents" means, with respect to any Person, (a) the articles of incorporation, certificate of incorporation, certificate of limited partnership, constitution or certificate of formation (or the equivalent organizational documents) of such Person and (b) the by-laws, operating agreement or limited partnership agreement (or the equivalent governing documents) of such Person.
 - "Contingent Obligations" means contingent indemnification and expense reimbursement obligations as to which no claim has been asserted.
- "Continuing KKR Person" means, immediately prior to and immediately following any relevant date of determination, (i) an individual who (a) is an executive of a Loan Party Group Company, (b) devotes substantially all of his or her business and professional time to the activities of a Loan Party Group Company and (c) did not become an executive of a Loan Party Group Company or begin devoting substantially all of his or her business and professional time to the activities of a Loan Party Group Company in contemplation of a Change of Control, or (ii) any Person in which any one or more of such individuals directly or indirectly, singly or as a group, holds a majority of the controlling interests.
- "Control" means possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.
 - "CORRA" means the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average administered and published by the CORRA Administrator.
 - "CORRA Administrator" means the Bank of Canada (or any successor administrator).
 - "CORRA Determination Date" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple CORRA".
 - "CORRA Rate Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple CORRA".
- "Covenant EBITDA" means (i) Fee Related Earnings, <u>plus</u> (ii) Yield EBITDA, <u>plus</u> (iii) plus (iii) Strategic Holdings Operating Earnings (as reported in the Public Company's filings), <u>plus</u> (iv) depreciation and amortization as determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company.
- For purposes of calculating Covenant EBITDA for any Reference Period, if at any time during such Reference Period the Public Company or any of its Subsidiaries shall have made any Material Acquisition or Material Disposition, the Covenant EBITDA for such Reference Period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such Material Acquisition or Material Disposition occurred on the first day of such Reference Period.
- "Credit Exposure" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Global Loans and its LC Exposure and Swingline Exposure at such time.
- "Credit Group" means the Loan Parties and the Loan Parties' direct and indirect Subsidiaries (to the extent of their economic ownership interest in such Subsidiaries) taken as a whole.

"Credit Rating" means (a) in the case of S&P, the issuer credit rating of the Public Company, (b) in the case of Fitch, the long-term "Issuer Default Rating" of the Public Company and (c) in the case of Moody's, the "Corporate Family Rating", in each case including any successor or equivalent rating.

"Daily Simple CORRA" means, for any day (a "CORRA Rate Day"), a rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) Applicable CORRA Adjustment set forth in clause (b) of the definition of "Applicable CORRA Adjustment" plus (b) CORRA for the day (such day "CORRA Determination Date") that is five (5) Business Days prior to (i) if such CORRA Rate Day is a Business Day, such CORRA Rate Day or (ii) if such CORRA Rate Day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately preceding such CORRA Rate Day, in each case, as such CORRA is published by the CORRA Administrator on the CORRA Administrator's website. Any change in Daily Simple CORRA due to a change in CORRA shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in CORRA without notice to the Borrower. If by 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on any given CORRA Determination Date, CORRA in respect of such CORRA Determination Date has not been published on the CORRA Administrator's website and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Daily Simple CORRA has not occurred, then CORRA for such CORRA Determination Date will be CORRA as published in respect of the first preceding RFR Business Day for which such CORRA was published on the CORRA Administrator's website, so long as such first preceding Business Day is not more than five (5) Business Days prior to such CORRA Determination Date. If Daily Simple CORRA shall be less than zero, Daily Simple CORRA shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Daily Simple SARON" means, for any day (a "SARON Interest Day"), an interest rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) SARON for the date (such day "i") that is 5 Business Days prior to (i) if such SARON Interest Day is a Business Day, such SARON Interest Day or (ii) if such SARON Interest Day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately preceding such SARON Interest Day and (b) 0.0%. If by 5:00 pm (local time for SARON) on the second (2nd) Business Day immediately following any day "i", SARON in respect of such day "i" has not been published on the SARON Administrator's Website and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to SARON has not occurred, then SARON for such day "i" will be SARON as published in respect of the first preceding Business Day for which SARON was published on the SARON Administrator's Website; provided that SARON determined pursuant to this sentence shall be utilized for purposes of calculation of Daily Simple SARON for no more than three (3) consecutive SARON Interest Days. Any change in Daily Simple SARON due to a change in SARON shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the SARON without notice to the Borrower Representative. If Daily Simple SARON shall be less than zero, Daily Simple SARON shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Daily Simple SOFR" means, for any day (a "SOFR Rate Day"), a rate per annum equal to the sum of (i) the Applicable SOFR Adjustment and (ii) SOFR for the day (such day "SOFR Determination Date") that is five (5) U.S. Government Securities Business Day prior to (i) if such SOFR Rate Day is a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, such SOFR Rate Day or (ii) if such SOFR Rate Day is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately preceding such SOFR Rate Day, in each case, as such SOFR is published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website. Any change in Daily Simple SOFR due to a change in SOFR shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in SOFR without notice to the Borrower Representative. If Daily Simple SOFR shall be less than zero, Daily Simple SOFR shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Daily Simple SONIA" means, for any day (a "SONIA Interest Day"), an interest rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) SONIA for the date (such day "i") that is 5 Business Days prior to (i) if such SONIA Interest Day is a Business Day, such SONIA Interest Day or (ii) if such SONIA Interest Day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately preceding such SONIA Interest Day and (b) 0.0%. If by 5:00 pm (local time for SONIA) on the second (2nd) Business Day immediately following any day "i",

SONIA in respect of such day "i" has not been published on the SONIA Administrator's Website and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to SONIA has not occurred, then SONIA for such day "i" will be SONIA as published in respect of the first preceding Business Day for which SONIA was published on the SONIA Administrator's Website; provided that SONIA determined pursuant to this sentence shall be utilized for purposes of calculation of Daily Simple SONIA for no more than three (3) consecutive SONIA Interest Days. Any change in Daily Simple SONIA due to a change in SONIA shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the SONIA without notice to the Borrower Representative. If Daily Simple SONIA shall be less than zero, Daily Simple SONIA shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Daily Simple TONA" means, for any day (a "TONA Interest Day"), an interest rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) TONA for the date (such day "i") that is 5 Business Days prior to (i) if such TONA Interest Day is a Business Day, such TONA Interest Day or (ii) if such TONA Interest Day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately preceding such TONA Interest Day and (b) 0.0%. If by 5:00 pm (local time for TONA) on the second (2nd) Business Day immediately following any day "i", TONA in respect of such day "i" has not been published on the TONA Administrator's Website and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to TONA has not occurred, then TONA for such day "i" will be TONA as published in respect of the first preceding Business Day for which TONA was published on the TONA Administrator's Website; provided that TONA determined pursuant to this sentence shall be utilized for purposes of calculation of Daily Simple TONA for no more than three (3) consecutive TONA Interest Days. Any change in Daily Simple TONA due to a change in TONA shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the TONA without notice to the Borrower Representative. If Daily Simple TONA shall be less than zero, Daily Simple TONA shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

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

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

"Disclosed Matters" means the actions, suits and proceedings and the environmental matters disclosed in Schedule 3.05.

- "Domestic Borrower" means a Borrower organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory 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 clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.
 - "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.
- "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.
- "EMU Legislation" means the legislative measures of the European Council for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency.
- "Environmental Laws" means all laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions, notices or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by any Governmental Authority, relating in any way to the environment, the preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the management, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material or to human health and safety (as affected by exposure to Hazardous Materials).
- "Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities) of or relating to any Loan Party directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.
- "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- "ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with any Loan Party, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code. For the avoidance of doubt, ERISA Affiliates include the Loan Parties.
- "ERISA Event" means (a) any "reportable event," as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30 day notice period is waived); (b) the failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standards (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) the incurrence by any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan; (e) the receipt by any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; (f) the incurrence by any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial

withdrawal from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the receipt by any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent, within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA.

- "Erroneous Payment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11(a).
- "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11(d)(i).
- "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11(d)(i).
- "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11(d)(i).
- "Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11(e).
- "ESG" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23(a).
- "ESG Amendment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23(a).
- "ESG Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23(a).
- "ESG Pricing Provisions" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23(a).
- "EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.
- "EURIBOR Screen Rate" means the euro interbank offered rate administered by the European Money Markets Institute (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant period displayed on page EURIBOR01 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters as of 11:00 a.m. Brussels time two TARGET days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. If such page or service ceases to be available, the Administrative Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate after consultation with the Borrower Representative. If the EURIBOR Screen Rate shall be less than zero, the EURIBOR Screen Rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.
 - "Euro" means the single currency of the Participating Member States introduced in accordance with the EMU Legislation.
- "Eurocurrency", when used with respect to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate.
 - "Eurocurrency Rate" means, with respect to any Eurocurrency Borrowing for any Interest Period:
 - (a) denominated in Canadian Dollars, the Term CORRA Rate with tenor equal to such Interest Period;

- (b) denominated in Australian Dollars, the AUD Screen Rate with tenor equal to such Interest Period; and
- (c) denominated in Euros, the EURIBOR Screen Rate with tenor equal to such Interest Period;

in each case of clauses (b) and (c), if the AUD Screen Rate or the EURIBOR Screen Rate, as applicable, shall not be available at such time for such Interest Period (an "Impacted Interest Period") then the "Eurocurrency Rate" with respect to such Eurocurrency Borrowing for such Interest Period shall be the Interpolated Rate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the applicable rate described above is less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article 7.

"Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and any statute successor thereto, in each case as amended from time to time.

"Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to any Lender Party or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party hereunder, (a) Taxes imposed on (or measured by) its net income (however denominated) or franchise Taxes, in each case (i) imposed as a result of such recipient being organized under the law of, or having its principal office located in or, in the case of any Lender, having its applicable lending office in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) any branch profits Taxes imposed by the United States of America, or any similar Tax described in clauses (a)(i) or (ii) above, (c) in the case of a Lender, any withholding Tax imposed by the United States of America or the Cayman Islands at the time such Lender first becomes a party to this Agreement (other than by an assignment made pursuant to Section 2.18(b)) with respect to amounts payable by any Person that is then a Borrower under this Agreement, except to the extent that such Lender's assignor (if any) was entitled at the time of assignment to receive additional amounts with respect to withholding Taxes pursuant to Section 2.16(a), (d) any Taxes to the extent attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with Section 2.16(d), and (e) any U.S. Federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Commitment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(i).

"Existing Credit Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals hereto.

"Existing Letters of Credit" means those letters of credit outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement as of the Restatement Date and set forth on Schedule 2.05.

"Existing Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(i).

"Extended Commitments" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(i).

"Extended Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(i).

"Extending Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(ii).

"Extension Amendment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(iii).

"Extension Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(iv).

"Extension Election" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(ii).

"Extension Request" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(i).

"Extension Series" means all Extended Loans and Extended Commitments that are established pursuant to the same Extension Amendment (or any subsequent Extension Amendment to the extent such Extension Amendment expressly provides that the Extended Loans or Extended Commitments, as applicable, provided for therein are intended to be a part of any previously established Extension Series) and that provide for the same interest margins, commitment fees, extension fees, maturity, and amortization schedule.

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

"FCPA" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Section 3.11.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any day, the rate calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on such day's Federal funds transactions by depositary institutions (as determined in such manner as the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as the Federal funds effective rate; *provided* that if the applicable rate described above shall be less than zero, it shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Fee Letter" means the letter agreement among the Arranger, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative dated as of June 7, 2024.

"Fee Paying Assets Under Management" means fee paying assets under management as reported in the Public Company's segment financial reporting.

"Fee Related Earnings" means (i) management fees, plus (ii) transaction and monitoring fees, net of fee credits, plus (iii) Fee Related Performance Revenues, less (iv) Fee Related Compensation, less (v) Other Operating Expenses as determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company.

"Fee Related Performance Revenues" refers to the realized portion of incentive fees from certain assets under management that has an indefinite term and for which there is no immediate requirement to return invested capital to investors upon the realization of investments as determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company. Fee-related performance revenues consists of performance fees (i) to be received from the Public Company's investment funds, vehicles and accounts on a recurring basis, and (ii) that are not dependent on a realization event involving investments held by the investment fund, vehicle or account.

"Fee Related Compensation" refers to the compensation expense, excluding equity-based compensation, paid from (i) management Fees, (ii) transaction and monitoring fees, net, and (iii) Fee Related Performance Revenues as determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company.

"Finance Lease Obligation" shall mean, as applied to any Person, an obligation that is required to be accounted for as a finance or capital lease (and not an operating lease) on both the balance sheet and income statement for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP. At the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a finance or capital lease would be the amount

required to be reflected as a liability on such balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP.

"Fitch" means Fitch Ratings, Inc.

"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 the Relevant Rate. For the avoidance of doubt, the initial benchmark rate floor applicable to the Loans shall be 0%.

"Foreign Lender" means, with respect to any Loan, any Lender making such Loan that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the Relevant Jurisdiction.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

"Global Atlantic" means The Global Atlantic Financial Group LLC, a Bermuda limited liability company (including its successor(s)).

"Global Loan" means a Loan made in U.S. Dollars or in one or more Alternative Currencies pursuant to Section 2.01.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, 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 supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Guarantor" means, (i) the Public Company, (ii) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 5.500% Senior Notes due 2043 or the 5.125% Senior Notes due 2044, issued, respectively, by KKR Group Finance Co. II LLC and KKR Group Finance Co. III LLC, each a Delaware limited liability company, that becomes party to this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.07, (iii) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 0.764% Senior Notes due 2025 or the 1.595% Senior Notes due 2038 issued by KKR Group Finance Co. IV LLC, that becomes party to this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.07, (iv) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 1.625% Senior Notes due 2029, 3.750% Senior Notes due 2029, 3.625% Senior Notes due 2050 or 3.500% Senior Notes due 2050 issued, respectively, by KKR Group Finance Co. V LLC, KKR Group Finance Co. VI LLC, KKR Group Finance Co. VII LLC and KKR Group Finance Co. VIII LLC, each a Delaware limited liability company, that becomes party to this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.07, (v) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 3.250% Senior Notes due 2051 issued by KKR Group Finance Co. X LLC, (vi) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 3.250% Senior Notes due 2051 issued by KKR Group Finance Co. X LLC, (vi) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 1.054% Senior Notes due 2027, 1.244% Senior Notes due 2034, 1.795% Senior Notes due 2037, 1.428% Senior Notes due 2028, 1.614% Senior Notes due 2030, 1.939% Senior Notes due 2031, 2.083% Senior Notes due 2034, 2.719% Senior Notes due 2043, 2.747% Senior Notes due 2053, 1.559% Senior Notes due 2054 issued by KKR Group Finance Co. XI LLC and (vi) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 4.850% Senior Notes due 2032 issued by KKR Group Finance Co. XII LLC and (vi) any other entity (other than the Borrowers) that guarantees the 4.850% Senior Notes due 2032 issued by KKR Group Finance Co. XII LLC.

"Guaranty" of or by any Person (the "guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation

of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness; *provided* that the term "Guaranty" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The term "Guarantee" used as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

"Hazardous Materials" means all explosive or radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes, and all other substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"IBA" means ICE Benchmark Administration Limited.

"Impacted Interest Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate."

"Incremental Commitments" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21(a).

"Incremental Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21(a).

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business), (e) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed, (f) all Guaranties by such Person of Indebtedness of others, (g) Finance Lease Obligations, (h) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty, (i) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances, and (j) all net obligations of such Person under Swap Contracts; provided that Indebtedness of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries shall mean outstanding Indebtedness (at par) as reported in the net cash and investments highlights section of the Public Company's quarterly earnings release; provided further that Indebtedness shall not include (i) deferred or prepaid revenue, (ii) purchase price holdbacks in respect of a portion of the purchase price of an asset to satisfy warranty or other unperformed obligations of the respective seller, (iii) any obligations from investment financing arrangements of investment funds, investment vehicles or managed accounts or any of their respective special purpose vehicles that are not obligations of the Loan Parties or their Subsidiaries, (iv) any Indebtedness incurred by (x) KFN or its subsidiaries or (y) Global Atlantic or its subsidiaries, in each case, that are not obligations of the Loan Parties or their Subsidiaries and (v) trade and other accounts payable arising in the ordinary course of business. The amount of Indebtedness of any person for purposes of clause (e) above shall be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (i) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (ii) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such person in good faith. The amount of any net obligation under any Swap Contract on any date shall be deemed to be the Swap Termination Value thereof as of such date.

"Indemnified Taxes" means all Taxes imposed on or with respect to any payment by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party hereunder or under any other Loan Document, other than Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower Representative to change or continue the Type of a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.07 and in the form of Exhibit F or any other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan (other than a Swingline Loan), Daily Simple SOFR Loans and Daily Simple CORRA Loans, the last day of each March, June, September and December, (b) with respect to any Term SOFR Loan or Eurocurrency Loan, the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part and, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the first day of such Interest Period, (c) with respect to any SONIA Loan, SARON Loan and TONA Loan, each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is three months after the Borrowing of such SONIA Loan, SARON Loan or TONA Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month) and (d) with respect to any Swingline Loan, the day that such Loan is required to be repaid.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to any Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing, the period beginning on the date of such Borrowing specified in the applicable Borrowing Request or on the date specified in the applicable Interest Election Request and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, three or, with respect to any Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing other than a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars, six months thereafter (or such other period as all of the Lenders may agree), as the Borrower Representative may elect; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, and (ii) any Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period.

"International Plan" means any "defined benefit plan" as such term is defined in Section 3(35) of ERISA, whether or not such employee benefit plan is subject to ERISA or the Code, which is sponsored, maintained, administered, contributed to, extended or arranged by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries under which any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has any liability (contingent or otherwise) and covers any current or former employee, officer, director or independent contractor of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries who is located exclusively outside of the United States.

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

- "Investment Company Act" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.07.
- "Issuer Documents" means with respect to any Letter of Credit, the LC Application and any other document, agreement and instrument entered into by the applicable Issuing Bank and the applicable Borrower (and/or the applicable Subsidiary) in favor of such Issuing Bank and relating to such Letter of Credit.
- "Issuing Bank" means each of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder and/or any other Lenders to be designated by the Borrower Representative that agree to issue Letters of Credit hereunder, and in each case any of its successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.05(f). Any Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Bank, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate. Each reference herein to the "Issuing Bank" in connection with a Letter of Credit or other matter shall be deemed to be a reference to the relevant Issuing Bank with respect thereto.
 - "KFN" means KKR Financial Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (including its successor(s)).
 - "KKR Group Partnership" means KKR Group Partnership L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership.
 - "KPIs" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23(a).
- "LC Application" means an application and agreement for the issuance or amendment of a Letter of Credit in the form from time to time in use by the relevant Issuing Bank.
 - "LC Disbursement" means a payment made by an Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.
- "LC Exposure" means, at any time, the U.S. Dollar Equivalent of the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrowers at such time. The LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time.
- "Lender Joinder Agreement" means a joinder agreement in the form of Exhibit D to this Agreement or any other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
 - "Lender Parties" means the Lenders (including the Swingline Lender), the Issuing Banks and the Administrative Agent.
- "Lenders" means the Persons listed on Schedule 2.01 and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment or pursuant to a Lender Joinder Agreement, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Lenders" includes the Swingline Lender and any Issuing Bank.
- "Letter of Credit" means any letter of credit issued pursuant to this Agreement, including each Existing Letter of Credit. Pursuant to Section 2.05(a), each Existing Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be a Letter of Credit for all purposes of the Loan Documents.

- "Leverage Ratio" means, on any date, the ratio of Total Indebtedness on such date to Covenant EBITDA for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ended on such date or most recently ended on or prior to such date, as applicable.
- "Lien" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset, (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any Finance Lease Obligations having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing, but in any event not in respect of any Non-Finance Lease Obligations) relating to such asset and (c) in the case of securities, any purchase option, call or similar right of a third party with respect to such securities.
- "Loan Documents" means this (i) Agreement, (ii) the Lender Joinder Agreements, (iii) the Extension Amendments, (iv) the Loan Party Joinder Agreements, (v) each LC Application and each other Issuer Document and (vi) any promissory notes issued pursuant to Section 2.09(e).
 - "Loan Parties" means the Borrowers and the Guarantors.
 - "Loan Party Group Companies" means the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries.
 - "Loan Party Guaranty" means the Guaranty set forth in Article 11.
- "Loan Party Joinder Agreement" means a joinder agreement in the form of Exhibit C to this Agreement or any other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
 - "Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement.
- "Material Acquisition" means any acquisition or series of related acquisitions of a Subsidiary or business unit with earnings which are included in Covenant EBITDA that involves the payment of consideration by the Public Company or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$350,000,000.
- "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, results of operations, or financial condition of the Loan Parties taken as a whole, (b) the ability of any Loan Party to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents or (c) the validity or enforceability of the Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of any Lender Party thereunder.
- "Material Disposition" means any disposition or series of related dispositions of a Subsidiary or business unit with earnings which are included in Covenant EBITDA that yields gross proceeds to the Public Company or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$350,000,000.
- "Material Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness (other than the Loans and Letters of Credit) of any one or more of the Loan Party Group Companies in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$250,000,000; provided that in the case of any Subsidiary, Material Indebtedness shall consist solely of Indebtedness of the types described in subclauses (a) and (b) of the definition thereof.
- "Material Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary which, together with its own Subsidiaries, (i) accounts for more than 10% of the consolidated assets of the Public Company as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Public Company, (ii) accounts for more than 10% of the consolidated revenues of the Public Company for the most recently ended period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Public Company or (iii) accounts for more than 10% of Covenant EBITDA for the most recently ended period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Public Company.

- "Maturity Date" means the fifth anniversary of the Restatement Date.
- "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and any successor to its rating agency business.
- "Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA that is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA, and in respect of which any ERISA Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions.
 - "New Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21(b).
 - "New Loan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.21(b).
- "Non-Finance Lease Obligations" shall mean a lease obligation that is not required to be accounted for as a finance or capital lease on both the balance sheet and the income statement for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP. An operating lease shall be considered a Non-Finance Lease Obligation.
 - "Non-U.S. Lender" means a Lender that is not a U.S. Person.
- "Notes" means promissory notes of the Borrowers, substantially in the form of Exhibit H hereto, evidencing the obligation of each Borrower to repay the Loans made to it, and "Note" means any one of such promissory notes issued hereunder.
- "Obligations" means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Loan Party arising under any Loan Document or otherwise with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit, whether direct or indirect (including, without limitation, those acquired by assumption and Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, and including interest and fees that accrue after (or would accrue but for) the commencement by or against any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding.
 - "OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- "Other Connection Taxes" means with respect to any Lender Party, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Lender Party and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Lender Party having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to, or enforced, any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).
- "Other Currency Equivalent" means, at any time, with respect to any amount denominated in U.S. Dollars, the equivalent amount thereof in the applicable Alternative Currency, as determined by the Administrative Agent at such time on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of such Alternative Currency with U.S. Dollars.
- "Other Operating Expenses" means the sum of (i) occupancy and related charges and (ii) other operating expenses as determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company.
- "Other Taxes" means any and all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes or any other excise or property Taxes, charges or similar levies arising

from any payment made under any Loan Document or from the execution, performance, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 2.18(b)).

- "Outstanding Amount" means (i) with respect to any Class of Loans on any date, the U.S. Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any borrowings and prepayments or repayments of such Class of Loans occurring on such date; and (ii) with respect to LC Exposure on any date, the U.S. Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate outstanding amount of such LC Exposure on such date after giving effect to any drawings or reimbursements occurring on such date.
 - "Parent" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person Controlling such Lender.
 - "Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.04(c)(i).
 - "Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.04(c)(i)(C).
 - "Participating Member State" means each state so described in any EMU Legislation.
 - "Payment Recipient" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11(a).
 - "PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.
 - "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Term SOFR".
 - "Permitted Investments" means:
- (a) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America (or by any agency thereof to the extent such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America), in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (b) investments in commercial paper maturing within 270 days from the date of acquisition thereof and having, at such date of acquisition, the highest credit rating obtainable from S&P or from Moody's;
- (c) investments in certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and time deposits maturing within 180 days from the date of acquisition thereof issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any domestic office of any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof which has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$500,000,000; and
- (d) money market funds that (i) comply with the criteria set forth in SEC Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act, (ii) are rated AAA by S&P and Aaa by Moody's and (iii) have portfolio assets of at least \$5,000,000,000.

"Permitted Liens" means:

(a) Liens on voting stock or profit participating equity interests of any Subsidiary existing at the time such entity becomes a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Public Company or is merged into a direct

or indirect Subsidiary of the Public Company (provided such Liens are not created or incurred in connection with such transaction and do not extend to any other Subsidiary),

- (b) statutory Liens, Liens for taxes or assessments or governmental liens not yet due or delinquent or which can be paid without penalty or are being contested in good faith, and
 - (c) other Liens of a similar nature as those described in subclauses (a) and (b) above.
- "Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.
- "Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.
- "Prime Rate" means the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as its prime rate in effect at its office located at 66 Hudson Boulevard East, New York, New York 10001; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.
 - "Public Company" means KKR & Co. Inc., a Delaware corporation (or its successor).
 - "Rating Agency" means S&P, Fitch and Moody's.
 - "Reference Period" means any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters.
- "Reference Time" with respect to any setting of a then-current Benchmark means (i) if such Benchmark is based on a Screen Rate, the time set forth in the applicable definition of such Screen Rate and (ii) if such Benchmark is not based on a Screen Rate, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.
 - "Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.04(b)(iv).
- "Related Parties" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.
- "Relevant Governmental Body" means (a) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Dollars, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto, (b) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Sterling, the Bank of England, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of England or, in each case, any successor thereto and (c) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in an Alternative Currency (other than Sterling), (i) the central bank for the currency in which the Loans for such Benchmark Replacement is denominated or any central bank or other supervisor which is responsible for supervising either (A) such Benchmark Replacement or (B) the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement or (ii) any working group or committee officially endorsed or convened by (A) the central bank for the currency in which the Loans for such Benchmark Replacement is denominated, (B) any central bank or other supervisor that is responsible for supervising either (1) such Benchmark Replacement or (2)

the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement, (C) a group of those central banks or other supervisors or (D) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof with respect to such Benchmark Replacement.

- "Relevant Jurisdiction" means (i) in the case of any Loan to any Domestic Borrower, the United States of America, and (ii) in the case of any Loan to any other Borrower, the jurisdiction imposing (or having the power to impose) withholding tax on payments by such Borrower under this Agreement.
- "Relevant Rate" means (i) with respect to any Loan denominated in Dollars, Term SOFR, (ii) with respect to any Loan denominated in Canadian Dollars, the Term CORRA Rate, (iii) with respect to any Loan denominated in Australian Dollars, the AUD Screen Rate, (iv) with respect to any Loan denominated in Euros, the EURIBOR Screen Rate, (v) with respect to any Loan denominated in Sterling, SONIA, (vi) with respect to any Loan denominated in Yen, TONA and (vii) with respect to any Loan denominated in Swiss Francs, SARON.
- "Required Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders (or, if there are two or more Lenders, at least two Lenders) having Credit Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Credit Exposures and unused Commitments at such time, exclusive in each case of the Credit Exposure and unused Commitment of any Defaulting Lender.
 - "Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.
 - "Restatement Date" means the date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 10.02).
- "Revaluation Date" means with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit, each of the following: (i) each date of receipt by the Administrative Agent of a Borrowing Request, or a request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, denominated in an Alternative Currency, (ii) each date of receipt by the Administrative Agent of an Interest Election Request (or, if a Borrowing is continued pursuant to Section 2.07(e), each date by which an Interest Election Request would have been due), or a request for the amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, denominated in an Alternative Currency and (iii) such additional dates as the Administrative Agent shall determine or the Required Lenders shall require.
 - "S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, and any successor to its rating agency business.
- "Sanctioned Country" means any country or territory that is subject to comprehensive countrywide or region-wide Sanctions. As of the date of this Agreement, the following are the only "Sanctioned Countries": the Crimea region and the non-government controlled areas of the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions of Ukraine, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria.
- "Sanctions" means any sanctions, prohibitions or trade embargoes imposed by any executive order of the U.S. government or by any sanctions program administered by OFAC, the U.S. State Department, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, His Majesty's Treasury, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Global Affairs Canada and any other applicable Canadian Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over sanctions or other relevant sanctions authority of a jurisdiction where any Borrower or Guarantor conducts business.
- "Sanctions List" means any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC at its official website or by the U.S. State Department, the United Nations Security Council, the European

Union, His Majesty's Treasury, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Global Affairs Canada and any other applicable Canadian Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over sanctions or other relevant sanctions authority of a jurisdiction where any Borrower or Guarantor conducts business.

"SARON" means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the Swiss Average Rate Overnight for such Business Day published by the SARON Administrator on the SARON Administrator's Website.

"SARON Administrator" means the SIX Swiss Exchange AG (or any successor administrator of the Swiss Average Rate Overnight).

"SARON Administrator's Website" means SIX Swiss Exchange AG's website, currently at https://www.six-group.com, or any successor source for the Swiss Average Rate Overnight identified as such by the SARON Administrator from time to time.

"SARON Interest Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Daily Simple SARON".

"SARON Rate" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, which are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to Daily Simple SARON.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, any successor thereto and any analogous Governmental Authority.

"Screen Rates" means, collectively, the AUD Screen Rate and the EURIBOR Screen Rate.

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

"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"SOFR Determination Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".

"SOFR Rate Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".

"SONIA" means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the Sterling Overnight Index Average for such Business Day published by the SONIA Administrator on the website of the SONIA Administrator, currently at http://www.bankofengland.co.uk (or any successor source for the Sterling Overnight Index Average identified as such by the SONIA Administrator from time to time).

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

"SONIA Interest Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Daily Simple SONIA".

"SONIA Rate" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, which are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to Daily Simple SONIA.

"Specified Cash Management Account" means an internally managed account investing in high-grade, short-duration cash management strategies used by the Credit Group to generate additional yield on its excess liquidity.

"Specified Existing Commitment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(i).

"Spot Rate" means, on any day, for any currency, the spot rate quoted by HSBC Bank USA, National Association, in New York at approximately 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of such currency with another currency for delivery two Business Days later.

"SPTs" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23(a).

"Sterling" and "£" mean the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

"subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person at any date, (a) any corporation more than 50% of whose equity interests of any class or classes having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time equity interests of any class or classes of such corporation shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time owned by such Person directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, or (b) any limited liability company, partnership, association, joint venture or other entity of which such Person directly or indirectly through subsidiaries has more than a 50% equity interest (of either economic interests or ordinary voting power, as applicable) at the time.

"Subsidiary" means subsidiary of the Public Company that is or would be consolidated with the Public Company in the preparation of segment information included in the notes to the consolidated financial statements of the Public Company prepared in accordance with GAAP; provided that a Subsidiary shall not include (a) any investment funds, investment vehicles or separately managed accounts, (b) any portfolio company or portfolio investment of any such fund, investment vehicle or separately managed account (or any entity Controlled by a portfolio company or portfolio investment), (c) KFN and its subsidiaries, (d) Global Atlantic and its subsidiaries and (e) CLOs or other principal investments managed, Controlled or held as investments by the Public Company or its Subsidiaries; provided, further that with respect to Section 3.11 only, clauses (c) and (d) of the preceding proviso shall be included in the definition of Subsidiary.

"Substantially All Merger" means a merger or consolidation of one or more Loan Parties with or into another Person that would, in one or a series of related transactions, result in the transfer or other disposition, directly or indirectly, of all or substantially all of the combined assets of the Loan Parties taken as a whole to a Person that is not within the Loan Parties immediately prior to such transaction.

"Substantially All Reorganization" means any liquidation, dissolution, change in jurisdiction, conversion of organizational form or any other reorganization transaction, in one or a series of related transactions, that results in all or substantially all of the combined assets of the Loan Parties taken as a whole to a Person that is not within the Loan Parties immediately prior to such transaction.

"Substantially All Sale" means a sale, assignment, transfer, lease or conveyance to any other Person, in one or a series of related transactions, directly or indirectly, of all or substantially all of the

combined assets of the Loan Parties taken as a whole to a Person that is not within the Loan Parties immediately prior to such transaction.

- "Sustainability Agent" means, as of the Restatement Date, HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. in its capacity as Sustainability Agent under this Agreement.
- "Sustainability-Linked Adjustments" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.23(a).
- "Sustainability Linked Loan Principles" means the Sustainability Linked Loan Principles published by the Loan Market Association, Asia Pacific Loan Market Association and Loan Syndications and Trading Association, as updated through April 20, 2023, or, if agreed by the Company and the Sustainability Agent, as further amended, revised or updated from time to time.
- "Swap Contract" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a "Master Agreement"), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.
- "Swap Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s), and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause (a), the amount(s) determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such Swap Contracts, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Swap Contracts (which may include a Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender).
- "Swingline Exposure" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time.
 - "Swingline Lender" means HSBC Bank USA, National Association, in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder.
 - "Swingline Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.04.
 - "Swiss Francs" means the lawful currency of the Swiss Confederation.
- "TARGET Day" means any day on which TARGET2 (or, if such payment system ceases to be operative, such other payment system, if any, determined by the Administrative Agent to be a suitable replacement) is open for the settlement of payments in Euro.

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

"Taxes" means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings, assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Term CORRA" means the forward-looking term rate based on CORRA, as 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) that is two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of the applicable Interest Period with a term equivalent to such Interest Period, plus the Applicable CORRA Adjustment for such Interest Period. If Term CORRA shall be less than zero, Term CORRA shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Term SOFR" means.

- (a) for any calculation with respect to a SOFR Loan, the sum of (i) the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day and (ii) the Applicable SOFR Adjustment for such Interest Period, and
- (b) for any calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any day, the sum of (i) the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the "ABR Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; *provided*, *however*, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any ABR Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such ABR SOFR Determination Day and (ii) the Applicable SOFR Adjustment for a 1-month Interest Period;

provided, further, that if Term SOFR determined as provided above (including pursuant to the proviso under clause (a) or clause (b) above) shall ever be less than zero, then Term SOFR shall be deemed to be zero.

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

- "Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.
- "TONA" means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the Tokyo Overnight Average Rate for such Business Day published by the TONA Administrator on the TONA Administrator's Website.
 - "TONA Administrator" means the Bank of Japan (or any successor administrator of the Tokyo Overnight Average Rate).
- "TONA Administrator's Website" means the Bank of Japan's website, currently at http://www.boj.or.jp, or any successor source for the Tokyo Overnight Average Rate identified as such by the TONA Administrator from time to time.
 - "TONA Interest Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Daily Simple TONA".
- "TONA Rate" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, which are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to Daily Simple TONA.
- "Total Indebtedness" means, on any date, the total amount of Indebtedness of the Public Company and its Subsidiaries of the types described in clauses (a), (b), (f) (to the extent the underlying Indebtedness is of the types otherwise enumerated in this definition of Total Indebtedness), (g), (h) and (i) (to the extent of drawings thereunder) of the definition thereof and, in each case, excluding intercompany Indebtedness among the Public Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries (including amongst Subsidiaries); minus unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents of the Public Company and its Subsidiaries.
- "Transactions" means the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of this Agreement and the Loan Documents, the borrowing of Loans, the use of the proceeds thereof and the issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder (including each Existing Letter of Credit deemed to be a Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.05(a)).
- "Type", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Term SOFR, Daily Simple SOFR, Daily Simple CORRA, Eurocurrency Rate, SONIA Rate, SARON Rate, TONA Rate or the Alternate Base Rate.
- "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.
- "U.S. Dollar Equivalent" means, at any time, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in U.S. Dollars, such amount, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in any Alternative Currency, the equivalent amount thereof in U.S. Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent at such time on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the purchase of U.S. Dollars with such Alternative Currency.

- "U.S. Dollars", "Dollars" and "\$" mean the lawful currency of the United States of America.
- "U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.
 - "U.S. Person" means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
- "USA PATRIOT Act" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Title III of Pub.L.107-56, signed into law October 26, 2001, as amended.
- "Withdrawal Liability" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.
- "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.
 - "Yen" means the lawful currency of Japan.
- "Yield Compensation" means (i) realized investment income compensation <u>multiplied by</u> (ii) the ratio of (a) interest income and dividends <u>divided by</u> (b) the sum of (x) interest income and dividends <u>plus</u> (y) net realized gains (losses) as determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company.
- "Yield EBITDA" means (i) gross interest income and dividends <u>less</u> (ii) Yield Compensation as determined on a total reportable segment basis for the Public Company.
 - Section 1.02. Classification of Loans and Borrowings. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a "Global Loan") or by Type (e.g., a "Eurocurrency Loan" or "Term SOFR Loan") or by Class and Type (e.g., a "Eurocurrency Global Loan") or by Class (e.g., a "Global Borrowing") or by Type (e.g., a "Eurocurrency Borrowing" or "Term SOFR Borrowing") or by Class and Type (e.g., a "Eurocurrency Global Borrowing" or "Term SOFR Global Borrowing").
 - Section 1.03. *Terms Generally.* The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word

"shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns,(c) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, (e) any reference to any law or regulation herein shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law or regulation as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time and (f) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

Section 1.04. Accounting Terms; GAAP. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time, with such adjustments thereto as are reflected in and consistent with the financial statements referred to in Section 3.04(a), but in any event without giving effect to principles of consolidation; provided that, if the Borrower Representative notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrowers request an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower Representative that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith.

Section 1.05. Exchange Rates; Currency Equivalents. (a) The Administrative Agent shall determine the Spot Rates as of each Revaluation Date to be used for calculating U.S. Dollar Equivalent amounts of Borrowings and Outstanding Amounts denominated in Alternative Currencies. Such Spot Rates shall become effective as of such Revaluation Date and shall be the Spot Rates employed in converting any amounts between the applicable currencies until the next Revaluation Date to occur.

(b) Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing, conversion, continuation or prepayment of a Eurocurrency Loan an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in U.S. Dollars, but such Borrowing or Loan is denominated in an Alternative Currency, such amount shall be the relevant Other Currency Equivalent of such U.S. Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest unit of such Alternative Currency, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the Administrative Agent.

Section 1.06. Additional Alternative Currencies. (a) The Borrower Representative may from time to time request that Loans be made or Letters of Credit be issued in a currency other than those specifically listed in the definition of "Alternative Currency"; provided that such requested currency is a lawful currency (other than U.S. Dollars) that is readily available and freely transferable and convertible into U.S. Dollars. Any such request shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Banks and the Lenders.

- (b) Any such request shall be made to the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m., ten Business Days prior to the date of the desired Borrowing (or such other time or date as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion). In the case of any such request, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Issuing Bank and each Lender thereof. Each Issuing Bank and each Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent, not later than 11:00 a.m., five Business Days after receipt of such request, whether it consents, in its sole discretion, to the making of Loans or issuance of Letters of Credit in such requested currency.
- (c) Any failure by an Issuing Bank or a Lender to respond to such request within the time period specified in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be a refusal by such Issuing Bank or such Lender to permit Loans to be made or Letters of Credit to be issued in such requested currency. If the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Banks and all the Lenders consent to making Loans or issuing Letters of Credit in such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Borrower Representative and such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an Alternative Currency hereunder. If the Administrative Agent shall fail to obtain consent to any request for an additional currency under this Section, the Administrative Agent shall promptly so notify the Borrower Representative.
 - Section 1.07. Change of Currency. (a) Each obligation of any Borrower to make a payment denominated in the national currency unit of any Participating Member State that adopts the Euro as its lawful currency after the date hereof shall be redenominated into Euro at the time of such adoption (in accordance with the EMU Legislation). If, in relation to the currency of any such Participating Member State, the basis of accrual of interest expressed in this Agreement in respect of that currency shall be inconsistent with any convention or practice in the London interbank market for the basis of accrual of interest in respect of the Euro, such expressed basis shall be replaced by such convention or practice with effect from the date on which such Participating Member State adopts the Euro as its lawful currency; provided that if any Borrowing in the currency of such Participating Member State is outstanding immediately prior to such date, such replacement shall take effect, with respect to such Borrowing, at the end of the then current Interest Period.
- (b) Each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent, acting at the direction of the Required Lenders, and the Borrower Representative may from time to time agree to be appropriate to reflect the adoption of the Euro by any member state of the European Union and any relevant market conventions or practices relating to the Euro.
- (c) Each provision of this Agreement also shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent, acting at the direction of the Required Lenders, and the Borrower Representative may from time to time agree to be appropriate to reflect a change in currency of any other country and any relevant market conventions or practices relating to the change in currency.
 - Section 1.08. *Interest Rates*. The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission or any other matter related to the London interbank offered rate or other rates in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate", "Term SOFR", "Term SOFR Reference Rate", "Daily Simple SOFR", "Alternate Base Rate" or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof, including without limitation, whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate, as it may or may not be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.13, will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, the Eurocurrency Rate, "Term SOFR", "Term SOFR Reference Rate", "Daily Simple SOFR", "Alternate Base Rate" or have the same volume or liquidity as did the London interbank offered rate or such other rate prior to its discontinuance or unavailability.

Section 1.09. *Divisions*. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its equity interests at such time.

ARTICLE 2 THE CREDITS

- Section 2.01. *Commitments.* Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender, severally and not jointly, agrees to make Global Loans to the Borrowers in U.S. Dollars or in one or more Alternative Currencies from time to time during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (i) such Lender's Credit Exposure exceeding such Lender's Commitment, or (ii) the sum of the total Credit Exposures exceeding the total Commitments. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrowers may borrow, prepay and reborrow Global Loans.
- Section 2.02. Loans and Borrowings. (a) Each Global Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Global Loans made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; provided that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required.
- (b) Subject to Section 2.13, each Global Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans, Term SOFR Loans, Daily Simple SOFR Loans, Daily Simple CORRA Loans, Eurocurrency Loans, SONIA Loans, SARON Loans or TONA Loans as the Borrower Representative may request in accordance herewith. All ABR Loans shall be denominated in U.S. Dollars. All Daily Simple CORRA Loans shall be denominated in Canadian Dollars. Eurocurrency Loans may be denominated in an Alternative Currency. All Term SOFR Loans and Daily Simple SOFR Loans shall be denominated in U.S. Dollars. All SONIA Loans shall be denominated in Sterling. All SARON Loans shall be denominated in Swiss Francs. All TONA Loans shall be denominated in Yen. Each Swingline Loan shall be an ABR Loan. Each Lender at its option may make any Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrowers to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000. At the time that each ABR Borrowing, Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing, Daily Simple CORRA Borrowing, SONIA Borrowing, SARON Borrowing and TONA Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000; provided that an ABR Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire unused balance of the total Commitments or that is required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.05(e). Each Swingline Loan shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$1,000,000. Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than total of ten Eurocurrency Borrowings and Term SOFR Borrowings outstanding.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower Representative shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, any Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date.

Section 2.03. Requests for Borrowings. To request a Borrowing, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request in the form of a Borrowing Request signed by the Borrower Representative not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, (a) in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (b) in the case of an Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in an Alternative Currency, four Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (c) in the case of a SONIA Borrowing denominated in Sterling, five Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (d) in the case of a SARON Borrowing denominated in Swiss Francs, five Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (e) in the case of a TONA Borrowing denominated in Yen, five Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (f) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, on the date of the proposed Borrowing or (g) in the case of a Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing or Daily Simple CORRA Borrowing, five Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable. Each such Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

- (i) the name of the Borrower;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of the requested Borrowing;
- (iii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iv) whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing, a Term SOFR Borrowing (or if a Benchmark Replacement with respect thereto has occurred or if applicable pursuant to Section 2.13(a)(i)(C), a Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing), a Eurocurrency Borrowing (or in the case of a Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars, if a Benchmark Replacement with respect thereto has occurred or if applicable pursuant to Section 2.13(a)(i)(C), a Daily Simple CORRA Borrowing), a SONIA Borrowing, a SARON Borrowing or a TONA Borrowing;
- (v) in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of "Interest Period";
- (vi) the location and number of the applicable Borrower's account to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.06; and
 - (vii) in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing, the currency of such Borrowing.

Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Borrower be permitted to request pursuant to this Section 2.03, prior to a Benchmark Transition Event and Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to (x) the Term SOFR Rate, a Daily Simple SOFR Loan or (y) Term CORRA, a Daily Simple CORRA Loan, in each case which shall only apply to the extent provided in Section 2.13.

Section 2.04. Swingline Loans. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swingline Lender agrees to make Swingline Loans to the Borrowers from time to time during the Availability Period, in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that will not result in (i) the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Swingline Loans exceeding \$50,000,000 or (ii) the sum of the total Credit Exposures exceeding the total Commitments; provided that the Swingline Lender shall not be required to make a Swingline Loan to refinance an outstanding Swingline Loan. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrowers may borrow, prepay and reborrow Swingline Loans.

- (b) To request a Swingline Loan, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by in the form of a Borrowing Request signed by the Borrower Representative, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day of a proposed Swingline Loan. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the requested date (which shall be a Business Day) and amount of the requested Swingline Loan. The Administrative Agent will promptly advise the Swingline Lender of any such notice received by it. The Swingline Lender shall make each Swingline Loan available by means of a credit to the general deposit account of the applicable Borrower with the Swingline Lender or disbursement to such other account of the applicable Borrower as the Borrower Representative may specify in its Borrowing Request (or, in the case of a Swingline Loan made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(e), by remittance to the Issuing Bank) on the requested date of such Swingline Loan.
- The Swingline Lender may by written notice given to the Administrative Agent not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on any (c) Business Day require the Lenders to acquire participations on such Business Day in all or a portion of the Swingline Loans outstanding. Such notice shall specify the aggregate amount of Swingline Loans in which Lenders will participate. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swingline Loan or Loans. Each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees, upon receipt of notice as provided above, to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Swingline Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swingline Loan or Loans. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations in Swingline Loans pursuant to this paragraph is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.06 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.06 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Swingline Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower Representative of any participations in any Swingline Loan acquired pursuant to this paragraph, and thereafter payments in respect of such Swingline Loan shall be made to the Administrative Agent and not to the Swingline Lender. Any amounts received by the Swingline Lender from the Borrowers in respect of a Swingline Loan after receipt by the Swingline Lender of the proceeds of a sale of participations therein shall be promptly remitted to the Administrative Agent; any such amounts received by the Administrative Agent shall be promptly remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders that shall have made their payments pursuant to this paragraph and to the Swingline Lender, as their interests may appear; provided that any such payment so remitted shall be repaid to the Swingline Lender or to the Administrative Agent, as applicable, if and to the extent such payment is required to be refunded to any Borrower for any reason. The purchase of participations in a Swingline Loan pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve the Borrowers of any default in the payment thereof.

Section 2.05. Letters of Credit. (a) General. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein (including without limitation the conditions set forth in Section 4.02), the Borrower Representative may request the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrowers (to support obligations of any Borrower or its Subsidiaries), in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank, from time to time during the Availability Period. All Letters of Credit shall be denominated in U.S. Dollars or an Alternative Currency. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower Representative to, or entered into by any Borrower with, any Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Existing Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be a Letter of Credit under this Agreement and for all purposes of the Loan Documents.

- (b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal or Extension; Certain Conditions. (i) To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower Representative shall hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Bank) to the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (at least five Business Days (or such shorter period of time as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Bank) in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a notice (which shall include wording agreed with such Issuing Bank) requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying the name of the account party (which may, at the option of the Borrower Representative, list any Loan Party or one or more Subsidiaries of any Borrower; provided that the listing of such Guarantor or Subsidiaries shall not create any obligations of such entity under this Agreement and the Borrowers shall remain at all times responsible for the obligations and agreements under the Loan Documents with respect to all Letters of Credit), the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with Section 2.05(c)), the amount of such Letter of Credit, the currency of denomination, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. If requested by an Issuing Bank, the Borrower Representative also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Bank's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (x) the LC
 - (ii) Promptly after receipt of a notice requesting the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Bank will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such notice from the Borrower Representative and, if not, such Issuing Bank will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Upon receipt by such Issuing Bank of confirmation from the Administrative Agent that the requested issuance, amendment, renewal or extension is permitted in accordance with the terms hereof, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, such Issuing Bank shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of the Borrowers or enter into the applicable amendment, renewal or extension, as the case may be, in each case in accordance with such Issuing Bank's usual and customary business practices.
- (c) <u>Expiration Date</u>. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or before the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date that is one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, one year after such renewal or extension); *provided* that any Letter of

Credit with a one-year tenor may provide for the renewal thereof for additional one-year periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referred to in clause (ii) below) and (ii) the date that is five Business Days prior to the Maturity Date.

- (d) Participations. Effective on the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount thereof) and without any further action on the part of any Issuing Bank or the Lenders, such Issuing Bank hereby grants to each Lender, and each Lender hereby acquires from such Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. Pursuant to such participations, each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay in U.S. Dollars to the Administrative Agent, for the account of such Issuing Bank, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of each LC Disbursement made by such Issuing Bank and not reimbursed by the Borrowers on the date due as provided in Section 2.05(e), or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrowers for any reason. Each Lender's obligation to acquire participations and make payments pursuant to this subsection is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or any reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.
- Reimbursement. If any Issuing Bank makes any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, it shall promptly notify the Borrower (e) Representative and the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers shall reimburse such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to such LC Disbursement not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the next Business Day of such notice; provided that the Borrower Representative may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.03 or 2.04 that such payment be financed with an ABR Borrowing or Swingline Loan in an equivalent amount and, to the extent so financed, the Borrowers' obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting ABR Borrowing or Swingline Loan. If the Borrowers fail to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender and the Issuing Bank of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrowers in respect thereof and such Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Applicable Percentage of the payment then due from the Borrowers, in the same manner as is provided in Section 2.06 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.06 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to such payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the applicable Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrowers pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Bank or, to the extent that Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Bank, then to such Lenders and such Issuing Bank as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse any Issuing Bank for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of ABR Loans or a Swingline Loan as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrowers of their obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.
- (f) Obligations Absolute. The Borrowers' obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in Section 2.05(e) shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by any Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever,

whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrowers' obligations hereunder. None of the Lender Parties and their respective Related Parties shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of (x) any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence or (y) the failure of any Issuing Bank to honor a drawing under any such Letter of Credit as a result of any Sanctions or any act or omission of any Governmental Authority), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of any Issuing Bank; provided that the foregoing shall not excuse any Issuing Bank from liability to the Borrowers to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrowers that are caused by such Issuing Bank's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of such Issuing Bank (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), such Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, each Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

- (g) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. Each Issuing Bank shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. Such Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such demand for payment and whether such Issuing Bank has made or will make an LC Disbursement pursuant thereto; provided that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrowers of their obligation to reimburse such Issuing Bank and the Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement.
- (h) <u>Interim Interest</u>. Unless the Borrowers reimburse an LC Disbursement in full on the date an LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the day on which such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the day on which the Borrowers reimburse such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Loans; *provided* that, if the Borrowers fail to reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to Section 2.05(e), then Section 2.12(c) and Section 2.12(d) shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this subsection shall be for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank, except that a pro rata share of interest accrued on and after the day that any Lender makes a payment pursuant to Section 2.05(e) shall be for the account of such Lender.
- (i) <u>Issuing Banks</u>. Any Issuing Bank may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Bank and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement. At the time any such replacement becomes effective, the Borrowers shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.11(b). On and after the effective date of any such replacement, (A) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (B) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. After an Issuing Bank is replaced, it will remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing

Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it before such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

- Cash Collateralization. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, on the Business Day that the Borrower Representative receives notice from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, Lenders with LC Exposure representing more than 50% of the total LC Exposure) demanding the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this subsection, the Borrowers shall deposit in an account with the Administrative Agent, in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Lenders, an amount in cash equal to 101% of the LC Exposure as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided that the obligation to deposit such cash collateral shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to a Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of Article 7. Such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Borrowers under this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over such account. The Administrative Agent shall invest and reinvest funds held by it on deposit in one or more Permitted Investments in accordance with the written instructions of the Required Lenders; provided that, in the absence of such written instructions, all funds shall remain uninvested on deposit in a non-interest bearing account in the commercial department of HSBC Bank USA, N.A. Investment instructions, which may be standing instructions, must be received by the Administrative Agent by 11:00 a.m. New York City time on the Business Day when such funds are to be invested. Instructions received after 11:00 a.m. New York City time will be treated as if received on the following Business Day. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to invest or reinvest any funds deposited with or received by the Administrative Agent after 11:00 a.m. New York City time on such day of deposit. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made pursuant to the preceding sentence and at the Borrowers' risk and expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse any Issuing Bank for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrowers for the LC Exposure at such time or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated (but subject to the consent of Lenders with LC Exposure representing more than 50% of the total LC Exposure), be applied to satisfy other obligations of the Borrowers under this Agreement. If the Borrowers are required to provide an amount of cash collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrowers within three Business Days after all Events of Default (including such Event of Default) have been cured or waived.
- (k) <u>Applicability of ISP 98</u>. Unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower Representative and the applicable Issuing Bank, each Borrower agrees that any Issuing Bank may issue Letters of Credit hereunder subject to the International Standby Practices 1998, ICC Publication No. 590 or, at such Issuing Bank's option, such later revision thereof in effect at the time of issuance of any such Letter of Credit ("ISP 98"). Any Issuing Bank's privileges, rights and remedies under such ISP 98 shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, its privileges, rights and remedies expressly provided for herein.
- (l) <u>Independence</u>. Each Borrower acknowledges that the rights and obligations of each Issuing Bank under each Letter of Credit is independent of the existence, performance or nonperformance of any contract or arrangement underlying such Letter of Credit, including contracts or arrangements between any Issuing Bank and any Borrower and between such Borrower and the beneficiary.

Section 2.06. Funding of Borrowings. (a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately

available funds by 12:00 noon, New York City time (in the case of fundings to an account in New York City), or 12:00 noon, local time (in the case of fundings to an account in another jurisdiction), in each case to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders; *provided* that (x) ABR Loans shall be made available by 2:00 p.m. New York City or local time, as the case may be, and (y) Swingline Loans shall be made as provided in Section 2.04. The Administrative Agent will make such funds available to the Borrowers by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account of the applicable Borrower maintained in New York City or London or in the financial center of the country of the currency of such Loans and designated by the Borrower Representative in the applicable Borrowing Request; *provided* that ABR Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the applicable Issuing Bank

Unless the Administrative Agent receives notice from a Lender before the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make its share of such Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with Section 2.06(a) and may, in reliance on such assumption, make available to the Borrowers a corresponding amount in the required currency. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrowers severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrowers to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, if such Borrowing is denominated in U.S. Dollars, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and if such Borrowing is denominated in an Alternative Currency, a rate determined by the Administrative Agent to represent its cost of overnight or short-term funds in the relevant currency (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or (ii) in the case of the Borrowers, the interest rate applicable to such Borrowing (provided that in the case of a Borrowing denominated in U.S. Dollars, the interest rate applicable to ABR Loans). If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.

Section 2.07. *Interest Elections*. (a) Each Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Borrower Representative may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The Borrower Representative may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower Representative may not (i) elect to convert the currency in which any Loans are denominated, (ii) elect an Interest Period for Term SOFR Loans or Eurocurrency Loans that does not comply with Section 2.02(d), (iii) elect to convert any ABR Loans to Term SOFR Loans or Eurocurrency Loans that would result in the number of Term SOFR Borrowings or Eurocurrency Borrowings permitted under Section 2.02(c), or (iv) elect an Interest Period for Term SOFR Loans or Eurocurrency Loans unless the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Term SOFR Loans and Eurocurrency Loans (including any Term SOFR Loans or Eurocurrency Loans, as applicable, in the same currency made on the date that such Interest Period is to begin) to which such Interest Period will apply complies with the requirements as

to minimum principal amount set forth in Section 2.02(c). This Section shall not apply to Swingline Loan Borrowings, which may not be converted or continued

- (b) To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election in the form of an Interest Election Request signed by the Borrower Representative by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.03 if the Borrower Representative were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election; *provided* that in the case of a conversion of Term SOFR Loans or Eurocurrency Loans to ABR Loans, notice of such election must be delivered not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the end of the current Interest Period for such Term SOFR Loans or Eurocurrency Loans. Each such Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable.
 - (c) Each Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02 and Section 2.07(e):
 - (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
 - (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing, a Term SOFR Borrowing (or if a Benchmark Replacement with respect thereto has occurred, a Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing), a Eurocurrency Borrowing, a Daily Simple CORRA Borrowing, a SONIA Borrowing, a SARON Borrowing or a TONA Borrowing; and
 - (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is to be a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of "Interest Period".

If an Interest Election Request requests a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Borrower Representative shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Borrower Representative fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing before the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be continued as a Term SOFR Loan or Eurocurrency Loan having an Interest Period of one month. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower Representative, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing, no outstanding ABR Borrowing may be converted to a Term SOFR Borrowing or Eurocurrency Borrowing.

Section 2.08. *Termination and Reduction of Commitments*. (a) Unless previously terminated, the Commitments shall terminate on the Maturity Date.

- (b) The Borrowers may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments; provided that (i) each reduction of the Commitments shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000 and (ii) the Borrowers shall not terminate or reduce the Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Loans in accordance with Section 2.10, the sum of the Credit Exposures would exceed the total Commitments.
- (c) The Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under paragraph (b) of this Section at least three Business Days before the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower Representative pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; *provided* that a notice of termination or reduction of the Commitments may state that such termination or reduction is conditioned upon the effectiveness of a refinancing or other events, in which case such notice may be revoked (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments shall be permanent and will be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments.
 - Section 2.09. Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt . (a) Each Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Global Loan on the Maturity Date and (ii) to the Swingline Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swingline Loan on the earlier of the Maturity Date and the first date after such Swingline Loan is made that is the 15th or last day of a calendar month and is at least two Business Days after such Swingline Loan is made; provided that on each date that a Global Borrowing is made, the Borrowers shall repay all Swingline Loans then outstanding.
- (b) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of each Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the currency, Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period (if any) applicable 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 for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.
- (d) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to Section 2.09(b) or 2.09(c) shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; *provided* that any failure by any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not affect the obligation of any Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (e) Any Lender may request that Loans of any Class made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, each Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver promptly to such Lender a promissory note payable to the order of such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) substantially in the form of Exhibit H. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 10.04) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to the order of the payee named therein (or, if such promissory note is a registered note, to such payee and its registered assigns).

Section 2.10. *Prepayment of Loans; Collateralization of LC Exposure.* (a) Each Borrower shall have the right at any time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, subject to the provisions of this Section.

- (b) If the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower Representative at any time that the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Credit Exposure at such time exceeds an amount equal to 105% of the Commitments then in effect, then, within seven Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Borrowers shall prepay Loans or cash collateralize LC Exposure in an aggregate amount sufficient to reduce such Outstanding Amount as of such date of payment to an amount not to exceed 100% of the Commitments then in effect. The Administrative Agent may, at any time and from time to time after the initial deposit of such cash collateral, request that additional cash collateral be provided in order to protect against the results of further exchange rate fluctuations.
- The Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender) by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of any prepayment hereunder (i) in the case of prepayment of a Term SOFR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of prepayment, (ii) in the case of a Eurocurrency Borrowing denominated in an Alternative Currency, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of payment, (iii) in the case of prepayment of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of prepayment, (iv) in the case of prepayment of a SONIA Borrowing denominated in Sterling, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, five Business Days before the date of prepayment, (v) in the case of prepayment of a SARON Borrowing denominated in Swiss Francs, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, five Business Days before the date of prepayment, (vi) in the case of prepayment of a TONA Borrowing denominated in Yen, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, five Business Days before the date of prepayment, (vii) in the case of prepayment of a Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing or Daily Simple CORRA Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, five Business Days before the date of prepayment or (viii) in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid; provided that such notice may state that the prepayment is conditioned upon the effectiveness of a refinancing or other events, in which case such notice may be revoked (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Promptly following receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.02. Each prepayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.12.
 - Section 2.11. Fees. (a) The Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a facility fee, which shall accrue at the Applicable Rate on the daily amount of the Commitment of such Lender (whether used or unused) during the period from and including the Restatement Date to but excluding the date on which such Commitment terminates; provided that, if such Lender continues to have any Credit Exposure after its Commitment terminates, then such facility fee shall continue to accrue on the daily amount of such Lender's Credit Exposure from and including the date on which its Commitment terminates to but excluding the date on which such Lender ceases to have any Credit Exposure. Accrued facility fees shall be payable in arrears on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year and on the date on which the Commitments terminate, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof; provided that any facility fees accruing after the date on which the Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. All facility fees shall be

computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

- (b) The Borrowers agree to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a participation fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at the same Applicable Rate used to determine the interest rate applicable to Term SOFR Loans on the average daily amount of such Lender's LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Restatement Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any LC Exposure, and (ii) to each Issuing Bank a fronting fee, which shall accrue at the rate of 0.125% per annum on the average daily amount of the LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Restatement Date to but excluding the later of the date of termination of the Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any LC Exposure, as well as each Issuing Bank's standard fees with respect to the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or processing of drawings thereunder. Participation fees and fronting fees accrued through and including the last day of March, June, September and December of each year shall be payable on the third Business Day following such last day, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Restatement Date; provided that all such fees shall be payable on the date on which the Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. Any other fees payable to each Issuing Bank pursuant to this subsection shall be payable within 30 days after demand. All participation fees and fronting fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).
- (c) The Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon in writing by the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent.
- (d) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds in U.S. Dollars, to the Administrative Agent (or to the applicable Issuing Bank, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of facility fees and participation fees, to the Lenders. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

Section 2.12. *Interest.* (a) The Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing (including each Swingline Loan) shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.

- (b) The Loans comprising each (i) Eurocurrency Borrowing shall bear interest at the Eurocurrency Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate, (ii) SONIA Borrowing shall bear interest at Daily Simple SONIA in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate plus the Applicable SARON Adjustment, (iii) SARON Borrowing shall bear interest at Daily Simple SARON in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate plus the Applicable SARON Adjustment, (iv) TONA Borrowing shall bear interest at Daily Simple TONA in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate plus the Applicable TONA Adjustment, (v) Term SOFR Borrowing shall bear interest at the Term SOFR for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate, (vi) Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing shall bear interest at the Daily Simple SOFR plus the Applicable Rate and (vii) Daily Simple CORRA Borrowing shall bear interest at the Daily Simple Rate.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee or other amount payable by the Borrowers hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a

rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal of any Loan, 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided in the preceding subsections of this Section or (ii) in the case of any other amount, 2% plus the rate applicable to ABR Loans.

- (d) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan and upon termination of the Commitments; *provided* that (i) interest accrued pursuant to Section 2.12(c) shall be payable on demand, (ii) upon any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of an ABR Loan prior to the end of the Availability Period), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) upon any conversion of any Term SOFR Loan or Eurocurrency Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.
- (e) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year) and interest in respect of Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies as to which market practice differs from the foregoing shall be computed in accordance with such market practice, and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate, Term SOFR, Daily Simple SOFR, Daily Simple CORRA, Eurocurrency Rate, SONIA Rate, SARON Rate or TONA Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (f) In connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR, 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. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes in connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR.

Section 2.13. Effect of Benchmark Transition Event.

(a) Benchmark Replacement.

- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document (and any Swap Contract shall be deemed not to be a "Loan Document" for purposes of this Section 2.13):
 - (A) <u>Benchmark Replacement (Dollars)</u>. If a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred to any setting of the then-current Benchmark applicable to Loans denominated in Dollars, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a)(1) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a)(2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business

Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. If the Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a quarterly basis.

- Benchmark Replacement (Alternative Currencies). If a Benchmark Transition Event occurs after the date hereof with respect to any then-current Benchmark and a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (b) of "Benchmark Replacement", then such Benchmark Replacement will replace the relevant then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders and the Borrower without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. If the Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple CORRA, all interest payments will be payable on a quarterly basis.
- Prior to Benchmark Replacement. At any time that the administrator of a then-current Benchmark has permanently or indefinitely ceased to provide a Benchmark or such Benchmark has been announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, until the Borrower's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such Benchmark, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Term SOFR Borrowing, Eurocurrency Borrowing, SARON Borrowing, SONIA Borrowing or TONA Borrowing, as applicable, of, conversion to or continuation of Term SOFR Loans, Eurocurrency Loans, SARON Loans, SONIA Loans or TONA Loans, as applicable, to be made, converted or continued that would bear interest by reference to such Benchmark and, failing that, either (i) the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request for a Term SOFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to Daily Simple SOFR Loans, or if Daily Simple SOFR is not available, ABR Loans or (ii) any Eurocurrency Borrowing, SARON Borrowing, SONIA Borrowing or TONA Borrowing, as applicable, denominated in an Alternative Currency shall be ineffective. During the period referenced in the foregoing sentence, the component of ABR based upon the applicable then-current Benchmark will not be used in any determination of ABR. Furthermore, if any Term SOFR Loan, Eurocurrency Loan, SARON Loan, SONIA Loan or TONA Loan, as applicable, is outstanding on the date of the Borrower's receipt of a notice from the Administrative Agent with respect to a then-current Benchmark applicable to such Term SOFR Loan, Eurocurrency Loan, SARON Loan, SONIA Loan or TONA Loan, as applicable, then until such time as a Benchmark Replacement for such then-current Benchmark is implemented pursuant to this Section 2.13, (i) if such Loan is a Term SOFR Loan, then 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), such Loan shall be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, a Daily Simple SOFR Loan, or if Daily Simple SOFR is not available, an ABR Loan, in each case, denominated in Dollars on such day, (ii) if such Loan is denominated in Canadian Dollars, then 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), such Loan shall be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, a Daily Simple CORRA Loan or (iii) if such Eurocurrency Loan, SARON Loan, SONIA Loan or TONA Loan, as applicable, is denominated in an Alternative Currency (other than Canadian Dollars), then such Loan shall, on the last day of the Interest Period or on the Interest Payment Date, as applicable, applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), at the Borrower's election prior to such day: (A) be prepaid by the Borrower on such day or (B) solely for the purpose of calculating the interest rate applicable to such Eurocurrency Loan, such Eurocurrency Loan, SARON Loan, SONIA Loan or TONA Loan, as applicable, shall be deemed to be a Term SOFR Loan and shall accrue interest at the same interest rate applicable to Term SOFR Loans at such time.

- (b) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the implementation and administration of a Benchmark Replacement, 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 (other than as provided in the definition of Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes).
- (c) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days) notify the 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, and (iv) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to clause (d) below. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, the Borrower or any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.13, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.13.
- (d) <u>Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark</u>. At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if a then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR), then the Administrative Agent may remove any tenor of such Benchmark that is unavailable or non-representative for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings and (ii) the Administrative Agent may reinstate any such previously removed tenor for such Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings.

Section 2.14. *Increased Costs.* (a) If any Change in Law shall:

- (i) 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 (except any reserve requirement contemplated by Section 2.14(e)) or Issuing Bank;
- (ii) subject any Lender Party to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Excluded Taxes and (C) Other Taxes) with respect to Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein (including on its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto); or

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

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, continuing, converting to or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender or such Issuing Bank of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such Issuing Bank hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrowers will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate it for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered, but only to the extent such Lender or such Issuing Bank is imposing such charges on borrowers (similarly situated to the Borrowers hereunder) under comparable syndicated credit facilities.

- (b) If any Lender or any Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or such Issuing Bank or such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrowers will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Issuing Bank or such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered, but only to the extent such Lender or such Issuing Bank is imposing such charges on borrowers (similarly situated to the Borrowers hereunder) under comparable syndicated credit facilities.
- (c) A certificate of a Lender or an Issuing Bank setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such Issuing Bank or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in Section 2.14(a) or 2.14(b) shall be delivered to the Borrower Representative and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Failure or delay by any Lender or any Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; *provided* that the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate a Lender or such Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days before the date that such Lender or any Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower Representative of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased cost or reduction and of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; *provided*, *further* that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased cost or reduction is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.
- (e) The Borrowers shall pay to each Lender,(i) as long as such Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurocurrency funds or deposits (currently known as "Eurocurrency liabilities"), additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurocurrency Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive), and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio requirement or analogous requirement of any other central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the

maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Term SOFR Loans or Eurocurrency Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such Commitment or Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive), which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan, *provided* the Borrower Representative shall have received at least 10 days' prior notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of such additional interest or costs from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give notice 10 days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or costs shall be due and payable 30 days from receipt of such notice.

(f) Except in the case of Section 2.14(a)(ii), this Section 2.14 shall not apply to matters covered by Section 2.16 relating to Taxes, including any Excluded Taxes.

Section 2.15. Break Funding Payments. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Term SOFR Loan or Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any Term SOFR Loan or Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Term SOFR Loan or Eurocurrency Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.10(c) and is revoked in accordance therewith) or (d) the assignment of any Term SOFR Loan or Eurocurrency Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower Representative pursuant to Section 2.18, then, in any such event, the Borrowers shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense directly attributable to such event. Such loss, cost and expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount determined by such Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the Term SOFR or Eurocurrency Rate that would have been applicable to such Loan, for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for deposits in the relevant currency of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the relevant market. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Borrowers and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 days after receipt thereof.

Section 2.16. *Taxes*. (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under the Loan Documents shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes; *provided* that if a Loan Party shall be required by applicable law to deduct or withhold any Taxes from such payments, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes the sum payable by such Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions and withholdings (including deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) each Lender Party receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) such Loan Party shall make such deductions and withholdings and (iii) such Loan Party shall pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

- (b) Without limiting the provisions of subsection (a) above, each Loan Party shall, jointly and severally, indemnify each Lender Party, within 30 days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under the Loan Documents (including amounts payable under this Section) or Other Taxes (together with any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses) payable or paid by such Lender Party or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Lender Party, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to such Loan Party by a Lender Party on its own behalf, or by the Administrative Agent on behalf of a Lender Party, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (c) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority, such Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (d) (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax (including FATCA) under the law of a Relevant Jurisdiction, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, or under any law or treaty of any other jurisdiction in which payments may be made by a Borrower pursuant to this Agreement, with respect to payments under this Agreement, shall deliver to the Borrower Representative (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower Representative as will permit such payments to be made executed documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Each Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of any change in circumstances which would modify or render invalid any such claimed exemption or reduction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in clauses (ii) and (iii) of this Section 2.16(d)) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.
 - (ii) If a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent to comply with its obligations under FATCA, to determine that such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for the purposes of this Section 2.16(d), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

- (iii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person,
- (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. Federal backup withholding tax;
- (B) any Non-U.S. Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Non-U.S. Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower Representative or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:
 - in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
 - (2) executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI;
 - in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G-1 to the effect that such Non-U.S. Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of any Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code related to any Borrower (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E; or
 - (4) to the extent a Non-U.S. Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G-2 or Exhibit G-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Non-U.S. Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Non-U.S. Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Non-U.S. 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.
- (e) If a Lender Party determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by a Loan Party or with respect to which a Loan Party has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section that in the good faith judgment of such Lender Party

is allocable to such indemnity or additional amounts and is not subject to return, reassessment or other repayment, it shall pay to such Loan Party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by such Loan Party under this Section with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of such Lender Party's out-of-pocket expenses and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); *provided* that such Loan Party, upon the request of such Lender Party, agrees to repay the amount paid over to such Loan Party (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to such Lender Party in the event such Lender Party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (e), in no event will a Lender Party be required to pay any amount to a Loan Party pursuant to this paragraph (e) the payment of which would place the Lender Party in a less favorable net after-tax position than the Lender Party would have been in if the Tax giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This Section shall not be construed to require any Lender Party to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes which it deems confidential) to any Loan Party or any other Person.

- (f) Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent for any Taxes, including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section (but only to the extent that the Loan Parties have not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Taxes and without limiting the obligation, if any, of the Loan Parties to do so), in each case attributable to such Lender that are paid or payable by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto. This indemnification shall be made within 15 days from the date the Administrative Agent makes demand therefor.
 - (g) For purposes of this Section 2.16, the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.

Section 2.17. Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Set-offs. (a) Each Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it under the Loan Documents (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under Section 2.14, 2.15 or 2.16, or otherwise) before the time expressly required under the relevant Loan Document for such payment (or, if no such time is expressly required, before 12:00 noon, local time at the place of payment), on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set off or counterclaim. Any amount received after such time on any day may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to such account of the Administrative Agent as the Administrative Agent shall specify by notice to the Borrower Representative, except payments to be made directly to any Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 10.03 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto and payments pursuant to other Loan Documents shall be made to the Persons specified therein. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payment received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment under any Loan Document shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, if such payment accrues interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder of principal and interest in respect of any Loan (or of any breakage indemnity or payment under Section 2.15 in respect of any Loan) shall be made in the currency of such Loan; all other payments under each Loan Document shall be made in U.S. Dollars.

- (b) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) *first*, to pay ratably any unpaid fees, costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent, (ii) *second*, to pay interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the other Lender Parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (iii) *third*, to pay principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due to such parties.
- (c) If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Global Loans or participations in LC Disbursements or Swingline Loans resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Global Loans or participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other applicable Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Global Loans, LC Disbursements or Swingline Loans of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Global Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans; provided that (x) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (y) the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by any Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements to any assignee or participant, other than to any Borrower or any Subsidiary or Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this subsection shall apply). Each Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against such Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor o
- (d) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower Representative prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of one or more Lender Parties hereunder that such payment will not be made, the Administrative Agent may assume that such payment has been made on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to each relevant Lender Party the amount due. In such event, if such payment has not in fact been made, then each of Lender Party severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender Party 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, if such payment is denominated in U.S. Dollars, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and, if such payment is denominated in an Alternative Currency, a rate determined by the Administrative Agent to represent its cost of overnight or short-term funds in the relevant currency (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error).
- (e) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.04(c), 2.05(d), 2.05(e), 2.06(b), 2.17(d) or 10.03(b), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

Section 2.18. *Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.* (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14, or if any Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrowers agree to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14, or if any Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, and, in each case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section, or if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, or if a Lender does not consent to a proposed amendment, waiver, consent or release with respect to any Loan Document that requires the consent of each Lender and has been approved by the Required Lenders, then the Borrower Representative may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 10.04), 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) to the extent required under Section 10.04, the Borrower Representative shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrowers (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.14 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a material reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower Representative to require such assignment cease to apply. At any time prior to the effectiveness of such assignment, the Borrower Representative, in its sole discretion, may revoke the notice requiring such assignment. Each party hereto agrees that (i) an assignment required pursuant to this paragraph may be effected pursuant to an Assignment executed by the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and (ii) the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment to be effective and shall be deemed to have consented to and be bound by the terms thereof; provided that, following the effectiveness of any such assignment, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender; provided that any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.

Section 2.19. [Reserved].

Section 2.20. *Defaulting Lenders*. 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 on the unused portion of the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.11(a);

- (b) the Commitment and Credit 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 permitted to be effected by the Required Lenders pursuant to Section 10.02);
 - (c) if any Swingline Exposure or LC Exposure exists at the time such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
 - (i) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall be automatically reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only to the extent the sum of all non-Defaulting Lenders' Credit Exposures plus such Defaulting Lender's Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure does not exceed the total of all non-Defaulting Lenders' Commitments;
 - (ii) if the reallocation described in clause (i) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall within three Business Days following notice by the Administrative Agent (a) *first* prepay such Swingline Exposure and (b) either (x) procure the reduction or termination of the Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (i) above) or (y) if requested in writing by the applicable Issuing Bank, cash collateralize for the benefit of such Issuing Bank only the Borrowers' obligations corresponding to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (i) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.05(j) for so long as such LC Exposure is outstanding;
 - (iii) if the Borrowers cash collateralizes any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure pursuant to clause (ii) above, the Borrowers shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.11(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure during the period such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is cash collateralized;
 - (iv) to the extent that the LC Exposures of the non-Defaulting Lenders are adjusted pursuant to clause (i) above, then the letter of credit fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.11(b) shall to the same extent be adjusted in accordance with such non-Defaulting Lenders' Applicable Percentages; and
 - (v) if all or any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is not reallocated, reduced, terminated nor cash collateralized pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of any Issuing Bank or any other Lender hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under Section 2.11(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure shall be payable to such Issuing Bank until and to the extent that such LC Exposure is reallocated, reduced, terminated and/or cash collateralized; and
- (d) so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loan and no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit, unless it is satisfied that the related exposure and the Defaulting Lender's then outstanding LC Exposure after giving effect thereto will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders and/or prepaid, reduced, terminated and/or cash collateralized to the extent requested by the applicable Issuing Bank in accordance with Section 2.20(c), and participating interests in any newly made Swingline Loan or newly issued or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with Section 2.20(c)(i) (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein).

If (i) with respect to any Lender, a Bankruptcy Event or a Bail-In Action with respect to any Person as to which such Lender is, directly or indirectly, a subsidiary, shall occur following the date hereof and for so long as such event shall continue or (ii) the Swingline Lender or any Issuing Bank has a good faith belief that any Lender has defaulted in fulfilling its funding obligations under one or more other agreements in which such Lender commits to extend credit, the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loan and no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit, unless the Swingline Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, shall have entered into arrangements with the Borrowers or such Lender, reasonably satisfactory to the Swingline Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, to defease any risk to it in respect of such Lender hereunder.

In the event that the Administrative Agent, the Borrower Representative, the Swingline Lender and the applicable Issuing Bank each agrees that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then the Swingline Exposure and the LC Exposure of the Lenders shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's Commitment and on such date such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Loans of the other Lenders other than the Swingline Loans as the Administrative Agent shall determine is necessary in order for such Lender to hold such Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage; *provided* that there shall be no retroactive effect on fees adjusted or reallocated pursuant to Section 2.20(a) and Section 2.20(c)(iii), (iv) and (v).

Section 2.21. *Incremental Facilities*.

- (a) The Borrower Representative may by written notice to the Administrative Agent elect to request the establishment of one or more increases in Commitments (the "Incremental Commitments"), by an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$5,000,000 and not less than \$10,000,000 individually (or such lesser amount as may be approved by the Administrative Agent); provided that at no time shall the aggregate amount of Commitments, after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments effected pursuant to this Section, exceed \$3,500,000,000. Each such notice shall specify the date (each, an "Incremental Effective Date") on which the Borrower Representative proposes that the Incremental Commitments shall be effective. The Borrowers may approach any Lender or any other Person (other than a natural person) to provide all or a portion of the Incremental Commitments; provided that any Lender may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide such Incremental Commitment. Each Incremental Commitment shall become effective as of the applicable Incremental Effective Date; provided that (i) the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 shall be satisfied (with all references in such Section to a Borrowing being deemed to be references to such Incremental Commitments) and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate to that effect dated such date and executed by an Authorized Officer, (ii) the Incremental Commitments shall be effected pursuant to one or more Lender Joinder Agreements executed and delivered by the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent, (iii) the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Bank shall have consented (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to any New Lender (as defined below) to the extent such consent, if any, would be required under Section 10.04 for an assignment of Loans or Commitments to such Person and (iv) the Borrowers shall make any payments required pursuant to Section 2.15 in connection with the Incremental Commitments, as applicab
- (b) On any Incremental Effective Date, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (i) each of the Lenders with existing Commitments shall assign to each Lender with an Incremental Commitment (each, a "New Lender") and each of the New Lenders shall purchase from each of the Lenders with existing Commitments, at the principal amount thereof, such interests in the Loans outstanding on such Incremental Effective Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, the Loans will be held by existing Lenders and New Lenders ratably in accordance with their Commitments after giving effect to the addition of such Incremental Commitments to the Commitments, (ii) each Incremental Commitment shall be deemed for all purposes a Commitment and, each Loan made under an Incremental Commitment (a "New Loan") shall be deemed, for all purposes,

Loans and (iii) each New Lender shall become a Lender with respect to the Incremental Commitment and all matters relating thereto.

- (c) Incremental Commitments and New Loans shall be identical to the Commitments and the Loans.
- (d) Each Lender Joinder Agreement may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect technical and corresponding amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provision of this Section 2.21.

Section 2.22. Extended Commitments and Extended Loans.

- The Borrower Representative may at any time and from time to time request that all or a portion of the Commitments, and/or any (a) Extended Commitments, each existing at the time of such request (each, an "Existing Commitment" and any related revolving credit loans thereunder, "Existing Loans") be converted to extend the termination date thereof and the scheduled maturity date(s) of any payment of principal with respect to all or a portion of any principal amount of Loans related to such Existing Commitments (any such Existing Commitments which have been so extended, "Extended Commitments" and any related Loans, "Extended Loans") and to provide for other terms consistent with this Section 2.22(a). In order to establish any Extended Commitments, the Borrower Representative shall provide a notice (an "Extension Request") to the Administrative Agent (who shall provide a copy of such notice to each of the Lenders) setting forth the proposed terms of the Extended Commitments to be established, which shall not be materially more restrictive to the Loan Parties (as determined in good faith by the Borrower Representative), when taken as a whole, than the terms of the applicable Existing Commitments (the "Specified Existing Commitment") unless (x) the Lenders providing Existing Loans receive the benefit of such more restrictive terms or (y) any such provisions apply after the Maturity Date, in each case, to the extent provided in the applicable Extension Amendment; provided, however, that (x) (A) the interest margins with respect to the Extended Commitments may be higher or lower than the interest margins for the Specified Existing Commitments and/or (B) additional fees and premiums may be payable to the Lenders providing such Extended Commitments in addition to or in lieu of any increased margins contemplated by the preceding clause (A) and (y) the facility fee with respect to the Extended Commitments may be higher or lower than the facility fee for the Specified Existing Commitment; provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.22(a) or otherwise, (1) the borrowing and repayment of Extended Loans shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Existing Loans so long as the Existing Commitments are outstanding and (2) assignments and participations of Extended Commitments and Extended Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Existing Commitments and Existing Loans as set forth in Section 10.04. Any Extension Request by the Borrower Representative shall be made to all Lenders holding the applicable Existing Commitments and Existing Loans, but no Lender shall have any obligation to agree to have any of its Loans or Commitments converted into Extended Loans or Extended Commitments pursuant to such Extension Request. Any Extended Commitments of any Extension Series shall constitute a separate series of revolving credit commitments from the Specified Existing Commitments and from any other Existing Commitments (together with any other Extended Commitments so established on such date).
 - (ii) Any Lender (an "Extending Lender") wishing to have all or a portion of its Existing Commitments subject to such Extension Request converted into Extended Commitments shall notify the Administrative Agent (an "Extension Election") on or prior to the date specified in such Extension Request of the amount of its Existing Commitments that it has elected to convert into Extended Commitments. Such Extended Commitment shall be treated identically to all other Commitments for purposes of the obligations of a Lender in respect of Swingline Loans under

Section 2.04 and Letters of Credit under Section 2.05, except that the applicable Extension Amendment may provide that the maturity dates for Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit, as applicable, may be extended and the related obligations to make Swingline Loans and issue Letters of Credit may be continued so long as the Swingline Lender and/or the applicable Issuing Bank, as applicable, have consented to such extensions in their sole discretion (it being understood that no consent of any other Lender shall be required in connection with any such extension).

- (iii) Extended Commitments, as applicable, shall be established pursuant to an amendment (an "Extension Amendment") to this Agreement executed by the Borrower Representative, the Administrative Agent and the Extending Lenders (and not any other Lenders). No Extension Amendment shall provide for any tranche of Extended Commitments in an aggregate principal amount that is less than \$10,000,000.
- (iv) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, (A) on any date on which any Existing Commitment or Existing Loan is converted to extend the related scheduled maturity date(s) in accordance with clause (i) above (an "Extension Date"), in the case of the Specified Existing Commitments of each Extending Lender, the aggregate principal amount of such Specified Existing Commitments shall be deemed reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of Extended Commitments so converted by such Lender on such date, and such Extended Commitments shall be established as a separate series of revolving credit commitments from any Existing Commitments and (B) if, on any Extension Date, any Loans of any Extending Lender are outstanding under the applicable Specified Existing Commitments, such Loans (and any related participations) shall be deemed to be allocated as Extended Loans (and related participations) and Existing Loans (and related participations) in the same proportion as such Extending Lender's Specified Existing Commitments to Extended Commitments. Each Extended Commitment shall become effective as of the applicable Extension Date; *provided* that the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 shall be satisfied (with all references in such Section to a Borrowing being deemed to be references to such Extension Request) and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate to that effect dated such date and executed by an Authorized Officer,
- (b) The Administrative Agent and the Lenders (other than the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Bank to the extent such consent is expressly required by this Section 2.22) hereby consent to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Section 2.22 (including payment of any interest, fees, or premium in respect of any Extended Commitments set forth in the relevant Extension Amendment) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including, without limitation, any pro rata payment or amendment section) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit or restrict any such extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.22.

Section 2.23. Sustainability Adjustments.

(a) ESG Amendment. On or prior to the date which is twelve (12) months following the Restatement Date, the Borrower Representative, in consultation with the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent, shall be entitled to establish specified key performance indicators with respect to certain environmental, social and governance ("ESG") goals, or identify certain external ESG ratings, of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries (such indicators or ratings, "KPIs"), which KPIs shall be subject to thresholds or targets (in either case, such thresholds or targets, "SPTs"). The Administrative Agent, the Sustainability Agent and the Borrower Representative may amend this Agreement (such amendment, the "ESG Amendment"), solely for the purpose of incorporating the KPIs, the SPTs and other related provisions (the "ESG Pricing Provisions") into this Agreement, with the consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower Representative and Lenders constituting the Required Lenders. In the event that Required Lenders do not consent to any such ESG Amendment (acting reasonably), an alternative ESG

Amendment may be proposed and effectuated, subject to the consents required pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence. Upon the effectiveness of any such ESG Amendment, based on the performance of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries against the KPIs, certain adjustments (increase, decrease or no adjustment) to the otherwise applicable Applicable Rate (for Loans and Letter of Credit participation fee) and facility fees will be made; provided that the amount of such adjustments shall not exceed (i) in the case of facility fees to be made under Section 2.11(a), an increase and/or decrease of 0.01% and (ii) in the case of the Applicable Rate for Loans and Letter of Credit participation fee, an increase and/or decrease of 0.04% (such adjustments, collectively, the "Sustainability-Linked Adjustments"); provided that in no event shall the Applicable Rate, facility fees or Letter of Credit participation fee for any purpose be less than zero. The adjustments pursuant to the KPIs will require, among other things, reporting and validation of the measurement of the KPIs in a manner that is aligned with the Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles, which shall include a customary review report or scorecard from an independent third party, together with a related pricing certificate, to be in a form to be agreed between the Borrower Representative and the Sustainability Agent (all acting reasonably) (collectively, the "ESG Certificate"). The ESG Amendment will not impose any requirement on the Sustainability Agent to assess, monitor, report and/or validate the KPIs. Following the effectiveness of the ESG Amendment, any amendment or other modification to the ESG Pricing Provisions which does not have the effect of reducing the Applicable Rate, Letter of Credit participation fee or facility fees to a level not otherwise permitted by this Section 2.23(a) shall be subject only to the written consent of the Borrower Representative and the Required Lenders.

- (b) Sustainability Agent. The Sustainability Agent will assist the Borrower Representative in, among others, (i) determining the ESG Pricing Provisions in connection with any ESG Amendment and (ii) preparing informational materials to be used in connection with the ESG Amendment. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Sustainability Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law. Instead, such term is used as a matter of custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.
 - (c) Conflicting Provisions. This Section shall supersede any provisions in Section 10.02 to the contrary.
- (d) Sustainability-Linked Loan. Each party to this Agreement hereby agrees that the credit facility described in this Agreement is not and shall not be a sustainability-linked loan (and shall not be marketed as such) unless and until the effectiveness of any ESG Amendment.

ARTICLE 3

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

In order to induce the Lenders to enter into this Agreement, to make the Loans and issue or participate in Letters of Credit as provided for herein, each Loan Party makes the following representations and warranties to the Lenders (and in the case of Section 3.10(a), to the Sustainability Agent), all of which shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans and the issuance of the Letters of Credit:

Section 3.01. *Organization; Powers.* Each Loan Party (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (if applicable) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and (b) except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing (if applicable) in, every jurisdiction where such qualification is required.

Section 3.02. *Authorization; Enforceability.* The Transactions to be entered into by each Loan Party are within its organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational action. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party and constitutes, and each other Loan Document to which any Loan Party is to be a party, when executed and delivered by such Loan Party, will constitute, a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, as the case may be, in each case enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

Section 3.03. Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts. The Transactions (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except (i) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect or (ii) where the failure to obtain or make them would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (b) will not violate (i) the Constituent Documents of any Loan Party or (ii) except where such violation would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, any law or regulation applicable to any Loan Party or any order of any Governmental Authority, (c) will not violate or result in a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon any Loan Party or its assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any Loan Party to make any payment except where the failure to do so, in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, and (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset of any Loan Party, except where the failure to do so, in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.04. Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Change. (a) The Borrower Representative has heretofore furnished to the Administrative Agent statements of financial condition, results of operations, changes in equity and cash flows of the Public Company as of and for the (i) fiscal years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2023 and (ii) fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2024. Such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations and cash flows of the Public Company, as of such dates and for such periods on a consolidated basis and in accordance with GAAP, except to the extent provided in the notes to said financial statements and in the case of the statements referred to in clause (ii) above, subject to year-end adjustments and the absence of footnotes.

- (b) Except as disclosed in the financial statements referred to above or the notes thereto and except for the Disclosed Matters, after giving effect to the Transactions, none of the Loan Parties has, as of the Restatement Date, any liabilities and obligations, that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) As of the Restatement Date, there has been no material adverse change in the business, results of operations or financial condition of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, since December 31, 2023.

Section 3.05. *Litigation and Environmental Matters*. (a) As of the Restatement Date, there are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened in writing against or affecting any Loan Party Group Company (i) as to which there is a reasonable possibility of adverse determinations that, in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect (other than the Disclosed Matters) or (ii) that involve any of the Loan Documents or the Transactions.

(b) Except for any matters that, in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, no Loan Party Group Company (i) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law, (ii) is subject to any Environmental Liability, (iii) has received written notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability or (iv) knows of any facts or occurrences that would reasonably be expected to result in Environmental Liability.

Section 3.06. *Compliance with Laws.* Each Loan Party Group Company is in compliance with all laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except where the failure to do so, in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.07. *Investment Company Status; Regulatory Restrictions on Borrowing.* No Loan Party is required to be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act").

Section 3.08. *Taxes*. Each Loan Party Group Company has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns required to have been filed by it and has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except (a) Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which the relevant Loan Party Group Company has set aside on its books adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP or (b) to the extent that failures to do so, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. There is no proposed tax assessment against any Loan Party Group Company that, if made, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- Section 3.09. *ERISA*. (a) No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events for which liability is reasonably expected to occur, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Each Plan is in compliance with those provisions of ERISA and the Code which are applicable to it, except where noncompliance could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Each International Plan has been maintained in compliance with its terms and with the requirements prescribed by applicable law (including any special provisions relating to qualified plans where such International Plan was intended to so qualify) and has been maintained in good standing (where so required) with the applicable regulatory authorities, except where noncompliance or failure to maintain such status would not result in a Material Adverse Effect. No unfunded liabilities, determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions which are reasonable in the aggregate, exist under any of the International Plans (required to be funded) in the aggregate that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) Except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, no Plan or International Plan is a Multiemployer Plan and no Plan or International Plan is a multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in Section 3(40) of ERISA which is subject to ERISA.

Section 3.10. Disclosure.

(a) None of the written information and written data furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent, the Sustainability Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or delivered hereunder or thereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), when taken as a whole, contains any material

misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein (taken as a whole), in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading at such time, it being understood and agreed that for purposes of this Section 3.10, such factual information and data shall not include pro forma information, projections, estimates (including financial estimates, forecasts, and other forward-looking information) or other forward-looking information and information of a general economic or general industry nature; *provided* that, with respect to any pro forma information or any projected financial information (including financial estimates, forecasts and other forward-looking information), each Loan Party represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time made, it being recognized by the Lenders that such projections as to future events are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such projections may differ from the projected results and such differences may be material.

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

Section 3.11. Compliance with Sanctions and Anti-Corruption Laws. No Borrower, Guarantor or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or, to the knowledge of any Borrower, any of their respective directors, officers, employees or any of their respective agents that will receive any economic benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Person that is, or is 50% or more owned or controlled by Persons that are, the subject of Sanctions, including by being identified on a Sanctions List, or is located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country. The Borrowers, the Guarantors and their respective Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Sanctions and with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA"), and all other applicable anti-corruption laws and anti-money laundering laws and have instituted and maintain (or are subject to) policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable Sanctions, anti-corruption laws and anti-money laundering laws.

ARTICLE 4 CONDITIONS

Section 4.01. *Effectiveness*. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that each of the following conditions shall have been satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 10.02):

- (a) The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each party hereto either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include telecopy transmission of a signed signature page of this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement.
- (b) The Administrative Agent shall have received written opinions (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party to this Agreement as of the Restatement Date and dated the Restatement Date) of each of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel to the Loan Parties, Maples and Calder (Cayman) LLP, special Cayman Islands counsel to KKR Group Partnership L.P., and Christopher Lee, general counsel for the Americas and Secretary of the general partner of the Borrower Representative, Secretary of the Guarantor, and Secretary of the general partner of KKR Group Partnership L.P., in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and covering such matters relating to the Loan Parties, the Loan Documents and the Transactions as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request. The Borrower Representative hereby requests such counsel to deliver such opinions.

- (c) The Administrative Agent shall have received such documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request relating to the organization, existence and good standing of each Loan Party, the authorization of the Transactions and any other legal matters relating to such Loan Party, the Loan Documents or the Transactions, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, or, in each case, confirmation that such documentation or authorization has not been modified, waived or rescinded since it was delivered in connection with the Existing Credit Agreement and remains in full force and effect on the Restatement Date.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall have received or shall concurrently receive reasonably satisfactory evidence that the outstanding principal, interest and other amounts under the Existing Credit Agreement as of the Restatement Date shall have been paid in full.
- (e) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Restatement Date and signed by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower Representative, confirming compliance with the conditions set forth in clauses (a) and (b) of Section 4.02.
- (f) The Administrative Agent shall have received payment in full of (i) fees due on the Restatement Date pursuant to the Fee Letter, and (ii) to the extent invoiced in reasonable detail at least three Business Days prior to the Restatement Date, reimbursement or payment of all out of pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by any Loan Party hereunder.
- (g) The Lenders shall have received, to the extent requested by the Lenders at least 10 days prior to the Restatement Date, on or before the date which is five Business Days prior to the Restatement Date, all documentation and other information with respect to the Loan Parties required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations including the USA PATRIOT Act.
- (h) To the extent the any Borrower qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, at least 10 days prior to the Restatement Date, any Lender that has requested, in a written notice to the Borrower Representative, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to any Borrower shall have received such Beneficial Ownership Certification.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower Representative and the Lenders of the Restatement Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding. On the Restatement Date, the Existing Credit Agreement will be automatically amended and restated in its entirety to read as set forth herein. On and after the Restatement Date the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by this Agreement; *provided* that the rights and obligations of the parties hereto with respect to the period prior to the Restatement Date shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement. Credit Exposures outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on the Restatement Date shall be adjusted as set forth in Schedule 2.01 hereto.

Section 4.02. *Each Credit Event.* The obligation of each Lender to make any Loan, and of each Issuing Bank to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct on and as of the date of such Borrowing or the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable (except where such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date); provided that, any representation and warranty

that is qualified as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct (after giving effect to any qualification therein) in all respects on such respective dates.

- (b) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.
- (c) In the case of a Borrowing to be denominated in an Alternative Currency, there shall not have occurred any significant change in national or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls which in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders would make it impracticable for such Borrowing to be denominated in the relevant Alternative Currency.

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

ARTICLE 5

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees and any other amounts payable under the Loan Documents (other than Contingent Obligations) have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have expired or been cancelled and all LC Disbursements have been reimbursed, each of the Loan Parties covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

Section 5.01. Financial Statements; Other Information. The Borrower Representative will furnish to the Administrative Agent:

- as soon as available and in any event on or before the date that is five days after the date on which consolidated financial statements of the Public Company are required to be filed with the SEC (after giving effect to any permitted extensions; and if such consolidated financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, on or before the date that is 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Public Company), (i) the consolidated statements of financial condition, operations, changes in equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such year, in each case for the Public Company and (ii) management's segment financial information as set forth in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of the Public Company, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with GAAP, and, in each case, certified by independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing whose opinion shall not be qualified as to the scope of audit or as to the status of the Public Company or any of the Material Subsidiaries (or group of Subsidiaries that together would constitute a Material Subsidiary) as a going concern (other than any exception, explanatory paragraph or qualification, that is expressly solely with respect to, or expressly resulting solely from, (i) an upcoming maturity date under any Indebtedness occurring within one year from the time such opinion is delivered or (ii) any potential inability to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant on a future date or in a future period);
- (b) as soon as available and in any event on or before the date that is five days after the date on which consolidated financial statements of the Public Company are required to be filed with the SEC with respect to each of the first three fiscal quarters (commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024) of each fiscal year of the Public Company (after giving effect to any permitted extensions; and if such consolidated financial statements are not required to be filed with the SEC, on or before the date that is 60 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Public Company), (i)

the consolidated statements of financial condition, operations, changes in equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of the fiscal year, in each case for the Public Company and (ii) management's segment financial information as set forth in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of the Public Company, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of the previous fiscal year;

- (c) no later than the date that the financial statements or other information is required to be delivered under clause (a) or (b) above, a duly completed Compliance Certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower Representative (i) certifying as to whether a Default has occurred and, if a Default has occurred, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (ii) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating compliance with Section 6.05 and (iii) stating whether any change in GAAP or in the application thereof has occurred since the date of the financial statements referred to in Section 3.04 and, if any such change has occurred, specifying the effect of such change on the financial statements accompanying such certificate; and
- (d) promptly following any request therefor, (i) such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of any Loan Party Group Company, or compliance with the terms of any Loan Document, as the Administrative Agent (or the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Required Lenders) may reasonably request and (ii) such other information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender for purposes of compliance with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and, as applicable, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation (including any information that would result in a change to the list of beneficial owners identified in a Beneficial Ownership Certification).

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 (other than Section 5.01(c)) may be delivered electronically and, if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the earliest date on which (i) such documents are posted on the Public Company's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent) or (ii) such financial statements and/or other documents are posted on the SEC's EDGAR website on the Internet; *provided* that the Borrower Representative shall notify the Administrative Agent (by telecopier or electronic mail) of the posting of any such documents on any website described in this paragraph and upon request by the Administrative Agent, provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail electronic versions (*i.e.*, soft copies) of such documents. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery or to maintain copies of the documents referred to above, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Borrowers with any such request for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

Each Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent may make available to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks 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"), so long as the access to such Platform (i) is limited to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and assignees or prospective assignees and their respective advisors and (ii) remains subject to the confidentiality requirements set forth in Section 10.12, and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Loan Parties or their securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). The Borrower Representative hereby agrees that (w) all Borrower Materials that are to be made available to Public Lenders shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower Representative shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public

information with respect to the Borrowers or their respective securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 10.12); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Investor;" and (z) the Administrative Agent 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." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower Representative shall be under no obligation to mark any Borrower Materials "PUBLIC."

Section 5.02. *Notices of Material Events*. The Borrower Representative will furnish to the Administrative Agent (which will promptly thereafter furnish to the Lenders) prompt written notice of the following:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;
- (b) the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting any Loan Party Group Company that could reasonably be expected to be adversely determined and, if so determined, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and
 - (c) any other development that results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this Section shall be accompanied by a statement of the Authorized Officer of the Borrower Representative setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

Section 5.03. *Existence; Conduct of Business*. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each of its Material Subsidiaries to, take all actions necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, licenses, permits, privileges and franchises material to the conduct of its business except to the extent that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; *provided* that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation, dissolution, change in jurisdiction or conversion of organizational form permitted by Section 6.02.

Section 5.04. Payment of Taxes. Each Loan Party will pay and discharge, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay and discharge, all tax obligations before the same shall become delinquent or in default and before penalties accrue thereon, except where (a) (i) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (ii) such Loan Party has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto (in the good faith judgment of the management of such Loan Party) in accordance with GAAP, and (iii) such contest effectively suspends collection of the contested obligation and the enforcement of any Lien securing such obligation or (b) the failure to make payment pending such contest would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.05. *Maintenance of Properties; Insurance*. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, (a) keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, except to the extent that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (b) maintain insurance in such amounts and against such risks as, in the good faith judgment of the management of such Loan Party, is reasonable and prudent to be maintained by

companies of the same size and nature of business operating in the same or similar locations and in light of the availability of insurance on a cost-effective basis except to the extent that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Books and Records; Inspection Rights. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, keep books of record and account with respect to its assets and business and will permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, to examine its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers, all at such reasonable times and as often as reasonably requested; provided that (x) excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, (i) only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Required Lenders may exercise the rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section and (ii) the Administrative Agent may not exercise such rights more than once in any calendar year, and (y) when an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent or any representative of the Required Lenders (or any of its respective representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the applicable Loan Party Group Company at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 5.06, none of the Loan Party Group Companies will be required to disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making copies or abstracts of, or discuss, any document, information or other matter that (a) constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (b) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or their respective representatives or agents) is prohibited by law or any agreement binding on a third party (not created in contemplation thereof) or (c) in any Loan Party Group Company's reasonable judgment, would compromise any attorneyclient privilege, privilege afforded to attorney work product or similar privilege, provided that such Loan Party Group Company shall make available redacted versions of requested documents or, if unable to do so consistent with the preservation of such privilege, shall make commercially reasonable efforts to disclose information responsive to the requests of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective representatives and agents, in a manner that will protect such privilege.

Section 5.07. Compliance with Laws. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, comply with all laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority (including, without limitation, Environmental Laws and applicable Sanctions and the FCPA and all other applicable anti-corruption laws, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) applicable to it or its property, except where failures to do so, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrowers, the Guarantors and their respective Subsidiaries will maintain (or remain subject to) policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance with applicable Sanctions and anti-corruption laws.

Section 5.08. *Use of Proceeds and Letters of Credit.* The proceeds of the Loans and Letters of Credit will be used for general corporate purposes (including any transaction not prohibited by the Loan Documents); *provided* that no part of the proceeds of any Loan, and no Letter of Credit, will be used, whether directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation of Regulation U or X of the Board.

Section 5.09. Further Assurances. If any Person (i) becomes an Additional Group Partnership after the Restatement Date, the Borrower Representative will, within 60 days after such Person becomes an Additional Group Partnership (or such longer period of time as reasonably agreed by the Administrative Agent) notify the Administrative Agent (on behalf of

the Lenders) thereof and, with the approval of (x) the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders (not to be unreasonably withheld or conditioned) for any Additional Group Partnership organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof, Cayman Islands or Luxembourg and (y) the Administrative Agent and each Lender for any Additional Group Partnership organized in any foreign jurisdiction other than Cayman Islands or Luxembourg, upon request, deliver to the Lenders all documentation and other information with respect to such Additional Group Partnership required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations including the USA PATRIOT Act and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and cause such Additional Group Partnership to become a Borrower by delivering to the Administrative Agent a Loan Party Joinder Agreement executed by such Additional Group Partnership and the Borrower Representative, and upon such delivery (and the delivery in connection therewith of written opinions of counsel and documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require), such Additional Group Partnership shall for all purposes of this Agreement be a Borrower and a party to this Agreement or (ii) is required to be a Guarantor after the Restatement Date, the Borrower Representative will cause such Person to become a Guarantor pursuant to the terms of Section 11.07. The Borrower Representative shall not be required to comply with this Section 5.09 in case the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders or each Lender, as the case may be, does not approve such Additional Group Partnership to become a Borrower under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6 NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees and any other amounts payable under the Loan Documents (other than Contingent Obligations) have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have expired or been cancelled and all LC Disbursements have been reimbursed, each of the Loan Parties covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

Section 6.01. Liens. The Loan Parties shall not create, assume, incur or guarantee any Indebtedness for money borrowed that is secured by a Lien (other than Permitted Liens) on any voting stock or profit participating equity interests of their respective Subsidiaries (to the extent of their ownership of such voting stock or profit participating equity interests) or any entity that succeeds (whether by merger, consolidation, sale of assets or otherwise) to all or any substantial part of the business of any of such Subsidiaries, without providing that the Obligations hereunder (together with, if the Loan Parties shall so determine, any other Indebtedness of (including any Guarantee of Indebtedness by) the Loan Parties ranking equally with the Obligations and existing as of the Restatement Date or thereafter incurred) will be secured equally and ratably with or prior to all other Indebtedness secured by such Lien on the voting stock or profit participating equity interests of any such entities. This Section 6.01 shall not limit the ability of the Loan Parties to incur Indebtedness or other obligations secured by Liens on assets other than the voting stock or profit participating equity interests of their respective Subsidiaries.

Section 6.02. Fundamental Changes. No Loan Party shall be a party to a Substantially All Merger or participate in a Substantially All Sale, unless:

(i) such Loan Party is the surviving Person, the Person formed by or surviving such Substantially All Merger or to which such Substantially All Sale has been made or resulting from a Substantially All Reorganization (the "Successor Person") is organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ireland, Luxembourg or any country

in the United Kingdom (collectively, the "Permitted Jurisdictions"), and is either (x) an existing Loan Party or (y) has expressly assumed, by a Loan Party Joinder Agreement, all of the obligations of such Loan Party under the Loan Documents;

- (ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (iii) the Lenders shall have received all documentation and other information with respect to the Successor Person required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations including the USA PATRIOT Act;
- (iv) at least 10 days prior to the effective date of the applicable Loan Party Joinder Agreement, any Lender that has requested, in a written notice to the Borrower Representative, a Beneficial Ownership Certification shall have received such Beneficial Ownership Certification; and
- (v) such Loan Party shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a customary opinion of counsel with respect to the Successor Person and the Loan Party Joinder Agreement and a certificate on behalf of such Loan Party signed by one of its Authorized Officers stating that all conditions provided in this Section 6.02 relating to such transaction have been satisfied.

Section 6.03. *Use of Proceeds; Sanctions; Anti-Corruption Laws*. (a) No Borrower will use the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person which will use such proceeds, in each case for the purpose of directly, or to its knowledge indirectly, funding activities or business (i) of or with any Person, that at the time of such funding is (A) the subject of Sanctions, including by being identified on a Sanctions List, (B) owned, directly or indirectly, 50% or more by one or more Persons identified on a Sanctions List, or (C) located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country, (ii) in any country, that at the time of such funding, is a Sanctioned Country, in each case of clauses (i) and (ii), in violation of applicable Sanctions or if such use of proceeds would be in violation of applicable Sanctions if conducted by a U.S. Person or (iii) in any other manner that would result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person participating in this Agreement.

(b) No part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used, directly or indirectly, for the purpose 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 the FCPA or any other applicable anti-corruption law or anti-money laundering law.

Section 6.04. Fiscal Year. The Public Company shall not change its fiscal year-end from December 31.

Section 6.05. Financial Covenants.

- (a) Fee Paying Assets Under Management, calculated on the last day of any fiscal quarter, shall not be less than \$150,000,000,000; and
- (b) The Leverage Ratio, calculated on the last day of any fiscal quarter shall not be greater than 4.0 to 1.0.

ARTICLE 7 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

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

- (a) the Borrowers shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan when the same shall become due and payable;
- (b) the Borrowers shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee, any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in (a) of this Article) payable under any Loan Document, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five days;
- (c) any representation, warranty, or certification made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party in any Loan Document or any certificate furnished pursuant to any Loan Document, shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made;
- (d) the Borrowers shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Section 5.02(a), 5.03 (with respect to the existence of any Loan Party), 5.08 or in Article 6;
- (e) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in any Loan Document (other than those specified in clause (a), (b) or (d) of this Article), and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders to the Borrower Representative;
- (f) any Loan Party Group Company shall fail to make any payment in respect of any Material Indebtedness (whether of principal or interest or, in the case of Swap Contracts, payment required as a result of termination events of such Swap Contracts and that is not otherwise being contested in good faith), when the same shall become due and payable (after giving effect to all applicable grace period and delivery of all required notices, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Material Indebtedness was created), whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise;
- (g) any event or condition occurs (other than, with respect to Indebtedness in respect of Swap Contracts, termination events (such as illegality, force majeure or tax events) or equivalent events that are not events of default pursuant to the terms of such Swap Contracts) (after giving effect to all applicable grace period and delivery of all required notices) that results in any Material Indebtedness becoming due before its scheduled maturity or that enables or permits the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf to cause Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, before its scheduled maturity; *provided* that this clause (g) shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the sale, transfer or other disposition (including as a result of the casualty or condemnation event) of the property securing such Indebtedness;
- (h) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of any Loan Party or Material Subsidiary or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for any Loan Party or Material Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for 60 days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;

- (i) any Loan Party or Material Subsidiary shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (h) of this Article, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for any Loan Party or Material Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (vi) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;
 - (j) any Loan Party shall admit in writing its inability or fail generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (k) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$250,000,000 (after giving effect to amounts payable by insurance) shall be rendered against any Loan Party or Material Subsidiary and shall remain undischarged for a period of 60 consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any asset of any Loan Party or Material Subsidiary to enforce any such judgment;
- (l) an ERISA Event shall have occurred that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (m) an International Plan shall fail to comply with applicable local law, which, in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
 - (n) a Change of Control shall occur; or
- (o) the Loan Party Guaranty shall at any time fail to constitute a valid and binding agreement of (i) the Public Company or (ii) any other Guarantor party thereto (in the case of clause (ii), in any material respects) or any party shall so assert in writing;

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to any Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may with the consent of the Required Lenders and shall, at the request of the Required Lenders, by notice to the Borrower Representative, take any or all of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately or (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are waived by each Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law; *provided*, *however*, that the Administrative Agent shall not be obligated to follow any direction by Required Lenders if Administrative Agent reasonably determines that such direction is in conflict with any provisions of any applicable law, and the Administrative Agent shall not, under any circumstances, be liable to any Lenders, Issuing Banks, the Borrowers, the Guarantors or any other person or entity for following the direction of Required Lenders. At all times, if the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the Required Lenders advises the Lenders that it wishes to proceed in good faith with respect to any enforcement action, each of the Lenders will cooperate in good faith with respect to such enforcement action and will not unreasonably delay the enforcement of the Loan Documents; and in case of any event with respect to any Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article, the Commitments shall automatical

accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are waived by each Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE 8 THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 8.01. *Appointment and Authorization.* Each Lender Party hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Loan Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

Section 8.02. Rights and Powers as a Lender. The bank serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such bank and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for, and generally engage in any kind of business with, any Loan Party or Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without duty to account therefor to the Lenders or the Issuing Banks.

Section 8.03. Limited Parties and Responsibilities. The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth in the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing, (b) the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent or the Sustainability Agent is required in writing to exercise as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.02); provided that the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent or the Sustainability Agent to liability, if the Administrative Agent or the Sustainability Agent is not indemnified to its satisfaction, or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, and (c) except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for any failure to disclose, any information relating to any Loan Party that is communicated to or obtained by the bank serving as Administrative Agent, Sustainability Agent, or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (x) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.02), (y) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction) or (z) by reason of any occurrence beyond the control of the Administrative Agent (including but not limited to any act or provision of any present or future law or regulation of any Governmental Authority, any act of God or war, civil unrest, local or national disturbance

or disaster, any act of terrorism, or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire or facsimile or other wire or communication facility). The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower Representative or a Lender, and the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered thereunder or in connection therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth in any Loan Document, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article 4 or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent will notify the Lenders and Issuing Banks of its receipt of any such notice. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such default or event of default as may be directed by the Required Lenders in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; provided, however that unless and until the Administrative Agent has received any such direction by Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to any such default or event of default as it shall deem advisable or in the best interest of the Lenders and Issuing Banks. Nothing in this Agreement shall oblige the Administrative Agent to carry out any "know your customer", Beneficial Ownership Regulation or other checks in relation to any person on behalf of any Lender and each Lender confirms to the Administrative Agent that it is solely responsible for any such checks it is required to carry out and that it may not rely on any statement in relation to such checks made by the Administrative Agent. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or the Sustainability Agent be required to expend or risk any of its own funds or otherwise incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of its duties under the Loan Documents or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers under this Agreement.

Section 8.04. Authority to Rely on Certain Writings, Statements and Advice. The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent shall be entitled to rely on, and shall not incur any liability for relying on, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent also may rely on any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or Issuing Bank unless the Administrative Agent receives notice to the contrary from such Lender or Issuing Bank prior to the making of such loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for a Loan Party), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

Section 8.05. Sub-Agents and Related Parties. The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it. The Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding Sections of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties

of the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent and/or the Sustainability Agent.

Section 8.06. Resignation; Successor Administrative Agent. (a) Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided in this Section, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Borrower Representative. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower Representative, to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks, appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a bank with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank. Upon acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. The fees payable by the Borrower Representative to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower Representative and such successor. After the Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 10.03 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent.

- (b) Notwithstanding clause (a) above, any entity into which the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity shall be a party, or any corporation to which substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity may be transferred, shall succeed the Administrative Agent and assume the obligations of the Administrative Agent, without any further action; *provided* that the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower Representative and the Lenders of such merger, conversion, consolidation or transfer.
- Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this Section, in the event no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its intent to resign, the retiring Administrative Agent may give notice of the effectiveness of its resignation to the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Borrower Representative, whereupon, on the date of effectiveness of such resignation stated in such notice, (i) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (ii) the Required Lenders shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent; *provided* that (A) all payments required to be made hereunder or under any other Loan Document to the Administrative Agent for the account of any Person other than the Administrative Agent shall be made directly to such Person and (B) all notices and other communications required or contemplated to be given or made to the Administrative Agent shall directly be given or made to each Lender and each Issuing Bank. Following the effectiveness of the Administrative Agent's resignation from its capacity as such, the provisions of this Article and Section 10.03, as well as any exculpatory, reimbursement and indemnification provisions set forth in any other Loan Document, shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent.

Section 8.07. Credit Decisions by Lenders. Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Sustainability Agent, the Arranger or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Sustainability Agent, the Arranger or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based on this Agreement, any other Loan Document or related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

Section 8.08. Arranger: The Arranger shall have no duty or obligation whatsoever under this Agreement.

Section 8.09. Withholding Taxes. To the extent required by any applicable law, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to deduct withholding from any payment to any Lender as required under applicable law and shall have no obligation to gross-up any payment hereunder or to pay any additional amount as a result of such withholding. If the Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender because the appropriate form was not delivered or was not properly executed or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance which rendered the exemption from, or reduction of, withholding Tax ineffective or for any other reason, or if Administrative Agent reasonably determines that a payment was made to a Lender pursuant to this Agreement without deduction of applicable withholding Tax from such payment, such Lender shall indemnify the Administrative Agent fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent as Tax or otherwise, including any penalties or interest and together with all expenses (including legal expenses, allocated internal costs and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred.

Section 8.10. Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim. In case of any bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding involving any Loan Party (a, "Bankruptcy Proceeding"), the Administrative Agent shall be entitled but not obligated to intervene in such Bankruptcy Proceeding to (a) file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal, interest and unpaid fees in respect of the Loans, issued Letters of Credit and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid under the terms of this Agreement and other Loan Documents and to file such documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, Issuing Banks and Administrative Agent (including any claim for reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of any of the foregoing entities and their respective agents, counsel and other advisors) allowed in such Bankruptcy Proceedings; and (b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on account of any such claims and to distribute the same to the Lenders and Issuing Banks under the terms of this Agreement. Further, any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator or similar official in any such Bankruptcy Proceeding is (i) authorized to make payments or distributions in a Bankruptcy Proceeding directly to the Administrative Agent on behalf of all of the Lenders or Issuing Banks to whom any amounts are owed under this Agreement and other loan documents, unless the Administrative Agent expressly consents in writing to the making of such payments or distributions directly to such Lenders and Issuing Banks; and (ii) required 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 this Agreement and other loan documents.

Section 8.11. Erroneous Payments.

- (a) If the Administrative Agent (x) notifies a Lender or Issuing Bank, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Bank (any such Lender, Issuing Bank or other recipient (and each of their respective successors and assigns), a "Payment Recipient") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds (as set forth in such notice from the Administrative Agent) received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously or mistakenly transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, Issuing Bank or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether transmitted or received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and (y) demands in writing the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent pending its return or repayment as contemplated below in this Section 8.11 and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender or Issuing Bank shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than two (2) Business Days thereafter (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, specify in writing), return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon (except to the extent waived in writing by the Administrative Agent) in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (b) Without limiting immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, each Lender, Issuing Bank, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Bank (and each of their respective successors and assigns), agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in this Agreement or in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender, Issuing Bank or other such recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), then in each such case:
 - (i) it acknowledges and agrees that (A) in the case of immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), an error and mistake shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error and mistake has been made (in the case of immediately preceding clause (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and
 - (ii) such Lender or Issuing Bank shall use commercially reasonable efforts to (and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within one (1) Business Day of its knowledge of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in immediately preceding clauses (x), (y) and (z)) notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the

details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 8.11(b).

For the avoidance of doubt, the failure to deliver a notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 8.11(b) shall not have any effect on a Payment Recipient's obligations pursuant to Section 8.11(a) or on whether or not an Erroneous Payment has been made.

- (c) Each Lender or Issuing Bank hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender or Issuing Bank under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender or Issuing Bank under any Loan Document with respect to any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts, against any amount that the Administrative Agent has demanded to be returned under the preceding <u>clause (a)</u>.
- (i) In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Administrative Agent for any reason, after demand therefor in accordance with the preceding clause (a), from any Lender that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) on its respective behalf) (such unrecovered amount, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), upon the Administrative Agent's notice to such Lender at any time, then effective immediately (with the consideration therefor being acknowledged by the parties hereto), (A) such Lender shall be deemed to have assigned its Loans (but not its Commitments) of the relevant Class with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class") in an amount equal to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Class, the "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment") (on a cashless basis and such amount calculated at par plus any accrued and unpaid interest (with the assignment fee to be waived by the Administrative Agent in such instance)), and is hereby (together with the Borrowers) deemed to execute and deliver an Assignment (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment by reference pursuant to the Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants) with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and such Lender shall deliver any Notes evidencing such Loans to the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent (but the failure of such Person to deliver any such Notes shall not affect the effectiveness of the foregoing assignment), (B) the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall be deemed to have acquired the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, (C) upon such deemed acquisition, the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall become a Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and the assigning Lender shall cease to be a Lender, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, its obligations under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement and its applicable Commitments which shall survive as to such assigning Lender, (D) the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers shall each be deemed to have waived any consents required under this Agreement to any such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and (E) the Administrative Agent will reflect in the Register its ownership interest in the Loans subject to the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. For the avoidance of doubt, no Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment will reduce the Commitments of any Lender and such Commitments shall remain available in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (ii) Subject to Section 10.04, the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, sell any Loans acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and upon receipt of the proceeds of such sale, the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of such Loan (or portion thereof), and the Administrative Agent shall retain all other rights, remedies and claims against such Lender (and/or against any recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf). In addition, an Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender

- (x) shall be reduced by the proceeds of prepayments or repayments of principal and interest, or other distribution in respect of principal and interest, received by the Administrative Agent on or with respect to any such Loans acquired from such Lender pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment (to the extent that any such Loans are then owned by the Administrative Agent) and (y) may, in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent, be reduced by any amount specified by the Administrative Agent in writing to the applicable Lender from time to time.
- The parties hereto agree that (x) irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, in the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights and interests of such Payment Recipient (and, in the case of any Payment Recipient who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Bank, to the rights and interests of such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be) under the Loan Documents with respect to such amount (the "Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights") (provided that the Loan Parties' Obligations under the Loan Documents in respect of the Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights shall not be duplicative of such Obligations in respect of Loans that have been assigned to the Administrative Agent under an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment) and (y) an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrowers or any other Loan Party; provided that this Section 8.11 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrowers relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that for the avoidance of doubt, immediately preceding clauses (x) and (y) shall not apply to the extent any such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrowers for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.
- (f) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including, without limitation, any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.
- (g) Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 8.11 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Bank, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.
- (h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, except as set forth in clause (y) of Section 8.11(a) or in Section 8.11(e), (x) none of the Borrowers, the Guarantors or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party has acquired or incurred (or will acquire or incur) any obligations under this Section 8.11, (y) the obligations of Borrowers, the Guarantors or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party shall not be affected by this Section 8.11 and (z) this Section 8.11 shall solely be an agreement among the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

ARTICLE 9 Multiple Borrowers

Section 9.01. *Joint and Several*. Each Borrower agrees that the representations and warranties made by, and the liabilities, obligations and covenants of and applicable to, any

and all of the Borrowers under this Agreement, shall be in every case (whether or not specifically so stated in each such case herein) joint and several in all circumstances; *provided* that the maximum liability of each Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall in no event exceed the amount which can be incurred by such Borrower under applicable laws relating to the insolvency of debtors. Each Borrower accepts, as co-debtor and not merely as surety, such joint and several liability with the other Borrowers and hereby waives any and all suretyship defenses that it might otherwise have hereunder. If and to the extent that any of the Borrowers shall fail to make any payment with respect to any of the Obligations as and when due or to perform any of the Obligations in accordance with the terms thereof, then in each such event the other Borrowers will make such payment with respect to, or perform, such Obligation. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Borrower agrees that the obligations of such Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall be enforceable against such Borrower notwithstanding that this Agreement or any other Loan Document may be unenforceable in any respect against any other Borrower or that any other Borrower may have commenced bankruptcy, reorganization, liquidation or similar proceedings.

Section 9.02.No Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payment or payments made by any of the Borrowers hereunder or any set-off or application of funds of any of the Borrowers by any Lender, the Borrowers shall not be entitled to be subrogated to any of the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender against any Borrower or any Guarantor or other guarantor or any collateral security or guaranty or right of offset held by the Administrative Agent or any Lender for the payment of the Obligations, nor shall the Borrowers seek or be entitled to seek any contribution or reimbursement from any Borrower or any Guarantor or other guarantor in respect of payments made by any Borrower hereunder, until all amounts owing to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders by the Borrowers on account of the Obligations (other than Contingent Obligations) are paid in full and the Commitments are terminated. If any amount shall be paid to any Borrower on account of such subrogation or contribution rights at any time when all of the Obligations shall not have been paid in full or the Commitments shall not have been terminated, such amount shall be held by such Borrower in trust for the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, segregated from other funds of such Borrower, and shall, promptly upon receipt by such Borrower, be turned over to the Administrative Agent in the exact form received by such Borrower (duly indorsed by such Borrower to the Administrative Agent, if required), to be applied against the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in such order as the Administrative Agent may determine.

Section 9.03. Full Knowledge. Each Borrower acknowledges, represents and warrants that such Borrower has had a full and adequate opportunity to review the Loan Documents. Each Borrower represents and warrants that such Borrower fully understands the remedies the Administrative Agent (on behalf of the Lenders) may pursue against such Borrower and each other Borrower in the event of a default under the Loan Documents and such Borrower's and each other Borrower's financial condition and ability to perform under the Loan Documents. Each Borrower agrees to keep itself fully informed regarding all aspects of such Borrower's and each other Borrower's financial condition and the performance of such Borrower's and each other Borrower's obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Each Borrower agrees that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender has any duty, whether now or in the future, to disclose to any Borrower any information pertaining to such Borrower, any other Borrower, any Guarantor or other guarantor or any collateral security or guaranty.

Section 9.04. Reinstatement. Each Borrower's obligations hereunder shall continue to be effective, or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part

thereof, of any of the Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by the Administrative Agent or any Lender upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, administration, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of any Borrower or any Guarantor or other guarantor, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar officer for, any Borrower or any Guarantor or other guarantor or any substantial part of the property of such Borrower, Guarantor or other guarantor, or otherwise, all as though such payments had not been made.

Section 9.05. Borrower Representative. Each Loan Party and, if applicable, the general partners (or general partners of those general partners, as the case may be) of such Loan Party, hereby designates Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. as its representative and agent (in such capacity, the "Borrower Representative") 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, 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 Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender or any Lender. Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. hereby accepts such appointment as Borrower Representative. The Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks, the Swingline Lender 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 Borrower Representative on behalf of any Borrower. The Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks, the Swingline Lender and the Lenders may give any notice or communication with a Borrower hereunder to the Borrower Representative on behalf of such Borrower. Each of the Administrative Agent, Issuing Banks, the Swingline Lender and the Lenders shall have the right, in its discretion, to deal exclusively with the Borrower Representative for any or all purposes under the Loan Documents. Each Borrower agrees that any notice, election, communication, representative or undertaking made on its behalf by the Borrower Representative shall be binding upon and enforceable against it.

ARTICLE 10 Miscellaneous

Section 10.01. *Notices.* (a) Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for herein or under any other Loan Document shall be in writing (including by facsimile transmission) and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail, sent by telecopy or sent by electronic mail, as follows:

- (i) If to any Loan Party, to it in care of the Borrower Representative at 30 Hudson Yards, New York, New York 10001 (Email: [***]; Attention: Chief Financial Officer); provided that a copy of all such notices and other communications shall be delivered to (x) Borrower Representative at 30 Hudson Yards, New York, New York 10001 (Email: [***]), Attention: General Counsel and (y) Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017 (Telecopy No. [***]), Attention: Justin Lungstrum.
- (ii) If to the Administrative Agent, to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, Corporate Trust and Loan Agency, 66 Hudson Boulevard East, New York, New York 10001, Attention of Corporate Trust and Loan Agency (Telecopy No. [***]; Electronic Mail Address: [***], [***]).

- (iii) If to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, in its capacity as the Issuing Bank, to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, 66 Hudson Boulevard East, New York, New York 10001, Attention of Global Trade and Receivable Finance (Telecopy No. [***]; Electronic Mail Address: [***]).
- (iv) If to the Swingline Lender, to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, 66 Hudson Boulevard East, New York, New York 10001, Attention of Corporate Trust and Loan Agency (Telecopy No. [***]; Electronic Mail Address: [***]).
- (v) If to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number or electronic mail address) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.
- (b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; *provided* that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article 2 unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or any Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it or in its care hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; *provided* that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address, telecopy number or electronic mail address for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt, which shall be deemed to occur in the case of courier service, mail, telecopy or electronic mail as follows:
 - (i) if by way of courier service or mail, when it has been received at the relevant address in an envelope addressed to such party at that address; or
 - (ii) if by way of telecopy, when received in legible form;
 - (iii) if by way of electronic mail, when received;

and, if a particular department or officer is specified as part of its address details provided pursuant to this Section, if addressed to that department or officer; provided that (x) any communication to be made or delivered to the Administrative Agent will be effective only when actually received by the Administrative Agent and then only if it is expressly marked for the attention of the department or officer specified by the Administrative Agent for this purpose, and (y) it is understood that any communication made or delivered to the Borrower Representative in accordance with this Section will be deemed to have been made or delivered to each of the Loan Parties.

Section 10.02. Waivers; Amendments. (a) No failure or delay by any Lender Party in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Lender Parties under the Loan Documents are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document or consent to any departure by any Loan Party therefrom shall in any event be

effective unless the same shall be permitted by Section 10.02(b), and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given.

- (b) Subject to Section 2.13, no Loan Document or provision thereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrower Representative and the Required Lenders or by the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; *provided* that no such agreement shall
 - (i) increase the Commitment without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby,
 - (ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fee payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender Party directly and adversely affected thereby,
 - (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement, or any date for the payment of any interest or any fee payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender Party directly and adversely affected thereby,
 - (iv) change Section 2.17(b) or (c) in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby,
 - (v) change any provision of this Section or the definition of "**Required Lenders**" or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to take any action thereunder, without the written consent of each Lender,
 - (vi) release all or substantially all of the Guarantors from the Loan Party Guaranty (except as expressly provided hereunder or under such Loan Document), or limit the liability of all or substantially all of the Guarantors in respect thereof, without the written consent of each Lender, or
 - (vii) amend Section 1.06 or the definition of "Alternative Currency" without the written consent of each Lender;

provided, further that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, the Sustainability Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Sustainability Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in addition to any credit extensions and related Lender Joinder Agreement(s) effectuated without the consent of Lenders in accordance with Section 2.21 or Section 2.22, this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders and other definitions related to such new Loans.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement (including, without limitation, this Section 10.02) or any other Loan Document to the contrary, (i) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents may be amended to effect an incremental facility pursuant to Section 2.21 or extension facility pursuant to Section 2.22 (and the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative may effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents without the consent of any other party as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative, to effect the terms of any such incremental facility or extension facility) and (ii) any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document may be amended by an agreement in writing entered into by the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent, in accordance with the procedures described below in this clause to (x) cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower Representative) and (y) effect administrative changes of a technical or immaterial nature (including to effect changes to the terms and conditions applicable solely to an Issuing Bank in respect of issuances of Letters of Credit) and such amendment shall be deemed approved by the Lenders if the Lenders shall have received at least five Business Days' prior written notice of such change and the Administrative Agent shall not have received, within five Business Days of the date of such notice to the Lenders, a written notice from the Required Lenders object to such amendment.

Section 10.03. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver. (a) The Borrowers shall, on a joint and several basis, pay (i) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and the Sustainability Agent and its Affiliates, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Sustainability Agent, in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation and administration of the Loan Documents and any amendments, supplements, modifications or waivers of the provisions thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder and (iii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Lender Party, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Lender Party (which shall be limited to one counsel for all Lender Parties, except (x) solely in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest where the Indemnitee affected by such conflict notifies the Borrower Representative of any existence of such conflict, one additional counsel in each relevant jurisdiction (which may include a single special counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions) and (y) to the extent that the Administrative Agent or Sustainability Agent notifies the Borrower Representative of the need for specialized legal skills and thereafter, after receipt of the consent of the Borrower Representative (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) has retained its own counsel), in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with the Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit.

(b) The Borrowers shall, on a joint and several basis, indemnify each of the Lender Parties, the Sustainability Agent and their respective Related Parties (without duplication) (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities (including Environmental Liabilities) and related expenses, including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee (which shall be limited to one counsel for all Indemnitees), except (x) solely in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest where the Indemnitee affected by such conflict notifies the Borrower Representative of any existence of such conflict, one additional counsel in each relevant jurisdiction (which may include a single special

counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions and (y) to the extent that the Indemnitee notifies the Borrower Representative of the need for specialized legal skills and thereafter, after receipt of the consent of the Borrower Representative (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) has retained its own counsel), incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of any Loan Document or any other agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties to the Loan Documents of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by the Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit) or (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee or any Loan Party is a party thereto or whether or not such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by any Loan Party or any other Person; provided that such indemnity shall not be available to any Indemnitee to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from such Indemnitee's or any of its Related Parties' bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct or from a material breach of the obligations of such Indemnitee or any of its Related Parties under the Credit Agreement or (y) arise out of, or in connection with, any actual or threatened litigation, investigation or proceeding that does not involve an act or omission by the any Loan Party or any of

- (c) To the extent that the Borrowers fail to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks or the Swingline Lender under Section 10.03(a) or (b), each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount; *provided* that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks or the Swingline Lender in its capacity as such. For purposes hereof, a Lender's "pro rata share" shall be determined based on its share of the sum of the total Credit Exposures and unused Commitments at the time.
- (d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Loan Party shall assert, and hereby waives, any claim against the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), the Sustainability Agent, the Arranger, any Lender and any Issuing Bank, and any Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called a "**Protected Person**") on any theory of liability for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof; *provided* that nothing contained in this Section 10.03(d) shall limit any Borrower's obligations to indemnify an Indemnitee as provided in Section 10.03(b) with respect to claims asserted against such Indemnitee by a third party. No Protected Person 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 that such damages are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from such Protected Person or any of its Related Parties' willful misconduct or gross negligence.
- (e) Each Indemnitee shall provide prompt notice of any claim; *provided* that the failure to give such notice shall not affect any Indemnitee's rights to indemnity under this Section 10.03. All amounts due under this Section shall be payable within 30 days after written demand therefor; *provided*, *however*, that

any Indemnitee shall promptly refund an indemnification payment received hereunder to the extent that there is a final judicial determination that such Indemnitee was not entitled to indemnification with respect to such payment pursuant to this Section 10.03.

- (f) The Borrower Representative is entitled to assume and control the defense and settlement of any claim so long as the Borrowers confirm their obligation to indemnify such Indemnitee in accordance with this Section 10.03. No such Indemnitee may settle a claim without the prior written consent of the Borrower Representative, which may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; *provided* that without the prior written consent of an Indemnitee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), the Borrower Representative shall not effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding against an Indemnitee in respect of which indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnitee unless (i) such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitee from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (ii) such settlement does not include any statement as to any admission of fault, culpability, wrongdoing or failure to act by such Indemnitee.
- (g) This Section 10.03 shall not apply with respect to Taxes, other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, liabilities, obligations, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements arising from any non-Tax claim.
 - Section 10.04. Successors and Assigns. (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) except as permitted under Section 6.02, no Borrower or Guarantor may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by any Borrower or Guarantor without such consent shall be null and void), and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of the Lender Parties) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent of:
 - (A) the Borrower Representative (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed if the assignee is a bank or other depositary institution), *provided* that no consent of the Borrower Representative shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if an Event of Default under Article 7(a), (b), (h) or (i) has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee, unless, in each case, such assignment is to an Alternative Asset Investment Firm, in which case such assignment shall require the consent of the Borrower Representative in its sole discretion;
 - (B) the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), *provided* that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment of any Commitment to an assignee that is a Lender with a Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment;

- (C) the Issuing Bank (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); and
- (D) the Swingline Lender (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such assignment shall be made to a natural Person, to any Borrower or any Affiliate of any Borrower or Defaulting Lender.

- (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
- (A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$10,000,000 unless each of the Borrower Representative and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, provided that no such consent of the Borrower Representative shall be required if an Event of Default under Section 7(a), (b), (h) or (i) has occurred and is continuing;
- (B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
- (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500;
- (D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent tax forms required pursuant to Section 2.16(d) and a completed Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Loan Parties and their related parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including federal and state securities laws; and
- (E) the Administrative Agent shall not be obligated to consent to an assignment hereunder until it is satisfied it has complied with all necessary "know your customer", Beneficial Ownership Regulation or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the assignment to the assignee, and an assignment will only be effective after performance by the Administrative Agent of all "know your customer", Beneficial Ownership Regulation or other checks relating to any Person that it is required to carry out in relation to such assignment, the completion of which the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify to the assigning Lender and the assignee.

For the purposes of this Section 10.04(b), the term "Approved Fund" has the following meaning:

"Approved Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank 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.

- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to subsection (b)(iv) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment, 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, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 10.03). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with subsection (c) of this Section.
- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amounts of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error, and the parties hereto may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by any party hereto, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire and applicable tax forms (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in subsection (b)(ii)(C) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by subsection (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.04(c), 2.05(d) or (e), 2.06(b), 2.17(d) or 10.03(b), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment, whether or not evidenced by a promissory note, shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this subsection.
- (c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of any Loan Party or other Lender Party, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (other than a natural Person, any Borrower or any Affiliate or Subsidiary of any Borrower) (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Borrowers and the other Lender Parties 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 the Loan Documents and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of the Loan Documents; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 10.02(b) that affects such Participant. Subject to subsection (c)(ii)

of this Section, each Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 2.16 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.16(d) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.16(d) 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 subsection (b) of this Section. Each Lender that sells a participation, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans or its other obligations under any Loan Document) except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender, each Loan Party and the Administrative Agent shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.

- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.14 or Section 2.16 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant (except to the extent that such entitlement to receive greater payments results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation), unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower Representative's prior written consent. A Participant that would be a Foreign Lender if it were a Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16 unless the Borrower Representative is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrowers, to comply with Section 2.16(d) as though it were a Lender.
- (d) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; *provided* that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

Section 10.05. Survival. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that any Lender Party may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as any principal of or accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under the Loan Documents (other than Contingent Obligations) is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding or any Commitment has not expired or terminated. The provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 10.03 and Article 8 shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

Section 10.06. Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. The Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy or electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "execute", "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery" and words of like import in or related to this Agreement or any document, amendment, approval, consent, waiver, modification, information, notice, certificate, report, statement, disclosure, or authorization to be signed or delivered in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby (including without limitation Assignments, amendments or other modifications, Borrowing Requests, waivers and consents) shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures (as defined below) or execution in the form of an Electronic Record (as defined below), and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the Administrative Agent, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. Each party hereto agrees that any Electronic Signature or execution in the form of an Electronic Record shall be valid and binding on itself and each of the other parties hereto to the same extent as a manual, original signature. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance by the parties of a manually signed paper which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed paper converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent is under no obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept such Electronic Signature from any party hereto, the Administrative Agent and the other parties hereto shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of the executing party without further verification and (b) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by an original manually executed counterpart thereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby (i) agrees that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and any of the Loan Parties, electronic images of this Agreement (including with respect to any signature pages thereto) shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, and (ii) waives any argument, defense or right to contest the validity or enforceability of this Agreement based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, including with respect to any signature pages thereto. As used herein, each of "Electronic Signature" and "Electronic Record"

has the meaning assigned to such term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 15 U.S.C. 7006.

Section 10.07. Severability. If any provision of any Loan Document is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) such provision shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent (but only to the extent) of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, (ii) the other provisions of the Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect in such jurisdiction and (iii) the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any such provision in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 10.08. *Right of Setoff.* If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender Party and each Affiliate of the Administrative Agent is authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other obligations at any time owing by such Lender Party or Affiliate of the Administrative Agent to or for the credit or the account of a Loan Party against any of and all the obligations of a Loan Party now or hereafter existing under this Agreement held by such Lender Party, irrespective of whether or not such Lender Party shall have made any demand under this Agreement and although such obligations may be unmatured. The rights of each Lender Party under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender Party may have. Each Lender Party agrees promptly to notify the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent after any such set-off and application made by such Lender Party or Affiliate of the Administrative Agent; *provided* that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application.

Section 10.09. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process. (a) This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

- (b) Each party hereto irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of any court of the State of New York and of any Federal court, in each case located in the Borough of Manhattan in connection with any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Document, and each party hereto irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding shall be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court.
- (c) Each party hereto irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Document in any court referred to Section 10.09(b). Each party hereto irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party hereto irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.01. Nothing in any Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

Each Loan Party irrevocably appoints the Borrower Representative (the "Process Agent") as its agent to receive on behalf of such Loan Party and its properties service of copies of the summon and complaint and any other process which may be served in any such action or proceeding. Such service may be made by mailing or delivering a copy of such process to such Loan Party in care of the Process Agent at

the Process Agent's above address, and each such Loan Party hereby irrevocably authorizes and directs the Process Agent to accept such service on its behalf.

Section 10.10. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN. EACH PARTY HERETO (a) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (b) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

Section 10.11. *Headings*. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

Section 10.12. Confidentiality. (a) Each Lender Party agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (i) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel, other advisors and any sub-agent appointed pursuant to Section 8.05 (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), (ii) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority (in which case such Lender Party agrees (except with respect to any routine or ordinary course audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any governmental or bank regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority), to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable law, rule or regulation, to inform the Borrower Representative promptly thereof prior to disclosure), (iii) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process (in which case such Lender Party agrees (except with respect to any routine or ordinary course audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any governmental or bank regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority), to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable law, rule or regulation, to inform the Borrower Representative promptly thereof prior to disclosure), (iv) to any other party to this Agreement, (v) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to any Loan Document or the enforcement of any right thereunder, (vi) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (x) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (y) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to any Loan Party and its obligations, provided that (i) the disclosure of any such Information to any assignee or Participant, or any prospective assignee or Participant, or any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) referred to above shall only be made after the acknowledgment and acceptance by such assignee, Participant, prospective assignee or Participant, or any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) that such Information is being disseminated on a confidential basis (on substantially the terms set forth in this Section 10.12 or confidentiality provisions at least as restrictive as those set forth

in this Section 10.12), in each case for the benefit of the Loan Parties, in accordance with the standard syndication processes of such Lender Party or customary market standards for dissemination of such type of information, which shall in any event require "click through" or other affirmative actions on the part of recipient to access such Information, (vii) with the consent of the Borrower Representative, (viii) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (y) becomes available to any Lender Party on a nonconfidential basis from a third party that is not, to such Lender Party's knowledge, subject to confidentiality obligations owing to the Borrowers or (ix) to market data collectors and, subject to their agreement to preserve the confidentiality of this Agreement, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to any Lender Party in connection with the administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and the Commitments. For the purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the Loan Parties relating to the Loan Parties or their business, other than any such information that is available to any Lender Party on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Loan Parties. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

- (b) EACH LENDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10.12(a) FURNISHED TO IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BORROWERS AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES, AND CONFIRMS THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THAT IT WILL HANDLE SUCH MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.
- (c) ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS, FURNISHED BY THE LOAN PARTIES OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT PURSUANT TO, OR IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SYNDICATE-LEVEL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE BORROWERS AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, EACH LENDER REPRESENTS TO THE BORROWER REPRESENTATIVE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED IN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE A CREDIT CONTACT WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW.

Section 10.13. *Interest Rate Limitation*. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "Charges"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") that may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together

with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Effective Rate to the date of payment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and after giving effect to all adjustments contemplated thereby, if any Lender shall have received from the Borrowers an amount in excess of the maximum permitted by any applicable law, rule or regulation, then the Borrowers shall be entitled, by notice in writing to the Administrative Agent to obtain reimbursement from that Lender in an amount equal to such excess, and pending such reimbursement, such amount shall be deemed to be an amount payable by that Lender to the Borrowers.

Section 10.14. USA PATRIOT Act. Each Lender that is subject to the USA PATRIOT Act and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Loan Parties, which information includes the name and address of the Loan Parties and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Loan Parties in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 10.15. Judgment Currency. (a) The Borrowers' obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents to make payments in a specified currency (the "Obligation Currency") shall not be discharged or satisfied by any tender or recovery pursuant to any judgment expressed in or converted into any currency other than the Obligation Currency, except to the extent that such tender or recovery results in the effective receipt by the Administrative Agent or a Lender or an Issuing Bank of the full amount of the Obligation Currency expressed to be payable to the Administrative Agent or such Lender or such Issuing Bank under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents. If, for the purpose of obtaining or enforcing judgment against any Loan Party in any court or in any jurisdiction, it becomes necessary to convert into or from any currency other than the Obligation Currency (such other currency being hereinafter referred to as the "Judgment Currency") an amount due in the Obligation Currency, the conversion shall be made, at the rate of exchange at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given (such Business Day being hereinafter referred to as the "Judgment Currency Conversion Date").

- (b) If there is a change in the rate of exchange prevailing between the Judgment Currency Conversion Date and the date of actual payment of the amount due, the Borrowers covenant and agree to pay, or cause to be paid, such additional amounts, if any (but in any event not a lesser amount), as may be necessary to ensure that the amount paid in the Judgment Currency, when converted at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of payment, will produce the amount of the Obligation Currency which could have been purchased with the amount of Judgment Currency stipulated in the judgment or judicial award at the rate of exchange prevailing on the Judgment Currency Conversion Date.
- (c) For purposes of determining any rate of exchange or currency equivalent for this Section, such amounts shall include any premium and costs payable in connection with the purchase of the Obligation Currency.

Section 10.16. *No Fiduciary Duty.* The Administrative Agent, each Lender and their Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "**Lenders**"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Loan Parties, their stockholders and/or their affiliates. Each Loan Party agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be

deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and such Loan Party, its stockholders or its affiliates, on the other. The Loan Parties acknowledge and agree that (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Loan Parties, on the other, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Loan Party, its stockholders or its 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 any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Loan Party, its stockholders or its Affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to any Loan Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of any Loan Party, its management, stockholders, creditors or any other Person. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that it has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. Each Loan Party agrees that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to such Loan Party, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

Section 10.17. Acknowledgment 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 an 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 10.18. *No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies; Enforcement.* No failure by any Lender, any Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent to exercise, and no delay by any such Person in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and

privileges herein provided, and provided under each other Loan Document, are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

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 Loan Parties 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 Article 7 for the benefit of all the Lenders and the Issuing Banks; 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 Lender from exercising setoff rights in accordance with Section 10.08 (subject to the terms of Section 2.17) 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 Loan Party under any Bankruptcy Proceeding; and provided, further, that if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (i) the Required Lenders shall have the rights otherwise ascribed to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Article 7 and (ii) in addition to the matters set forth in clauses (b) and (c) of the preceding proviso and subject to Section 2.17, any Lender may, with the consent of the Required Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available to it and as authorized by the Required Lenders.

ARTICLE 11 Loan Party Guaranty

Section 11.01. *Guaranty*. (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), each Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lender Parties and their respective successors, indorsees, transferees and assigns, the prompt and complete payment and performance by each Borrower when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations.

- (b) This Loan Party Guaranty is a guaranty of payment when due and not of collectability and this Loan Party Guaranty is a primary obligation of each Guarantor and not merely a contract of surety.
- (c) Anything herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum liability of each Guarantor hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall in no event exceed the amount which can be guaranteed by such Guarantor under applicable laws relating to the insolvency of debtors.
- (d) Each Guarantor agrees that the Obligations may at any time and from time to time exceed the amount of the liability of such Guarantor hereunder without impairing this Loan Party Guaranty or affecting the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent or any other Lender Party hereunder.
- (e) No payment or payments made by any Borrower, any Guarantor, any other guarantor or any other Person or received or collected by the Administrative Agent or any other Lender Party from any Borrower, any Guarantor, any other guarantor or any other Person by virtue of any action or proceeding or any set-off or appropriation or application at any time or from time to time in reduction of or in payment of the Obligations shall be deemed to modify, reduce, release or otherwise affect the liability of any Guarantor hereunder, which shall, notwithstanding any such payment or payments other than payments made by such Guarantor in respect of the Obligations or payments received or collected from such Guarantor in respect of the Obligations, remain liable for the Obligations up to the maximum liability of such Guarantor hereunder until the Obligations are paid in full (other than Contingent Obligations) and the Commitments are terminated.

(f) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Guarantor under this Article 11 shall be governed by the terms set forth in Section 2.16 of this Agreement.

Section 11.02. *Right of Contribution*. Each Guarantor hereby agrees that, to the extent that any Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share of any payments made in respect of the Loan Party Guaranty, such Person shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against the Guarantors hereunder. Each Guarantor's right of contribution shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 11.03 hereof. The provisions of this Section 11.02 shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of any Guarantor to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and each Guarantor shall remain liable to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for the full amount guaranteed by such Person under the Loan Party Guaranty.

Section 11.03. No Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payment or payments made by any Guarantor hereunder or any set-off or application of funds of any Guarantor by any Lender, the Guarantors shall not be entitled to be subrogated to any of the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender against any Borrower or any other guarantor or any collateral security or guarantee or right of offset held by the Administrative Agent or any Lender for the payment of the Obligations, nor shall the Guarantors seek or be entitled to seek any contribution or reimbursement from any Borrower or any other guarantor in respect of payments made by any Guarantor hereunder, until all amounts owing to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders by the Borrowers on account of the Obligations are paid in full (other than Contingent Obligations) and the Commitments are terminated. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor on account of such subrogation rights at any time when all of the Obligations shall not have been paid in full or the Commitments shall not have been terminated, such amount shall be held by such Guarantor in trust for the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, segregated from other funds of such Guarantor, and shall, promptly upon receipt by such Guarantor, be turned over to the Administrative Agent in the exact form received by such Guarantor (duly indorsed by such Guarantor to the Administrative Agent, if required), to be applied against the Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in such order as the Administrative Agent may determine.

Section 11.04. Guaranty Absolute and Unconditional. Each Guarantor waives any and all notice of the creation, renewal, extension or accrual of any of the Obligations and notice of or proof of reliance by the Administrative Agent or any Lender upon this Loan Party Guaranty or acceptance of this Loan Party Guaranty, the Obligations, and any of them, shall conclusively be deemed to have been created, contracted or incurred, or renewed, extended, amended or waived, in reliance upon this Loan Party Guaranty; and all dealings between the Borrowers (or any of them) and the Guarantors (or any of them), on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, on the other hand, likewise shall be conclusively presumed to have been had or consummated in reliance upon this Loan Party Guaranty. Each Guarantor waives diligence, presentment, protest, demand for payment and notice of default or nonpayment to or upon any Borrower or any other Guarantor or other guarantors with respect to the Obligations. Each Guarantor understands and agrees that this Loan Party Guaranty shall be construed as a continuing, absolute and unconditional guaranty of payment without regard to (a) the validity, regularity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any Letter of Credit, any of the Obligations or any collateral security therefor or guarantee or right of offset with respect thereto at any time or from time to time held by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, (b) any defense, set-off or counterclaim (other than a defense of payment or performance) which may at any time be available to or be asserted by any Guarantor against any Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender, or (c) any other circumstance whatsoever (with or without notice to or knowledge of any Borrower, any

Guarantor or other guarantor) which constitutes, or might be construed to constitute, an equitable or legal discharge of any Borrower for the Obligations, of any Guarantor under this Loan Party Guaranty or of any other guarantor, in bankruptcy or in any other instance. When pursuing its rights and remedies hereunder against the Guarantor, the Administrative Agent and any Lender may, but shall be under no obligation to, pursue such rights and remedies as it may have against any Borrower, any Guarantor any other guarantor or any other Person or against any collateral security or guarantee for the Obligations or any right of offset with respect thereto, and any failure by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to pursue such other rights or remedies or to collect any payments from any such Borrower, Guarantor or other guarantor or other Person or to realize upon any such collateral security or guarantee or to exercise any such right of offset, or any release of any such Borrower, Guarantor or other guarantor or other Person or any such collateral security, guarantee or right of offset, shall not relieve the Guarantors of any liability hereunder, and shall not impair or affect the rights and remedies, whether express, implied or available as a matter of law, of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders against the Guarantors. This Loan Party Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect and be binding in accordance with and to the extent of its terms upon the Guarantors and the respective successors and assigns thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and their respective successors, indorsees, transferees and assigns, until all the Obligations and the obligations of the Guarantors under this Loan Party Guaranty (other than Contingent Obligations) shall have been satisfied by payment in full and the Commitments shall be terminated, notwithstanding that from time to time during the term of the Credit Agreement any Borrower may be free from any Obligations.

Section 11.05. Reinstatement. This Loan Party Guaranty shall continue to be effective, or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any of the Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by the Administrative Agent or any Lender upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, administration, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of any Borrower or any Guarantor or other guarantor, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar officer for, any Borrower or any Guarantor or other guarantor or any substantial part of the property of such Borrower, Guarantor or such other guarantor, or otherwise, all as though such payments had not been made.

Section 11.06. *Payments*. Each Guarantor hereby guarantees that payments hereunder will be paid to the Administrative Agent without set-off or counterclaim in the relevant currency at the administrative office specified by the Administrative Agent.

Section 11.07. Additional Guarantors. From time to time subsequent to the Restatement Date, each entity which is required to be a Guarantor pursuant to the definition thereof shall become a Guarantor, with the same force and effect as if originally named as a Guarantor herein, for all purposes of this Agreement, upon execution and delivery by such entity of a Loan Party Joinder Agreement (and the delivery in connection therewith of written opinions of counsel and documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require). The execution and delivery of any instrument adding an additional Guarantor as a party to this Agreement shall not require the consent of any other party hereunder. The rights and obligations of each Guarantor hereunder shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the addition of any new Guarantor as a party to this Agreement.

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

KOHLBERG KRAVIS ROBERTS & CO. L.P., as Borrower

By: KKR & Co. GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Robert H. Lewin

Name: Robert H. Lewin Title: Chief Financial Officer

KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P., as Borrower

By: KKR Group Holdings Corp., its general partner

By: /s/ Robert H. Lewin

Name: Robert H. Lewin Title: Chief Financial Officer

KKR & CO. INC., as Guarantor

By: /s/ Robert H. Lewin

Name: Robert H. Lewin Title: Chief Financial Officer

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By: /s/ Grant Barr

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Institutional Lending – Credit Services

Exhibit 10.5

FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

OF

KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P.

Dated August 6, 2024

THE PARTNERSHIP UNITS OF KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P. HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE, PROVINCE OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS AND ARE BEING ISSUED IN RELIANCE UPON EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND SUCH LAWS. SUCH UNITS MUST BE ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT ONLY AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED, SOLD, ASSIGNED OR TRANSFERRED AT ANY TIME EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH (I) THE SECURITIES ACT, ANY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR PROVINCE, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS; AND (II) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT. THE UNITS MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OF RECORD EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH LAWS AND THIS FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, PURCHASERS AND OTHER TRANSFEREES OF SUCH UNITS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BEAR THE RISK OF THEIR INVESTMENT OR ACQUISITION FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

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FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

OF

KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P.

This FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") of KKR Group Partnership L.P. (the "<u>Partnership</u>") is made this 6th day of August, 2024, by and among KKR Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation, as general partner, and each of the Limited Partners (as defined herein) set forth on the signature pages hereto, together with any other Persons who become Limited Partners or parties hereto as provided herein.

WHEREAS, the Partnership was formed and registered as an exempted limited partnership pursuant to the Act (as defined herein), by the filing of a statement with respect to Section 9 of the Act (the "Statement") with the Registrar of Exempted Limited Partnerships in the Cayman Islands and the execution of the Limited Partnership Agreement of the Partnership (formerly known as KKR Fund Holdings L.P.), dated July 23, 2008, by and between KKR Fund Holdings GP Limited, an exempted limited company formed under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("Fund Holdings GP") and KKR & Co. L.P., as general partners, and the initial limited partner named therein (the "Original Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement was amended and restated on August 4, 2009 (the "First Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement");

WHEREAS, the First Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement was amended and restated on October 1, 2009 (the "Second Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Second Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement (as amended by an Amendment on August 5, 2014, and Deeds of Amendment on March 17, 2016, June 20, 2016, May 3, 2018, and January 1, 2020) was amended and restated on January 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Third Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement was amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of August 14, 2020, and was further amended by Amendment No. 2, dated as of December 29, 2023;

WHEREAS, the General Partner is registered in the Cayman Islands to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto wish to amend and restate in its entirely the Third Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement, as amended prior hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements herein made and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto agree to amend and restate the Third Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement, as amended, in its entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the following meanings (such meanings being equally applicable to both the singular and plural form of the terms defined):

"Act" means the Exempted Limited Partnership Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Adjusted Capital Account Balance" means, with respect to each Partner, the balance in such Partner's Capital Account adjusted (i) by taking into account the adjustments, allocations and distributions described in Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) and (6); and (ii) by adding to such balance such Partner's share of Partnership Minimum Gain and Partner Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain, determined pursuant to Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(g) and 1.704-2(i)(5), and any amounts such Partner is obligated to restore pursuant to any provision of this Agreement or by applicable Law or is deemed to be obligated to restore under applicable Treasury Regulations. The foregoing definition of Adjusted Capital Account Balance is intended to comply with the provisions of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, any other Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with, such specified Person.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble of this Agreement.

"Assignee" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.07.

"Assumed Tax Rate" means the highest effective marginal combined U.S. federal, state and local income tax rate for a Fiscal Year prescribed for an individual or corporate resident in New York, New York (taking into account (a) the nondeductibility of expenses subject to the limitation described in Section 67(a) of the Code and (b) the character (e.g., long-term or short-term capital gain or ordinary or exempt income) of the applicable income, but not taking into account the deductibility of state and local income taxes for U.S. federal income tax purposes). The Assumed Tax Rate will be the same for all Partners.

"Available Cash" means, with respect to any fiscal period, the amount of cash on hand that the General Partner, in its reasonable discretion, deems available for distribution to the Partners, taking into account all debts, liabilities and obligations of the Partnership then due and amounts that the General Partner, in its reasonable discretion, deems necessary to expend or retain for working capital or to place into reserves for customary and usual claims with respect to the Partnership's operations.

"Available Gains" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.05(b)(ii).

"Capital Account" means the separate capital account maintained for each Partner in accordance with Section 5.03(a).

"<u>Capital Contribution</u>" means, with respect to any Partner, the aggregate amount of money contributed to the Partnership and the Carrying Value of any property (other than money), net of any liabilities assumed by the Partnership upon contribution or to which such property is subject, contributed to the Partnership pursuant to Article V.

"Carrying Value" means, with respect to any Partnership asset, the asset's adjusted basis for U.S. federal income tax purposes, except that the initial carrying value of assets contributed to the Partnership shall be their respective gross fair market values on the date of contribution as determined by the General Partner, and the Carrying Values of all Partnership assets may be adjusted to equal their respective fair market values, in accordance with the rules set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f), except as otherwise provided herein or in any Preferred Mirror Certificate, as of: (a) the date of the acquisition of any additional Units by any new or existing Partner in exchange for more than a *de minimis* Capital Contribution; (b) the date of the distribution of more than a *de minimis* amount of Partnership assets to a Partner; (c) the date a Unit is relinquished to the Partnership; (d) the date of the issuance of any Class P Units; (e) with respect to any Preferred Mirror Units, the date that is specified in the related Preferred Mirror Certificate; or (f) any other date specified in the Treasury Regulations; provided, however, that adjustments pursuant to clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above shall be made only if such adjustments are deemed necessary or appropriate by the General Partner to reflect the relative economic interests of the Partners. The Carrying Value of any Partnership asset distributed to any Partner shall be adjusted immediately before such distribution to equal its fair market value. In the case of any asset that has a Carrying Value that differs from its adjusted tax basis, Carrying Value shall be adjusted by the amount of depreciation calculated for purposes of the definition of "Profits (Losses)" rather than the amount of depreciation determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and depreciation shall be calculated by reference to Carrying Value rather than tax basis once Carrying Value differs from tax basis.

"Class" means the classes of Units into which the interests in the Partnership may be classified or divided from time to time pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

"Class A Percentage Interest" means, with respect to any Partner, the quotient obtained by dividing the aggregate number of Class A Units then owned by such Partner by the aggregate number of Class A Units then owned by all Partners; provided that Univested Units shall not be taken into account in determining such quotient unless if the General Partner determines to make distributions in respect of Univested Units pursuant to Section 4.01.

"Class A/P Percentage Interest" means, with respect to any Partner, the quotient obtained by dividing the aggregate number of Class A Units and Class P Units then owned by such Partner by the aggregate number of Class A Units and Class P Units then owned by all Partners; provided that Unvested Units shall not be taken into account in determining such quotient unless if the General Partner determines to make distributions in respect of Unvested Units pursuant to Section 4.01.

"Class A/P Tax Amount" means an amount, determined by the General Partner, which is no greater than the General Partner's estimate of the Net Taxable Income in accordance with Article V allocable to holders of Class A Units and Class P Units, multiplied by the Assumed Tax Rate.

"Class A/P Tax Distribution" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.01(b).

"Class A Unit Capital Account Amount" means, from time to time, the Capital Account a Partner would have if such Partner held a single Class A Unit.

"Class A Units" means the Units of partnership interest in the Partnership designated as the "Class A Units" herein and having the rights pertaining thereto as are set forth in this Agreement.

"Class B Percentage Interest" means, with respect to any Partner, the quotient obtained by dividing the number of Class B Units then owned by such Partner by the number of Class B Units then owned by all Partners.

"Class B Tax Amount" means an amount, determined by the General Partner, which is no greater than the General Partner's estimate of the Net Taxable Income in accordance with Article V allocable to holders of Class B Units, multiplied by the Assumed Tax Rate.

"Class B Tax Distribution" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.01(b).

"Class B Units" means the Units of partnership interest in the Partnership designated as "Class B Units" herein and having the rights pertaining thereto as are set forth in this Agreement.

"Class P Series Sub-Account" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.03(b).

"Class P Units" means the Units of partnership interest in the Partnership designated as the "Class P Units" herein and having the rights pertaining thereto as are set forth in this Agreement. Class P Units that are issued on the same date shall be designated as one or more separate series of Class P Units (each such series, a "Class P Series" and any Class P Unit in respect of a given series, a "Class P Series Unit").

"Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Common Class Units" means, collectively, the Class A Units, the Class B Units and the Class P Units.

"Common Stock" means common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of the Issuer (including any successor security thereto).

"Contingencies" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.03(a).

"Control" (including the terms "Controlled by" and "under common Control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, as trustee or executor, by contract or otherwise, including, without limitation, the ownership, directly or indirectly, of securities having the power to elect a majority of the board of directors or similar body governing the affairs of such Person.

"Creditable Non-U.S. Tax" means a non-U.S. tax paid or accrued for U.S. federal income tax purposes by the Partnership, in either case to the extent that such tax is eligible for credit under Section 901(a) of the Code. A non-U.S. tax is a Creditable Non-U.S. Tax for these purposes without regard to whether a Partner receiving an allocation of such non-U.S. tax elects to claim a credit for such amount. This definition is intended to be consistent with the definition of "creditable foreign tax expenditures" in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(viii)(b), and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

"Designated Percentage" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.04.

"Dissolution Event" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.02.

"Effective Time" means 12:01 a.m. Eastern time on October 1, 2009, as contemplated by the Purchase and Sale Agreement.

"Encumbrance" means any mortgage, claim, lien, encumbrance, conditional sales or other title retention agreement, right of first refusal, preemptive right, pledge, option, charge, security interest or other similar interest, easement, judgment or imperfection of title of any nature whatsoever.

"Equitized Class P Series" means a Class P Series composed of Equitized Class P Series Units.

"Equitized Class P Series Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.03(b).

"ERISA" means the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

"Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Existing Carried Interests" means profits interests (or similar incentive allocations) owned directly or indirectly by the Partnership in investments made on or prior to December 31, 2009.

"First Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble of this Agreement.

"Fiscal Year" means (i) the period commencing upon the Effective Time and ending on December 31, 2009 or (ii) any subsequent twelve-month period commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31.

- "Fund" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.02(a).
- "<u>Future Carried Interests</u>" means profits interests (or similar incentive allocations) owned directly or indirectly by the Partnership after December 31, 2009.
 - "GAAP" means accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as in effect from time to time.
- "General Partner" means KKR Group Holdings Corp., or any successor general partner(s) admitted to the Partnership in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
 - "Gross Ordinary Income" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.05(g).
- "Group Partnership" means the Partnership (and any future partnership designated as a Group Partnership by the General Partner (it being understood that such designation may only be made if such future partnership enters into a group partnership agreement substantially the same as, and which provides for substantially the same obligations as, the group partnership agreements then in existence)), and any successors thereto.
- "Incapacity" means, with respect to any Person, the bankruptcy, dissolution, termination, entry of an order of incompetence, or the insanity, permanent disability or death of such Person.
 - "Issuer" means KKR & Co. Inc., a Delaware corporation, or any successor thereto.
- "<u>Law</u>" means any statute, law, ordinance, regulation, rule, code, executive order, injunction, judgment, decree or other order issued or promulgated by any national, supranational, state, federal, provincial, local or municipal government or any administrative or regulatory body with authority therefrom with jurisdiction over the Partnership or any Partner, as the case may be, or principles in equity.
 - "Limited Partner" means each of the Persons from time to time listed as a limited partner in the books and records of the Partnership.
 - "Liquidation Agent" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.03.
- "Mark-to-Market Gain" means gain recognized for Capital Account purposes upon an adjustment to the Carrying Value of any asset, pursuant to the definition of Carrying Value.
 - "Net Taxable Income" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.01(b).
- "Nonrecourse Deductions" has the meaning set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(1). The amount of Nonrecourse Deductions of the Partnership for a fiscal year equals the net increase, if any, in the amount of Partnership Minimum Gain of the

Partnership during that fiscal year, determined according to the provisions of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(c).

"Original Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Other Company" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.02(a).

"Partner Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain" means an amount with respect to each partner nonrecourse debt (as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(4)) equal to the Partnership Minimum Gain that would result if such partner nonrecourse debt were treated as a nonrecourse liability (as defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(3)) determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i) (3).

"<u>Partner Nonrecourse Deductions</u>" has the meaning ascribed to the term "partner nonrecourse deductions" set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(2).

"Partners" means, at any time, each person listed as a Partner (including the General Partner) on the books and records of the Partnership, in each case for so long as such person remains a partner of the Partnership as provided hereunder.

"Partnership" has the meaning set forth in the preamble of this Agreement.

"Partnership Minimum Gain" has the meaning set forth in Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(b)(2) and 1.704-2(d).

"Partnership Representative" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.08.

"Person" or "person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited company, joint venture, trust, entity, unincorporated or governmental organization or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Preferred Mirror Certificate" means a certificate executed by the General Partner setting forth the terms of any Preferred Mirror Units.

"Preferred Mirror Units" means a Class of Units, in one or more series, that may be designated by the General Partner, from time to time as "Preferred Mirror Units," in connection with the issuance by the Issuer of a class or series of preferred stock and the terms of which will be set forth in a Preferred Mirror Certificate, which entitles the holder thereof to a preference with respect to the payment of distributions over Common Class Units and any other Junior Units then outstanding as set forth herein or in any Preferred Mirror Certificate.

"Profits" and "Losses" means, for each Fiscal Year or other period, the taxable income or loss of the Partnership, or particular items thereof, determined in accordance with the accounting method used by the Partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes with the following adjustments: (a) all items of income, gain, loss or deduction allocated pursuant to Section 5.05 shall not be taken into account in computing such taxable income or loss but shall be computed in accordance with the principles of this definition; (b) any income of the Partnership that is exempt from U.S. federal income taxation and not otherwise taken into

account in computing Profits and Losses shall be added to such taxable income or loss; (c) if the Carrying Value of any asset differs from its adjusted tax basis for U.S. federal income tax purposes, any gain or loss resulting from a disposition of such asset shall be calculated with reference to such Carrying Value; (d) upon an adjustment to the Carrying Value (other than an adjustment in respect of depreciation) of any asset, pursuant to the definition of Carrying Value, the amount of the adjustment shall be included as gain or loss in computing such taxable income or loss; (e) if the Carrying Value of any asset differs from its adjusted tax basis for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the amount of depreciation, amortization or cost recovery deductions with respect to such asset for purposes of determining Profits and Losses, if any, shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to such Carrying Value as the U.S. federal income tax depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deductions bears to such adjusted tax basis (provided that if the U.S. federal income tax depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction is zero, the General Partner may use any reasonable method for purposes of determining depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deductions in calculating Profits and Losses); and (f) except for items in (a) above, any expenditures of the Partnership not deductible in computing taxable income or loss, not properly capitalizable and not otherwise taken into account in computing Profits and Losses pursuant to this definition shall be treated as deductible items. Profits and Losses exclude any items of income, gain, loss or deduction in respect of Existing Carried Interests or Future Carried Interests allocable to the Class B Units.

"<u>Purchase and Sale Agreement</u>" means the amended and restated purchase and sale agreement among the Partnership, KKR & Co. L.P. (predecessor to the Issuer), KKR Private Equity Investors, L.P., a Guernsey limited partnership, and the other parties thereto, dated July 19, 2009.

"Restructuring Transactions" has the meaning set forth in the Purchase and Sale Agreement.

"Second Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble of this Agreement.

"Securities Act" means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Similar Law" means any law or regulation that could cause the underlying assets of the Partnership to be treated as assets of the Limited Partner by virtue of its limited partner interest in the Partnership and thereby subject the Partnership and the General Partner (or other persons responsible for the investment and operation of the Partnership's assets) to Laws that are similar to the fiduciary responsibility or prohibited transaction provisions contained in Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

"Special Allocations" means any allocations to Partners pursuant to Section 5.05.

"Statement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Tax Advances" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.07.

"<u>Tax Amount</u>" means, collectively, Class A/P Tax Amount, the Class B Tax Amount and, to the extent applicable, any "Tax Amount" with respect to a series of Preferred Mirror Units as set forth in the applicable Preferred Mirror Certificate.

"<u>Tax Distributions</u>" means, collectively, Class A/P Tax Distributions, Class B Tax Distributions and, to the extent applicable, any tax distributions with respect to a series of Preferred Mirror Units as set forth in the applicable Preferred Mirror Certificate.

"Tax Matters Partner" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.08.

"Third Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble of this Agreement.

"<u>Transfer</u>" means, in respect of any Unit, property or other asset, any sale, assignment, transfer, distribution or other disposition thereof, whether voluntarily or by operation of Law, including, without limitation, the exchange of any Unit for any other security.

"Transferee" means any Person that is a transferee of a Partner's interest in the Partnership, or part thereof.

"<u>Treasury Regulations</u>" means the income tax regulations, including temporary regulations, promulgated under the Code, as such regulations may be amended from time to time (including corresponding provisions of succeeding regulations).

"Units" means the Class A Units, Class B Units, Class P Units, any Preferred Mirror Units and any other Class of Units authorized in accordance with this Agreement, which shall constitute interests in the Partnership as provided in this Agreement and under the Act, entitling the holders thereof to the relative rights, title and interests in the profits, losses, deductions and credits of the Partnership at any particular time as set forth in this Agreement, as may be supplemented by a Preferred Mirror Certificate in respect of the designation of a new class of Preferred Mirror Units, and any and all other benefits to which a holder thereof may be entitled as a Partner as provided in this Agreement, together with the obligations of such Partner to comply with all terms and provisions of this Agreement.

"<u>Unvested Unit</u>" means any Unit for which the applicable vesting conditions and transfer restrictions, as applicable, have not been satisfied pursuant to an equity award granted pursuant to an equity incentive or similar plan and/or subscription or grant agreement adopted by the Issuer from time to time.

"Vested Unit" means any Unit for which the applicable vesting conditions and transfer restrictions, as applicable, have been satisfied pursuant to an equity award granted pursuant to an equity incentive or similar plan and/or subscription or grant agreement adopted by the Issuer from time to time.

ARTICLE II

FORMATION, TERM, PURPOSE AND POWERS

- SECTION 2.01. Formation. The Partnership was formed and registered as an exempted limited partnership under the provisions of the Act by the filing on July 23, 2008 of the Statement as provided in the preamble of this Agreement and the execution of the Original Agreement. If requested by the General Partner, the Limited Partners shall promptly execute all certificates and other documents consistent with the terms of this Agreement necessary for the General Partner to accomplish all filing, recording, publishing and other acts as may be appropriate to comply with all requirements for (a) the formation and operation of an exempted limited partnership under the laws of the Cayman Islands, (b) if the General Partner deems it advisable, the operation of the Partnership as a limited partnership, or partnership in which the Limited Partners have limited liability, in all jurisdictions where the Partnership proposes to operate and (c) all other filings required to be made by the Partnership.
- SECTION 2.02. Name. The name of the Partnership shall be, and the business of the Partnership shall be conducted under the name of, KKR Group Partnership L.P.
- SECTION 2.03. Term. The term of the Partnership commenced on the execution of the Original Agreement, and the term shall continue until the dissolution of the Partnership in accordance with Article VIII. The existence of the Partnership shall continue until a notice of dissolution signed by the General Partner has been filed with the Cayman Islands Registrar of Exempted Limited Partnerships.
- SECTION 2.04. Offices. The Partnership may have offices at such places either within or outside the Cayman Islands as the General Partner from time to time may select.
- SECTION 2.05. <u>Registered Office</u>. To the extent required by the Act, the Partnership will continuously maintain a registered office at the offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited, Ugland House, PO Box 309, Grand Cayman KY1-1104, Cayman Islands or at such other place within the Cayman Islands as the General Partner from time to time may select.
- SECTION 2.06. <u>Business Purpose</u>. The Partnership was formed for the object and purpose of, and the nature and character of the business to be conducted by the Partnership is, engaging in any lawful act or activity to be carried out and undertaken either in or from within the Cayman Islands or elsewhere, including holding limited and general partner interests in other limited partnerships, upon the terms, with the rights and powers, and subject to the conditions, limitations, restrictions and liabilities set forth herein.
- SECTION 2.07. <u>Powers of the Partnership</u>. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement, the Partnership will possess and may exercise all of the powers and privileges granted to it by the Act including, without limitation, the ownership and operation of the assets contributed to the Partnership by the Partners, by any other Law or this Agreement, together with all powers incidental thereto, so far as such powers are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the purpose of the Partnership set forth in Section 2.06.

SECTION 2.08. Partners; Admission of New and Substitute Limited Partners. Each of the Persons listed as Partners in the books and records of the Partnership, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with this Agreement, by virtue of the execution of this Agreement, are admitted as Partners of the Partnership. The rights, duties and liabilities of the Partners shall be as provided in the Act, except as is otherwise expressly provided herein, and the Partners consent to the variation of such rights, duties and liabilities as provided herein. A Person may be admitted from time to time as a new Limited Partner with the approval of the General Partner, as a substitute Limited Partner in accordance with Section 7.09 or as an additional General Partner or substitute General Partner in accordance with Section 7.08; provided, however, that (i) each new and substitute Limited Partner shall execute and deliver to the General Partner a supplement to this Agreement or instrument of adherence to this Agreement in such form as the General Partner may reasonably require from time to time and (ii) each additional General Partner or substitute General Partner, as the case may be, shall execute and deliver to the General Partner an appropriate supplement to this Agreement or instrument of adherence to this Agreement, in each case pursuant to which the new Partner agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement, as it may be amended from time to time.

SECTION 2.09. Withdrawal. No Partner shall have the right to withdraw as a Partner of the Partnership other than following the Transfer of all Units owned by such Partner in accordance with Article VII.

ARTICLE III

MANAGEMENT

SECTION 3.01. General Partner. (a) The business, property and affairs of the Partnership shall be managed under the sole, absolute and exclusive direction of the General Partner, which may from time to time delegate authority to officers or to others to act on behalf of the Partnership. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 3.01, the General Partner shall have the general power to manage or cause the management of the Partnership (which may be delegated to officers of the Partnership), including, without limitation, the following powers:

- (i) to develop and prepare a business plan each year which will set forth the operating goals and plans for the Partnership;
- (ii) to execute and deliver or to authorize the execution and delivery of contracts, deeds, leases, licenses, instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of the Partnership;
- (iii) the making of any expenditures, the lending or borrowing of money, the assumption or guarantee of, or other contracting for, indebtedness and other liabilities, the issuance of evidences of indebtedness and the incurring of any other obligations;
 - (iv) to employ, retain, consult with and dismiss personnel;

- (v) to establish and enforce limits of authority and internal controls with respect to all personnel and functions;
- (vi) to engage attorneys, consultants and accountants for the Partnership;
- (vii) to develop or cause to be developed accounting procedures for the maintenance of the Partnership's books of account; and
 - (viii) to do all such other acts as shall be authorized in this Agreement or by the Partners in writing from time to time.
- SECTION 3.02. <u>Compensation</u>. The General Partner shall not be entitled to any compensation for services rendered to the Partnership in its capacity as general partner of the Partnership.
- SECTION 3.03. <u>Expenses</u>. The Partnership shall bear and reimburse the General Partner for any expenses incurred by the General Partner in connection with serving as the general partner of the Partnership.
- SECTION 3.04. Officers. Subject to the direction and oversight of the General Partner, the day-to-day administration of the business of the Partnership may be carried out by natural persons who may be designated as officers by the General Partner, with titles including but not limited to "Chief Executive Officer" or "Co-Chief Executive Officer," "President," "Co-President," "Chief Operating Officer," "Chief Executive Officer," "General Counsel," "Chief Administrative Officer," "Chief Compliance Officer," "Principal Accounting Officer," "Vice President," "Treasurer," "Assistant Treasurer," "Secretary," and "Assistant Secretary," as and to the extent authorized by the General Partner. The officers of the Partnership shall have such titles and powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the General Partner and otherwise as shall customarily pertain to such offices. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. All officers shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the General Partner and may be removed from such office by the General Partner and the authority, duties or responsibilities of any officer of the Partnership may be suspended by the General Partner from time to time, in each case in the sole discretion of the General Partner. The General Partner shall not cease to be the general partner of the Partnership as a result of the delegation of any duties hereunder. No officer of the Partnership, in its capacity as such, shall be considered a general partner of the Partnership by agreement, estoppel, as a result of the performance of its duties hereunder or otherwise.

SECTION 3.05. <u>Authority of Partners</u>. No Limited Partner, in its capacity as such, shall participate in the conduct of the business of the Partnership or have any control over the business of the Partnership. Except as expressly provided herein, the Units do not confer any rights upon the Limited Partners to participate in the affairs of the Partnership described in this Agreement. Except as expressly provided herein, the Limited Partners shall have no right to vote on any matter involving the Partnership, including with respect to any merger, consolidation, combination or conversion of the Partnership. The conduct, control and management of the Partnership shall be vested exclusively in the General Partner. In all matters relating to or arising

out of the conduct of the operation of the Partnership, the decision of the General Partner shall be the decision of the Partnership. Except as required or permitted by Law, or expressly provided in the ultimate sentence of this Section 3.05 or by separate agreement with the Partnership, no Partner who is not also the General Partner (and acting in such capacity) shall take any part in the management, conduct or control of the operation or business of the Partnership in its capacity as a Partner, nor shall any Partner who is not also the General Partner (and acting in such capacity) have any right, authority or power to act for or on behalf of or bind the Partnership in such Partner's capacity as a Partner in any respect or assume any obligation or responsibility of the Partnership or of any other Partner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Partnership may employ one or more Partners from time to time, and such Partners, in their capacity as employees, officers or agents of the Partnership (and not, for clarity, in their capacity as Limited Partners of the Partnership), may take part in the control, conduct and management of the business of the Partnership to the extent such authority and power to act for or on behalf of the Partnership has been delegated to them by the General Partner.

SECTION 3.06. <u>Action by Written Consent or Ratification</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Partners pursuant to this Agreement shall be taken if all Partners whose consent or ratification is required consent thereto or provide a ratification in writing.

ARTICLE IV

DISTRIBUTIONS

SECTION 4.01. <u>Distributions</u>. (a) The General Partner, in its sole discretion, may authorize distributions by the Partnership to the Partners. Distributions shall be made in accordance with this Article IV and any Preferred Mirror Certificate. However, no distributions, other than Tax Advances, shall be made with respect to a Partner's Class P Units. The Designated Percentage of any distribution (other than distributions made with respect to any Preferred Mirror Units as set forth in the related Preferred Mirror Certificate) that is attributable to Existing Carried Interests or Future Carried Interests shall be made to holders of Class B Units and the remaining amount of any such distribution shall be made to holders of Class A Units, in each case *pro rata* in accordance with such Partners' respective Class B Percentage Interest and Class A Percentage Interest. All other distributions (other than distributions made with respect to any series of Preferred Mirror Units as set forth in the related Preferred Mirror Certificate) not attributable to Existing Carried Interests or Future Carried Interests shall be made solely to the holders of Class A Units *pro rata* in accordance with such Partners' respective Class A Percentage Interests. Notwithstanding the foregoing but subject to the first sentence of Section 4.01(b), unless the General Partner, in its sole discretion, determines otherwise, distributions shall not be made with respect to any Unvested Units, including undistributed Profits that were earned prior to such date such Units become Vested Units.

(b) If the General Partner reasonably determines that the Partnership has taxable income for a Fiscal Year ("Net Taxable Income") allocable to holders of Class A Units and Class P Units, and subject to the last sentence of this Section 4.01(b), the General Partner may, from time to time and in its sole discretion, cause the Partnership to distribute Available Cash attributable to Class A Units and Class P Units, to the extent that other distributions made

by the Partnership to holders of Class A Units and Class P Units for such year were otherwise insufficient, in an amount equal to the Class A/P Tax Amount (the "Class A/P Tax Distributions"). If the General Partner reasonably determines that the Partnership has Net Taxable Income allocable to holders of Class B Units, the General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute Available Cash attributable to Class B Units, to the extent that other distributions made by the Partnership to holders of Class B Units for such year were otherwise insufficient, in an amount equal to the Class B Tax Amount (the "Class B Tax Distributions"). For purposes of computing the Tax Amount, the effect of any adjustment under Section 743(b) of the Code arising after the Restructuring Transactions will be ignored. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 4.01(b), Class A/P Tax Distributions shall be made *pro rata* to holders of Class A and Class P Units, on the one hand, and Class B Tax Distributions shall be made *pro rata* to holders of Class B Units, on the other, in accordance with their Class A/P Percentage Interest or Class B Percentage Interest, as applicable. Any Tax Distributions shall be treated in all respects as offsets against future distributions pursuant to Section 4.01(a); *provided* that, any Tax Distributions made with respect to Class P Units which subsequently convert into Class A Units. To the extent provided in a Preferred Mirror Certificate, the General Partner shall have the authority to cause the Partnership to make tax distributions with respect to the related class or series of Preferred Mirror Units. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Tax Distributions shall not be made with respect to any holder of a Class P Series if such distributions would cause such holder's Class P Series Sub-Account with respect to such Class P Series to be reduced below zero.

SECTION 4.02. <u>Liquidation Distribution</u>. Distributions made upon dissolution of the Partnership shall be made as provided in Section 8.03.

SECTION 4.03. <u>Limitations on Distribution</u>. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the General Partner shall not make a Partnership distribution to any Partner if such distribution would violate Section 34 of the Act or other applicable Law.

SECTION 4.04. <u>Designated Percentage</u>. The "Designated Percentage" means (i) with respect to Existing Carried Interests, 40%, and (ii) with respect to each Future Carried Interest, the percentages in effect for the period following December 31, 2009 to the date hereof, and thereafter such percentage as designated from time to time by the General Partner. A Designated Percentage shall apply to any Future Carried Interests until such time as a new Designated Percentage is designated by the General Partner.

ARTICLE V

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS; CAPITAL ACCOUNTS; TAX ALLOCATIONS; TAX MATTERS

SECTION 5.01. <u>Initial Capital Contributions</u>. The Partners have made, on or prior to the Effective Time, Capital Contributions and, in exchange, the Partnership has issued to the Partners the number of Class A Units and Class B Units as specified in the books and records of the Partnership.

SECTION 5.02. <u>No Additional Capital Contributions</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Article V, no Partner shall be required to make additional Capital Contributions to the Partnership without the consent of such Partner or permitted to make additional capital contributions to the Partnership without the consent of the General Partner.

- SECTION 5.03. Capital Accounts. (a) A separate capital account (a "Capital Account") shall be established and maintained for each Partner in accordance with the provisions of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv). To the extent consistent with such Treasury Regulations, the Capital Account of each Partner shall be credited with such Partner's Capital Contributions, if any, all Profits allocated to such Partner pursuant to Section 5.04 and any items of income or gain which are specially allocated pursuant to Section 5.05; and shall be debited with all Losses allocated to such Partner pursuant to Section 5.04, any items of loss or deduction of the Partnership specially allocated to such Partner pursuant to Section 5.05, and all cash and the Carrying Value of any property (net of liabilities assumed by such Partner and the liabilities to which such property is subject) distributed by the Partnership to such Partner. Any references in any section of this Agreement to the Capital Account of a Partner shall be deemed to refer to such Capital Account as the same may be credited or debited from time to time as set forth above. In the event of any transfer of any interest in the Partnership in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Transferee shall succeed to the Capital Account of the transferor to the extent it relates to the transferred interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of any Capital Account to be established in respect of any class or series of Preferred Mirror Units shall be set forth in the related Preferred Mirror Certificate.
- (b) A separate sub-account (a "Class P Series Sub-Account") shall be established and maintained for each Partner in respect of each Class P Series held by such Partner. Each Class P Series Sub-Account shall initially be zero and shall be adjusted as provided in the previous paragraph as if the Class P Series Sub-Account was a Capital Account and the Partner only held the Class P Series Units of such Class P Series held by such Partner. If at any time the aggregate Class P Series Sub-Accounts of a Class P Series equal the product of the number of Class P Series Units in such Class P Series and the Class A Unit Capital Account Amount (as determined at such time), the Class P Series Units of such Class P Series shall be converted automatically into (i) a separate sub-class of Class P Series Units ("Equitized Class P Series Units"), if such Class P Series Units are Units, or (ii) Class A Units, if such Class P Series Units are Vested Units. Class P Series Sub-Accounts shall continue to be maintained for Equitized Class P Series. If an Equitized Class P Series Unit becomes a Vested Unit, such Equitized Class P Series Unit shall be converted automatically into a Class A Unit once the aggregate Class P Series Sub-Accounts for the Equitized Class P Series Unit Series Unit belongs equal the product of the number of the Class P Units in such Equitized Class P Series and the Class A Unit Capital Account Amount (as determined at such time).

SECTION 5.04. <u>Allocations of Profits and Losses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Profits and Losses (and, to the extent necessary, individual items of income, gain or loss or deduction of the Partnership) shall be allocated as follows:

(a) all Losses shall be allocated *pro rata* to holders of Class A Units and Equitized Class P Series Units in proportion to each Partner's Class A Percentage Interest to

the extent such holders were allocated Profits pursuant to paragraph (b) hereunder; and any remaining Losses shall be allocated *pro rata* to the holders of Class A Units.

(b) all Profits shall be allocated *pro rata* to holders of Class A Units and Equitized Class P Series Units in proportion to each Partner's Class A Percentage Interest, to the extent such holder is then entitled to a distribution of such Profits. For the purpose of determining the Class A Percentage Interest in the foregoing sentence, all Equitized Class P Series Units shall be treated as Class A Units to the extent they are entitled to distributions of such Profits. The conversion of Class P Units to Equitized Class P Series Units or Class A Units pursuant to Section 5.03(b) shall occur as gain is allocated pursuant to Section 5.05(b) and as Losses are allocated pursuant to paragraph (a), and, if as a result of the allocation of gain to Class P Units and of Losses to Class A Units or Equitized Class P Series Units, any Class P Series Units convert to Equitized Class P Series Units or Class A Units, such converted Equitized Class P Series Units or Class A Units shall share in all further allocations pursuant to these paragraphs (a) and (b).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the General Partner may make such adjustments to Capital Accounts or allocations of Profits and Losses or items thereof (or items of income, gain, loss or deduction) as it determines in its sole discretion to be appropriate to ensure allocations are made in accordance with a Partner's interest in the Partnership. In light of Section 5.05(a), (b) and (c), no Profits or Losses will be allocated in respect of Class B Units or distributions attributable thereto or in respect of Class P Units that are not Equitized Class P Series Units.

SECTION 5.05. Special Allocations. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article V:

- (a) <u>Class B Allocation</u>. The Designated Percentage of items of income, gain, loss or deduction attributable to an Existing Carried Interest or Future Carried Interests shall be allocated to the holders of Class B Units, *pro rata*, in accordance with their Class B Percentage Interest.
- (b) <u>Class P Unit Gain Allocation</u>. Subject to Section 5.05(c) below, gain recognized on the sale of all or substantially all of the Partnership's assets and any Mark-to-Market Gain (other than, if and to the extent the General Partner determines in its sole discretion, Mark-to-Market Gain attributable to an Existing Carried Interest or Future Carried Interest) shall be allocated to the Capital Accounts and Class P Series Sub-Accounts of the Limited Partners in a manner such that, to the extent possible, each Class P Series converts to Equitized Class P Series Units or Class A Units pursuant to Section 5.03(b), subject to the following principles as interpreted and applied by the General Partner in good faith:
 - (i) To the extent such gain is insufficient to cause all Class P Units to convert to Equitized Class P Series Units or Class A Units, gain shall be allocated with respect to each Class P Series (other than any Equitized Class P Series) based on the order in which each such Class P Series was issued beginning with the Class P Series that has been outstanding the longest.

- (ii) The provisions of this Agreement, including this Section, are intended to ensure that holders of Class P Units receive "profits interests" within the meaning of Revenue Procedure 93-27, 1993-2 C.B. 343 and 2001-43, 2001-2 C.B. 191. In this regard, it is the intention of the parties to this Agreement that any allocation of gain to a Class P Series Unit (other than an Equitized Class P Series Unit) be limited to gain that is economically accrued after the date such Class P Series Unit is issued, excluding any such gain to the extent it is attributable to an asset being acquired at a cost less than its fair market value ("Available Gains"). If the General Partner subsequently determines that an allocation of gain other than Available Gains was made to a Class P Unit (other than an Equitized Class P Series Unit) or that its determination of the aggregate value of the Capital Accounts was otherwise incorrect, it may adjust the values of the aggregate Capital Accounts or other values (and make correlative changes to the allocations previously made and to the Capital Accounts of the Limited Partners) or distributions made pursuant to this Agreement to ensure that the intended treatment applies.
- (c) <u>Equitized Class P Series Unit Equalization Allocations</u>. If the Class P Series Sub-Account with respect to an Equitized Class P Series Unit exceeds the Class A Unit Capital Account Amount, or would exceed the Class A Unit Capital Account Amount after giving effect to the allocations specified under Section 5.05(b) (for example, as a result of a distribution being made in respect of Class A Units under Section 4.01), a priority allocation of (A) Losses (or items thereof) shall be made to such Class P Series Sub-Account and/or (B) gain recognized on the sale of all or substantially all of the Partnership's assets and any Mark-to-Market Gain shall be shall be made to the Class A Units, in each case as determined by the General Partner, in an amount necessary to eliminate such excess or, if there are insufficient Losses or gains (or items thereof) to do so, to reduce such excess to the maximum extent possible.
- (d) Minimum Gain Chargeback. If there is a net decrease in Partnership Minimum Gain or Partner Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain (determined in accordance with the principles of Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(d) and 1.704-2(i)) during any Partnership taxable year, the Partners shall be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in an amount equal to their respective shares of such net decrease during such year, determined pursuant to Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(g) and 1.704-2(i)(5). The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(f). This Section 5.05(d) is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirements in such Treasury Regulations Sections and shall be interpreted consistently therewith; including that no chargeback shall be required to the extent of the exceptions provided in Treasury Regulations Sections 1.704-2(f) and 1.704-2(i)(4).
- (e) <u>Qualified Income Offset</u>. If any Partner unexpectedly receives any adjustments, allocations, or distributions described in Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) or (6), items of Partnership income and gain shall be specially allocated to such Partner in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate the deficit balance in such Partner's Adjusted Capital Account Balance created by such adjustments, allocations or distributions as promptly as possible; <u>provided</u> that an allocation pursuant to this Section 5.05(e) shall be made only to the extent that a Partner would have a deficit Adjusted Capital Account Balance in excess

of such sum after all other allocations provided for in this Article V have been tentatively made as if this Section 5.05(e) were not in this Agreement. This Section 5.05(e) is intended to comply with the "qualified income offset" requirement of the Code and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

- (f) <u>Gross Income Allocation</u>. If any Partner has a deficit Capital Account at the end of any Fiscal Year which is in excess of the sum of (i) the amount such Partner is obligated to restore, if any, pursuant to any provision of this Agreement, and (ii) the amount such Partner is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to the penultimate sentences of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5), each such Partner shall be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain in the amount of such excess as quickly as possible; <u>provided</u> that an allocation pursuant to this Section 5.05(f) shall be made only if and to the extent that a Partner would have a deficit Capital Account in excess of such sum after all other allocations provided for in this Article V have been tentatively made as if Section 5.05(e) and this Section 5.05(f) were not in this Agreement.
- Gross Ordinary Income. Except as provided in any Preferred Mirror Certificate with respect to any class or series of Preferred Mirror Units, before giving effect to the allocations set forth in Section 5.04, Gross Ordinary Income for the Fiscal Year shall be specially allocated *pro rata* to the holders of all outstanding Preferred Mirror Units in an amount equal to the sum of (i) the amount of cash distributed to the holders of all outstanding Preferred Mirror Units during such Fiscal Year and (ii) the excess, if any, of the amount of cash distributed to the holders of all outstanding Preferred Mirror Units in all prior Fiscal Years over the amount of Gross Ordinary Income allocated to such holders pursuant to this Section 5.05(g) in all prior Fiscal Years. For purposes of this Section 5.05(g), "Gross Ordinary Income" means the Partnership's gross income excluding any gross income attributable to the sale or exchange of "capital assets" as defined in Section 1221 of the Code. Allocations to holders of Preferred Mirror Units of Gross Ordinary Income shall consist of a proportionate share of each Partnership item of Gross Ordinary Income for such Fiscal Year in accordance with each holder's *pro rata* percentage of the Preferred Mirror Units.
- (h) <u>Nonrecourse Deductions</u>. Nonrecourse Deductions shall be allocated to the Partners holding Class A Units and Equitized Class P Series Units in accordance with their respective Class A Percentage Interests. For the purpose of determining the Class A Percentage Interest in the foregoing sentence, all Equitized Class P Series Units shall be treated as Class A Units.
- (i) <u>Partner Nonrecourse Deductions</u>. Partner Nonrecourse Deductions for any taxable period shall be allocated to the Partner who bears the economic risk of loss with respect to the liability to which such Partner Nonrecourse Deductions are attributable in accordance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-2(j).
- (j) <u>Creditable Non-U.S. Taxes</u>. Creditable Non-U.S. Taxes for any taxable period attributable to the Partnership, or an entity owned directly or indirectly by the Partnership, shall be allocated to the Partners in proportion to the partners' distributive shares of income (including income allocated pursuant to Section 704(c) of the Code) to which the Creditable Non-U.S. Tax relates (under principles of Treasury Regulations Section 1.904-6). The

provisions of this Section 5.05(j) are intended to comply with the provisions of Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1 (b)(4)(viii), and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

- (k) <u>Ameliorative Allocations</u>. Any special allocations of income or gain pursuant to Section 5.05(e) or 5.05(f) shall be taken into account in computing subsequent allocations pursuant to Section 5.04 and this Section 5.05(k), so that the net amount of any items so allocated and all other items allocated to each Partner shall, to the extent possible, be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each Partner if such allocations pursuant to Sections 5.05(e) or 5.05(f) had not occurred.
- (l) <u>Compensation Deduction</u>. If the Partnership is entitled to a deduction for compensation to a person providing services to the Partnership or its subsidiaries the economic cost of which is borne by a Partner (and not the Partnership or its subsidiaries), whether paid in cash, Class A Units, Class P Units or other property, the Partner who bore such economic cost shall be treated as having contributed to the Partnership such cash, Class A Units, Class P Units or other property, and the Partnership shall allocate the deduction attributable to such payment to such Partner. If any income or gain is recognized by the Partnership by reason of such transfer of property to the person providing services to the Partnership or its subsidiaries, such income or gain will be allocated to the Partner who transferred such property.

SECTION 5.06. Tax Allocations. For income tax purposes, each item of income, gain, loss and deduction of the Partnership shall be allocated among the Partners in the same manner as the corresponding items of Profits and Losses and specially allocated items are allocated for Capital Account purposes; provided that in the case of any asset the Carrying Value of which differs from its adjusted tax basis for U.S. federal income tax purposes, income, gain, loss and deduction with respect to such asset shall be allocated solely for income tax purposes in accordance with the principles of Section 704(c)(1)(A) of the Code (using the traditional method as set forth in Treasury Regulation 1.704-3(b), unless otherwise agreed to by the Limited Partners) so as to take account of the difference between Carrying Value and adjusted basis of such asset. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the General Partner may make such allocations as it deems reasonably necessary to ensure allocations are made in accordance with a Partner's interest in the Partnership, taking into account such facts and circumstances as it deems reasonably necessary for this purpose.

SECTION 5.07. Tax Advances. To the extent the General Partner reasonably believes that the Partnership is required by Law to withhold or to make tax payments on behalf of or with respect to any Partner or the Partnership is subjected to tax itself by reason of the status of any Partner ("Tax Advances"), the General Partner may withhold such amounts and make such tax payments as so required. All Tax Advances made on behalf of a Partner shall be repaid by reducing the amount of the current or next succeeding distribution or distributions which would otherwise have been made to such Partner or, if such distributions are not sufficient for that purpose, by so reducing the proceeds of liquidation otherwise payable to such Partner. For all purposes of this Agreement such Partner shall be treated as having received the amount of the distribution that is equal to the Tax Advance. Each Partner hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Partnership and the other Partners from and against any liability (including, without limitation, any liability for taxes, penalties, additions to tax or interest) imposed as a

result of the Partnership's failure to withhold or make a tax payment on behalf of such Partner, which withholding or payment is required pursuant to applicable Law.

SECTION 5.08. Tax Matters. For tax years beginning before December 31, 2017, the General Partner shall be or shall designate the "tax matters partner" within the meaning of Section 6231(a)(7) of the Code (as in effect prior to 2018) (the "Tax Matters Partner") and, for tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, the General Partner shall be or shall designate the "partnership representative" within the meaning of Section 6223 of the Code (the "Partnership Representative"). The Partnership shall file as a partnership for federal, state, provincial and local income tax purposes, except where otherwise required by Law. All elections required or permitted to be made by the Partnership, and all other tax decisions and determinations relating to federal, state, provincial or local tax matters of the Partnership, shall be made by the Tax Matters Partner or the Partnership Representative, as applicable, in consultation with the Partnership's attorneys and/or accountants. Tax audits, controversies and litigations shall be conducted under the direction of the Tax Matters Partner or the Partnership Representative, as applicable, shall keep the other Partners reasonably informed as to any tax actions, examinations or proceedings relating to the Partnership and shall submit to the other Partners, for their review and comment, any settlement or compromise offer with respect to any disputed item of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of the Partnership. As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Partnership shall send to each Partner a copy of U.S. Internal Revenue Service Schedule K-1, and any comparable statements required by applicable U.S. state or local income tax Law as a result of the Partnership's activities or investments, with respect to such Fiscal Year. The Partnership also shall provide the Partners with such other information as may be reasonably requested for purposes of allowing the Partners to prepare and file their own tax returns.

SECTION 5.09. Other Tax Provisions. Certain of the foregoing provisions and the other provisions of this Agreement relating to the maintenance of Capital Accounts are intended to comply with Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b) and shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with such regulations. Sections 5.03, 5.04 and 5.05 may be amended at any time by the General Partner if necessary, in the opinion of qualified tax advisor to the Partnership, to comply with such regulations or any other applicable Law, so long as any such amendment does not materially change the relative economic interests of the Partners.

ARTICLE VI

BOOKS AND RECORDS; REPORTS

SECTION 6.01. <u>Books and Records.</u> (a) At all times during the continuance of the Partnership, the Partnership shall prepare and maintain separate books of account for the Partnership in accordance with GAAP and the Act.

(b) Except as limited by Section 6.01(c), each Limited Partner shall have the right to receive, for a purpose reasonably related to such Limited Partner's interest as a Limited Partner in the Partnership, upon reasonable written demand stating the purpose of such demand and at such Limited Partner's own expense:

- (i) a copy of the Statement and this Agreement and all amendments thereto, together with a copy of the executed copies of all powers of attorney pursuant to which the Statement and this Agreement and all amendments thereto have been executed; and
- (ii) promptly after their becoming available, copies of the Partnership's U.S. federal, state and local income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three most recent years.
- (c) The General Partner may keep confidential from the Limited Partners, for such period of time as the General Partner determines in its sole discretion, (i) any information that the General Partner reasonably believes to be in the nature of trade secrets or (ii) other information the disclosure of which the General Partner believes is not in the best interests of the Partnership, could damage the Partnership or its business or that the Partnership is required by Law or by agreement with any third party to keep confidential.

ARTICLE VII

PARTNERSHIP UNITS

SECTION 7.01. <u>Units</u>. Interests in the Partnership shall be represented by Units. Effective as of the date of this Agreement, Units shall be comprised of three Classes of Common Class Units (Class A Units, Class B Units and Class P Units). The General Partner may establish and issue, from time to time in accordance with such procedures as the General Partner shall determine from time to time, other Classes, one or more series of any such Classes, or other Partnership securities with such designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties (which may be senior to existing Classes and series of Units or other Partnership securities), as shall be determined by the General Partner, and may be evidenced in a certificate executed by the General Partner, including (i) the right to share in Profits and Losses or items thereof; (ii) the right to share in Partnership distributions; (iii) the rights upon dissolution and liquidation of the Partnership; (iv) whether, and the terms and conditions upon which, the Partnership may or shall be required to redeem the Units or other Partnership securities (including sinking fund provisions); (v) whether such Unit or other Partnership security is issued with the privilege of conversion or exchange and, if so, the terms and conditions of such conversion or exchange; (vi) the terms and conditions upon which each Unit or other Partnership security will be issued, evidenced by certificates and assigned or transferred; (vii) the method for determining the Class A Percentage Interest, Class A/P Percentage Interest and Class B Percentage Interest, if any, as to such Units or other Partnership securities; and (viii) the right, if any, of the holder of each such Unit or other Partnership security to vote on Partnership matters, including matters relating to the relative designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties of such Units or other Partnership securities. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement to the contrary, any reference to "Units" shall include the Class A Units, the Class B Units, the Class P Units, the Preferred Mirror Units and any other Classes that may be established in accordance with this Agreement. All Units of a particular Class shall have identical rights in all respects as all other Units of such Class, except in each case as otherwise specified in this Agreement.

SECTION 7.02. <u>Register.</u> To the extent required by the Act, the Partnership will maintain a register of limited partner interests that will include the name and address of each Limited Partner and such other information required by the Act. The register of the Partnership shall be the definitive record of ownership of each Unit and all relevant information with respect to each Partner. Unless the General Partner shall determine otherwise, Units shall be uncertificated and recorded in the books and records of the Partnership.

SECTION 7.03. <u>Registered Partners</u>. The Partnership shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a Person registered on its records as the owner of Units for all purposes and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in Units on the part of any other Person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the Act or other applicable Law.

SECTION 7.04. <u>Exchange Transactions</u>. To the extent permitted to do so pursuant to the policies and procedures established, from time to time, by the General Partner for the exchange of Class A Units for shares of Common Stock, a Limited Partner may exchange all or a portion of the Class A Units owned by such Limited Partner for shares of Common Stock.

SECTION 7.05. Transfers; Encumbrances.

- (a) No Limited Partner or Assignee may Transfer all or any portion of its Units (or any beneficial interest therein), other than in connection with an exchange permitted pursuant to Section 7.04, unless the General Partner consents in writing thereto, which consent may be given or withheld, or made subject to such conditions as are determined by the General Partner, in the General Partner's sole discretion. Any purported Transfer that is not in accordance with this Agreement shall be, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, null and void.
- (b) No Limited Partner or Assignee may create an Encumbrance with respect to all or any portion of its Units (or any beneficial interest therein) other than Encumbrances that run in favor of the Limited Partner unless the General Partner consents in writing thereto, which consent may be given or withheld, or made subject to such conditions as are determined by the General Partner, in the General Partner's sole discretion. Consent of the General Partner shall be withheld until the holder of the Encumbrance acknowledges the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any purported Encumbrance that is not in accordance with this Agreement shall be, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, null and void.

SECTION 7.06. <u>Further Restrictions.</u> Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Agreement, in no event may any Transfer of a Unit be made by any Limited Partner or Assignee if:

- (a) such Transfer is made to any Person who lacks the legal right, power or capacity to own such Unit;
- (b) such Transfer would require the registration of such transferred Unit or of any Class of Unit pursuant to any applicable U.S. federal or state securities laws (including, without limitation, the Securities Act or the Exchange Act) or other non-U.S. securities laws or would constitute a non-exempt distribution pursuant to applicable provincial or state securities laws;

- (c) such Transfer would cause the Partnership to become a publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal tax law purposes;
- (d) such Transfer would cause (i) all or any portion of the assets of the Partnership to (A) constitute "plan assets" (under ERISA, the Code or any applicable Similar Law) of any existing or contemplated Limited Partner, or (B) be subject to the provisions of ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code or any applicable Similar Law, or (ii) the General Partner to become a fiduciary with respect to any existing or contemplated Limited Partner, pursuant to ERISA, any applicable Similar Law, or otherwise;
- (e) to the extent requested by the General Partner, the Partnership does not receive such legal or tax opinions and written instruments (including, without limitation, copies of any instruments of Transfer and such Assignee's consent to be bound by this Agreement as an Assignee) that are in a form satisfactory to the General Partner, as determined in the General Partner's sole discretion.
- SECTION 7.07. <u>Rights of Assignees</u>. Subject to Section 7.09, the Transferee of any permitted Transfer pursuant to this Article VII will be an assignee only ("Assignee"), and only will receive, to the extent transferred, the distributions and allocations of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit or similar item to which the Partner which transferred its Units would be entitled, and such Assignee will not be entitled or enabled to exercise any other rights or powers of a Partner, such other rights, and all obligations relating to, or in connection with, such interest remaining with the transferring Partner. The transferring Partner will remain a Partner even if it has transferred all of its Units to one or more Assignees until such time as the Assignee(s) is admitted to the Partnership as a Partner pursuant to Section 7.09.

SECTION 7.08. <u>Admissions, Withdrawals and Removals</u>.

- (a) The General Partner may not be removed.
- (b) No Person may be admitted to the Partnership as an additional general partner or substitute general partner without the prior written consent or ratification of Partners whose Class A Percentage Interests exceed 50% of the Class A Percentage Interests of all Partners in the aggregate. The General Partner will not be entitled to Transfer all of its Units or to withdraw from being the General Partner of the Partnership unless another general partner of the Partnership shall have been admitted hereunder (and not have previously been removed or withdrawn).
- (c) No Limited Partner will be removed or entitled to withdraw from being a Partner of the Partnership except in accordance with Section 7.10.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII or the Act, no admission, substitution, withdrawal or removal of a Partner will cause the dissolution of the Partnership. To the fullest extent permitted by law, any purported admission, withdrawal or removal that is not in accordance with this Agreement shall be null and void.

SECTION 7.09. <u>Admission of Assignees as Substitute Limited Partners.</u>

An Assignee will become a substitute Limited Partner only if and when each of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (a) the General Partner consents in writing to such admission, which consent may be given or withheld, or made subject to such conditions as are determined by the General Partner, in each case in the General Partner's sole discretion;
- (b) if required by the General Partner, the General Partner receives written instruments (including, without limitation, copies of any instruments of Transfer and such Assignee's consent to be bound by this Agreement as a substitute Limited Partner) that are in a form satisfactory to the General Partner (as determined in its sole discretion);
- (c) if required by the General Partner, the General Partner receives an opinion of counsel satisfactory to the General Partner to the effect that such Transfer is in compliance with this Agreement and all applicable Law; and
- (d) if required by the General Partner, the parties to the Transfer, or any one of them, pays all of the Partnership's reasonable expenses connected with such Transfer (including, but not limited to, the reasonable legal and accounting fees of the Partnership).
- SECTION 7.10. <u>Withdrawal and Removal of Limited Partners</u>. If a Limited Partner ceases to hold any Units, then such Limited Partner shall withdraw from the Partnership and shall cease to be a Limited Partner and to have the power to exercise any rights or powers of a Limited Partner.
- SECTION 7.11. Conversion of Interest of General Partner. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, the General Partner may, without the consent of any other Partner, elect to convert all or a portion of its interest in the Partnership that is held or deemed to be held by it as a limited partner of the Partnership so that it is held or deemed to be held by the General Partner as a general partner of the Partnership for the purposes of this Agreement and the Act. As of the date of this Agreement, all interests of the General Partner in this Partnership are held as a general partner of the Partnership.

ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION AND TERMINATION

SECTION 8.01. No Dissolution. Except as required by the Act, the Partnership shall not be dissolved by the admission of additional Partners or withdrawal of Partners in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Partnership may be dissolved, liquidated wound up and terminated only pursuant to the provisions of this Article VIII, and the Partnership irrevocably waive any and all other rights they may have to cause a dissolution of the Partnership or a sale or partition of any or all of the Partnership assets.

SECTION 8.02. <u>Events Causing Dissolution.</u> The Partnership shall be dissolved and its affairs shall be wound up upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each, a "Dissolution Event"):

- (a) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution of the Partnership under Section 36 of the Act upon the finding by a court of competent jurisdiction that the General Partner (i) is permanently incapable of performing its part of this Agreement, (ii) has been guilty of conduct that is calculated to affect prejudicially the carrying on of the business of the Partnership, (iii) willfully or persistently commit a material breach of this Agreement or (iv) conduct itself in a manner relating to the Partnership or its business such that it is not reasonably practicable for the other Partners to carry on the business of the Partnership with the General Partner;
 - (b) any event which makes it unlawful for the business of the Partnership to be carried on by the Partners;
 - (c) the written consent of all Partners;
- (d) any other event not inconsistent with any provision hereof causing a dissolution of the Partnership under the Act, including any action brought in accordance with Section 15(4)(f) of the Act;
- (e) the Incapacity or removal of the General Partner or the occurrence of any other event including any event prescribed under Section 36(7) of the Act, which causes the General Partner to cease to be the general partner of the Partnership; provided that the Partnership will not be dissolved or required to be wound up in connection with any of the events specified in this Section 8.02(e) if: (i) at the time of the occurrence of such event there is at least one Cayman Islands incorporated or registered general partner of the Partnership who is hereby authorized to, and elects to, carry on the business of the Partnership; or (ii) in the event the Partnership does not have at least one Cayman Islands incorporated or registered general partner, all remaining Limited Partners consent to or ratify the continuation of the business of the Partnership and the appointment of a Cayman Islands incorporated or registered general partner of the Partnership within 90 days of the service of a notice by the General Partner (or its legal representative) on all Limited Partners informing them of the occurrence of any such event.
- SECTION 8.03. <u>Distribution upon Dissolution</u>. Upon dissolution, the Partnership shall not be terminated and shall continue until the winding up of the affairs of the Partnership is completed. Upon the winding up of the Partnership, the General Partner, or any other Person designated by the General Partner (the "<u>Liquidation Agent</u>"), shall take full account of the assets and liabilities of the Partnership and shall, unless the General Partner determines otherwise, liquidate the assets of the Partnership as promptly as is consistent with obtaining the fair value thereof. The proceeds of any liquidation shall be applied and distributed in the following order:
- (a) First, to the satisfaction of debts and liabilities of the Partnership (including satisfaction of all indebtedness to Partners and their Affiliates to the extent otherwise permitted by Law) including the expenses of liquidation, and including the establishment of any

reserve which the Liquidation Agent shall deem reasonably necessary for any contingent, conditional or unmatured contractual liabilities or obligations of the Partnership ("Contingencies"). Any such reserve may be paid over by the Liquidation Agent to any attorney-at-law, or acceptable party, as escrow agent, to be held for disbursement in payment of any Contingencies and, at the expiration of such period as shall be deemed advisable by the Liquidation Agent for distribution of the balance in the manner hereinafter provided in this Section 8.03; and

- (b) The balance, if any, to the Partners in accordance with Article XI, Article XII, Section 4.01, and any Preferred Mirror Certificates; <u>provided</u> that no distributions will be made to any Partner in respect of any Class P Series once such Partner's Class P Series Sub-Account in respect of such Class P Series is zero (taking into account adjustments resulting from this Section 8.03).
- SECTION 8.04. <u>Time for Liquidation</u>. A reasonable amount of time shall be allowed for the orderly liquidation of the assets of the Partnership and the discharge of liabilities to creditors so as to enable the Liquidation Agent to minimize the losses attendant upon such liquidation.
- SECTION 8.05. <u>Termination</u>. The Partnership shall terminate when all of the assets of the Partnership, after payment of or due provision for all debts, liabilities and obligations of the Partnership, shall have been distributed to the holders of Units in the manner provided for in this Article VIII and a notice of dissolution signed by the General Partner has been filed with the Cayman Islands Registrar of Exempted Limited Partnerships.
- SECTION 8.06. <u>Claims of the Partners</u>. The Partners shall look solely to the Partnership's assets for the return of their Capital Contributions, and if the assets of the Partnership remaining after payment of or due provision for all debts, liabilities and obligations of the Partnership are insufficient to return such Capital Contributions, the Partners shall have no recourse against the Partnership or any other Partner or any other Person. No Partner with a negative balance in such Partner's Capital Account shall have any obligation to the Partnership or to the other Partners or to any creditor or other Person to restore such negative balance during the existence of the Partnership, upon dissolution or termination of the Partnership or otherwise, except to the extent required by the Act.
- SECTION 8.07. <u>Survival of Certain Provisions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the provisions of Section 9.02 and Section 10.10 shall survive the termination of the Partnership.

ARTICLE IX

LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

SECTION 9.01. Liability of Partners.

(a) No Limited Partner shall be liable for any debt, obligation or liability of the Partnership or of any other Partner or have any obligation to restore any deficit balance in its

Capital Account solely by reason of being a Partner of the Partnership, except to the extent required by the Act.

- (b) This Agreement is not intended to, and does not, create or impose any fiduciary duty on any of the Partners (including without limitation, the General Partner) hereto or on their respective Affiliates. Further, the Partners hereby waive any and all fiduciary duties that, absent such waiver, may exist at or be implied by Law, and in doing so, recognize, acknowledge and agree that their duties and obligations to one another and to the Partnership are only as expressly set forth in this Agreement and those required by the Act.
- (c) To the extent that, under Law, any Partner (including without limitation, the General Partner) has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Partnership or to another Partner, the Partners (including without limitation, the General Partner) acting under this Agreement will not be liable to the Partnership or to any such other Partner for their good faith reliance on the provisions of this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement, to the extent that they restrict or eliminate the duties and liabilities relating thereto of any Partner (including without limitation, the General Partner) otherwise existing under Law, are agreed by the Partners to replace to that extent such other duties and liabilities of the Partners relating thereto (including without limitation, the General Partner).
- (d) The General Partner may consult with legal counsel, accountants and financial or other advisors and any act or omission suffered or taken by the General Partner on behalf of the Partnership or in furtherance of the interests of the Partnership in good faith in reliance upon and in accordance with the advice of such counsel, accountants or financial or other advisors will be full justification for any such act or omission, and the General Partner will be fully protected in so acting or omitting to act so long as such counsel or accountants or financial or other advisors were selected with reasonable care.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise applicable provision of Law, whenever in this Agreement the General Partner is permitted or required to make a decision (i) in its "sole discretion" or "discretion" or under a grant of similar authority or latitude, the General Partner shall be entitled to consider only such interests and factors as it desires, including its own interests, and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, have no duty or obligation to give any consideration to any interest of or factors affecting the Partnership or the Limited Partners, or (ii) in its "good faith" or under another expressed standard, the General Partner shall act under such express standard and shall not be subject to any other or different standards.

SECTION 9.02. <u>Indemnification</u>.

(a) <u>Indemnification</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by Law, the Partnership shall indemnify any person (including such person's heirs, executors or administrators) who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, claim or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal, including appeals, by reason of the fact that such person, or a person for whom such person was the legal representative, is or was a Partner (including without limitation, the General Partner) or a director, officer, general or managing

partner, trustee, managing manager, member, employee or agent of a Partner (including without limitation, the General Partner) or the Partnership (in such person's capacity as such) or, while a director, officer, general or managing partner, trustee, manager, managing member, employee or agent of a Partner (including without limitation, the General Partner) or the Partnership (in such person's capacity as such), is or was serving at the request of the Partnership as a director, officer, general or managing partner, trustee, managing manager, member, employee or agent (in such person's capacity as such) of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company, nonprofit entity or other enterprise or person (an "Other Company"), for and against all loss and liability suffered and expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit, claim or proceeding, including appeals; provided that such person shall not be entitled to indemnification hereunder to the extent (i) such person's conduct constituted fraud, bad faith or willful misconduct or (ii) such person's actions or omissions were not made during the course of performing or pursuant to (x) such person's duties as a director, officer, general or managing partner, trustee, manager, managing member, employee or agent of a Partner (including without limitation, the General Partner) or the Partnership or (y) a request made by a Partner (including without limitation, the General Partner) or the Partnership. A director, officer, general or managing partner, trustee, managing manager, member, employee or agent (such person, a "Subsidiary Person") of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Partnership or any other subsidiary designated from time to time by the General Partner (a "Designated Subsidiary") will be deemed to be serving at the request of the Partnership as a director, officer, general or managing partner, trustee, manager, managing member, employee or agent of a Designated Subsidiary as an Other Company for purposes of this Section 9.02 (regardless of whether such person is or was a director, officer, general or managing partner, trustee, manager, managing member, employee or agent of a Partner), and the Partnership shall indemnify such Subsidiary Person (but only in such person's capacity as such) in accordance with this Section 9.02; provided that such person shall not be entitled to indemnification hereunder to the extent (i) such person's conduct constituted fraud, bad faith or willful misconduct or (ii) such person's actions or omissions were not made during the course of performing or pursuant to (x) such person's duties as a director, officer, general or managing partner, trustee, manager, managing member, employee or agent of a Designated Subsidiary or an Affiliate thereof or (y) a request made by a Designated Subsidiary. Notwithstanding the foregoing two sentences, the Partnership shall not be required to indemnify a person described in the foregoing sentences (including without limitation a Subsidiary Person) in connection with any action, suit, claim or proceeding (or part thereof, including but not limited to counter-claims) that (i) is commenced by such person if the commencement of such action, suit, claim or proceeding (or part thereof, including but not limited to counter-claims) by such person was not authorized by the General Partner or a Designated Subsidiary (except as provided for a proceeding for reimbursement commenced pursuant to Section 9.02(c)) or (ii) is commenced by the General Partner, the Partnership, or any Designated Subsidiary against such person to recover monetary damages, equitable relief, or any other relief for wrongdoing committed by such person (a "Company Initiated Action") (except for a final unappealable judgment in favor of such person as described in Section 9.02(c)). The indemnification of a person who is or was serving at the request of the Partnership as a director, officer, partner, trustee, manager, member, employee or agent of an Other Company shall be secondary to any and all indemnification to which such person is entitled from, firstly, the relevant Other Company (including such subsidiary), and from, secondly, the relevant Fund (if

applicable), and will only be paid to the extent the primary indemnification is not paid and the provisos set forth in the first two sentences of this Section 9.02(a) do not apply; <u>provided</u> that such Other Company and such Fund shall not be entitled to contribution or indemnification from or subrogation against the Partnership, unless otherwise mandated by applicable Law. If, notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, the Partnership makes an indemnification payment or advances expenses to such a person entitled to primary indemnification, the Partnership shall be subrogated to the rights of such person against the person or persons responsible for the primary indemnification. "Fund" means any fund, investment vehicle or account whose investments are managed or advised by the Partnership (if any), any Designated Subsidiary or other Affiliate designated by the General Partner.

- (b) Advancement of Expenses. To the fullest extent permitted by Law, the Partnership shall promptly pay expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by any person described in Section 9.02(a) in appearing at, participating in or defending any action, suit, claim or proceeding in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, claim or proceeding, including appeals, upon presentation of an undertaking on behalf of such person to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 9.02 or otherwise. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Partnership shall not be required to pay expenses of a person described in such sentence in connection with any action, suit, claim or proceeding (or part thereof) that is commenced by such person if the commencement of such action, suit, claim or proceeding (or part thereof) by such person was not authorized by the General Partner or a Designated Subsidiary (except as provided for a proceeding for reimbursement commenced pursuant to Section 9.02(c)) or is a Company Initiated Action (except for a final unappealable judgment in favor of such person as described in Section 9.02(c)).
- (c) <u>Unpaid Claims</u>. If a claim for indemnification or advancement of expenses is required to be paid by the Partnership pursuant to this Section 9.02 but has not been paid in full within thirty (30) days after a written claim therefor by any person described in Section 9.02(a) has been received by the Partnership, such person may file proceedings for reimbursement to recover the unpaid amount of such claim and, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled to be paid the expense of prosecuting such claim. In any such proceeding the Partnership shall have the burden of proving that such person is not entitled to the requested indemnification or advancement of expenses pursuant to Section 9.02 or under applicable Law. In addition, in the event a final unappealable judgment is made in favor of a person described in Section 9.02(a) in any Company Initiated Action for whom the Partnership has not provided indemnification or an advancement of expenses, the Partnership shall pay all expenses reasonably incurred by such person in such Company Initiated Action to the extent of such final unappealable judgment in favor of such person.
- (d) <u>Insurance</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by Law, the Partnership may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person described in Section 9.02(a) against any liability asserted against such person, whether or not the Partnership would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of this Section 9.02 or otherwise.

- (e) Enforcement of Rights. The provisions of this Section 9.02 shall be applicable to all actions, claims, suits or proceedings made or commenced on or after the Effective Time, whether arising from acts or omissions to act occurring on, before or after its adoption. The provisions of this Section 9.02 shall be deemed to be a contract between the Partnership and each person entitled to indemnification under this Section 9.02 (or legal representative thereof) who serves in such capacity at any time while this Section 9.02 and the relevant provisions of applicable Law, if any, are in effect, and any amendment, modification or repeal hereof shall not affect any rights or obligations then existing with respect to any state of facts or any action, suit, claim or proceeding then or theretofore existing, or any action, suit, claim or proceeding thereafter brought or threatened based in whole or in part on any such state of facts. If any provision of this Section 9.02 shall be found to be invalid or limited in application by reason of any Law, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof. The rights of indemnification provided in this Section 9.02 shall neither be exclusive of, nor be deemed in limitation of, any rights to which any person may otherwise be or become entitled or permitted by contract, this Agreement, insurance or as a matter of Law, both as to actions in such person's official capacity and actions in any other capacity, it being the policy of the Partnership that indemnification of any person whom the Partnership is obligated to indemnify pursuant to Section 9.02(a) shall be made to the fullest extent permitted by Law.
- (f) <u>Benefit Plans</u>. For purposes of this Section 9.02, references to "other enterprises" shall include employee benefit plans; references to "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to "serving at the request of the Partnership" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Partnership which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee, or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants, or beneficiaries.
- (g) <u>Non-Exclusivity</u>. This Section 9.02 shall not limit the right of the Partnership, to the extent and in the manner permitted by Law, to indemnify and to advance expenses to, and purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of, persons other than persons described in Section 9.02(a).

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MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 10.01. Severability. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of Law, or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions is not affected in any manner materially adverse to any party. Upon a determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

SECTION 10.02. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, claims, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given (and shall be deemed to have

been duly given upon receipt) by delivery in person, by courier service, by fax, or by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 10.02):

(a) If to the Partnership, to:

KKR Group Partnership L.P. c/o KKR Group Holdings Corp. 30 Hudson Yards New York, New York 10001 Attention: General Counsel Fax: [***]

(b) If to any Partner, to:

c/o KKR Group Holdings Corp. 30 Hudson Yards New York, New York 10001 Attention: General Counsel Fax: [***]

(c) If to the General Partner, to:

KKR Group Holdings Corp. 30 Hudson Yards New York, New York 10001 Attention: General Counsel Fax: [***]

SECTION 10.03. <u>Cumulative Remedies</u>. The rights and remedies provided by this Agreement are cumulative and the use of any one right or remedy by any party shall not preclude or waive its right to use any or all other remedies. Said rights and remedies are given in addition to any other rights the parties may have by Law.

SECTION 10.04. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all of the parties and, to the extent permitted by this Agreement, their successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

SECTION 10.05. <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise: (a) any pronoun used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular form of nouns, pronouns and verbs shall include the plural and vice versa; (b) references to Articles and Sections refer to Articles and Sections of this Agreement; (c) the terms "include," "includes," "including" or words of like import shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation;" and (d) the terms "hereof," "herein" or "hereunder" refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. The table of contents and headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only, and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.06. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed and delivered (including by facsimile transmission) in one or more counterparts, and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Copies of executed counterparts transmitted by telecopy or other electronic transmission service shall be considered original executed counterparts for purposes of this Section 10.06.

SECTION 10.07. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each Limited Partner shall perform all other acts and execute and deliver all other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.08. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings pertaining thereto.

SECTION 10.09. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Cayman Islands, without regard to otherwise governing principles of conflicts of law.

SECTION 10.10. Arbitration.

- (a) Any and all disputes which cannot be settled amicably, including any ancillary claims of any party arising out of, relating to or in connection with the validity, negotiation, execution, interpretation, performance or non-performance of this Agreement (including without limitation the validity, scope and enforceability of this arbitration provision) shall be finally settled by arbitration conducted by a single arbitrator in New York, New York in accordance with the then-existing International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution ("CPR") Rules for Administered Arbitration. If the parties to the dispute fail to agree on the selection of an arbitrator within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the request for arbitration, the CPR shall make the appointment. The arbitrator shall be a lawyer and shall conduct the proceedings in the English language. Performance under this Agreement shall continue if reasonably possible during any arbitration proceedings. Except as required by law or as may be reasonably required in connection with ancillary judicial proceedings to compel arbitration, to obtain temporary or preliminary judicial relief in aid of arbitration, or to confirm or challenge an arbitration award, the arbitration proceedings, including any hearings, shall be confidential, and the parties shall not disclose any awards, any materials in the proceedings created for the purpose of the arbitration, or any documents produced by another party in the proceedings not otherwise in the public domain.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), the General Partner may bring, or may cause the Partnership to bring, on behalf of the General Partner or the Partnership or on behalf of one or more Partners, an action or special proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction for the purpose of compelling a party to arbitrate, seeking temporary or preliminary relief in aid of an arbitration hereunder, or enforcing an arbitration award and, for the purposes of this paragraph (b), each Partner (i) expressly consents to the application of paragraph (c) of this Section 10.10 to any such action or proceeding, (ii) agrees that proof shall not be required that monetary damages for breach of the provisions of this Agreement would be difficult to calculate

and that remedies at law would be inadequate, and (iii) irrevocably appoints the General Partner as such Partner's agent for service of process in connection with any such action or proceeding and agrees that service of process upon such agent, who shall promptly advise such Partner of any such service of process, shall be deemed in every respect effective service of process upon the Partner in any such action or proceeding.

(c) EACH PARTNER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS LOCATED IN NEW YORK COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 10.10, OR ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING ANCILLARY TO AN ARBITRATION OR CONTEMPLATED ARBITRATION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO OR CONCERNING THIS AGREEMENT. Such ancillary judicial proceedings include any suit, action or proceeding to compel arbitration, to obtain temporary or preliminary judicial relief in aid of arbitration, or to confirm or challenge an arbitration award. The parties acknowledge that the fora designated by this paragraph (c) have a reasonable relation to this Agreement, the Partnership and to the parties' relationship with one another. The Partners and the Partnership hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, any objection which they now or hereafter may have to personal jurisdiction or to the laying of venue of any such ancillary suit, action or proceeding referred to in this Section 10.10 brought in any court referenced herein and such parties agree not to plead or claim the same.

SECTION 10.11. <u>Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement, the Partnership shall be responsible for all costs and expenses, including, without limitation, fees and disbursements of counsel, financial advisors and accountants, incurred in connection with its operation.

SECTION 10.12. Amendments and Waivers. (a) This Agreement (including the Annexes hereto) may be amended, supplemented, waived or modified by the action of the General Partner without the consent of any other Partner; provided that any amendment that would have a material adverse effect on the rights or preferences of any Class of Units in relation to other Classes of Units must be approved by the holders of not less than a majority of the Class of units so affected; provided, further, that the General Partner may, without the written consent of any Limited Partner or any other Person, amend, supplement, waive or modify any provision of this Agreement and execute, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file and record whatever documents may be required in connection therewith, to reflect: (i) any amendment, supplement, waiver or modification that the General Partner determines to be necessary or appropriate in connection with the creation, authorization or issuance of any class or series of equity interest in the Partnership; (ii) the admission, substitution, withdrawal or removal of Partners in accordance with this Agreement; (iii) a change in the name of the Partnership, the location of the principal place of business of the Partnership or the registered office of the Partnership; (iv) any amendment, supplement, waiver or modification that the General Partner determines in its sole discretion to be necessary or appropriate to address changes in U.S. federal income tax regulations, legislation or interpretation; and (v) a change in the Fiscal Year or taxable year of the Partnership including a change in the General Partner determines to be necessary or appropriate as a result of a change in the Fiscal Year or taxable year of the Partnership including a change in the dates on which distributions are to be made by the Partnership. In addition to, and

notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 10.12, the General Partner may establish and designate a new class or series of Preferred Mirror Units without further amendment to this Agreement, and without further approval by any other party, by setting forth the terms of such Preferred Mirror Units in a Preferred Mirror Certificate duly executed by the General Partner, which certificate may contain one or more of the terms set forth in Section 7.01.

- (b) No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder (other than a failure or delay beyond a period of time specified herein) shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by Law.
- (c) The General Partner may, in its sole discretion, unilaterally amend this Agreement on or before the effective date of the final regulations to provide for (i) the election of a safe harbor under proposed Treasury Regulation Section 1.83-3(l) (or any similar provision) under which the fair market value of a partnership interest that is transferred is treated as being equal to the liquidation value of that interest, (ii) an agreement by the Partnership and each of its Partners to comply with all of the requirements set forth in such regulations and Notice 2005-43 (and any other guidance provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service with respect to such election) with respect to all partnership interests transferred in connection with the performance of services while the election remains effective, (iii) the allocation of items of income, gains, deductions and losses required by the final regulations similar to proposed Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(4)(xii)(b) and (c), and (iv) any other related amendments.
- (d) Except as may be otherwise required by law in connection with the winding-up, liquidation, or dissolution of the Partnership, each Partner hereby irrevocably waives any and all rights that it may have to maintain an action for judicial accounting or for partition of any of the Partnership's property.
- SECTION 10.13. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted assigns and successors and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person or entity, any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement; provided that each Person entitled to indemnification pursuant to Section 9.02 of this Agreement (i) may in such Person's own right enforce Section 9.02 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act (As Revised), but (ii) shall not be entitled or required to consent to any amendment, variation or rescission of Section 9.02 or have any right under Section 10.12 or any other section of this Agreement.
- SECTION 10.14. <u>Headings</u>. The headings and subheadings in this Agreement are included for convenience and identification only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.
- SECTION 10.15. <u>Construction</u>. Each party hereto acknowledges and agrees it has had the opportunity to draft, review and edit the language of this Agreement and that it is the

intent of the parties hereto that no presumption for or against any party arising out of drafting all or any part of this Agreement will be applied in any dispute relating to, in connection with or involving this Agreement. Accordingly, the parties hereby waive to the fullest extent permitted by law the benefit of any rule of Law or any legal decision that would require that in cases of uncertainty, the language of a contract should be interpreted most strongly against the party who drafted such language.

SECTION 10.16. Power of Attorney. (a) Each Limited Partner, by its execution hereof, hereby irrevocably makes, constitutes and appoints the General Partner as its true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, with full power of substitution and full power and authority in its name, place and stead, to make, execute, sign, acknowledge, swear to, record and file (i) to execute all instruments relating to an assignment or transfer of all or part of a Limited Partner's interest in the Partnership or to the admission of any new or substitute Partner, (ii) this Agreement and any amendment to this Agreement that has been adopted as herein provided; (iii) the Statement and all amendments thereto required or permitted by law or the provisions of this Agreement; (iv) all statements and other instruments (including consents and ratifications which the Limited Partners have agreed to provide upon a matter receiving the agreed support of Limited Partners) deemed advisable by the General Partner to carry out the provisions of this Agreement (including the provisions of Section 7.04) and Law or to permit the Partnership to become or to continue as a limited partnership or partnership wherein the Limited Partners have limited liability in each jurisdiction where the Partnership may be doing business; (v) all instruments that the General Partner deems appropriate to reflect a change or modification of this Agreement or the Partnership in accordance with this Agreement, including, without limitation, the admission of additional Limited Partners or substituted Limited Partners pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement; (vi) all conveyances and other instruments or papers deemed advisable by the General Partner to effect the liquidation and termination of the Partnership; and (vii) all fictitious or assumed name certificates required or permitted (in light of the Partnership's activities) to be filed on behalf of the Partnership.

(b) The appointment by all Limited Partners of the General Partner as attorney-in-fact will be deemed to secure performance by each Limited Partner of such Limited Partner's obligations under this Agreement and will be relying upon the power of the General Partner to act as contemplated by this Agreement in any filing and other action by it on behalf of the Partnership, will survive the disability or Incapacity of any Person hereby giving such power, and the Transfer of all or any portion of the Units of such Person, and will not be affected by the subsequent Incapacity of the principal. In the event of the Transfer by a Partner of all of its Units, the foregoing power of attorney of an assignor Partner will survive such Transfer until such Partner has withdrawn from the Partnership pursuant to Section 7.10.

SECTION 10.17. Schedules. The General Partner may from time to time execute and deliver to the Limited Partners schedules which set forth information contained in the books and records of the Partnership and any other matters deemed appropriate by the General Partner. Such schedules shall be for information purposes only and shall not be deemed to be part of this Agreement for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 10.18. <u>Partnership Status</u>. The parties intend to treat the Partnership as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and no person shall take any action inconsistent with such classification.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as a deed or have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as a deed by their respective authorized officers, in each case on the date first above stated.

Executed as a deed by:

KKR GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., as General Partner

By: /s/ Christopher Lee

Name: Christopher Lee Title: Secretary

Executed as a deed by:

KKR INTERMEDIATE PARTNERSHIP L.P., as Limited Partner acting by its general partner, KKR Intermediate Partnership GP Limited

KKR GROUP HOLDINGS L.P., as Limited Partner

KKR HOLDINGS II L.P., as Limited Partner KKR HOLDINGS III L.P., as Limited Partner

By: KKR GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., as attorney-in-fact

By: /s/ Christopher Lee

Name: Christopher Lee Title: Secretary