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**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): June 18, 2025**

**SILVERCREST ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-35733**  
**(Commission  
File Number)**

**45-5146560**  
**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**1330 Avenue of the Americas, 38th Floor  
New York, New York**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**10019**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 649-0600**

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

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

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

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

<b>Title of each class:</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered:</b>
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	SAMG	Nasdaq Global Market

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

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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. ☐

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

On June 18, 2024, the subsidiaries of Silvercrest L.P. entered into an Amendment and Restatement Agreement (the “A&R Credit Agreement”) with City National Bank. Certain subsidiaries of Silvercrest L.P. are the borrowers under such facility and Silvercrest L.P. guarantees the obligations of its subsidiaries under the credit facility (Silvercrest L.P. and such borrower subsidiaries collectively, the “Credit Parties”). Pursuant to the A&R Credit Agreement, (i) the term loan maturity date is June 18, 2027, (ii) the term loan draw date terminates on June 18, 2025, (iii) the term loan commitment is \$10.0 million, and (iv) the \$10.0 million revolving credit facility maturity date is June 18, 2025.

On June 18, 2025, the Credit Parties and City National Bank entered into the First Amendment to the A&R Credit Agreement (the “First Amendment”), whereby, among other items, (i) the term loan maturity date was extended until June 18, 2028, subject to two one-year extensions to June 18, 2030 upon the request of the Credit Parties so long as no Default or Event of Default (each as defined in the First Amendment) exists, (ii) the revolving credit facility maturity date was extended until June 18, 2026, and (iii) the term loan draw date was extended to June 18, 2026. The fee structure was amended so as to provide for additional annual yearly payments of \$33,333.33, subject to the terms of the First Amendment.

The foregoing description of the First Amendment is only a summary, does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the First Amendment which is filed herewith as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	<a href="#"><u>First Amendment to the Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2025, among Silvercrest Asset Management Group LLC, Silvercrest Investors LLC, Silvercrest Investors II LLC and Silvercrest Financial Services, Inc., as borrowers, City National Bank, a national banking association, and acknowledged by Silvercrest L.P., as guarantor.</u></a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within Inline XBRL document).

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated: June 18, 2025

Silvercrest Asset Management Group Inc.

By: /s/ Scott A. Gerard  
Name: Scott A. Gerard  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (this “Amendment”) is entered into as of June 18, 2025, by and among SILVERCREST ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Silvercrest”), SILVERCREST INVESTORS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Silvercrest Investors”), SILVERCREST INVESTORS II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Silvercrest Investors II”), SILVERCREST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation (“Silvercrest Financial”, and together with Silvercrest, Silvercrest Investors, and Silvercrest Investors II, each, a “Borrower”, and collectively, “Borrowers”), and CITY NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association (“Lender”).

**RECITALS**

A. Borrowers and Lender are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2024 (as heretofore amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “Credit Agreement”).

B. Immediately prior to the Amendment Effective Date, the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans outstanding under the Credit Agreement is \$0, the amount of Letter of Credit Usage is \$585,667 and the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans outstanding under the Credit Agreement is \$0.

C. Borrowers have requested that the Credit Agreement be amended, and Lender is willing to agree to such amendment on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the other mutual covenants contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used in this Amendment without definition shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

2. **Amendments to Credit Agreement.**

- (a) Upon the Amendment Effective Date, the Credit Agreement (excluding all Exhibits and Schedules thereto) shall be amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken text~~) and to add the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double-underlined text) as set forth in the pages of the amended Credit Agreement attached to this Amendment as Annex A (the “Amended Credit Agreement”);
  - (b) A new Exhibit E-1 is hereby added to the Credit Agreement to read in its entirety as set forth on Annex B attached hereto.
  - (c) Lender’s address set forth on Exhibit 9.4 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amending to read in its entirety as follows:
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“CITY NATIONAL BANK  
555 S. Flower Street, 9th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Attention: Jennifer Velez, Vice President  
Telephone: 213-673-9041  
Facsimile: 213-673-9801”

(d) For the avoidance of doubt, except as set forth in this Section 2, none of the Exhibits or Schedules to the Credit Agreement, as in effect immediately prior to giving effect this Amendment, are being amended by this Amendment.

3. **Costs and Expenses.** Borrowers shall pay to Lender the costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with this Amendment, including but not limited to, attorney’s fees and costs.

4. **Amendment Fee.** In consideration of the agreements set forth herein, Borrowers shall pay to Lender an amendment fee in the amount of \$15,000 (the “Amendment Fee”), which fee is non-refundable when paid and is fully-earned as of the date of this Amendment. The Amendment Fee shall be paid in full on the date of this Amendment.

5. **Conditions Precedent.** This Amendment shall become effective upon the fulfillment of all of the following conditions to Lender’s satisfaction (such date, the “Amendment Effective Date”):

(a) Lender shall have received this Amendment duly executed by Borrowers.

(b) Lender shall have received an Acknowledgment and Agreement of Guarantor and Obligor set forth at the end of this Amendment duly executed by the Person set forth in the signature page thereof.

(c) Lender shall have received a Pledged Interests Addendum of Parent with respect to the Equity Interests of the Ireland Subsidiary (as defined in the Amended Credit Agreement).

(d) Lender shall have received a certificate of status with respect to each Loan Party, dated within thirty (30) days of this Amendment, issued by the appropriate officer of the jurisdiction of organization of such Loan Party, which certificate shall indicate that such Loan Party is in good standing in such jurisdiction.

(e) Lender shall have received the Amendment Fee.

(f) Lender shall have received the Commitment Fee (as defined in the Amended Credit Agreement) due and payable on the Amendment Effective Date.

- (g) The representations and warranties set forth herein shall be true and correct in all material respects.
- (h) All other documents and legal matters reasonably required in connection with this Amendment shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to Lender and its counsel.

**6. Reference to and Effect on the Loan Documents.**

- (a) Upon the Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Amended Credit Agreement to “this Agreement”, “hereunder”, “hereof” or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, and each reference in the other Loan Documents to “the Credit Agreement”, “thereof” or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Amended Credit Agreement.
- (b) The Amended Credit Agreement and all other Loan Documents, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect and are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed and shall constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of each Borrower to Lender without defense, offset, claim or contribution, except as enforcement may be affected by: (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally, and (b) the limitation of certain remedies by certain equitable principles of general applicability.
- (c) The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of Lender under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

**7. Ratification.** Each Borrower hereby restates, ratifies and reaffirms each and every term and condition set forth in each Loan Document to which it is a party, in each case as amended hereby, effective as of the Amendment Effective Date.

**8. Representations and Warranties.** Each Borrower represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) **Requisite Power and Authorization.** Each Borrower has all requisite power to execute and deliver this Amendment. The execution, delivery, and performance by each Borrower of this Amendment have been duly authorized by each Borrower and all necessary action in respect thereof has been taken, and the execution, delivery, and performance thereof do not require any consent or approval of any other Person that has not been obtained.
- (b) **Binding Agreement.** This Amendment, when executed and delivered by Borrowers, will constitute, the legal, valid, and binding obligations of Borrowers, enforceable against Borrowers in accordance with its terms, except as the

enforceability hereof may be affected by: (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (b) the limitation of certain remedies by certain equitable principles of general applicability.

(c) **Representations and Warranties.** Immediately after giving effect to the terms of this Amendment, the representations and warranties contained in the Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representation or warranty already qualified by materiality in the text thereof) on and as of the date of the date hereof as though made on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representation or warranty already qualified by materiality in the text thereof) as of such earlier date.

(d) **No Default.** Immediately after giving effect to the terms of this Amendment, no event has occurred and is continuing that constitutes an Unmatured Event of Default or Event of Default.

**9. Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed by means of (a) an electronic signature that complies with the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, state enactments of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, or any other relevant and applicable electronic signatures law; (b) an original manual signature; or (c) a faxed, scanned, or photocopied manual signature. Each electronic signature or faxed, scanned, or photocopied manual signature shall for all purposes have the same validity, legal effect, and admissibility in evidence as an original manual signature. Lender reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept, deny, or condition acceptance of any electronic signature on this Amendment. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but such counterparts shall, together, constitute only one instrument. Delivery of an executed electronic counterpart of a signature page to this Amendment will be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

**10. Governing Law.** THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROVISIONS OF, THE AMENDED CREDIT AGREEMENT.

[Signatures follow]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the day and year first above written.

***BORROWERS:***

**SILVERCREST ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC,**  
a Delaware limited liability company

**SILVERCREST INVESTORS LLC,**  
a Delaware limited liability company

**SILVERCREST INVESTORS II LLC,**  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: SILVERCREST L.P.,  
a Delaware limited partnership,  
its Managing Member

By: SILVERCREST ASSET  
MANAGEMENT GROUP INC.,  
a Delaware corporation,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Scott Gerard  
Name: Scott Gerard  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**SILVERCREST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,** a New York corporation

By: /s/ Scott Gerard  
Name: Scott Gerard  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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***LENDER:***

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**

By:/s/ Jennifer Velez

Name: Jennifer Velez

Title: Senior Vice President

[First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement]

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT OF GUARANTOR  
AND OBLIGOR**

The undersigned, being a Guarantor pursuant to a General Continuing Guaranty, dated as of June 24, 2013 (the “Guaranty”), executed by the undersigned in favor of City National Bank (“Lender”), and an Obligor pursuant to an Intercompany Subordination Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2013 (the “Subordination Agreement”), hereby (i) acknowledges receipt of the foregoing Amendment; (ii) consents to the terms and execution, delivery and performance thereof; (iii) reaffirms all obligations to Lender pursuant to the terms of the Guaranty and Subordination Agreement; and (iv) acknowledges that Lender may amend, restate, extend, renew or otherwise modify the Loan Documents and any indebtedness or agreement of the Borrowers, or enter into any agreement or extend additional or other credit accommodations, without notifying or obtaining the consent of the undersigned and without impairing the obligations of the undersigned under the Guaranty or Subordination Agreement.

**SILVERCREST L.P.,**  
a Delaware limited partnership

By: SILVERCREST ASSET MANAGEMENT  
GROUP INC.,  
a Delaware corporation,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Scott Gerard  
Name: Scott Gerard  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

[First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement]

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ANNEX A  
AMENDED CREDIT AGREEMENT  
[see attached]

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ANNEX B

EXHIBIT E-1 TO AMENDED CREDIT AGREEMENT

FORM OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Dated: ,

To: City National Bank  
555 South Flower Street, 9th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Attn: Jennifer Velez

Re: Extension Request

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 18, 2024 (as heretofore amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “Credit Agreement”), by and among SILVERCREST ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Silvercrest”), SILVERCREST INVESTORS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Silvercrest Investors”), SILVERCREST INVESTORS II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Silvercrest Investors II”), SILVERCREST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation (“Silvercrest Financial”, and together with Silvercrest, Silvercrest Investors, and Silvercrest Investors II, each, a “Borrower”, and collectively, “Borrowers”), and CITY NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association (“Lender”).

Pursuant to Section 2.22 of the Credit Agreement, each Borrower hereby requests that the Stated Term Loan Maturity Date be extended to [●].

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Very truly yours,

**SILVERCREST ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC,**  
a Delaware limited liability company

**SILVERCREST INVESTORS LLC,**  
a Delaware limited liability company

**SILVERCREST INVESTORS II LLC,**  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: SILVERCREST L.P.,  
a Delaware limited partnership,  
its Managing Member

By: SILVERCREST ASSET  
MANAGEMENT GROUP INC.,  
a Delaware corporation,  
its General Partner

By:  
Name: Scott Gerard  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**SILVERCREST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,** a New York corporation

By:  
Name: Scott Gerard  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**\*\*ANNEX A TO FIRST AMENDMENT\*\***

**AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT**

**dated as of June 18, 2024**

**by and among**

**SILVERCREST ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC,  
SILVERCREST INVESTORS LLC,  
SILVERCREST INVESTORS II LLC,  
and  
SILVERCREST FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

**and**

**CITY NATIONAL BANK**

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Schedule L-1 Lender's Account

## AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

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### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

1.1 Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement (as defined below), the following initially capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“Administrative Borrower” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 9.17.

“Affiliate” means, as applied to any Person, any other Person who, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlling,” “controlled by,” and “under common control with”), means the possession, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, of the power to direct the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting Securities, by contract, or otherwise; provided, however, that, for purposes of Section 4.15 or Section 6.7 of this Agreement: (a) any Person which owns directly or indirectly 10% or more of the Securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other members of the governing body of a Person or 10% or more of the partnership or other ownership interests of a Person shall be deemed an Affiliate of such Person, (b) each director (or comparable manager) of a Person shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of such Person, and (c) each partnership in which a Person is a general partner shall be deemed an Affiliate of such Person.

“Agreement” means this Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among Borrowers and Lender, together with all exhibits and schedules hereto, including the Disclosure Statement.

“Asset” means any interest of a Person in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal, or mixed real and personal, or whether tangible or intangible.

“Bankruptcy Code” means Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended or supplemented from time to time, and any successor statute, and all of the rules and regulations issued or promulgated in connection therewith.

“Base Rate” means a rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the rate most recently announced by Lender at its principal office in Los Angeles, California as its “Prime Rate”, (b) the Federal Funds Rate in effect on such day plus 0.50% and (c) Term SOFR for a one-month tenor in effect on such day plus 1.00%. Any change in the interest rate resulting from a change in

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the Base Rate will be effective on the day on which each change in the Base Rate is announced by Lender.

“Base Rate Loan” means any Loan bearing interest at the Base Rate.

“Base Rate Margin” means 0.25 percentage points.

“Benchmark” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.16 hereof.

“Benchmark Replacement” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.16 hereof.

“Benchmark Replacement Date” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.16 hereof.

“Benchmark Transition Event” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.16 hereof.

“Board of Directors” means, as to any Person, the board of directors (or comparable managers) of such Person, or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of the board of directors (or comparable managers).

“Borrower” and “Borrowers” have the meaning specified therefor in the preamble hereto.

“Borrowing” means a borrowing consisting of a Revolving Loan or a Term Loan made by Lender to Borrowers.

“Business Day” means a day that Lender’s head office in Los Angeles, California is open and conducts a substantial portion of its business; provided that, when used in connection with a SOFR Loan, or any other calculation or determination involving SOFR, the term “Business Day” means any such day that is also a U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

“Capital Expenditures” means, with respect to any Person for any period, the aggregate of all cash expenditures by such Person and its Subsidiaries during such period that are capital expenditures as determined in accordance with GAAP.

“Capitalized Lease Obligations” means the aggregate amount which, in accordance with GAAP, is required to be reported as a liability on the balance sheet of a Person at such time in respect of such Person’s interest as lessee under a capitalized lease.

“Cash Equivalents” means (a) marketable direct obligations issued by, or unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States or issued by any agency thereof, in each case maturing within one (1) year from the date of acquisition thereof, (b) marketable direct obligations issued by any state of the United States or any political subdivision of any such state or any public instrumentality thereof maturing within one (1) year from the date of acquisition thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having one of the six highest ratings obtainable from either Standard &

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Poor's Rating Group ("S&P") or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), (c) SEC-registered marketable obligations maturing within one (1) year from the date of acquisition thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having one of the four highest ratings obtainable from either S&P or Moody's, (d) commercial paper maturing no more than 270 days from the date of creation thereof and, at the time of acquisition, having a rating of at least A-1 from S&P or at least P-1 from Moody's, (e) certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances maturing within one (1) year from the date of acquisition thereof issued by any bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof having at the date of acquisition thereof combined capital and surplus of not less than \$250,000,000, (f) demand deposit accounts maintained with any bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof so long as the amount maintained with any individual bank is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, (g) marketable short-term money market securities and similar highly liquid funds having a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's with maturities of 3 months or less from the date of acquisition, (h) Investments in money market funds substantially all of whose assets are invested in the types of assets described in clauses (a) through (g) above, and (i) Pre-refunded Bonds.

"CFC" means a controlled foreign corporation (as that term is defined in the Code).

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

(a) (i) prior to the Initial Distribution, Permitted Holders fail to own, directly or indirectly, beneficially and of record, voting Securities of the General Partnership representing at least a majority of the total voting power of the voting Securities of the General Partnership, or (ii) prior to the Reorganization, Permitted Holders fail to own directly at least a majority of the limited partnership interests of Parent, or (iii) the General Partnership fails to own directly 100% of the general partnership interests of Parent other than any portion of the general partnership interests that are distributed pursuant to the Initial Distribution or transferred to the IPO Vehicle pursuant to the GP Transfer, or (iv) prior to the Reorganization, Parent fails to own directly 100% of the Securities of the Borrowers, the Singapore Subsidiary, and the Ireland Subsidiary, or (v) at any time after the consummation of the Reorganization, (1) any "person" or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), other than Permitted Holders, in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions, by way of merger or other business combination or purchase of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), acquires, directly or indirectly, more than 30% of the total voting Securities of the IPO Vehicle or any of its direct or indirect parent entities, (2) the IPO Vehicle fails to own directly 100% of the general partnership interests of Parent, or (3) Parent fails to own directly 100% of the Securities of the Borrowers, the Singapore Subsidiary, and the Ireland Subsidiary; or

(b) prior to the Reorganization, a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the General Partnership, and at any time after the reorganization, a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the IPO Vehicle, do not constitute Continuing Directors.

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

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“Collateral” means all assets and interests in assets and proceeds thereof now owned or hereafter acquired by any Loan Party upon which a Lien is granted pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents in favor of the Lender to secure the Obligations owed by the Loan Parties to Lender under the Loan Documents, provided that the Collateral shall not include any Excluded Assets.

“Commitment Fee” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.11(a).

“Commitments” means the Revolving Credit Facility Commitment and the Term Loan Commitment.

“Compliance Certificate” means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit C-1 delivered by a Responsible Officer of Administrative Borrower to Lender.

“Conforming Changes” means, with respect to either the use or administration of any SOFR-Based Rate or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of “Business Day”, the definition of “Interest Period”, or any similar or analogous definition, if applicable, the addition of a concept of “interest period”, if applicable, timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, length of lookback periods, the applicability of any prepayment fee provisions and other technical, administrative or operational matters) to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that Lender decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate and to permit the use and administration thereof by Lender in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if Lender decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if Lender determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as Lender decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents) and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such changes will become effective without any further action or consent of Borrowers.

“Contingent Obligation” means, as to any Person and without duplication of amounts, any written obligation of such Person guaranteeing or intended to guarantee (whether guaranteed, endorsed, co made, discounted, or sold with recourse to such Person) any Debt, noncancellable lease, dividend, reimbursement obligations relating to letters of credit, or any other obligation that pertains to Debt, a noncancellable lease, a dividend, or a reimbursement obligation related to letters of credit (each, a “primary obligation”) of any other Person (“primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, any written obligation of such Person, irrespective of whether contingent, (a) to purchase any such primary obligation, (b) to advance or supply funds (whether in the form of a loan, advance, Securities purchase, capital contribution, or otherwise) (i) for the purchase, repurchase, or payment of any such primary obligation or any Asset constituting direct or indirect security therefor, or (ii) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor, or otherwise to maintain the net worth, solvency, or other financial condition of the primary obligor, or (c) to purchase or make payment for any Asset, securities, services, or noncancellable lease if primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of

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such primary obligation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “Contingent Obligations” shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Contingent Obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the Debt, lease, dividend, or obligation in respect of which such Contingent Obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof (assuming such Person is required to perform thereunder) as determined by such Person in good faith.

“Continuing Director” means (a) any member of the Board of Directors who was a director (or comparable manager) of the General Partnership on the Restatement Effective Date, and (b) any individual who becomes a member of the Board of Directors after the Restatement Effective Date if such individual was approved, appointed or nominated for election to the Board of Directors by either the Permitted Holders or a majority of the Continuing Directors, but excluding any such individual originally proposed for election in opposition to the Board of Directors in office at the Restatement Effective Date in an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors (or comparable managers) of the General Partnership and whose initial assumption of office resulted from such contest or the settlement thereof.

“Contractual Obligation” means, as applied to any Person, any provision of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, contract, undertaking, agreement, or other instrument to which that Person is a party or to which any of its Assets is subject.

“Control Agreement” means a control agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender, executed and delivered by one of the Loan Parties, Lender, and the applicable securities intermediary (with respect to a Securities Account) or bank (with respect to a Deposit Account).

“Cortina Purchase Agreement” means that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 12, 2019, among Silvercrest, Parent, Cortina Asset Management, LLC, and the principals identified therein, as in effect on July 1, 2019.

“Current Portion of Long-Term Debt” means, as of any date of determination, the current portion of long-term Debt (excluding Debt owing to sellers of assets or Securities to a Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary or any of their respective Subsidiaries, and the Revolving Loans) of the Borrowers, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary and their respective Subsidiaries scheduled to be due and payable within twelve (12) months of such date.

“Daily Balance” means, as of any date of determination and with respect to any Obligation, the amount of such Obligation owed at the end of such day.

“Daily Simple SOFR” means, for any day (a “SOFR Interest Day”), a rate per annum (rounded upward to the next one-sixteenth (1/16<sup>th</sup>) of one percentage (0.0625%), if necessary) equal to the greater of (a) SOFR for the day that is two (2) Business Days prior to (i) if such SOFR Interest Day is a Business Day, such SOFR Interest Day or (ii) if such SOFR Interest Day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately preceding such SOFR Interest Day and (b) zero percent (0%). Any change in Daily Simple SOFR due to a change in SOFR shall be

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effective from and including the effective date of such change in SOFR without notice to Borrowers.

“Daily Simple SOFR Loan” means any Loan bearing interest based upon Daily Simple SOFR.

“Debt” means, with respect to any Person, without duplication (a) all obligations for such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, or other similar instruments and all reimbursement or other obligations of such Person in respect of letters of credit, bankers acceptances, interest rate swaps, or other financial products, (c) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase price of Assets or services, exclusive of trade payables, that are due and payable in the ordinary and usual course of such Person’s business, (d) all Capitalized Lease Obligations of such Person, (e) all obligations or liabilities of others secured by a Lien on any Asset owned by such Person, irrespective of whether such obligation or liability is assumed, to the extent of the lesser of such obligation or liability or the fair market value of such Asset, and (f) all Contingent Obligations of such Person in respect of obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (e). The amount of any net obligation under any interest rate swap or other financial product on any date shall be deemed to be, in respect of any one or more interest rate swaps or other financial products, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such interest rate swaps or other financial contracts, (i) for any date on or after the date such interest rate swap or financial product, as the case may be, has been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s), and (ii) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause (i), the amount(s) determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such interest rate swap or other financial product, as the case may be, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such interest rate swap or other financial product, as the case may be.

“Deposit Account” means any “deposit account” (as that term is defined in the UCC).

“Designated Account” means Deposit Account number 210221832 of Borrowers maintained with Lender, or such other deposit account of Borrowers (located within the United States and approved by Lender in Lender’s reasonable discretion) designated, in writing, and from time to time, by Administrative Borrower to Lender.

“Disclosure Statement” means that certain statement, executed and delivered by a Responsible Officer of Borrowers, that sets forth information regarding or exceptions to the representations, warranties, and covenants made by Borrowers herein, as amended from time to time to the extent permitted hereby.

“Discretionary Assets Under Management” means, as of any date, the aggregate amount of discretionary assets under management by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, to the extent that Management Fees accrue based on any such amount. For the avoidance of doubt, “Discretionary Assets Under Management” shall not include non-discretionary assets under management that are monitored by any Parent or its Subsidiaries.

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“Distribution” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 6.4 hereof.

“Dollars” and “\$” mean United States of America dollars or such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts in the United States of America.

“Drawing Document” means any Letter of Credit or other document presented for purposes of drawing under any Letter of Credit.

“EBITDA” means, for any period, (a) the consolidated net income of Parent and its Subsidiaries for such period plus, (b) without duplication and to the extent deducted in determining consolidated net income for such period, the sum of (i) provision for Taxes based on income (including, without limitation, franchise taxes based on income), profits or capital, (ii) Interest Expense, (iii) depreciation and amortization expense, (iv) amortization of intangibles (including goodwill), (v) any non-cash charges (including, for the avoidance of doubt, non-cash charges resulting from the issuance of stock-based awards), (vi) Transaction Costs and reasonable and documented nonrecurring transaction costs and expenses incurred in connection with any incurrence or issuance of Debt, issuance of Securities, Investments, Permitted Acquisitions, dispositions of Assets or other similar transactions, in each case, to the extent not prohibited by this Agreement and whether or not consummated, (vii) restructuring expenses in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 during the trailing twelve-month period, (viii) severance expenses in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000 in any period, (ix) non-recurring expenses associated with office expansion (including office expansion with respect to the Singapore Subsidiary and the Ireland Subsidiary) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 per office expansion during the trailing twelve-month period, (x) without duplication of clause (ix), losses associated with *de novo* locations (i.e. locations opened within the last 24 months), including (A) locations of the Singapore Subsidiary, of up to an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 during the trailing twelve-month period, and (B) locations of the Ireland Subsidiary, of up to an aggregate amount of \$1,600,000 during the trailing twelve-month period, and (xi) other nonrecurring charges in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$100,000 during the trailing twelve-month period and any other nonrecurring charges in excess thereof to the extent approved by Lender, and minus, (c) without duplication and to the extent included in determining consolidated net income for such period, the sum of (i) interest income, (ii) any extraordinary income or gains, (iii) gains associated with the termination of interest rate swap contracts or hedging agreements in respect of interest rates to the extent such gains are allocable to such period in accordance with GAAP, and (iv) any other non-cash income or gain for such period (excluding any such non cash income or gain (x) for which cash was received in a prior period or will be received in a future period and (y) to the extent it represents the reversal of any accrual of, or cash reserve for, anticipated cash charges in any prior period).

For the purposes of calculating EBITDA for any period of twelve consecutive months (each, a “Reference Period”) during which the Permitted Acquisition pursuant to the Cortina Purchase Agreement has been made, EBITDA for such Reference Period shall be calculated after giving *pro forma* effect thereto (including *pro forma* adjustments arising out of events which are directly attributable to such Permitted Acquisition, are factually supportable, and are expected to have a continuing impact, in each case to be mutually and reasonably agreed upon

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by Borrowers and Lender) or in such other manner acceptable to Lender as if such Permitted Acquisition or adjustment occurred on the first day of such Reference Period.

“Employee Shareholder” means an employee of Silvercrest who is a Shareholder of Parent or the General Partnership on June 24, 2013.

“Event of Default” has the meaning specified therefor in Article VII hereof.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or supplemented from time to time, and any successor statute, and all of the rules and regulations issued or promulgated in connection therewith.

“Excluded Assets” means (i) any directly held investment property or general intangibles, or any rights or interest in any contract, lease, permit, license, or license agreement covering real or personal property of any Loan Party, if under the terms of any organizational document or agreement relating thereto (in the case of directly held investment property or general intangibles) or such contract, lease, permit, license, license agreement, organizational document or other agreement, or applicable law with respect thereto, the grant of a security interest or lien therein is prohibited as a matter of law or under the terms of such contract, lease, permit, license, license agreement, organizational document or other agreement or a consent is required for the grant of such security interest and such prohibition or restriction has not been waived or the consent of the other party to such contract, lease, permit, license, license agreement, organizational document or other agreement has not been obtained (provided, that, (A) the foregoing exclusions of this clause (i) shall in no way be construed (1) to apply to the extent that any described prohibition or restriction is ineffective under Section 9-406, 9-407, 9-408, or 9-409 of the UCC or other applicable law, or (2) to apply to the extent that any consent or waiver has been obtained that would permit Lender’s security interest or lien to attach notwithstanding the prohibition or restriction on the pledge of such contract, lease, permit, license, or license agreement and (B) the foregoing exclusions of clause (i) shall in no way be construed to limit, impair, or otherwise affect any of Lender’s continuing security interests in and liens upon any rights or interests of any Loan Party in or to (1) monies due or to become due under or in connection with any described contract, lease, permit, license, license agreement, or Security, or (2) any proceeds from the sale, license, lease, or other dispositions of any such contract, lease, permit, license, license agreement, or Securities); (ii) or any management agreement, advisory agreement, subadvisory agreement, investment advisory agreement or similar agreement (provided the foregoing exclusions shall in no way be construed to limit, impair, or otherwise affect any of Lender’s continuing security interests in and liens upon any rights or interests of any Loan Party in or to (1) monies due or to become due under or in connection with any such management agreement, advisory agreement, subadvisory agreement, investment advisory agreement or similar agreement, or (2) any proceeds from the sale or other dispositions of any such management agreement, advisory agreement, subadvisory agreement, investment advisory agreement or similar agreement); (iii) any United States intent-to-use trademark applications to the extent that, and solely during the period in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use trademark applications under applicable federal law, provided that upon submission and acceptance by the US Patent and Trademark Office of an amendment to allege use pursuant to 15 U.S.C. Section 1060(a) (or any successor provision), such intent-to-use trademark application shall be considered Collateral; (iv) any Deposit Account exclusively used for all or any of the following

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purposes: payroll, benefits, taxes, trusts, utility payments, escrow, customs, insurance impress accounts, other fiduciary purposes or compliance with legal requirements to the extent such legal requirements prohibit the granting of a Lien thereon, or (v) any general partnership or managing member interests held by any Loan Party (provided that such exclusion in this clause (v) shall not be construed to apply to any economic interests related thereto).

“Extension Request” means a written request submitted by a Responsible Officer of Borrowers to Lender substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E-1.

“Federal Funds Rate” means, for any day, the greater of (a) the rate calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on such day’s Federal funds transactions by depository 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 and (b) 0%.

“Federal Reserve Board” means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any successor thereto.

“FINRA” means the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

“First Amendment Effective Date” means June 18, 2025.

“Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio” means, for any period and with respect to Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, the ratio of (i) the sum of (a) EBITDA for such period minus (b) all Capital Expenditures made during such period minus (c) 40% of EBITDA as a proxy for Permitted Tax Distributions for such period minus (d) Taxes based on income (including, without limitation, franchise taxes based on income), profits or capital payable for such period minus (e) earn-outs due in respect of Permitted Acquisitions (other than the Growth Cash Payment) and paid or payable in cash during such period minus (f) the greater of (x) \$15,000,000 minus the amount of cash on hand of the Loan Parties immediately after giving effect to the amount of the Growth Cash Payment paid or payable by any Loan Party pursuant to the Cortina Purchase Agreement and (y) \$0 to (ii) Fixed Charges for such period.

“Fixed Charges” means, with respect to any period and with respect to Parent and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, the sum, without duplication, of (a) Interest Expense paid in cash (less the amount of any interest income received in cash) during such period, plus (b) the Current Portion of Long-Term Debt, plus (c) payments made in cash during such period on Debt owing to sellers of assets or Securities to a Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, plus (d) payments made in cash during such period on Debt assumed in connection with any acquisition of assets or Securities by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries.

“Funding Date” means the date on which a Loan is made by Lender to Borrowers.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America in effect from time to time.

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“General Partnership” means Silvercrest GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

“Governing Documents” means, with respect to any Person, the certificate or Articles of incorporation or formation, by-laws or operating agreement, or other organizational or governing documents of such Person.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state, local, or other governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, central bank, court, tribunal, or other instrumentality, domestic or foreign.

“GP Transfer” has the meaning specified therefor in the definition of “Reorganization” in this Section 1.1.

“Growth Cash Payment” has the meaning specified therefor in the Cortina Purchase Agreement.

“Guarantors” means Parent and any other Person who is joined as a guarantor under the Guaranty, and “Guarantor” means any one of them.

“Guaranty” means that certain General Continuing Guaranty, dated as of June 24, 2013, made by the Guarantors party thereto in favor of Lender.

“Highest Lawful Rate” means the maximum non-usurious interest rate, as in effect from time to time, that may be charged, contracted for, reserved, received, or collected by Lender in connection with the Loans.

“Indemnified Liabilities” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 8.2 hereof.

“Indemnitee” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 8.2 of hereof.

“Initial Distribution” has the meaning specified therefor in the definition of “Reorganization” in this Section 1.1.

“Insolvency Proceeding” means any proceeding commenced by or against any Person under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or under any other state or federal bankruptcy or insolvency law, assignments for the benefit of creditors, formal or informal moratoria, compositions, extensions generally with creditors, or proceedings seeking reorganization, arrangement, or other similar relief.

“Intercompany Subordination Agreement” means that certain Intercompany Subordination Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2013, by and among the Loan Parties and Lender.

“Interest Expense” means, for any period, the aggregate of the interest expense of Parent and its Subsidiaries for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

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“Interest Payment Date” means, (x) in the case of Base Rate Loans and Daily Simple SOFR Loans, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December in each year, and (y) in the case of Term SOFR Loans, on the last day of the applicable Interest Period.

“Interest Period” with respect to any Term SOFR Loan, the period commencing on the date such Term SOFR Loan is made (including the date a Base Rate Loan is converted to a Term SOFR Loan or a Term SOFR Loan is continued) and ending on the numerically corresponding day of the calendar month that is one or three months thereafter, as specified in the Notice of Borrowing/Interest Selection (in each case subject to the availability thereof); 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) shall end on the last Business Day of the last calendar month of such Interest Period; provided, however, no Interest Period may extend beyond the Maturity Date of such Term SOFR Loan.

“Investment” means, as applied to any Person, any direct or indirect purchase or other acquisition by such Person of, or acquisition of a beneficial interest in, stock, instruments, bonds, debentures or other Securities of any other Person, or any direct or indirect loan, advance, or capital contribution by such Person to any other Person, including all indebtedness and accounts receivable due from that other Person that did not arise from sales or the rendition of services to that other Person in the ordinary and usual course of such Person’s business, and deposit accounts (including certificates of deposit).

“IPO Sale” has the meaning specified therefor in the definition of “Reorganization” in this Section 1.1.

“IPO Vehicle” means Silvercrest Asset Management Group Inc., a Delaware corporation.

“Ireland Subsidiary” means Silvercrest Asset Management (Europe) Limited, an Ireland private limited company.

“ISP” means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the International Standby Practices 1998 (International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590) and any subsequent revision thereof adopted by the International Chamber of Commerce on the date such Letter of Credit is issued.

“Lender” has the meaning set forth in the introduction to this Agreement, including its permitted successors and assigns.

“Lender’s Account” means the Deposit Account of Lender identified on Schedule L-1.

“Letter of Credit” means a letter of credit (as that term is defined in the UCC) issued by Lender.

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“Letter of Credit Agreements” means a Letter of Credit Application, together with any and all related letter of credit agreements pursuant to which Lender agrees to issue, amend, or extend a Letter of Credit, or pursuant to which Borrowers agree to reimburse Lender for all Letter of Credit Disbursements, each such application and related agreement to be in the form specified by Lender from time to time.

“Letter of Credit Application” means an application requesting Lender to issue, amend, or extend a Letter of Credit, each such application to be in the form specified by Lender from time to time.

“Letter of Credit Collateralization” means either (a) providing cash collateral (pursuant to documentation reasonably satisfactory to Lender, including provisions that specify that the Letter of Credit fee and all usage charges set forth in this Agreement and the Letter of Credit Agreements will continue to accrue while the Letters of Credit are outstanding) to be held by Lender for the benefit of Lender in an amount equal to 105% of the then existing Letter of Credit Usage, (b) delivering to Lender the original of each Letter of Credit, together with documentation executed by all beneficiaries under each Letter of Credit in form and substance acceptable to Lender terminating all of such beneficiaries’ rights under such Letters of Credit, or (c) providing Lender with a standby letter of credit, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender, from a commercial bank acceptable to Lender (in its sole discretion) in an amount equal to 105% of the then existing Letter of Credit Usage (it being understood that the Letter of Credit fee and all usage charges set forth in this Agreement will continue to accrue while the Letters of Credit are outstanding and that any such fees that accrue must be an amount that can be drawn under any such standby letter of credit).

“Letter of Credit Disbursement” means a payment made by Lender pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

“Letter of Credit Indemnified Costs” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.12(e) of this Agreement.

“Letter of Credit Related Person” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.12(e) of this Agreement.

“Letter of Credit Usage” means, as of any date of determination, the sum of (i) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit, and (ii) the aggregate amount of outstanding reimbursement obligations with respect to Letters of Credit which remain unreimbursed or which have not been paid through a Borrowing under the Revolving Credit Facility.

“Lien” means any lien, hypothecation, mortgage, pledge, assignment (including any assignment of rights to receive payments of money) for security, security interest, charge, or encumbrance of any kind (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof, and any agreement to give any security interest) in each case, in the nature of a security interest.

“Loan Account” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.13 hereof.

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“Loan Documents” means this Agreement, the Control Agreements, the Guaranty, the Intercompany Subordination Agreement, the Security Agreement, the Stock Pledge Agreement, any Letter of Credit Applications and other Letter of Credit Agreements entered into by Borrowers in connection with this Agreement, and any and all other documents, agreements, or instruments that have been or are entered into by any Loan Party, on the one hand, and Lender, on the other hand, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

“Loan Party” means any Borrower or any Guarantor.

“Loans” means, individually and collectively, the Revolving Loans or the Term Loans.

“LP Amendment” means the amendment of the Limited Partnership Agreement of Parent in connection with the Reorganization to provide that its limited partnership interests shall convert into Class B units and its general partnership interests shall convert into Class A units, with such other terms and conditions not materially adverse to the interests of Lender.

“Management Fee” means any management, advisory, or sub-advisory fee and any other similar compensation paid to Borrowers or any of their respective Subsidiaries by any Person for management or advisory services provided by Borrowers or such Subsidiary, as applicable, for such Person or its assets (excluding for the avoidance of doubt, any carried interest or any similar profit interest in any such Person).

“Margin Securities” means “margin stock” as that term is defined in Regulation U of the Federal Reserve Board.

“Material Adverse Effect” means, the occurrence and continuance of any of the following: (a) a material adverse change in the business, operations, results of operations, assets, liabilities or condition (financial or otherwise) of any Borrower, individually, or the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) a material impairment of any Loan Party’s ability to perform its obligations under any of the Loan Documents to which it is a party or of the Lender’s ability to enforce the Obligations or realize upon the Collateral, or (c) a material impairment of the enforceability or priority of the Lender’s Liens with respect to the Collateral.

“Material Agreements” means, with respect to any Borrower, each contract or agreement to which such Person is a party involving aggregate consideration payable to or by such Person of \$3,000,000 or more during any fiscal year.

“Maturity Date” means the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and/or the Term Loan Maturity Date, as the context may require.

“Maximum Revolver Amount” means \$10,000,000.

“Maximum Term Amount” means \$10,000,000.

“Mezzanine Securities” means loans, equity investments or other investments which consist of mezzanine investments, subordinated debt investments, bank loans, high yield bonds, equity securities, distressed debt securities or other similar investments.

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“Obligations” means all loans (including the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans), debts, principal, interest, reimbursement or indemnification obligations with respect to Letters of Credit (irrespective of whether contingent), premiums, liabilities (including all amounts charged to Administrative Borrower’s Loan Account pursuant hereto), obligations (including indemnification obligations), fees, charges, costs, expenses (including any portion thereof that accrues after the commencement of an Insolvency Proceeding, whether or not allowed or allowable in whole or in part as a claim in any such Insolvency Proceeding), lease payments, guaranties, covenants, and duties of any kind and description owing by any Borrower to Lender pursuant to or evidenced by the Loan Documents and irrespective of whether for the payment of money, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, and including all interest not paid when due and all expenses that any Borrower is required to pay or reimburse by the Loan Documents, by law, or otherwise. Any reference in this Agreement or in the Loan Documents to the Obligations shall include all extensions, modifications, renewals, or alterations thereof, both prior and subsequent to any Insolvency Proceeding.

“Overadvance Amount” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.9(c) hereof.

“Parent” means Silvercrest L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.

“Permitted Acquisition” means the purchase or other acquisition directly by a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries that is a Loan Party of (a) all of the Securities in, or all or substantially all of the property of, any Person that, upon the consummation thereof, will be a Subsidiary of a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries that is a Loan Party, or (b) some or all of the assets of any Person or Persons that, collectively and as a whole, constitute all or substantially all of a single business line, unit or division of such Person or Persons’ consolidated corporate family (including, in any case, as a result of a merger or consolidation); provided that, with respect to each such purchase or other acquisition:

(i) the applicable Borrower and any such newly-created or acquired Subsidiary shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.7;

(ii) the nature of the business of the Person to be (or the property of which is to be) so purchased or otherwise acquired shall be ancillary, reasonably related or incidental to the nature of the business of Borrowers in the ordinary course of business;

(iii) such proposed acquisition is consensual;

(iv) immediately before and immediately after giving pro forma effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, no Unmatured Event of Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom;

(v) if (x) the total cash and noncash consideration (including the fair market value of all Securities issued or transferred to the sellers thereof, all indemnities, the aggregate amount paid under noncompete, consulting and other affiliated agreements with the sellers thereof (other than any such agreements for actual services rendered or to be rendered to a Borrower or its Subsidiaries), all write-downs of property and reserves for liabilities with respect

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thereto and all assumptions of Debt in connection therewith) paid by or on behalf of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for any such purchase or other acquisition exceeds (A) \$7,500,000 for any single acquisition or series of related acquisitions, or (B) \$7,500,000 in the aggregate during any fiscal quarter, and (y) and all or any portion of such consideration is to be paid with proceeds of a Term Loan, then at least 15 Business Days prior to the anticipated closing date of the proposed acquisition, Borrowers shall have provided Lender with each of the following:

- acquired or assets to be acquired; (1) written notice of the proposed acquisition and a description of the business of the Person to be
- acquisition; (2) copies of the acquisition agreement and other material documents relative to the proposed
- (3) historical financial statements of the Person to be acquired (or the historical financial statements related to the assets to be acquired) for the most recent trailing twelve-month period of such Person (or related to such assets); and
- (5) written confirmation, supported by reasonably detailed calculations, that Parent and its Subsidiaries are projected to be in compliance with the financial covenants in Section 6.15 of the Agreement (taking into account the effects of the proposed acquisition, including, without limitation, the assumption of any Debt in connection therewith and Debt owing to sellers in connection therewith and payments made thereunder), for each of the 4 fiscal quarter periods immediately following the proposed date of consummation of such proposed acquisition;
- (vi) Borrowers have delivered to Lender, prior to the date on which any such purchase or other acquisition is to be consummated, a certificate of a Responsible Officer of Borrowers, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender, certifying that all of the requirements set forth in clauses (i) through (v) above have been satisfied or will be satisfied on or prior to the consummation of such purchase or other acquisition.

“Permitted Holders” means, collectively, the employees of Silvercrest.

“Permitted Investments” means (a) Investments in cash and Cash Equivalents, (b) Investments in negotiable instruments for collection, (c) advances made in connection with purchases of goods or services in the ordinary course of business, (d) extensions of credit to any other Borrower or a Subsidiary of a Borrower that is a Loan Party so long as such Person is a party to the Intercompany Subordination Agreement, (e) Investments (other than extensions of credit) in any new Subsidiary formed or created after the Restatement Effective Date that is a Loan Party; (f) to the extent constituting Investments, the Obligations and the Debt of the Guarantors under the Guaranty, (g) Investments received in connection with the bankruptcy or insolvency of any debtor and in settlement of delinquent accounts or other disputes owing by such debtor to any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary or any of their respective Subsidiaries, (h) Investments received as the non-cash portion from any disposition of any Assets by any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary or any of their respective Subsidiaries permitted under Section 6.6 hereof, (i) Permitted Acquisitions, (j) Investments held by a Person acquired in a Permitted Acquisition to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or

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in connection with such Permitted Acquisition and were in existence on the date of such Permitted Acquisition, (k) Investments existing on the Restatement Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 6.3, and (l) so long as no Unmatured Event of Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, any other Investments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$13,000,000; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this definition of "Permitted Investments", the aggregate amount of all Investments made in any Subsidiary that has incurred or assumed secured Debt permitted under Sections 6.1(k) and 6.2(a), which Debt is not otherwise subordinated to the Obligations on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to Lender, shall in no event exceed \$250,000 during the term of this Agreement while any such Debt remains outstanding or commitments relating to any such Debt have not been terminated.

"Permitted Liens" means: (a) Liens for Taxes, assessments, or governmental charges or claims, the payment of which is not, at such time, required by Section 5.4 hereof, (b) any attachment or judgment Lien either in existence less than 30 calendar days after the entry thereof, or with respect to which execution has been stayed, or with respect to which payment in full above any applicable deductible is covered by insurance (so long as no reservation of rights has been made by the insurer in connection with such coverage), (c) Liens incurred to secure any surety bonds, appeal bonds, supersedeas bonds, or other instruments serving a similar purpose in connection with the appeal of any such judgment, (d) banker's Liens in the nature of rights of setoff arising in the ordinary course of business of any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, or the Ireland Subsidiary, (e) Liens granted by the Loan Parties to Lender in order to secure their respective obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which they are a party, (f) Liens arising by operation of law in favor of warehousemen, landlords, carriers, mechanics, materialmen, laborers, or suppliers, incurred in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money, and which Liens either (i) are for sums not yet delinquent, or (ii) are the subject of Permitted Protests, (g) Liens on amounts deposited to secure any Borrower's, the Singapore Subsidiary's, the Ireland Subsidiary's or any of their respective Subsidiaries' obligations in connection with worker's compensation or other unemployment insurance, (h) with respect to any real property, easements, rights of way, and zoning restrictions, minor defects or other irregularities of title and other similar encumbrances that, in the aggregate, which do not in any case materially detract from the value of the property subject thereto and that do not materially interfere with or impair the use or operation thereof, (i) Liens set forth on Schedule 6.2; provided, however, that to qualify as a Permitted Lien, any such Lien described on Schedule 6.2 shall only secure the Debt that it secures on the Restatement Effective Date and any Refinancing Debt in respect thereof, (j) Liens securing Debt of any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary or any of their respective Subsidiaries incurred pursuant to Section 6.1(b) (provided that (i) such Liens shall be created substantially simultaneously with, or within 90 days of, the incurrence of such Debt and (ii) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Debt), (k) any interest or title of a lessor under any lease entered into by any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary or any of their respective Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of its business and covering only the assets so leased, (l) Liens evidenced by precautionary UCC financing statements relating to operating leases, bailments and consignments of personal property, (m) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary or any of their respective Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement with respect to a Permitted Acquisition, (n) Liens securing Debt permitted to be incurred pursuant

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to Section 6.1(j) and 6.1(k), so long as such Liens attach solely to the assets or business acquired in the Permitted Acquisition that is financed by such Debt (including any acquired Securities), and (o) other Liens not specified in clauses (a) through (n) above that do not secure Debt for borrowed money or letters of credit, so long as neither (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the obligations secured thereby nor (ii) the aggregate fair market value (determined, in the case of each such Lien, as of the date such Lien is incurred) of the assets subject thereto exceed \$300,000 at any time.

“Permitted Protest” means the right of any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary or any of their respective Subsidiaries to protest any Lien (other than any Lien that secures the Obligations), taxes (other than payroll taxes or taxes that are the subject of a United States federal tax lien), or rental payment, provided that (a) a reserve with respect to such obligation is established on such Borrower’s, the Singapore Subsidiary’s, the Ireland Subsidiary’s or such Subsidiary’s books and records in such amount as is required under GAAP, (b) any such protest is instituted promptly and prosecuted diligently by such Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary’s or such Subsidiary, as applicable, in good faith, and (c) Lender is satisfied that, while any such protest is pending, there will be no impairment of the enforceability, validity, or priority of any of Lender’s Liens.

“Permitted Tax Distribution” means, with respect to any tax period (or portion thereof) of any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary or the Ireland Subsidiary during which such Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary or the Ireland Subsidiary is not treated as a separately taxable entity, for federal or state income tax purposes, cash distributions to any direct or indirect, Shareholder of any Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary or the Ireland Subsidiary with respect to each such tax period for which income tax, or an installment of estimated tax, would be required to be paid by such Shareholder by virtue of owning, directly or indirectly, Securities in such Borrower, the Singapore Subsidiary or the Ireland Subsidiary, assuming a tax rate equal to the maximum combined federal, state, and local income tax rate applicable to either a corporation or a natural person that is a resident of New York City, New York (whichever is higher).

“Person” means and includes natural persons, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, joint ventures, associations, companies, business trusts, or other organizations, irrespective of whether they are legal entities.

“Pre-refunded Bond” means a bond that originally may have been issued as a general obligation or revenue bond but that is now secured by an escrow fund consisting entirely of either: (a) direct obligations of the U.S. government (or any agency thereof), and that are sufficient for paying the bondholders; or (b) cash.

“Projections” means Parent’s forecasted profit and loss statements, balance sheets and statements of cash flows, prepared on a basis consistent with Parent’s historical financial statements, together with appropriate supporting details and a statement of underlying assumptions.

“Refinancing Debt” means refinancings, renewals, or extensions of Debt so long as:

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(a) such refinancings, renewals, or extensions do not result in an increase in the principal amount of the Debt so refinanced, renewed, or extended, other than by the amount of premiums paid thereon and the fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith and by the amount of unfunded commitments with respect thereto,

(b) such refinancings, renewals, or extensions do not result in a shortening of the average weighted maturity (measured as of the refinancing, renewal, or extension) of the Debt so refinanced, renewed, or extended, nor are they on terms or conditions that, taken as a whole, are or could reasonably be expected to be materially adverse to the interests of Lender,

(c) if the Debt that is refinanced, renewed, or extended was subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations, then the terms and conditions of the refinancing, renewal, or extension must include subordination terms and conditions that are at least as favorable to Lender as those that were applicable to the refinanced, renewed, or extended Debt, and

(d) the Debt that is refinanced, renewed, or extended is not recourse to any Person that is liable on account of the Obligations other than those Persons which were obligated with respect to the Debt that was refinanced, renewed, or extended.

“Regulatory Change” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.14 hereof.

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

“Reorganization” means (i) the distribution of certain of the general partnership interests of Parent currently held by the General Partnership to the certain members of the General Partnership and the automatic conversion of such general partnership units into limited partnership interests of Parent (the “Initial Distribution”), (ii) the transfer by the General Partnership of its remaining general partnership interests in Parent to the IPO Vehicle (the “GP Transfer”), (iii) the LP Amendment, (iv) a bona fide underwritten sale to the public of common Securities of the IPO Vehicle, in any transaction or series of related transactions, pursuant to an effective registration statement on Form S-1 that is declared effective by the SEC (the “IPO Sale”), and (v) the purchase by the IPO Vehicle of all of the limited partnership interests of Parent held by Vulcan Wealth Management LLC and certain limited partnership interests of Parent held by other Persons.

“Request for Borrowing” means an irrevocable written notice from a Responsible Officer of Administrative Borrower to Lender of a Borrower’s request to borrow any Loan, which notice shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit R-1 attached hereto.

“Request for Conversion/Continuation” means an irrevocable written notice from a Responsible Officer of Administrative Borrower to Lender pursuant to the terms of Section 2.7, substantially in the form of Exhibit R-2 attached hereto.

“Responsible Officer” means, with respect to any Person, (a) the managing partner, managing member, chief executive officer, chief financial officer or chief operating officer of such Person, or (b) any other officer of such Person designated by an officer of the type described in clause (a).

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“Restatement Effective Date” means June 18, 2024.

“Revolving Credit Facility” means the revolving credit facility described in Section 2.1 hereof pursuant to which Lender provides Revolving Loans to Borrowers and issues Letters of Credit for the account of Borrowers.

“Revolving Credit Facility Commitment” means the commitment of Lender to make Revolving Loans and to issue Letters of Credit in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Maximum Revolver Amount.

“Revolving Credit Facility Usage” means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate principal balance of all Revolving Loans outstanding at such time, plus (b) the amount of the Letter of Credit Usage at such time.

“Revolving Credit Maturity Date” means the earlier of (a) June 18, 2026 and (b) such earlier date on which the Obligations shall become due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

“Revolving Loan” means a revolving loan made by Lender to Borrowers pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof.

“Revolving Loan Obligations” means any Obligation with respect to the Revolving Loans and Letters of Credit (including the principal thereof, the interest thereon, and the fees and expenses specifically related thereto).

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America or any successor thereto.

“Securities” means the capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests, or other securities of a Person, all warrants, options, convertible securities, and other interests which may be exercised in respect of, converted into or otherwise relate to such Person’s capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests, or other equity interests and any other securities, including debt securities of such Person.

“Securities Account” means a securities account (as that term is defined in the UCC).

“Security Agreement” means that certain Security Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2013, by and among the Loan Parties and Lender.

“Shareholder” means, with respect to each Person, the holder of some or all of the Securities in such Person.

“Silvercrest” has the meaning specified therefor in the Preamble hereto.

“Singapore Subsidiary” means Silvercrest Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., a Singapore private limited company.

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“SOFR” means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate for such Business Day published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator’s Website on the immediately succeeding Business Day.

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

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

“SOFR-Based Rate” means Daily Simple SOFR and the Term SOFR Reference Rate, as applicable.

“SOFR Loan” means any Loan bearing interest based upon any SOFR-Based Rate, other than pursuant to clause (c) of the definition of Base Rate.

“SOFR Margin” means 2.80 percentage points.

“Solvent” means, with respect to any Person as of any date of determination, that (a) at fair valuations, the sum of such Person’s debts (including contingent liabilities) is less than all of such Person’s assets, (b) such Person is not engaged or about to engage in a business or transaction for which the remaining assets of such Person are unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction or for which the property remaining with such Person is an unreasonably small capital, and (c) such Person has not incurred and does not intend to incur, or reasonably believe that it will incur, debts beyond its ability to pay such debts as they become due (whether at maturity or otherwise), and (d) such Person is “solvent” or not “insolvent”, as applicable within the meaning given those terms and similar terms under applicable laws relating to fraudulent transfers and conveyances. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all of the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 5).

“Standard Letter of Credit Practice” means, for Lender, any domestic or foreign law or letter of credit practices applicable in the city in which Lender issued the applicable Letter of Credit or, for its branch or correspondent, such laws and practices applicable in the city in which it has advised, confirmed or negotiated such Letter of Credit, as the case may be, in each case, (a) which letter of credit practices are of banks that regularly issue letters of credit in the particular city, and (b) which laws or letter of credit practices are required or permitted under ISP or UCP 600, as chosen in the applicable Letter of Credit.

“Stated Term Loan Maturity Date” means June 18, 2028, subject to Borrowers’ extension of such date pursuant to Section 2.22

“Stock Pledge Agreement” means that certain Stock Pledge Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2013, by and between Parent and Lender.

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“Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person (a) any corporation in which such Person, directly or indirectly through its Subsidiaries, owns more than 50% of the Securities of any class or classes having by the terms thereof the ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the directors of such corporation, and (b) any partnership, association, joint venture, limited liability company, or other entity in which such Person, directly or indirectly through its Subsidiaries, has more than a 50% equity interest at the time.

“Taxes” means any tax based upon, or measured by net or gross income, gross receipts, sales, use, ad valorem, transfer, franchise, withholding, payroll, employment, excise, occupation, premium or property taxes, or conduct of business, together with any interest and penalties, additions to tax and additional amounts imposed by any federal, state, local, or foreign taxing authority upon any Person.

“Term Loan” means a term loan made by Lender to Borrowers pursuant to Section 2.2 hereof.

“Term Loan Commitment” means the commitment of Lender to make Term Loans to Borrowers on each Term Loan Draw Date, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, from and after the Restatement Effective Date, \$10,000,000.

“Term Loan Draw Date” means each date on which a Term Loan is made hereunder, each of which shall occur, if ever, not later than June 18, 2026.

“Term Loan Facility” means the delayed-draw term loan facility described in Section 2.2 hereof pursuant to which Lender provides Term Loans to Borrowers.

“Term Loan Maturity Date” means the earlier of (a) the Stated Term Loan Maturity Date, and (b) such earlier date on which the Obligations shall become due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

“Term Loan Obligations” means any Obligation with respect to the Term Loans (including the principal thereof, the interest thereon, and the fees and expenses specifically related thereto).

“Term SOFR” means, for any Interest Period for a Term SOFR Loan, the greater of (a) the Term SOFR Reference Rate (rounded upward to the next one-sixteenth (1/16th) of one percent (0.0625%), if necessary) for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the 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 and (b) zero percent (0%)

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

“Term SOFR Loan” means any Loan bearing interest based upon Term SOFR.

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

“Term-Based SOFR Loan” means any Loan bearing interest based upon the Term SOFR Reference Rate.

“Transaction Costs” means any and all fees, costs and expenses payable by the Loan Parties (including such fees payable to Lender) in connection with the Loans and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

“UCC” means the California Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time; provided, however, that in the event that, by reason of mandatory provisions of law, any or all of the attachment, perfection, priority, or remedies with respect to Lender’s Lien on any Collateral is governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted and in effect in a jurisdiction other than the State of California, the term “UCC” shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted and in effect in such other jurisdiction solely for purposes of the provisions thereof relating to such attachment, perfection, priority, or remedies. To the extent that defined terms set forth herein shall have different meanings under different Articles under the Uniform Commercial Code, the meaning assigned to such defined term under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code shall control.

“UCP 600” means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits 2007 Revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 and any subsequent revision thereof adopted by the International Chamber of Commerce on the date such Letter of Credit is issued.

“Unmatured Event of Default” means an event, act, or occurrence which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time, would become an Event of Default.

“Upfront Fee” has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.11(a).

“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.

1.2 Construction. Unless the context of this Agreement clearly requires otherwise, references to the plural include the singular and to the singular include the plural, the part includes the whole, the term “including” is not limiting, and the term “or” has, except where otherwise indicated, the inclusive meaning represented by the phrase “and/or”. References in this Agreement to a “determination” or “designation” include estimates by Lender (in the case of quantitative determinations or designations), and beliefs by Lender (in the case of qualitative determinations or designations). The words “hereof”, “herein”, “hereby”, “hereunder”, and similar terms in this Agreement refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Article, Section, subsection, clause, exhibit, and schedule references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. Any reference herein to this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents includes any and all alterations, amendments, changes, extensions, modifications, renewals, or supplements thereto or thereof, as applicable. Any reference herein or in any other

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Loan Document to the satisfaction, payment or repayment in full of the Obligations shall mean the repayment in full in cash (or, in the case of contingent reimbursement obligations with respect to Letters of Credit, providing Letter of Credit Collateralization) of all Obligations (other than unasserted contingent indemnification obligations and unasserted contingent expense reimbursement claims) and the termination of the Commitments of Lender to extend credit hereunder. Where pro forma compliance with Section 6.15 is required but no measurement period is cited in Section 6.15 or in the defined terms used therein has then elapsed, the applicable covenant in Section 6.15 for the first measurement period cited in such Section shall need to be satisfied as of the last 4 quarters most recently ended. All obligations of any Person that are or would have been treated as operating leases for purposes of GAAP prior to the issuance by the Financial Accounting Standards Board on February 25, 2016 of an Accounting Standards Update (the "ASU") shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases for purposes of all financial definitions and calculations for purposes of this Agreement (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) notwithstanding the fact that such obligations are required in accordance with the ASU (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) to be treated as Capitalized Lease Obligations in the financial statements.

## **ARTICLE II AMOUNT AND TERMS OF LOANS**

### **2.1 Revolving Credit Facility.**

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Section 2.1 and Article III hereof, and the other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement:

(i) Lender agrees to make Revolving Loans to Borrowers on and after the Restatement Effective Date until, but not including, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, at such times and in such amounts as Borrower may request in accordance with Section 2.7 hereof; and

(ii) Revolving Loans under the Revolving Credit Facility may be borrowed, repaid without penalty or premium, and, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, reborrowed.

(b) In no event shall Lender be obligated to make Revolving Loans hereunder if, after giving effect to the requested Revolving Loan, the Revolving Credit Facility Usage would exceed the Maximum Revolver Amount.

(c) Subject to Section 2.1(b) hereof, each Borrowing under the Revolving Credit Facility shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$500,000 and, thereafter, in integral multiples of \$100,000, unless such Borrowing is being made to pay any interest, fees, or expenses then due hereunder, in which case such Borrowing may be in the amount of such interest, fees, or expenses.

### **2.2 Term Loans.**

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Section 2.2 and Article III hereof and the other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

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(i) Lender agrees to make Term Loans to Borrowers at Administrative Borrower's request on any date occurring on or after the Restatement Effective Date and on or prior to June 18, 2026, in such amount as Borrowers may request in accordance with Section 2.7 hereof;

(ii) The Term Loan Facility is not a revolving credit facility and any portion of a Term Loan that is repaid or prepaid may not be reborrowed;

(iii) On the date on which each Term Loan shall be made to Borrowers, the Term Loan Commitment shall be automatically and permanently reduced on such date by an amount equal to the aggregate original principal amount of such Term Loan;

(iv) Any portion of the Term Loan Commitment that has not been funded by Lender to Borrowers shall expire and be terminated upon the earlier to occur of (i) 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on June 18, 2026 and (ii) the Term Loan Maturity Date.

(b) The aggregate principal amount of Term Loans made hereunder shall not exceed the Maximum Term Amount.

(c) Subject to Section 2.2(b) hereof, each Borrowing under the Term Loan Facility shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$500,000 and, thereafter, in integral multiples of \$100,000, unless such Borrowing is being made to pay any interest, fees, or expenses then due hereunder, in which case such Borrowing may be in the amount of such interest, fees, or expenses.

### 2.3 Rate Designation.

Administrative Borrower shall designate each Loan as a Base Rate Loan, a Daily Simple SOFR Loan, or a Term SOFR Loan in the Request for Borrowing or Request for Conversion/Continuation given to Lender in accordance with Section 2.7 or Section 2.8, as applicable.

### 2.4 Interest Rates; Payment Interest.

(a) Borrowers shall make each payment required to be made hereunder to Lender's Account not later than noon Pacific time, on the due date of payment. If not paid in full in immediately available funds when due, each Borrower hereby authorizes Lender to charge the amount of any portion of such payments not made on such date to the Loan Account as a Revolving Loan, which thereafter shall accrue interest at the rate then applicable to Base Rate Loans hereunder.

(b) Subject to Section 2.5, each Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the unpaid principal balance thereof, from and including the date advanced or converted to a Base Rate Loan, to but excluding the date of conversion to a Daily Simple SOFR Loan or Term SOFR Loan or repayment thereof, at a fluctuating rate, per annum, equal to the lesser of (i) the greater of (A) the Base Rate plus the Base Rate Margin, and (B) 2.50% per annum, and (ii) the Highest Lawful Rate. Accrued and unpaid interest with respect to Base Rate Loans shall be due and payable, in arrears, (A) on each Interest Payment Date, commencing on the first Interest Payment

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Date following the Restatement Effective Date, and continuing on each Interest Payment Date thereafter up to and including the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding (y) with respect to Base Rate Loans that are Revolving Loans, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (z) with respect to Base Rate Loans that are Term Loans, the Term Loan Maturity Date, and (B)(y) with respect to Base Rate Loans that are Revolving Loans, on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (z) with respect to Base Rate Loans that are Term Loans, on the Term Loan Maturity Date.

(c) each Daily Simple SOFR Loan shall bear interest on the unpaid principal balance thereof, from and including the date advanced or converted to a Daily Simple SOFR Loan, to but excluding the date of conversion to a Base Rate Loan or Term SOFR Loan or repayment thereof, at a fluctuating rate, per annum, equal to the lesser of (i) Daily Simple SOFR plus the SOFR Margin and (ii) the Highest Lawful Rate. Accrued and unpaid interest with respect to Daily Simple SOFR Loans shall be due and payable, in arrears, (A) on each Interest Payment Date, commencing on the first Interest Payment Date following the Restatement Effective Date, and continuing on each Interest Payment Date thereafter up to and including the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding (y) with respect to Daily Simple SOFR Loans that are Revolving Loans, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (z) with respect to Daily Simple SOFR Loans that are Term Loans, the Term Loan Maturity Date, and (B)(y) with respect to Daily Simple SOFR Loans that are Revolving Loans, on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (z) with respect to Daily Simple SOFR Loans that are Term Loans, on the Term Loan Maturity Date.

(d) Subject to Section 2.5, each Term SOFR Loan shall bear interest on the unpaid principal balance thereof, from the date advanced, converted to a Term SOFR Loan, or continued as a Term SOFR Loan for a new Interest Period, to but excluding the date of conversion to a Daily Simple SOFR Loan or Base Rate Loan or repayment thereof, at a rate, per annum, equal to the lesser of (i) Term SOFR plus the SOFR Margin, and (ii) the Highest Lawful Rate. Accrued and unpaid interest with respect to Term SOFR Loans shall be due and payable, in arrears, (A) on each Interest Payment Date applicable to that Term SOFR Loan, commencing on the first Interest Payment Date following the Restatement Effective Date, and continuing on each Interest Payment Date thereafter up to and including the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding (y) with respect to Term SOFR Loans that are Revolving Loans, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (z) with respect to Term SOFR Loans that are Term Loans, the Term Loan Maturity Date, and (B)(y) with respect to Term SOFR Loans that are Revolving Loans, on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (z) with respect to Term SOFR Loans that are Term Loans, on the Term Loan Maturity Date. Anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement notwithstanding, Borrowers may not have more than ten (10) Term SOFR Loans outstanding at any one time.

2.5 Default Rate. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, (a) all Loans then outstanding shall bear interest at a rate equal to the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan plus 2.00 percentage points, and (b) the Letter of Credit fee provided for in Section 2.11(c) shall be increased by 2.00 percentage points above the per annum rate otherwise applicable under this Agreement; provided, however, for purposes of this Section, at the sole option of Lender (a) any Daily Simple SOFR Loan will be treated as Base Rate Loans and (b) any Term-Based SOFR Loan will be treated as a Base Rate Loan upon the termination of the Interest Period therefor. All amounts payable under this Section 2.5 shall be due and payable on demand by Lender.

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## 2.6 Computation of Interest and Fees; Maximum Interest Rate.

(a) All computations of interest with respect to the Loans that bear interest at the Base Rate and computations of the fees due hereunder for any period shall be calculated on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, for the actual number of days elapsed in such period. All computations of interest with respect to the Loans that bear interest at SOFR shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and actual days elapsed. Interest shall accrue from the first day of the making of a Loan (or the date on which interest or fees or other payments are due hereunder, if applicable) to (but not including) the date of repayment of such Loan (or the date of the payment of interest or fees or other payments, if applicable) in accordance with the provisions hereof.

(b) Anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement notwithstanding, Borrowers shall not be obligated to pay, and Lender shall not be entitled to charge, collect, receive, reserve, or take interest (it being understood that interest shall be calculated as the aggregate of all charges which constitute interest under applicable law that are contracted for, charged, reserved, received, or paid) in excess of the Highest Lawful Rate. During any period of time in which the interest rates specified herein exceed the Highest Lawful Rate, interest shall accrue and be payable at such Highest Lawful Rate; provided, however, that, if the interest rate otherwise applicable hereunder declines below the Highest Lawful Rate, interest shall continue to accrue and be payable at the Highest Lawful Rate (so long as there remains any unpaid principal with respect to the Loans) until the interest that has been paid hereunder equals the amount of interest that would have been paid if interest had at all times accrued and been payable at the applicable interest rates otherwise specified in this Agreement. For purposes of this Section 2.6, the term “applicable law” shall mean that law in effect from time to time and applicable to this loan transaction which lawfully permits the charging and collection of the highest permissible, lawful, non-usurious rate of interest on such loan transaction and this Agreement, including laws of the State of California and, to the extent controlling, laws of the United States of America.

## 2.7 Request for Borrowing.

(a) Each Base Rate Loan shall be made on a Business Day and each SOFR Loan shall be made on a U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

(b) Each Loan shall be made upon written notice, by way of a Request for Borrowing, which Request for Borrowing shall be irrevocable and shall be given by telefacsimile, mail, email or personal service, and delivered to Lender at 555 S. Flower Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, telefacsimile number (213) 673-9801, as follows:

(i) for a Base Rate Loan, Administrative Borrower shall deliver to Lender a Request for Borrowing not later than noon Pacific time on the date that is one (1) Business Day prior to the requested Funding Date, and such Request for Borrowing shall specify that a Base Rate Loan is requested and state the amount thereof (subject to the provisions of this Article II);

(ii) for a SOFR Loan, Administrative Borrower shall deliver to Lender a Request for Borrowing not later than noon Pacific time on the date that is two (2) U.S.

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Government Securities Business Days before the requested Funding Date, and such Request for Borrowing shall specify that a Daily Simple SOFR Loan or Term SOFR Loan is requested and state the amount and, with respect to a Term SOFR Loan, the initial Interest Period applicable thereto (subject to the provisions of this Article II); provided, however, that no Loan shall be available as a SOFR Loan when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. If Administrative Borrower fails to designate a Loan as a SOFR Loan in accordance herewith, the Loan will be a Base Rate Loan, provided that Administrative Borrower may at any time thereafter convert such Base Rate Loan into a SOFR Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) If the notice provided for in clause (b) of this Section 2.7 with respect to a Base Rate Loan or a SOFR Loan is received by Lender not later than noon Pacific time, on a Business Day or U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as applicable, such day shall be treated as the first Business Day or U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as applicable, of the required notice period. In any other event, such notice will be treated as having been received immediately before noon Pacific time, of the next Business Day or U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as applicable, and such day shall be treated as the first Business Day or U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as applicable, of the required notice period.

(d) The initial Request for Borrowing shall include certification by a Responsible Officer of Administrative Borrower that each of the conditions in Article III have been satisfied or waived. Each Request for Borrowing delivered to Lender thereafter shall include a certificate by a Responsible Officer of Administrative Borrower that each of the conditions set forth in Section 3.1 have been satisfied or waived.

## 2.8 Conversion or Continuation.

(a) Subject to the provisions of clause (d) and (e) of this Section 2.8 and the provisions of Section 2.14, Borrowers shall have the option to (i) convert all or any portion of the principal amount of outstanding Base Rate Loans equal to \$250,000, and integral multiples of \$50,000 in excess of such amount, to a SOFR Loan, (ii) convert all or any portion of the principal amount of outstanding SOFR Loans equal to \$250,000 and integral multiples of \$50,000 in excess of such amount, to a Base Rate Loan, and (iii) upon the expiration of any Interest Period applicable to any outstanding Term-Based SOFR Loan, continue all or any portion of the principal amount of such Term-Based SOFR Loan equal to \$250,000, and integral multiples of \$50,000 in excess of such amount, as a Term-Based SOFR Loan, and the succeeding Interest Period of such continued Loan shall commence on the expiration date of the Interest Period previously applicable thereto; provided, however, that a Term-Based SOFR Loan only may be converted or continued, as the case may be, on the expiration date of the Interest Period applicable thereto; provided further, however, that no outstanding Loan may be continued as, or be converted into, a SOFR Loan when any Unmatured Event of Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; provided further, however, that if, before the expiration of an Interest Period of a Term-Based SOFR Loan, Administrative Borrower fails to timely deliver the appropriate Request for Conversion/ Continuation, such Term-Based SOFR Loan automatically shall be converted to a Base Rate Loan.

(b) Administrative Borrower shall by telefacsimile, mail, email or personal service deliver a Request for Conversion/Continuation to Lender (i) no later than noon Pacific time, one (1) Business Day prior to the proposed conversion date, in the case of a

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conversion to a Base Rate Loan, and (ii) no later than noon Pacific time, two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the proposed conversion or continuation date, in the case of a conversion to, or a continuation of, a SOFR Loan. A Request for Conversion/Continuation shall specify (x) the proposed conversion or continuation date (which shall be a Business Day or a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as applicable), (y) the amount and type of the Loan to be converted or continued, and (z) the Interest Period applicable to any Loan being converted to or continued as a Term-Based SOFR Loan.

(c) Any Request for Conversion/Continuation (or telephonic notice in lieu thereof) shall be irrevocable and Borrowers shall be obligated to convert or continue in accordance therewith.

(d) No Loan (or portion thereof) may be converted into, or continued as, a Term-Based SOFR Loan with an Interest Period that ends after (i) with respect to a Revolving Loan, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and (ii) with respect to Term Loans, the Term Loan Maturity Date.

## 2.9 Mandatory Repayment and Prepayment.

(a) The Revolving Credit Facility Commitment shall terminate on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and the outstanding unpaid principal balance of all Revolving Loans, all accrued and unpaid interest on the Revolving Loans, unpaid fees, costs, or expenses that are payable hereunder or under the other Loan Documents in connection with the Revolving Loan Obligations, and all other Revolving Loan Obligations shall be due and payable in full by Borrowers, without notice or demand on the earliest of (i) the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, (ii) the date of the acceleration of the Revolving Loan Obligations in accordance with the terms hereof, and (iii) the date of termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.2.

(b) The Term Loan Commitment shall terminate on June 18, 2026. The principal amount of the Term Loans shall be repaid in equal quarterly installments equal to 5% of the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans outstanding as of June 18, 2026 (after giving effect to any Term Loan made on such date), with each such payment due and payable on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December in each year, commencing with June 30, 2026. The remaining outstanding unpaid principal balance of the Term Loans, all accrued and unpaid interest on the Term Loans, all unpaid fees, costs, or expenses that are payable hereunder or under the other Loan Documents in connection with the Term Loan Obligations, and all other Term Loan Obligations shall be due and payable in full, without notice or demand on the earliest of (I) the Term Loan Maturity Date, (II) the date of the acceleration of the Term Loan Obligations in accordance with the terms hereof, and (III) the date of termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.2.

(c) In the event that, at any time, the Revolving Credit Facility Usage exceeds the Maximum Revolver Amount, then, and in each such event, Borrowers shall promptly (and in any event before the end of such Business Day) repay the amount of such excess to Lender (the "Overadvance Amount"). If payment in full of the outstanding Revolving Loans is insufficient to eliminate the Overadvance Amount and Letter of Credit Usage continues to exceed the Maximum Revolver Amount, Borrowers shall maintain Letter of Credit Collateralization of

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the outstanding Letter of Credit Usage. Lender shall not be obligated to provide any Revolving Loans during any period that an Overadvance Amount is outstanding.

#### 2.10 Voluntary Prepayments; Termination of Commitments.

(a) Subject to Section 2.18, Borrowers shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, to prepay the Loans in whole or in part without penalty or premium. Administrative Borrower shall give Lender written notice not less than one (1) Business Day prior to any such prepayment with respect to Base Rate Loans and not less than two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior written notice of any such prepayment with respect to SOFR Loans. In each case, such notice shall specify the date on which such prepayment is to be made (which shall be a Business Day or U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as applicable), and the amount of such prepayment. Each such prepayment shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$500,000, and integral multiples of \$100,000 in excess of such amount, in each case, and shall include interest accrued but unpaid on the principal amount prepaid to, but not including, the date of payment in accordance with the terms hereof (or, in each case, such lesser amount constituting the amount of all Loans then outstanding).

(b) Borrowers may, upon notice to the Lender from the Administrative Borrower, terminate the Commitments, or from time to time permanently reduce either the Revolving Credit Facility Commitment or the Term Loan Commitment (or both); provided that (i) any such notice shall be received by the Lender not later than three Business Days prior to the date of termination or reduction, (ii) any such partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount of \$500,000 or any whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof, and (iii) Borrowers shall not terminate or reduce the Revolving Credit Facility Commitment if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Revolving Credit Facility Usage would exceed the Revolving Credit Facility Commitment.

#### 2.11 Fees.

(a) Upfront Fee. Borrowers shall (i) pay a fee (the "Upfront Fee") to Lender in the amount of \$15,000 on the Restatement Effective Date, which shall be due and payable in full in immediately available funds on the Restatement Effective Date, and (ii) pay fees (collectively, the "Commitment Fee") in an amount equal to (x) \$33,333.33, which shall be due and payable in full in immediately available funds on the Restatement Effective Date, (y) \$33,333.33, which shall be due and payable in full in immediately available funds on the First Amendment Effective Date, and (z) \$33,333.33, which shall be due and payable in full in immediately available funds on each anniversary of the First Amendment Effective Date unless all Obligations in respect of the Term Loans have been repaid in full and the Term Loan Commitments have been terminated prior to such date. The Upfront Fee and Commitment Fee shall be deemed fully earned and, once paid, shall be non-refundable under all circumstances.

(b) Unused Line Fee. An unused line fee shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears, on the first Business Day of each fiscal quarter, in an amount equal to (i) 0.25% per annum times the actual daily amount by which the Revolving Credit Facility Commitment exceeds Revolving Credit Facility Usage for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, plus (ii) 0.75% per annum times the actual daily amount of unused Term Loan

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Commitment for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter. For the avoidance of doubt, no unused line fee with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility shall accrue on or after the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and no unused line fee with respect to the Term Loan Facility shall accrue on or after the date the Term Loan Commitment terminates pursuant to Section 2.9(b).

(c) Letter of Credit Fees. A Letter of Credit fee (in addition to the charges, commissions, fees, and costs set forth in Section 2.12(e)) which shall accrue at a per annum rate equal to the SOFR Margin times the Daily Balance of the undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit, payable quarterly in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable to Base Rate Loans and on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and continuing until all undrawn Letters of Credit have expired or been returned for cancellation. A fronting fee with respect to each Letter of Credit equal to 0.125% per annum times the Daily Balance of the undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit, payable quarterly in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable to Base Rate Loans and on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and continuing until all undrawn Letters of Credit have expired or been returned for cancellation. All fees upon the occurrence of any other activity with respect to any Letter of Credit (including, without limitation, the issuance, transfer, amendment, extension or cancellation of any Letter of Credit and honoring of draws under any Letter of Credit) determined in accordance with Lender's standard fees and charges then in effect for such activity. Such customary fees and standard costs and charges are due and payable on demand and are nonrefundable.

## 2.12 Letters of Credit.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, upon the request of a Borrower made in accordance herewith, Lender agrees to issue a requested Letter of Credit for the account of such Borrower. By submitting a request to Lender for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, such Borrower shall be deemed to have requested that Lender issue the requested Letter of Credit. Each request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or the amendment, renewal, or extension of any outstanding Letter of Credit, shall be irrevocable and shall be made in writing by a Responsible Officer and delivered to Lender by telefacsimile, mail, email or personal service, and delivered to Lender at 555 S. Flower Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, telefacsimile number (213) 673-9801, and reasonably in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal, or extension. Each such request shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender, and (i) shall specify (A) the amount of such Letter of Credit, (B) the date of issuance, amendment, renewal, or extension of such Letter of Credit, (C) the proposed expiration date of such Letter of Credit, (D) the name and address of the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit, and (E) such other information (including, the conditions to drawing, and, in the case of an amendment, renewal, or extension, identification of the Letter of Credit to be so amended, renewed, or extended) as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew, or extend such Letter of Credit, and (ii) shall be accompanied by such Letter of Credit Agreements as Lender may request or require, to the extent that such requests or requirements are consistent with the Letter of Credit Agreements that Lender generally requests for Letters of Credit in similar circumstances. Lender's records of the content of any such request will be conclusive.

(b) Lender shall have no obligation to issue, amend, renew or extend a Letter of Credit (i) after the Revolving Credit Maturity Date, and/or (ii) if, after giving effect to the requested issuance, amendment, renewal, or extension, (1) the Letter of Credit Usage would

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exceed the lesser of: (x) the Maximum Revolver Amount less the outstanding amount of Revolving Loans, or (y) \$4,000,000, and/or (2) an Event of Default exists or would result therefrom.

(c) Lender shall have no obligation to issue a Letter of Credit if (i) any order, judgment, or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall, by its terms, purport to enjoin or restrain Lender from issuing such Letter of Credit or any law applicable to Lender or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over Lender shall prohibit or request that Lender refrain from the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular, or (ii) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of Lender applicable to letters of credit generally.

(d) Each Letter of Credit shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Lender, including the requirement that the amounts payable thereunder must be payable in Dollars, and shall expire on a date no more than 12 months after the date of issuance or last renewal of such Letter of Credit, which date shall be no later than the Revolving Credit Maturity Date. If Lender makes a payment under a Letter of Credit, Borrowers shall pay the Lender an amount equal to the applicable Letter of Credit Disbursement on the Business Day such Letter of Credit Disbursement is made and, in the absence of such payment, the amount of the Letter of Credit Disbursement immediately and automatically shall be deemed to be Revolving Loan hereunder (notwithstanding any failure to satisfy any condition precedent set forth in Article III or this Section 2.12) and, initially, shall bear interest at the rate then applicable to Revolving Loans. If a Letter of Credit Disbursement is deemed to be a Revolving Loan hereunder, Borrowers' obligation to pay the amount of such Letter of Credit Disbursement to Lender shall be automatically converted into an obligation to pay Lender such resulting Revolving Loan.

(e) Each Borrower agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lender (including its branches, Affiliates, and correspondents) and each such Person's respective directors, officers, employees, attorneys and agents (each, a "Letter of Credit Related Person") (to the fullest extent permitted by law) from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, investigations, proceedings, liabilities, fines, costs, penalties, and damages, and all reasonable fees and disbursements of attorneys, experts, or consultants and all other costs and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith or in connection with the enforcement of this indemnification (as and when they are incurred and irrespective of whether suit is brought), which may be incurred by or awarded against any such Letter of Credit Related Person (other than Taxes, which shall be governed by Section 9.3) (the "Letter of Credit Indemnified Costs"), and which arise out of or in connection with, or as a result of: (i) any Letter of Credit or any pre-advice of its issuance; (ii) any transfer, sale, delivery, surrender or endorsement of any Drawing Document at any time(s) held by any such Letter of Credit Related Person in connection with any Letter of Credit; (iii) any action or proceeding arising out of, or in connection with, any Letter of Credit (whether administrative, judicial or in connection with arbitration), including any action or proceeding to compel or restrain any presentation or payment under any Letter of Credit, or for the wrongful dishonor of, or honoring a presentation under, any Letter of Credit; (iv) any independent undertakings issued by the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit; (v) any unauthorized instruction or request made to Lender in connection with any Letter of Credit or requested Letter of Credit or error in computer or electronic transmission; (vi) an adviser, confirmer or other nominated person seeking to be reimbursed, indemnified or compensated; (vii) any third party seeking to enforce the rights of an applicant, beneficiary, nominated person, transferee, assignee of Letter of Credit proceeds or

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holder of an instrument or document; (viii) the fraud, forgery or illegal action of parties other than the Letter of Credit Related Person; (ix) Lender's performance of the obligations of a confirming institution or entity that wrongfully dishonors a confirmation; or (x) the acts or omissions, whether rightful or wrongful, of any present or future de jure or de facto governmental or regulatory authority or cause or event beyond the control of the Letter of Credit Related Person; in each case, including that resulting from the Letter of Credit Related Person's own negligence; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not be available to any Letter of Credit Related Person claiming indemnification under clauses (i) through (x) above to the extent that such Letter of Credit Indemnified Costs may be finally determined in a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted directly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Letter of Credit Related Person claiming indemnity. Borrowers hereby agree to pay the Letter of Credit Related Person claiming indemnity on demand from time to time all amounts owing under this Section 2.12(e). If and to the extent that the obligations of Borrowers under this Section 2.12(e) are unenforceable for any reason, Borrowers agree to make the maximum contribution to the Letter of Credit Indemnified Costs permissible under applicable law. This indemnification provision shall survive termination of this Agreement and all Letters of Credit.

(f) The liability of Lender (or any other Letter of Credit Related Person) under, in connection with or arising out of any Letter of Credit (or pre-advice), regardless of the form or legal grounds of the action or proceeding, shall be limited to direct damages suffered by Borrowers that are caused directly by Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct in (i) honoring a presentation under a Letter of Credit that on its face does not at least substantially comply with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit, (ii) failing to honor a presentation under a Letter of Credit that strictly complies with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit or (iii) retaining Drawing Documents presented under a Letter of Credit. Lender shall be deemed to have acted with due diligence and reasonable care if Lender's conduct is in accordance with Standard Letter of Credit Practice or in accordance with this Agreement. Borrowers' aggregate remedies against Lender and any Letter of Credit Related Person for wrongfully honoring a presentation under any Letter of Credit or wrongfully retaining honored Drawing Documents shall in no event exceed the aggregate amount paid by Borrowers to Lender in respect of the honored presentation in connection with such Letter of Credit under Section 2.12(d), plus interest at the rate then applicable to Revolving Loans hereunder. Borrowers shall take action to avoid and mitigate the amount of any damages claimed against Lender or any other Letter of Credit Related Person, including by enforcing its rights against the beneficiaries of the Letters of Credit. Any claim by Borrowers under or in connection with any Letter of Credit shall be reduced by an amount equal to the sum of (x) the amount (if any) saved by Borrowers as a result of the breach or alleged wrongful conduct complained of; and (y) the amount (if any) of the loss that would have been avoided had Borrowers taken all reasonable steps to mitigate any loss, and in case of a claim of wrongful dishonor, by specifically and timely authorizing Lender to effect a cure.

(g) Borrowers are responsible for preparing or approving the final text of the Letter of Credit as issued by Lender, irrespective of any assistance Lender may provide such as drafting or recommending text or by Lender's use or refusal to use text submitted by Borrowers. Borrowers are solely responsible for the suitability of the Letter of Credit for Borrowers' purposes. With respect to any Letter of Credit containing an "automatic amendment" to extend the expiration date of such Letter of Credit, Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, may give notice of nonrenewal of such Letter of Credit and, if Borrowers does not at any time want such Letter of

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Credit to be renewed, Borrowers will so notify Lender at least 15 calendar days before Lender is required to notify the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit or any advising bank of such nonrenewal pursuant to the terms of such Letter of Credit.

(h) Borrowers' reimbursement and payment obligations under this Section 2.12 are absolute, unconditional and irrevocable and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever, including: (i) any lack of validity, enforceability or legal effect of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement or any term or provision therein or herein; (ii) payment against presentation of any draft, demand or claim for payment under any Drawing Document that does not comply in whole or in part with the terms of the applicable Letter of Credit or which proves to be fraudulent, forged or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, or which is signed, issued or presented by a Person or a transferee of such Person purporting to be a successor or transferee of the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit; (iii) Lender or any of its branches or Affiliates being the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit; (iv) Lender or any correspondent honoring a drawing against a Drawing Document up to the amount available under any Letter of Credit even if such Drawing Document claims an amount in excess of the amount available under the Letter of Credit; (v) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense or other right that any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries may have at any time against any beneficiary, any assignee of proceeds, Lender or any other Person; (vi) any other event, circumstance or conduct whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing that might, but for this Section 2.12(h), constitute a legal or equitable defense to or discharge of, or provide a right of set-off against, any Loan Party's or any of its Subsidiaries' reimbursement and other payment obligations and liabilities, arising under, or in connection with, any Letter of Credit, whether against Lender, the beneficiary or any other Person; or (vii) the fact that any Unmatured Event of Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; provided, however, that subject to Section 2.12(f) above, the foregoing shall not release Lender from such liability to Borrowers as may be finally determined in a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction against Lender following reimbursement or payment of the obligations and liabilities, including reimbursement and other payment obligations, of Borrowers to Lender arising under, or in connection with, this Section 2.12 or any Letter of Credit.

(i) Without limiting any other provision of this Agreement, Lender and each other Letter of Credit Related Person (if applicable) shall not be responsible to Borrowers for, and Lender's rights and remedies against Borrowers and the obligation of Borrowers to reimburse Lender for each drawing under each Letter of Credit shall not be impaired by: (i) honor of a presentation under any Letter of Credit that on its face substantially complies with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit, even if the Letter of Credit requires strict compliance by the beneficiary; (ii) honor of a presentation of any Drawing Document that appears on its face to have been signed, presented or issued (A) by any purported successor or transferee of any beneficiary or other Person required to sign, present or issue such Drawing Document or (B) under a new name of the beneficiary; (iii) acceptance as a draft of any written or electronic demand or request for payment under a Letter of Credit, even if nonnegotiable or not in the form of a draft or notwithstanding any requirement that such draft, demand or request bear any or adequate reference to the Letter of Credit; (iv) the identity or authority of any presenter or signer of any Drawing Document or the form, accuracy, genuineness or legal effect of any Drawing Document (other than Lender's determination that such Drawing Document appears on its face substantially to

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comply with the terms and conditions of the Letter of Credit); (v) acting upon any instruction or request relative to a Letter of Credit or requested Letter of Credit that Lender in good faith believes to have been given by a Person authorized to give such instruction or request; (vi) any errors, omissions, interruptions or delays in transmission or delivery of any message, advice or document (regardless of how sent or transmitted) or for errors in interpretation of technical terms or in translation or any delay in giving or failing to give notice to Borrowers; (vii) any acts, omissions or fraud by, or the insolvency of, any beneficiary, any nominated person or entity or any other Person or any breach of contract between any beneficiary and any Borrower or any of the parties to the underlying transaction to which the Letter of Credit relates; (viii) assertion or waiver of any provision of the ISP or UCP 600 that primarily benefits an issuer of a letter of credit, including any requirement that any Drawing Document be presented to it at a particular hour or place; (ix) payment to any paying or negotiating bank (designated or permitted by the terms of the applicable Letter of Credit) claiming that it rightfully honored or is entitled to reimbursement or indemnity under Standard Letter of Credit Practice applicable to it; (x) acting or failing to act as required or permitted under Standard Letter of Credit Practice applicable to where Lender has issued, confirmed, advised or negotiated such Letter of Credit, as the case may be; (xi) honor of a presentation after the expiration date of any Letter of Credit notwithstanding that a presentation was made prior to such expiration date and dishonored by Lender if subsequently Lender or any court or other finder of fact determines such presentation should have been honored; (xii) dishonor of any presentation that does not strictly comply or that is fraudulent, forged or otherwise not entitled to honor; or (xiii) honor of a presentation that is subsequently determined by Lender to have been made in violation of international, federal, state or local restrictions on the transaction of business with certain prohibited Persons.

(j) Each Borrower acknowledges and agrees that any and all fees, charges, costs, or commissions in effect from time to time imposed by, and any and all expenses incurred by, Lender, or by any adviser, confirming institution or entity or other nominated Person relating to Letters of Credit, at the time of issuance of any Letter of Credit and upon the occurrence of any other activity with respect to any Letter of Credit (including transfers, assignment of proceeds, amendments, drawings, renewals or cancellations), shall be non-refundable expenses under Section 8.1 and shall be reimbursable immediately by Borrowers to Lender.

(k) If by reason of (i) any change after the Restatement Effective Date in any applicable law, treaty, rule, or regulation or any change in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority, or (ii) compliance by Lender with any direction, request, or requirement (irrespective of whether having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority or monetary authority including, Regulation D of the Federal Reserve Board as from time to time in effect (and any successor thereto): (i) any reserve, deposit, or similar requirement is or shall be imposed or modified in respect of any Letter of Credit issued or caused to be issued hereunder or hereby, or (ii) there shall be imposed on Lender any other condition regarding any Letter of Credit, and the result of the foregoing is to increase, directly or indirectly, the cost to Lender of issuing, making, participating in, or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount receivable in respect thereof, then, and in any such case, Lender may, at any time within a reasonable period after the additional cost is incurred or the amount received is reduced, notify Borrowers, and Borrowers shall pay within 30 days after demand therefor, such amounts as Lender may specify to be necessary to compensate Lender for such additional cost or reduced receipt, together with interest on such amount from the date of such demand until payment in full thereof at the rate then

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applicable to Revolving Loans hereunder; provided, that (A) Borrowers shall not be required to provide any compensation pursuant to this Section 2.12(k) for any such amounts incurred more than 120 days prior to the date on which the demand for payment of such amounts is first made to Borrowers, and (B) if an event or circumstance giving rise to such amounts is retroactive, then the 120-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. The determination by Lender of any amount due pursuant to this Section 2.12(k), as set forth in a certificate setting forth the calculation thereof in reasonable detail, shall, in the absence of manifest or demonstrable error, be final and conclusive and binding on all of the parties hereto.

(l) Unless otherwise expressly agreed by Lender and Borrowers, when a Letter of Credit is issued, (i) the rules of the ISP and UCP 600 shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of UCP 600 shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

(m) In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of this Section 2.12 and any provision contained in any Letter of Credit Agreement, it is the intention of the parties hereto that such provisions be read together and construed, to the fullest extent possible, to be in concert with each other. In the event of any actual, irreconcilable conflict that cannot be resolved as aforesaid, the terms and provisions of this Section 2.12 shall control and govern.

2.13 Maintenance of Loan Account; Statements of Obligations. Lender shall maintain an account on its books in the name of Borrowers (the "Loan Account") on which Borrowers will be charged with all Revolving Loans made by Lender to Borrowers or for Borrowers' account, the Letters of Credit issued or arranged by Lender for Borrowers' account, all Term Loans made by Lender to Borrowers or for Borrowers' account, and all interest, fees and expenses in respect thereof (in each case, as and when payable hereunder or under the other Loan Documents), and all other payment Obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and all interest, fees, and expenses in respect thereof (in each case, as and when payable hereunder or under the other Loan Documents). Lender shall render monthly statements regarding the Loan Account to Administrative Borrower, including principal, interest, fees, and including an itemization of all expenses owing, and such statements shall be conclusively presumed to be correct and accurate (absent manifest error) and constitute an account stated between each Borrower and Lender unless, within thirty (30) days after receipt thereof by Administrative Borrower, Administrative Borrower shall deliver to Lender written objection thereto describing the error or errors contained in any such statements.

2.14 Increased Costs. If after the Restatement Effective Date, the adoption of, or any change in, any applicable law, rule, or regulation, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by Lender with any request, guideline, or directive (irrespective of whether having the force of law) of any governmental authority (a "Regulatory Change") shall impose, modify, or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, or similar requirement (including any such requirement imposed by the Federal Reserve Board) against Assets of, deposits with, or for the account of, or credit extended by, Lender, then Lender may, at any time within a reasonable period after the additional cost is incurred or the amount received is reduced, notify Borrower, and Borrower shall pay within 30 days after demand therefor, such amounts as Lender may specify to be necessary to compensate Lender for such additional cost or reduced receipt, together with interest on such amount from the date of such demand until payment

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in full thereof at the rate then applicable to Revolving Loans hereunder; provided, that (A) Borrower shall not be required to provide any compensation pursuant to this Section 2.14 for any such amounts incurred more than 120 days prior to the date on which the demand for payment of such amounts is first made to Borrower, and (B) if an event or circumstance giving rise to such amounts is retroactive, then the 120-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. The determination by Lender of any amount due pursuant to this Section 2.14, as set forth in a certificate setting forth the calculation thereof in reasonable detail, shall, in the absence of manifest or demonstrable error, be final and conclusive and binding on all of the parties hereto. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith, or (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, in each case after the date of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a change in law, rule, regulation or guideline for purposes of this Agreement and the protection of this Agreement shall be available to Lender regardless of any possible contention of the invalidity or inapplicability of the law, rule, regulation, guideline or other change or condition which shall have occurred or been imposed, so long as it shall be customary for lenders or issuing banks affected thereby to comply therewith.

2.15 Suspension of SOFR Loans. Each SOFR Loan shall be subject to the following:

(a) if Lender is unable to determine the applicable SOFR-Based Rate in respect of a Loan for any reason, or any law, regulation or governmental order, rule or determination makes it unlawful or impractical for Lender to fund or maintain such Loan or to continue such funding or maintaining, Lender shall give notice of such changed circumstances to Borrowers and (i) (A) all Daily Simple SOFR Loans shall be immediately converted to Base Rate Loans and (B) all Term-Based SOFR Loans shall be converted to Base Rate Loans on the date specified in Lender's notice, and (ii) Borrowers shall not be entitled to elect the applicable SOFR-Based Rate (whether at the time when the applicable Loan was made, upon conversion from a Base Rate Loan to such Loan, or upon continuation of such Loan) until Lender determines that it would no longer be unable, unlawful or impractical to do so; and

(b) if at any time Lender shall notify Borrowers that any applicable SOFR-Based Rate in respect of a Loan will not adequately reflect the cost to Lender of making, maintaining or continuing such Loan, (i) (A) all Daily Simple SOFR Loans shall be immediately converted to Base Rate Loans and (B) all Term-Based SOFR Loans shall be converted to Base Rate Loans on the date specified in Lender's notice, and (ii) Borrowers shall not be entitled to elect the applicable SOFR-Based Rate (whether at the time when the applicable Loan was made, upon conversion from a Base Rate Loan to such Loan, or upon continuation of such Loan) until Lender determines that the circumstances causing such suspension no longer exist. Upon any such conversion, Borrowers shall also pay any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 2.18 on Term-Based SOFR Loans, if applicable.

Subject to Section 2.16, if Lender determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that "Term SOFR" cannot be determined pursuant to the definition thereof

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on any given day, the interest rate on Base Rate Loans shall be determined by Lender without reference to clause (c) of the definition of “Base Rate” until Lender revokes such determination.

## 2.16 Benchmark Replacement.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document (including Section 2.15 above), upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, Lender may at any time thereafter amend this Agreement to replace the then current Benchmark with an alternate benchmark rate selected by Lender, together with any spread or other adjustment to be applied to such alternate benchmark rate (including any mathematical or other adjustments to the benchmark), giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for determining a rate of interest as a replacement to such current Benchmark for U.S. dollar denominated bilateral bank-originated loans in the U.S. market (the “Benchmark Replacement”). If the Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than zero percent (0%), the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero percent (0%) for the purposes of this Agreement. Any such amendment will become effective at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the effective date specified in such amendment (such date, the “Benchmark Replacement Date”) without any further action or consent of Borrowers, so long as Lender has not received, by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after Lender has provided such proposed amendment to Borrowers, written notice of objection to such amendment from Administrative Borrower. If Borrowers object to such amendment to implement the Benchmark Replacement, then the Benchmark Replacement will not be effective hereunder, but from and after the occurrence of the Benchmark Replacement Date, Borrowers shall not be entitled to elect that the interest rate on Loans be based upon the then current Benchmark (whether at the time when made, upon conversion from a Base Rate Loan, or upon continuation of a Loan bearing interest based upon such Benchmark, if applicable,) and at such time as Lender elects, all Loans bearing interest based upon the then current Benchmark shall be converted into Base Rate Loans at the end of the applicable Interest Period therefor, if applicable, or sooner if Lender cannot continue to maintain such Loan at the current Benchmark (subject to Borrowers’ right to have Loans bear interest based upon the Benchmark Replacement once such rate is implemented hereunder in accordance with the terms of this Section 2.16).

(b) As used herein: (i) “Benchmark” means, initially, with respect to any SOFR Loan, the SOFR-Based Rate upon which such SOFR Loan is based; provided that if a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred with respect to any such SOFR-Based Rate or any then current Benchmark, then “Benchmark” means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has become effective pursuant to this Section 2.16; and (i) “Benchmark Transition Event” means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to a then current Benchmark: (A) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof); (B) a public statement or publication of information by a governmental authority having jurisdiction over Lender, the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority

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with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof); (C) a public statement or publication of information by a governmental authority having jurisdiction over Lender or the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such Benchmark is no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, representative or is not in compliance or aligned, or as of a specified future date will not be in compliance or aligned, with the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Principles for Financial Benchmarks; (D) the circumstances set forth in Section 2.15 above have arisen and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or (E) Lender has determined that U.S. dollar denominated bilateral bank-originated loans in the U.S. market are being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace the then current Benchmark.

(c) In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, Lender will have the right from time to time to make Conforming Changes. Lender will notify Borrowers of the implementation of any Conforming Changes.

(d) Any determination, decision or election that may be made by Lender pursuant to this Section 2.16, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in Lender's sole discretion and without consent from Borrowers, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.16.

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

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2.17 Rates. Lender does not warrant or accept responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to (a) the administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to any SOFR-Based Rate, any component definition thereof or rates referenced in the definition thereof or any alternative, comparable or successor rate thereto (including any then current Benchmark or any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, comparable or successor rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as, any SOFR-Based Rate or any other Benchmark, or (b) the effect, implementation or composition of any Conforming Changes. Lender may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any SOFR-Based Rate or any component thereof or any other Benchmark, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to Borrowers or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service. In connection with the use or administration of any SOFR-Based Rate, Lender will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. Lender will notify Borrowers of the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes.

#### 2.18 Prepayment of Principal on Term-Based SOFR Loans.

(a) Borrowers may not make a partial principal prepayment on a Term-Based SOFR Loan prior to the end of the applicable Interest Period. Borrowers may prepay the full outstanding principal balance of a Term-Based SOFR Loan prior to the end of the applicable Interest Period; provided, however, that such payment is accompanied by the prepayment fee described in clause (b) below. For the avoidance of doubt, Borrowers may prepay, in part or in full, outstanding principal balance of a Term-Based SOFR Loan on the last day of the applicable Interest Period.

(b) In the event of (i) a prepayment in full of principal of any Term-Based SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period therefor (including as a result of an Event of Default), (ii) the conversion of any Term-Based SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period therefor (including as a result of an Event of Default), or (iii) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Term-Based SOFR Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto, then, in any such event, Borrowers shall compensate Lender for any loss, cost and expense attributable to such event, including any loss, cost or expense arising from the liquidation or redeployment of funds; provided that nothing in this Section 2.18(b) is intended to allow a prepayment that is prohibited by Section 2.18(a) above. A certificate of Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to Borrowers and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Borrowers shall pay Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.

2.19 Funding Sources. Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate Lender to obtain the funds to make any Loan in any particular place or manner and nothing herein shall be

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deemed to constitute a representation by Lender that it has obtained or will obtain such funds in any particular place or manner.

2.20 Place of Borrowings. All Loans made hereunder shall be disbursed by credit to Borrowers' Designated Account or as may otherwise be agreed to between Borrowers and Lender, or as otherwise provided for under this Agreement.

2.21 Survivability. Borrowers' obligations under Section 2.14 hereof shall survive repayment of the Loans made hereunder and termination of the Commitments.

2.22 Term Loan Maturity Date Extension. On any Business Day that is at least thirty (30) days prior to the Stated Term Loan Maturity Date then in effect, Borrowers may submit to Lender an Extension Request to extend the Stated Term Loan Maturity Date then in effect for an additional one (1) years term; provided that Borrowers shall be entitled to no more than two (2) such extensions during the term of this Agreement, and the Term Loan Maturity Date shall in no event extend beyond June 18, 2030. Submission by Borrowers of an Extension Request shall be deemed to be a restatement of each representation and warranty made by the Loan Parties in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representation or warranty already qualified by materiality in the text thereof) on the date of such Extension Request as though made on and as of such date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representation or warranty already qualified by materiality in the text thereof) as of such earlier date. Upon receipt of such Extension Request, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at such time, the Stated Term Loan Maturity Date then in effect shall be extended for an additional one (1) year term, as of the date of notice, all references to the Term Loan Maturity Date in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be deemed to be references to the Term Loan Maturity Date as extended by such Extension Request.

### **ARTICLE III CONDITIONS TO LOANS**

3.1 Conditions Precedent to All Extensions of Credit. The obligation of Lender to make any Loan or other extension of credit hereunder is subject to the fulfillment, at or prior to the time of the making of such Loan or extension of credit, or waiver of each of the following conditions:

(a) the representations and warranties of Borrowers contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representation or warranty already qualified by materiality in the text thereof) on and as of the date of such Loan or extension of credit as though made on and as of such date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representation or warranty already qualified by materiality in the text thereof) as of such earlier date;

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(b) no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such Loan or extension of credit, nor shall either result from the making of such Loan or extension of credit;

(c) Administrative Borrower shall have delivered to Lender a Request for Borrowing pursuant to the terms of Section 2.7 hereof; and

(d) no event or development has occurred since the delivery of the most recent financial statements pursuant to Section 5.2(a) which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

#### **ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

Each Borrower makes the following representations and warranties, subject to any exceptions or additional information set forth in the Disclosure Statement with a specific reference to the Section of this Article IV affected thereby, which shall be true, correct, and complete in all respects as of the Restatement Effective Date, at and as of the date of each Loan or other extension of credit, as though made on and as of the date of the making of such Loan or other extension of credit (except to the extent that such representations and warranties relate solely to an earlier date), and such representations and warranties shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans or other extensions of credit:

4.1 Due Organization. Each Loan Party is duly organized and validly existing, in good standing under the laws of the State of its formation and is duly qualified to conduct business in all jurisdictions where its failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on such Person.

4.2 Securities in Loan Parties. As of the Restatement Effective Date, all of the Securities of Borrowers and the other Loan Parties are owned by the Persons identified in the Disclosure Statement with respect to this Section 4.2.

4.3 Requisite Power and Authorization. Each Borrower has all requisite power to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, and to borrow the sums provided for in this Agreement. Each Guarantor has all requisite power to execute and deliver the Loan Documents to which it is a party. Each Loan Party has all governmental licenses, authorizations, consents, and approvals necessary to own and operate its Assets and to carry on its businesses as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted, other than licenses, authorizations, consents, and approvals that are not currently required or the failure to obtain which could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The execution, delivery, and performance by each Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents have been duly authorized by each Borrower and all necessary action in respect thereof has been taken, and the execution, delivery, and performance thereof do not require any consent or approval of any other Person that has not been obtained. The execution, delivery, and performance by each Guarantor of the Loan Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorized by each Guarantor and all necessary action in respect thereof has been taken, and the execution, delivery, and performance thereof do not require any consent or approval of any other Person that has not been obtained.

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4.4 Binding Agreements. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which Borrowers are a party, when executed and delivered by Borrowers, will constitute, the legal, valid, and binding obligations of Borrower, enforceable against Borrowers in accordance with their respective terms, and the Loan Documents to which the Guarantors are a party, when executed and delivered by the Guarantors will constitute, the legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Guarantors, enforceable against the Guarantors, in accordance with their respective terms, in each case except as the enforceability hereof or thereof may be affected by: (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (b) the limitation of certain remedies by certain equitable principles of general applicability.

4.5 Other Agreements. The execution, delivery, and performance by each Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, and the execution, delivery and performance by each of the Guarantors of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, do not and will not: (a) violate (i) any provision of any federal (including the Exchange Act), state, or local law, rule, or regulation (including Regulations T, U, and X of the Federal Reserve Board) binding on any Loan Party, (ii) any order of any domestic governmental authority, court, arbitration board, or tribunal binding on any Loan Party, or (iii) the Governing Documents of any Loan Party, or (b) contravene any provisions of, result in a breach of, constitute (with the giving of notice or the lapse of time) a default under, or result in the creation of any Lien (other than a Permitted Lien) upon any of the Assets of any Loan Party pursuant to, any Contractual Obligation of such Loan Party, or (c) constitute a tortious interference with any contractual obligation of any Loan Party.

4.6 Litigation: Adverse Facts.

(a) There is no action, suit, proceeding, or arbitration (irrespective of whether purportedly on behalf of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries) at law or in equity, or before or by any federal, state, municipal, or other governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, pending or, to the knowledge of any Borrower, threatened in writing against or affecting any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(b) None of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries is: (i) in violation of any applicable law in a manner that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) subject to or in default with respect to any final judgment, writ, injunction, decree, rule, or regulation of any court or of any federal, state, municipal, or other governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, in a manner that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and

(c) There is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation pending or, to the knowledge of any Borrower, threatened in writing against or affecting any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries that questions the validity or the enforceability of this Agreement or other the Loan Documents.

4.7 Government Consents. Other than (i) as may have previously been obtained, filed, or given, as applicable, or (ii) filings and recordings in respect of Liens created

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pursuant to this Agreement or the Security Documents, no consent, license, permit, approval, or authorization of, exemption by, notice to, report to or registration, filing, or declaration with, any governmental authority or agency is required in connection with the execution, delivery, and performance by the Loan Parties of the Loan Documents to which they are a party.

4.8 Title to Assets; Liens. Except for Permitted Liens, all of the Assets of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries are free from all Liens of any nature whatsoever. Except for Permitted Liens, the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries have good and sufficient title to all of their respective Assets reflected in their books and records as being owned by them or their nominee, other than minor defects in title that do not interfere with its ability to conduct its business as currently conducted and any Assets disposed of in the ordinary course of such Borrower's business and not prohibited by this Agreement. Each Borrower owns, or is licensed to use, all intellectual property material to its business. Neither this Agreement, nor any of the other Loan Documents, nor any transaction contemplated under any such agreement will affect any right, title, or interest of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries in and to any of their respective Assets in a manner that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4.9 Payment of Taxes. All income and other material tax returns and reports of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (and all taxpayers with which such Person is consolidated or combined) required to be filed have been timely filed (inclusive of any permitted extensions), and all income and other material Taxes, assessments, fees, amounts required to be withheld and paid to a Governmental Authority and all other governmental charges upon any Loan Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, and upon their Assets, income, and franchises, have been timely paid or are the subject of a Permitted Protest. To the knowledge of Borrowers, there is no asserted or assessed Tax deficiency against any Loan Party.

#### 4.10 Governmental Regulation.

(a) No Borrower is required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) Each Borrower is duly registered as an investment adviser or an associated person of an investment adviser, as applicable, under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (and has been so registered at all times when such registration has been required by applicable law with respect to the services provided for any Borrower's Subsidiaries).

(c) Except as set forth in the Information Certificate delivered to Lender, none of the Loan Parties, any Subsidiary of any Loan Party, any of their respective members, partners, officers, directors or other employees (in their capacity as employees) or other Affiliates are required under applicable law to be duly registered, licensed or qualified as a broker-dealer or as a member of a self-regulatory organization, such as FINRA, or to be registered, licensed or qualified as a broker-dealer representative, a registered representative, or agent in any State of the United States or with the SEC or required to be registered with any other Governmental Authority under applicable law.

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(d) Any decrease in the aggregate value of the assets of the Loan Parties (other than Margin Securities) that are included in the Collateral (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement) from the aggregate value of such assets as reported on the financial statements most recently delivered by Borrowers to Lender could not reasonably be expected to cause any Loan, the application of the proceeds of such Loan, or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement to violate Regulations T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board.

(e) None of the Loan Parties, or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party, is subject to regulation under the Federal Power Act or any federal, state, or local law, rule, or regulation generally limiting its ability to incur Debt.

4.11 Disclosure. No representation or warranty of any Loan Party contained in this Agreement or any other document, certificate, or written statement furnished to Lender by or on behalf of any Loan Party (as modified or supplemented by other written information so furnished) with respect to the business, operations, Assets, or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Loan Parties for use solely in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (other than the Projections, any other financial projections and pro forma financial information, other forward-looking information, information of a general economic nature or information related to the specific industry in which any Loan Party conducts its business), when taken as a whole and as of the date on which such representation or warranty was so made, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements (when taken as a whole) contained herein or therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading. All financial projections (including the Projections) represent, as of the date on which such financial projections are delivered to Lender, Borrowers' good faith estimate of future performance for the periods covered thereby, based on assumptions believed by Borrowers to be reasonable in light of the circumstances under which such projections were prepared; provided that Lender acknowledges and agrees that financial projections are inherently uncertain and are not a guarantee of future performance and that actual results for the periods covered by such projections may differ from projected results and such differences may be material.

4.12 Debt. None of the Loan Parties or any of their Subsidiaries has any Debt outstanding other than Debt permitted by Section 6.1 hereof.

4.13 Existing Defaults. None of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries is in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, contained in any Contractual Obligation applicable to it, and no condition exists which, with or without the giving of notice or the lapse of time, would constitute a default under such Contractual Obligation, except, in any such case, where the consequences, direct or indirect, of such default or defaults, if any, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4.14 No Default; No Material Adverse Effect.

(a) No Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from any proposed Loan.

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(b) No Material Adverse Effect has occurred since December 31, 2012, and no event or development has occurred which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

4.15 Affiliate Transactions. Except with respect to transactions permitted under Section 6.7, each Permitted Investment by any Borrower in an Affiliate of a Borrower (other than another Borrower) was negotiated by the applicable Borrower in good faith and on terms that, at the time of such Permitted Investment, were not less favorable to the applicable Borrower than would be obtained in an arm's length transaction with a non-Affiliate.

4.16 Nature of Business. No Loan Party is engaged in any business other than as set forth the Disclosure Statement with respect to this Section 4.16 and businesses that are ancillary, or reasonably related or incidental thereto.

4.17 Deposit Accounts and Securities Accounts. Set forth on the Disclosure Statement with respect to this Section 4.17 (as such Disclosure Statement may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time by Administrative Borrower) is a listing of all of the Loan Parties' Deposit Accounts and Securities Accounts, including, with respect to each bank or securities intermediary (a) the name and address of such Person, and (b) the account numbers of the Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts maintained with such Person.

4.18 Solvency. Each Loan Party is Solvent.

4.19 Holding Company Status. Parent has no material liabilities (other than liabilities arising under the Loan Documents), owns no material assets and engages in no operations or business (other than ownership of the Loan Parties, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary, and their respective Subsidiaries and activities reasonably related thereto).

## **ARTICLE V AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS**

Each Borrower covenants and agrees that, so long as any portion of the Commitments under this Agreement shall be in effect and until payment, in full, of the Loans, with interest accrued and unpaid thereon, any other Obligations, and except as set forth in the Disclosure Statement with specific reference to the Section of this Article V affected thereby concerning matters which do not conform to the covenants of this Article V, each Borrower will do, and will cause each of the other Loan Parties and the Subsidiaries of each Loan Party to do, each and all of the following:

5.1 Accounting Records and Inspection. Maintain adequate financial and accounting books and records, in which entries are made in conformity with GAAP consistently applied, and permit any representative of Lender to inspect, audit, and examine such books and records and to make copies and take extracts therefrom, and to discuss its affairs, financing, and accounts with any Loan Party's or the applicable Subsidiary's officers and, so long as an officer of a Borrower is present, independent public accountants (provided that (i) such Borrower shall cause its officers to be reasonably available for any such discussions, and (ii) any such discussion shall be subject to such accountants' customary policies and procedures), at any time during usual business hours, provided, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender shall provide Administrative Borrower with not less than 5 Business Days' notice of any

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inspection, audit, examination or discussions and no more than one such inspection, audit, examination or discussion shall occur in any fiscal year. Each Borrower shall furnish Lender with any information reasonably requested by Lender regarding the Loan Parties' or their respective Subsidiaries' business or finances promptly upon request.

5.2 Financial Statements and Other Information. Furnish to Lender:

(a) Within one-hundred and twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year of Parent (or, if earlier, 15 days after the date required to be filed with the SEC (without giving effect to any extension permitted by the SEC)), an annual report containing a consolidated and, to the extent the IPO Vehicle has any direct Subsidiaries other than Parent, the consolidating statement of the financial condition, operations, partners' capital and cash flows of (i) on or prior to the date of the IPO Sale, Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, and (ii) after the date of the IPO Sale, IPO Vehicle and its consolidated Subsidiaries, as of the end of such fiscal year, all of which shall be accompanied by a report and an unqualified opinion, prepared in accordance with GAAP, of independent certified public accountants of recognized standing selected by Parent (which opinion shall be without (i) a "going concern" or like qualification or exception, (ii) any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit, or (iii) any qualification which relates to the treatment or classification of any item and which, as a condition to the removal of such qualification, would require an adjustment to such item, the effect of which would be to cause any noncompliance with the provisions of Section 6.15);

(b) Within forty-five (45) days after the end of each fiscal quarter of Parent (or, if earlier, 5 days after the date required to be filed with the SEC (without giving effect to any extension permitted by the SEC)), a financial report containing a consolidated and, to the extent the IPO Vehicle has any direct Subsidiaries other than Parent, the consolidating statement of the financial condition, operations, partners' capital and cash flows of (i) on or prior to the date of the IPO Sale, Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, and (ii) after the date of the IPO Sale, IPO Vehicle and its consolidated Subsidiaries, a listing of Discretionary Assets Under Management and a report detailing the aggregate quarterly inflows and outflows of funds with respect to each Loan Party and its Subsidiaries, other than with respect to Discretionary Assets Under management which is not a GAAP term, in each case prepared in accordance with GAAP for the period then ended subject to the year-end adjustments and the absence of footnotes;

(c) Within forty-five (45) days after the beginning of each fiscal year of Parent, copies of Projections for such fiscal year, prepared on a basis consistent with the Projections Borrowers delivered on or prior to the Restatement Effective Date to Lender, for the forthcoming fiscal year, quarter by quarter, certified by a Responsible Officer of Administrative Borrower as being such Responsible Officer's good faith estimate of future performance for the periods covered thereby, based on assumptions believed by such Responsible Officer to be reasonable in light of the circumstances under which such projections were prepared; provided, that Lender acknowledges and agrees that financial projections are inherently uncertain and are not a guarantee of future performance and that actual results for the periods covered by such projections may differ from projected results and such differences may be material;

(d) Concurrently with the delivery of the reports in clauses (a) and (b) of this Section 5.2, a Compliance Certificate duly executed by a Responsible Officer of

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Administrative Borrower (i) stating that he or she has individually reviewed the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (ii) the financial statements delivered concurrently therewith have been prepared in accordance with GAAP (except for the lack of footnotes and being subject to year-end audit adjustments) and fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries for the periods covered thereby, (iii) stating that a review of the activities of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries during such fiscal year or fiscal quarter, as the case may be, has been made by or under such individual's supervision, with a view to determining whether the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries have fulfilled all of their obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and that the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries have observed and performed each undertaking contained in this Agreement, and the other Loan Documents, (iv) stating that no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or if an Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, specifying all such Events of Default or Unmatured Events of Default of which such individual has knowledge, and (v) demonstrating whether each Borrower is in compliance with each of the financial covenants set forth in Section 6.15 for the applicable fiscal period covered by such Compliance Certificate;

(e) if not otherwise included in the financial statements provided pursuant to clause (a) or (b) of this Section 5.2, as applicable, then, contemporaneously with each quarterly and year-end financial report required by clause (a) and (b) of this Section 5.2, a certificate of a Responsible Officer of Administrative Borrower separately identifying and describing all material Debt of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries incurred during the applicable fiscal quarter or year for which such financial statement are being delivered;

(f) notice, as soon as possible and, in any event, within five (5) days after any Borrower has knowledge, of: (i) the occurrence of any Event of Default or any Unmatured Event of Default; or (ii) event of default as defined in any agreement governing Debt in any outstanding principal amount in excess of \$1,000,000 of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or under any agreement, indenture, or other instrument under which such Debt has been issued, irrespective of whether such Debt is accelerated or such default waived. In any such event, Borrowers also shall supply Lender with a statement from a Responsible Officer of such Borrower or general counsel setting forth the details thereof and the action, if any, that the Loan Parties propose to take with respect thereto if any such action has been determined to be taken;

(g) as soon as practicable, any written report pertaining to material items in respect of any Loan Party's internal control matters submitted to any Loan Party by its independent accountants in connection with each annual audit of the financial condition of the Loan Parties;

(h) promptly after the same are available, copies of each annual report, proxy or financial statement or other report or communication sent to the stockholders of the IPO Vehicle, and copies of all annual, regular, periodic and special reports and registration statements which IPO Vehicle or any Loan Party may file or be required to file with the SEC under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and not otherwise required to be delivered to the Lender pursuant hereto;

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(i) as soon as practicable (in any event, within five (5) days after a Responsible Officer of any Borrower has obtained knowledge), written notice of any condition or event which has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(j) promptly upon becoming aware of any Person's seeking to obtain a decree or order for relief with respect to any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries in an involuntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, a written notice thereof specifying what action Borrowers are taking or propose to take with respect thereto;

(k) promptly, copies of all amendments to the Governing Documents of any Loan Party;

(l) prompt notice (in any event, within five (5) days after a Responsible Officer of any Borrower has obtained knowledge) of:

(i) all legal or arbitral proceedings, and all proceedings by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, commenced against or, to the knowledge of any Borrower, threatened in writing against any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries which, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(ii) the acquisition by any Loan Party of any Margin Securities; and

(iii) the issuance by any United States of America federal or state court or any United States of America federal or state regulatory authority of any injunction, order, or other restraint against any Loan Party prohibiting, or having the effect of prohibiting or delaying, the making of the Loans or the issuance of Letters of Credit to any Borrower, or the institution of any litigation or similar proceeding seeking any such injunction, order, or other restraint against any Loan Party or Lender; and

(m) promptly, such other information and data with respect to the Loan Parties or any of their Subsidiaries, as from time to time may be reasonably requested by Lender (including any information reasonably requested by Lender to enable Lender to comply with any of the requirements under Regulations T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board).

5.3 Existence. Preserve and keep in full force and effect, at all times, its existence, except that any Subsidiary that is not a Borrower may liquidate or dissolve, provided that prior to or in connection with such liquidation or dissolution, such Subsidiary shall have transferred all of its remaining cash and Cash Equivalents, and other property or assets to a Borrower.

5.4 Payment of Taxes and Claims. Pay all income or franchise Taxes and other material Taxes, assessments, and other governmental charges imposed upon it or any of its Assets or in respect of any of its businesses, incomes, or Assets before any penalty or interest accrues thereon, and all claims (including claims for labor, services, materials, and supplies) for sums which have become due and payable and which by law have or may become a Lien upon any of its Assets, prior to the time when any penalty or fine shall be incurred with respect thereto, except

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in each case to the extent that the validity of such Tax or assessment shall be the subject of a Permitted Protest.

5.5 Compliance with Laws. Comply (a) in material all respects with the requirements of Regulations T, U and X of the Federal Reserve Board, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and (b) with the requirements of all other applicable laws, rules, regulations, and orders of any Governmental Authority, except, solely in the case of this clause (b), to the extent that the failure to so comply could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5.6 Further Assurances. At any time or from time to time upon the reasonable request of Lender, execute and deliver such further documents and do such other acts and things as Lender may reasonably request in order to effect fully the purposes of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents and to provide for payment of the Loans made hereunder, with interest thereon, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

5.7 Formation of Subsidiaries. At the time that any Loan Party forms any direct or indirect Subsidiary, or acquires any direct or indirect Subsidiary after the Restatement Effective Date, within 10 days of such formation or acquisition (or such later date as permitted by Lender in its sole discretion) (a) cause such new Subsidiary, and if applicable, such Loan Party, to provide to Lender a joinder to the Intercompany Subordination Agreement, to the extent applicable, a Stock Pledge Agreement, the Guaranty and the Security Agreement, together with such other security documents, as well as appropriate UCC-1 financing statements, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender (including being sufficient to grant Lender a first priority Lien (subject to Permitted Liens) in and to the assets of such newly formed or acquired Subsidiary), provided, that the joinder to the Guaranty and the Security Agreement, and such other security agreements shall not be required to be provided to Lender with respect to any Subsidiary of a Loan Party organized outside of the United States to the extent (1) such Subsidiary is a CFC if providing such agreements would result in adverse tax consequences or (2) the costs to the Loan Parties of providing such guaranty or such security agreements are unreasonably excessive (as determined by Lender in consultation with Borrowers) in relation to the benefits to Lender of the security or guarantee afforded thereby, (b) provide, or cause the applicable Subsidiary to provide, to Lender a pledge agreement and appropriate certificates and powers or financing statements, pledging all of the direct or beneficial ownership interest in such new Subsidiary in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender; provided, that only 65% of the total outstanding voting Securities of any first tier Subsidiary of a Loan Party that is a CFC (and none of the Securities of any Subsidiary of such CFC) shall be required to be pledged if pledging a greater amount would result in adverse tax consequences (which pledge, if reasonably requested by Lender, shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction of such Subsidiary), and (c) provide to Lender all other documentation, including one or more customary opinions of counsel satisfactory to Lender, which in its opinion is appropriate with respect to the execution and delivery of the applicable documentation referred to above and the perfection of Lender's Liens. Any document, agreement, or instrument executed or issued pursuant to this Section 5.7 shall be a Loan Document.

5.8 Foreign Qualification. Each Borrower shall duly qualify to conduct business in all jurisdictions where its failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a

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Material Adverse Effect. Each Guarantor shall duly qualify to conduct business in all jurisdictions where its failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### 5.9 Management Fees.

(a) If any Subsidiary of any Borrower (other than the Singapore Subsidiary and the Ireland Subsidiary) receives any Management Fees, promptly upon the receipt of such Management Fees by such Subsidiary (and in any event within one Business Day of such Subsidiary's receipt thereof of any cash Management Fees), such Borrower shall cause such Subsidiary to pay or distribute to such Borrower the net proceeds of such Management Fees that one or more of the Borrowers are entitled to receive, calculated in a manner consistent with past practices.

(b) Each Borrower shall deposit or cause to be deposited any and all proceeds of any Management Fees received by such Borrower, directly or indirectly, in a Deposit Account maintained by such Borrower with Lender or with another financial institution and subject to a Control Agreement in favor of Lender which is in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender.

(c) No Borrower shall change or modify any standing instructions with respect to any of its Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts and shall notify Administrative Agent prior to establishing any new Deposit Account or Securities Account.

### ARTICLE VI NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Each Borrower covenants and agrees that, so long as any portion of the Commitments under this Agreement shall be in effect and until payment, in full, of the Loans, with interest accrued and unpaid thereon, any other Obligations and except as set forth in the Disclosure Statement with specific reference to the Section of this Article VI affected thereby concerning matters which do not conform to the covenants of this Article VI, each Borrower will not do, and will not permit any other Loan Party or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party to do, any of the following:

6.1 Debt. Create, incur, assume, permit, guarantee, or otherwise become or remain, directly or indirectly, liable with respect to any Debt, except:

(a) Debt evidenced by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;

(b) Capitalized Lease Obligations entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(c) Contingent Obligations resulting from the endorsement of instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business;

(d) Debt consisting of unsecured guarantees by a Loan Party or its Subsidiaries with respect to Debt of a Loan Party or one of its Subsidiaries, to the extent that the Person that is obligated under such guaranty would have been permitted to incur such underlying Debt pursuant to this Section 6.1;

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(e) Debt set forth on Schedule 6.1 and any Refinancing Debt in respect of such Debt;

(f) Debt owed to any Person providing property, casualty, liability, or other insurance to a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries which Debt is incurred in the ordinary course of business, so long as the amount of such Debt is not in excess of the amount of the unpaid cost of, and shall be incurred only to defer the cost of, such insurance for the year in which such Debt is incurred and such Debt is outstanding only during such year;

(g) Debt incurred in the ordinary course of business under performance, surety, statutory, and appeal bonds;

(h) Debt in respect of netting services and overdraft protections in connection with Deposit Accounts;

(i) Debt incurred by any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries arising from agreements providing for indemnities, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations (but excluding Debt consisting of the deferred purchase price of property acquired in a Permitted Acquisition) or from guaranties or letters of credit, surety bonds or performance bonds securing the performance of such Loan Party or Subsidiary pursuant to such agreements, in connection with acquisitions (including Permitted Acquisitions) or dispositions of any business or Assets permitted pursuant to Section 6.6 hereof;

(j) (i) Earn-outs incurred under the Cortina Purchase Agreement, and (ii) any other Debt owing to sellers of assets or Securities to a Borrower or its Subsidiaries (including Debt consisting of the deferred purchase price of property acquired in a Permitted Acquisition) that is incurred by the applicable Borrower or Subsidiary in connection with the consummation of one or more Permitted Acquisitions so long as (A) such Debt is subordinated to the Obligations on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to Lender, unless (x) the principal amount of any such Debt does not exceed \$1,000,000, and the aggregate principal amount of all such Debt does not exceed \$2,000,000 or (y) such Debt is unsecured and does not provide for any payments of principal or interest prior to the date that is six months after the Term Loan Maturity Date, and (B) such Debt is otherwise on terms and conditions (including all economic terms and conditions and the absence of covenants) reasonably acceptable to Lender;

(k) Debt (i) assumed in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or (ii) incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition, in each case, that is without recourse to any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries other than (x) any Borrower or Subsidiary that owns the assets acquired in such Permitted Acquisition, and (y) any Borrower or Subsidiary that holds the Securities of the Person that owns the assets acquired in connection with such Permitted Acquisition (solely with respect to such Securities but otherwise without recourse to such Borrower or Subsidiary), and so long as both immediately before and immediately after giving pro forma effect thereto, no Unmatured Event of Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, or shall result therefrom; provided that the aggregate principal amount of any such Debt described in this clause (k) shall not exceed \$7,500,000 at any one time outstanding;

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(l) Debt owing to any other Borrower or a Subsidiary of a Borrower that is a Loan Party so long as such Person is a party to the Intercompany Subordination Agreement; and

(m) other unsecured Debt not specified in clauses (a) through (k) of this Section 6.1 in an aggregate principal outstanding amount not to exceed, in addition to the Debt listed above, \$2,500,000 at any time.

## 6.2 Liens.

(a) Create, incur, assume, or permit to exist, directly or indirectly, any Lien on or with respect to any of its Assets, of any kind, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or any income or profits therefrom, except Permitted Liens, or

(b) enter into, assume, or permit to exist any agreement that is binding on any Loan Party or any of its Assets that prohibits the Loan Parties or their respective Subsidiaries from granting Liens to or for the benefit of Lender, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to contractual obligations which (i) are customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements and applicable solely to such joint venture entered into in the ordinary course of business; (ii) are customary restrictions on leases, subleases, licenses or sale agreements otherwise permitted hereby so long as such restrictions relate to the assets or entities sold subject thereto; or (iii) are customary provisions restricting subletting or assignment of any lease governing a leasehold interest of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary.

6.3 Investments. Make or own, directly or indirectly, any Investment in any Person, except Permitted Investments; provided, however, that the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries shall not have Permitted Investments in Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts in an aggregate amount in excess of (x) \$50,000 at any one time for any individual bank or securities intermediary (other than Lender) or (y) \$250,000 in the aggregate at any one time for all banks and securities intermediaries (other than Lender), in each case, unless such Loan Party or Subsidiary, as applicable and the applicable securities intermediary or bank have entered into a Control Agreement governing such Permitted Investments in order to perfect (and further establish) the Lender's Liens in such Permitted Investments.

6.4 Dividends; Distributions. Make or declare, directly or indirectly, any dividend (in cash, return of capital, or any other form of Assets) on, or make any other payment or distribution on account of, or set aside Assets for a sinking or other similar fund for the purchase, redemption, or retirement of, or redeem, purchase, retire, or otherwise acquire any interest of any class of equity interests in any Loan Party, whether now or hereafter outstanding, or grant or issue any warrant, right, or option pertaining thereto, or other security convertible into any of the foregoing, or make any other distribution in respect thereof, either directly or indirectly, whether in cash or Assets or in obligations (collectively, a "Distribution"), except that, the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries shall be permitted to make Permitted Tax Distributions and, so long as no Event of Default or an Unmatured Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, and such Distribution could not reasonably be expected to result in a violation of any applicable provisions of Regulations T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board:

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(a) (i) any Subsidiary of any Borrower may declare and make Distributions (including issuances of Securities) to such Borrower; (ii) any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party may declare and make Distributions (including issuances of Securities) to another Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party or to any Loan Party; and (iii) any Borrower may declare and make Distributions (including issuances of Securities) to Parent and may make Distributions in connection with any aspect of the Reorganization so long as, immediately before and after giving pro forma effect to such Distributions, Borrowers are in compliance with the covenants set forth in Section 6.15 hereof; and

(b) to the extent constituting a dividend or distribution, Silvercrest may engage in the transactions described in Section 6.5.

6.5 Restriction on Fundamental Changes. Change its name, enter into any merger, consolidation, reorganization, or recapitalization, or reclassify its partnership interests (whether limited or general) or membership interests, as applicable, or convey, sell, assign, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or any substantial part of its business or Assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired except:

(a) any Loan Party or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party may sell or dispose of Assets in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.6 hereof;

(b) upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lender, any Loan Party or Subsidiary of any Loan Party may change its name;

(c) any Subsidiary of a Borrower may merge with a Borrower; provided that such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person in connection with such merger;

(d) any Subsidiary of a Borrower may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into any one or more Subsidiaries of such Borrower, provided that (i) if any wholly-owned, directly or indirectly, Subsidiary is merging, consolidating, combining or amalgamating with or into another Subsidiary, the continuing or surviving entity shall be, immediately after such merger, amalgamation, consolidation or combination, a wholly-owned, direct or indirect, Subsidiary, and (ii) if such merger, amalgamation or consolidation involves a Borrower, such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving entity;

(e) any Subsidiary of a Loan Party (other than a Borrower) may sell or dispose of all or any part of its assets (whether as a contribution to capital, dividend, upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise), provided that the transferee is a Loan Party (whether at the time or as a result of the transfer);

(f) any Borrower or its Subsidiary that is a Loan Party may consummate a Permitted Acquisition.

6.6 Sale of Assets. Sell, assign, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of its Assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except for (a) the sale or other disposition of any of the businesses or Assets of any Loan Party or Subsidiary of any Loan Party (other than Securities issued by any Loan Party) in the ordinary course of business and for not less than the fair value thereof, (b) to the extent constituting a sale or other disposition of Assets, any issuance

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of Securities permitted by Section 6.4, any Permitted Investment or any Permitted Lien, (c) the disposition of Assets arising from the occurrence of a casualty event or condemnation with respect to such Assets of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary thereof, (d) sales, assignments, transfers, conveyances or other dispositions of Assets (i) between Borrowers or by any Subsidiary of a Borrower to such Borrower, (ii) between Subsidiaries of a Loan Party that are not Borrowers but are Loan Parties, (iii) between Subsidiaries of a Loan Party that are not Loan Parties, or (iv) by any Subsidiary of a Loan Party that is not a Loan Party to a Loan Party, (e) the use of Cash Equivalents, (f) the sale or other disposition of obsolete or worn-out Assets in the ordinary course of business, (g) any Loan Party and any of its Subsidiaries may lease, sublease, license or sublicense (on a non-exclusive basis with respect to any intellectual property) real, personal or intellectual property in the ordinary course of business, and (h) the sale or disposition of equipment to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement equipment or (ii) the proceeds of such sale or disposition are reasonably promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement equipment.

6.7 Transactions with Shareholders and Affiliates. Enter into or permit to exist, directly or indirectly, any transaction (including the purchase, sale, lease, or exchange of any Asset or the rendering of any service) with any Affiliate of any Loan Party, except (a) any transaction that is on terms that are no less favorable to the Loan Parties than those terms that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not such an Affiliate or, if such transaction is not one in which terms could not be otherwise obtained from such other Person, on terms that are negotiated in good faith on an arm's length basis, (b) the payment of any amounts in respect of compensation, severance, indemnification and reimbursement obligations to its officers, directors and employees in the ordinary course of business, (c) the payment of reasonable fees and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses to any of its directors, managers or consultants, (d) (i) transactions between Borrowers, (ii) transactions between Subsidiaries that are not Borrowers but are Loan Parties, or (iii) transactions between Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties, and (e) the Reorganization and transactions executed in connection therewith.

6.8 Conduct of Business. Engage in any business other than consistent with Section 4.16.

6.9 Amendments or Waivers of Certain Documents; Actions Requiring the Consent of Lender. Without the prior written consent of Lender which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, conditioned or delayed, agree to any amendment to or waiver of the terms or provisions of (a) the Governing Documents of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary whose stock is pledged to Lender pursuant to the Loan Documents, or (b) any management agreements, advisory agreements, sub-advisory agreements or other similar agreements to which any Loan Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries is a party (including the management agreements pursuant to which Management Fees are paid) and evidencing an obligation to pay Management Fees directly or indirectly to any Borrower, except in each case for: (i) immaterial amendments or waivers permitted by such Governing Documents or any management agreements, advisory agreements, sub-advisory agreements or other similar agreements, including the management agreements pursuant to which Management Fees are paid; or (ii) amendments or waivers which would not, either individually or collectively, be adverse to the interests of Lender (in its capacity as a secured creditor).

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6.10 Use of Proceeds. Borrowers shall not use the proceeds of the Revolving Loans made hereunder for any purpose other than, consistent with the terms and conditions hereof, to (a) finance the ongoing working capital needs and general corporate purposes of Borrowers, including Permitted Acquisitions, and (b) make distributions to the extent permitted under this Agreement. Borrowers shall not use the proceeds of the Term Loans made hereunder for any purpose other than, consistent with the terms and conditions hereof, to (a) prior to the IPO Sale, make distributions to enable Parent or the General Partnership to finance the purchase of Securities of Parent or the General Partnership owned by an Employee Shareholder in connection with such Employee Shareholder's retirement or termination of employment with Silvercrest, and (b) make Permitted Acquisitions.

6.11 Holding Company Status. Permit Parent to incur any liabilities (other than liabilities arising under the Loan Documents), own any material assets or engage in any operations or business (other than ownership of the Loan Parties, the Singapore Subsidiary, the Ireland Subsidiary and their respective Subsidiaries and activities reasonably related thereto).

6.12 Margin Regulation. Use any portion of the proceeds of any of the Loans in any manner which could reasonably be expected to cause the Loans, the application of such proceeds, or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement to violate Regulations T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board, or any other regulation of such board, or to violate the Exchange Act, or to violate the Investment Company Act of 1940.

6.13 Misrepresentations. Furnish Lender any certificate or other document required hereunder that: (a) contains any untrue statement of material fact; or (b) omits to state a fact necessary to make it not materially misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was furnished.

6.14 Accounting Changes. Make any significant change in accounting treatment or reporting practices, except as required by GAAP, or change the fiscal year of Parent, IPO Vehicle, Borrower or of any Subsidiary thereof, except to change the fiscal year of a Subsidiary to conform its fiscal year to that of Borrowers.

6.15 Financial Covenants.

(a) Discretionary Assets Under Management. As of the last day of any fiscal quarter of Parent (beginning with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024), permit the average of the aggregate amount of Discretionary Assets Under Management as of the last day of each month during such fiscal quarter, to the extent that Management Fees are payable to a Borrower (directly or indirectly or by intercompany payment or otherwise) in connection with such Discretionary Assets Under Management, to be less than (i) if the aggregate outstanding principal balance of the Term Loans and Revolving Loans is equal to or greater than \$5,000,000 but less than or equal to \$10,000,000 as of such date, \$8,000,000,000, and (ii) if the aggregate outstanding principal balance of the Term Loans and Revolving Loans is greater than \$10,000,000 as of such date, \$11,000,000,000; provided, however, for the avoidance of doubt, that the foregoing financial covenant shall only apply to the extent the aggregate outstanding principal balance of the Term Loans and Revolving Loans is equal to or greater than \$5,000,000 as of such date.

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(b) Maximum Senior Debt to EBITDA. As of the last day of any fiscal quarter of Parent (beginning with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024), permit the ratio of (i) with respect to Parent and its Subsidiaries, as of such date, the total outstanding principal amount of the Term Loan, Revolving Credit Loans, Capital Lease Obligations, purchase money debt, and secured Debt incurred in connection with Permitted Acquisitions that is not otherwise subordinated as required by this Agreement, to (ii) the EBITDA for the twelve month period ending on such date, to be greater than 1.25:1.00.

(c) Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio. As of the last day of any fiscal quarter of Parent (beginning with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024), permit its Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio to be less than 1.25:1.00 for any twelve month period ending on the such date.

## **ARTICLE VII EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

7.1 Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events, acts, or occurrences shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") hereunder:

(a) Failure to Make Payments When Due. Any Borrower shall fail to pay when due and payable, or when declared due and payable, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, or otherwise, (i) all or any portion of the Obligations consisting of interest, fees, or charges due the Lender, or other amounts (including fees, costs, or expenses owed hereunder but not including any portion thereof constituting principal) constituting Obligations (including any portion thereof that accrues after the commencement of an Insolvency Proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in whole or in part as a claim in any such Insolvency Proceeding) and such failure shall continue for five (5) Business Days, or (ii) all or any portion of the Obligations constituting principal;

(b) Breach of Certain Covenants.

(i) Any Borrower shall fail to perform or comply with any covenant, term, or condition contained in Section 5.1, 5.2, or 5.9, or Article VI of this Agreement or in Section 2.2 of the Security Agreement;

(ii) Any Borrower shall fail to perform or comply fully with any covenant, term, or condition contained in Section 5.4, 5.6 or 5.7 and such failure shall not have been remedied or waived within fifteen (15) Business Days after the occurrence thereof;

(iii) Any Loan Party shall fail to perform or comply fully with any other covenant, term, or condition contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to which it is a party and such failure shall not have been remedied or waived within thirty (30) days after the occurrence thereof; provided, however, that this clause (iv) shall not apply to: (1) the covenants, terms, or conditions referred to in subsections (a) and (c) of this Section 7.1; or (2) the covenants, terms, or conditions referred to in clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) above of this subsection (b);

(c) Breach of Representation or Warranty. Any financial statement, representation, warranty, or certification made or furnished by any Loan Party under this Agreement or any other Loan Document or in any statement, document, letter, or other writing or

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instrument furnished or delivered by or on behalf of any Loan Party to Lender pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document to which it is a party, or as an inducement to Lender to enter into this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall have been false, incorrect, or incomplete in any material respect (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations, warranties or certifications that already are qualified or modified by materiality in the text thereof) when made or deemed made, as the case may be;

(d) Involuntary Bankruptcy.

(i) If an involuntary case seeking the liquidation or reorganization of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11, respectively, of the Bankruptcy Code or any similar proceeding shall be commenced against Parent or any of its Subsidiaries under any other applicable law and any of the following events occur: (1) such Person consents to the institution of the involuntary case or similar proceeding; (2) the petition commencing the involuntary case or similar proceeding is not timely controverted; (3) the petition commencing the involuntary case or similar proceeding is not dismissed within sixty (60) days of the date of the filing thereof; provided, however, that, during the pendency of such period, Lender shall be relieved of its obligation to make additional Revolving Loans; (4) an interim trustee is appointed to take possession of all or a substantial portion of the Assets of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries; or (5) an order for relief shall have been issued or entered therein;

(ii) A decree or order of a court having jurisdiction in the premises for the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, sequestrator, custodian, trustee, or other officer having similar powers over Parent or any of its Subsidiaries to take possession of all or a substantial portion of its Assets shall have been entered and, within sixty (60) days from the date of entry, is not vacated, discharged, or bonded against, provided, however, that, during the pendency of such period, Lender shall be relieved of its obligation to make additional Revolving Loans;

(e) Voluntary Bankruptcy. Parent or any of its Subsidiaries shall institute a voluntary case seeking liquidation or reorganization under Chapter 7, Chapter 11, or Chapter 13, respectively, of the Bankruptcy Code; Parent, Parent or any of its Subsidiaries shall file a petition, answer, or complaint or shall otherwise institute any similar proceeding under any other applicable law, or shall consent thereto; Parent or any of its Subsidiaries shall consent to the conversion of an involuntary case to a voluntary case; or Parent or any of its Subsidiaries shall consent or acquiesce to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, sequestrator, custodian, trustee, or other officer with similar powers to take possession of all or a substantial portion of its Assets; Parent or any of its Subsidiaries shall generally not be paying its debts as such debts become due or shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally; or Parent or any of its Subsidiaries shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;

(f) Dissolution/Disposition. (i) Any order, judgment, or decree shall be entered decreeing the dissolution of any Loan Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries and such order shall remain undischarged or unstayed for a period in excess of sixty (60) days;

(g) Change of Control. A Change of Control Event shall occur;

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(h) Judgments and Attachments. Parent or any of its Subsidiaries shall suffer any money judgment, writ, or warrant of attachment, or similar process involving payment of money in excess of \$3,000,000 and either (i) there is a period of thirty (30) consecutive days at any time after the entry of any such judgment, order, or award during which (A) the same is not discharged, or (B) a stay of enforcement thereof is not in effect, or (ii) enforcement proceedings are commenced upon such judgment, order, or award;

(i) Guaranty. If the obligation of any Guarantor under any Guaranty is limited or terminated by operation of law or by any Guarantor thereunder (other than in connection with a release of such Guarantor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document);

(j) Material Agreements. Any Loan Party shall fail to make any payment of principal or the default in the observance or performance of any term, condition or covenant set forth in any Material Agreement to which such Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries is a party and such failure or default (a) occurs at the final maturity of the payment obligations thereunder, or (b) results in a right by the other party thereto, irrespective of whether exercised, to accelerate the maturity of the Loan Parties' payment obligations thereunder or to terminate such agreement;

(k) Subordinated Debt. Parent or any of its Subsidiaries makes any payment on account of Debt that has been contractually subordinated in right of payment to the payment of the Debt evidenced by this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except to the extent such payment is permitted by the terms of the subordination provisions applicable to such Debt;

(l) Lender's Liens. Any Loan Document that purports to create a Lien, shall, for any reason (other than as a result of any action or inaction on the part of Lender or in connection with a release of Collateral pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document), fail or cease to create a valid and perfected Lien on Collateral and, except to the extent permitted by the terms of such Loan Document, a first priority Lien on the Collateral (subject to Permitted Liens) covered thereby;

(m) Loan Documents. Any provision of any Loan Document shall at any time for any reason be declared to be null and void, or the validity or enforceability thereof shall be contested by any Loan Party, or a proceeding shall be commenced by any Loan Party, or by any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over any Loan Party, seeking to establish the invalidity or unenforceability thereof, or any Loan Party shall deny that such Loan Party has any liability or obligation purported to be created under any Loan Document;

(n) Criminal Indictment. A Loan Party or any of its Responsible Officers is criminally indicted or convicted for (i) a felony committed in the conduct of such Loan Party's business, or (ii) violating any state or federal law (including the Controlled Substances Act, Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 and Illegal Exportation of War Materials Act) that could lead to forfeiture of any material Assets or any Collateral; or

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(o) Reorganization. The Reorganization is not consummated within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the Initial Distribution and each step set forth in the definition of "Reorganization" in Section 1.1 which has been taken is not unwound within such thirty (30) day period.

#### 7.2 Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default:

(a) If such Event of Default occurs under subsections (d) or (e) of Section 7.1 hereof, then the Commitments hereunder immediately shall terminate and all of the Obligations owing hereunder or under the other Loan Documents automatically shall become immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest, notice, or other requirements of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by each Borrower; and

(b) In the case of any other Event of Default, Lender, by written notice to Administrative Borrower, may declare the Commitments hereunder terminated and all of the Obligations owing hereunder or under the Loan Documents to be, and the same immediately shall become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest, further notice, or other requirements of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Borrowers.

Upon acceleration, Lender (without notice to or demand upon Borrowers, which are expressly waived by Borrowers to the fullest extent permitted by law), shall be entitled to proceed to protect, exercise, and enforce its rights and remedies hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, or any other rights and remedies as are provided by law or equity. Lender may determine, in its sole discretion, the order and manner in which Lender's rights and remedies are to be exercised.

#### 7.3 Application of Payments and Proceeds of Collateral.

(a) All payments on account of the Obligations and all proceeds of Collateral received by Lender (whether pursuant to this Article VII, or otherwise) shall be applied as follows (regardless of how Lender may treat the payments for the purpose of its own accounting): first, to pay all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented out-of-pocket attorneys fees and expenses) incurred by Lender in enforcing any Obligation of Borrowers hereunder, or in collecting any payments due hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, or which Borrowers are required to pay to Lender, until paid in full, second, to pay any fees then due to Lender under the Loan Documents until paid in full, third, ratably to pay all accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans until paid in full, fourth, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, ratably to pay all principal amounts then due and payable (other than as a result of an acceleration thereof) on the Loans until paid in full, fifth, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, ratably to pay the then outstanding principal balance of the Loans (in the case of the Term Loan, in the inverse order of the maturity of the installments due hereunder) until paid in full, and sixth, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, ratably to pay any other Obligations until paid in full, and seventh, to Borrowers (to be wired to the Designated Account) or such other Person entitled thereto under applicable law.

(b) For purposes of the foregoing clause (a), "paid in full" means payment of all amounts owing under the Loan Documents according to the terms thereof, including

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loan fees, service fees, professional fees, interest (and specifically including interest accrued after the commencement of any Insolvency Proceeding), default interest, interest on interest, and expense reimbursements, whether or not any of the foregoing would be or is allowed or disallowed in whole or in part in any Insolvency Proceeding (but specifically excludes unasserted contingent indemnification obligations and unasserted contingent expense reimbursement claims).

(c) In each instance set forth in clause (a) above, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the payment waterfall set forth above shall not apply to any payment made by a Borrower to Lender and payments shall be applied as specified by such Borrower to be for the payment of specific Obligations then due and payable (or prepayable) under any provision of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VIII EXPENSES AND INDEMNITIES**

8.1 Expenses. Irrespective of whether the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated or any Loans are made, each Borrower agrees to pay on demand: (a) all of Lender's reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of preparation of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and all other agreements, instruments, and documents contemplated hereby and thereby, (b) the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, expenses, and disbursements of counsel to Lender in connection with the negotiation, preparation, printing, reproduction, execution, and delivery of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and any amendments and waivers hereto or thereto, (c) filing, recording, publication, and search fees paid or incurred by or on behalf of Lender in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (d) all other reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the negotiation, preparation, and execution of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, any amendments or waivers hereto or thereto, and the making of the Loans hereunder, (e) the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Lender, in connection with audits, inspections, and appraisals contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and (f) all costs and expenses (including reasonable out-of-pocket attorneys fees of counsel and costs of settlement) incurred by Lender in enforcing or collecting any Obligations of Borrower or defending the Loan Documents (including reasonable out-of-pocket attorneys fees and expenses of counsel incurred in connection with a "workout," a "restructuring," or any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding concerning Borrower), irrespective of whether suit is brought, and (g) usage charges, charges, fees, costs and expenses for amendments, renewals, extensions, transfers, or drawings from time to time imposed by Lender in respect of Letters of Credit and reasonable and documented out-of-pocket charges, fees, costs and expenses paid or incurred by Lender in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal, extension, or transfer of, or drawing under, any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder.

8.2 Indemnity. In addition to the payment of expenses pursuant to Section 8.1 hereof, and irrespective of whether the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, each Borrower agrees to indemnify, exonerate, defend, pay, and hold harmless Lender, and the officers, directors, employees, and agents of and counsel to Lender and such holders (collectively, the "Indemnitees" and individually, an "Indemnatee") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, causes of action, judgments, suits, claims, costs, expenses, and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, the reasonable

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out-of-pocket fees and disbursements of counsel for such Indemnitees in connection with any investigation, administrative, or judicial proceeding, whether such Indemnitee shall be designated a party thereto), that may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against such Indemnitee, in any manner relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, the use or intended use of the proceeds of the Loans or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including any matter relating to or arising out of the filing or recordation of any of the Loan Documents which filing or recordation is done based upon information supplied by any Borrower to Lender and its counsel (the "Indemnified Liabilities"); provided, however, that no Borrower shall be liable with respect to Indemnified Liabilities to the extent such Indemnified Liabilities are found in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of any such Indemnitee. To the extent that the undertaking to indemnify, pay, and hold harmless set forth in the preceding sentence may be unenforceable because it is violative of any law or public policy and such Borrower is required to make a payment to any Indemnitee pursuant to this Section 8.2, such Borrower shall make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the Indemnified Liabilities that is permissible under applicable law. The obligations of Borrowers under this Section 8.2 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment in full of the Obligations.

## **ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS**

9.1 No Waivers, Remedies. No failure or delay on the part of Lender, or the holder of any interest in this Agreement in exercising any right, power, privilege, or remedy under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents shall impair or operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power, privilege, or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, privilege, or remedy. The waiver of any such right, power, privilege, or remedy with respect to particular facts and circumstances shall not be deemed to be a waiver with respect to other facts and circumstances. The remedies provided for under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies that may be available to Lender, or the holder of any interest in this Agreement at law, in equity, or otherwise.

9.2 Waivers and Amendments. Except as provided in Sections 2.16 and 2.17, no amendment, modification, restatement, supplement, termination, or waiver of or to, or consent to any departure from, any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by or on behalf of Lender and each Borrower. Any waiver of any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents and any consent to any departure of any Borrower from the terms of any provisions of this Agreement or the Loan Documents shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given. In any event, no notice to, or demand on, any Borrower shall entitle Borrowers to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances (except to the extent required by this Agreement or any other Loan Document).

### **9.3 Taxes.**

(a) All payments made by any Borrower or any other Loan Party hereunder or under any note or other Loan Document will be made without setoff, counterclaim,

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or other defense. In addition, all such payments will be made free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for, any present or future Taxes, and in the event any deduction or withholding of Taxes is required, each Borrower shall comply with the next sentence of this Section 9.3. If any Taxes are so levied or imposed, each Borrower and each other Loan Party agrees to pay the full amount of such Taxes and such additional amounts as may be necessary so that every payment of all amounts due under this Agreement, any note, or Loan Document, including any amount paid pursuant to this Section 9.3 after withholding or deduction for or on account of any Taxes, will not be less than the amount provided for herein or therein; provided, however, that no Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall be required to increase any such amounts if the increase in such amount payable results from Lender's willful misconduct or gross negligence (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction). Each Borrower and each other Loan Party will furnish to Lender as promptly as possible after the date the payment of any Tax is due pursuant to applicable law, certified copies of tax receipts evidencing such payment by Borrower or such Loan Party.

(b) Each Borrower agrees to pay any present or future stamp, value added or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges, or similar levies that arise from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, delivery, performance, recordation, or filing of, or otherwise with respect to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

9.4 Notices. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.7 and 2.8 hereof, all notices, demands, instructions, requests, and other communications required or permitted to be given to, or made upon, any party hereto shall be in writing and (except for financial statements and other related informational documents to be furnished pursuant hereto which may be sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid) shall be personally delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by courier or telefacsimile and shall be deemed to be given for purposes of this Agreement on the day that such writing is received by the Person to whom it is to be sent pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. Unless otherwise specified in a notice sent or delivered in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section 9.4, notices, demands, requests, instructions, and other communications in writing shall be given to or made upon the respective parties hereto at their respective addresses (or to their respective telefacsimile numbers) indicated on Exhibit 9.4 attached hereto.

9.5 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that (a) no Borrower may assign or transfer any interest or rights hereunder without the prior written consent of Lender, and (b) so long as no Unmatured Event of Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender may not assign or transfer any interest or rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Borrowers (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) except in connection with any merger, consolidation, sale, transfer or other disposition of all or any substantial portion of the business or loan portfolio of Lender so long as Lender has provided Borrowers with written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the consummation of such merger, consolidation, sale, transfer or disposition, and, in the case of clauses (a) and (b), any such prohibited assignment or transfer shall be absolutely void.

9.6 Headings. Article and Section headings used in this Agreement and the table of contents preceding this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall neither

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constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose nor affect the construction of this Agreement.

9.7 Execution in Counterparts; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission also shall deliver an original executed counterpart of this Agreement but the failure to deliver an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability, and binding effect of this Agreement. The foregoing shall apply to each other Loan Document mutatis mutandis.

9.8 **GOVERNING LAW.** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT: (A) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; AND (B) THE VALIDITY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, AND ENFORCEMENT HEREOF AND THEREOF, AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES THERETO SHALL BE DETERMINED UNDER, GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

9.9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** TO THE EXTENT THEY MAY LEGALLY DO SO, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE THAT ALL ACTIONS, SUITS, OR PROCEEDINGS ARISING BETWEEN LENDER, OR ANY BORROWER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS SHALL BE TRIED AND LITIGATED ONLY IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. EACH BORROWER AND LENDER, TO THE EXTENT THEY MAY LEGALLY DO SO, HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT EACH MAY HAVE TO ASSERT THE DOCTRINE OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS OR TO OBJECT TO VENUE TO THE EXTENT ANY PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION 9.9 AND STIPULATE THAT THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHALL HAVE IN PERSONAM JURISDICTION AND VENUE OVER SUCH PARTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LITIGATING ANY SUCH DISPUTE, CONTROVERSY, OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, SERVICE OF PROCESS SUFFICIENT FOR PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN ANY ACTION AGAINST A BORROWER MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO ITS ADDRESS INDICATED ON EXHIBIT 9.4 ATTACHED HERETO.

9.10 **WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.** EACH BORROWER AND LENDER, TO THE EXTENT THEY MAY LEGALLY DO SO, HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR PROCEEDING ARISING UNDER OR WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE

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OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH, OR RELATED TO, OR INCIDENTAL TO, THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE. TO THE EXTENT THEY MAY LEGALLY DO SO, EACH BORROWER AND LENDER HEREBY AGREE THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE DECIDED BY A COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT ANY PARTY HERETO MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION 9.10 WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE OTHER PARTY OR PARTIES HERETO TO WAIVER OF ITS OR THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

**9.11 DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

(a) **MANDATORY ARBITRATION.** AT THE REQUEST OF LENDER OR ANY BORROWER, ANY DISPUTE, CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY OF ANY KIND (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT, STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE) NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING BETWEEN LENDER AND SUCH BORROWER AND IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF, PERTAINING TO OR IN CONNECTION WITH: (A) THIS AGREEMENT, AND/OR ANY RENEWALS, EXTENSIONS, OR AMENDMENTS THERETO; (B) ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS; (C) ANY VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE LOAN DOCUMENTS; (D) ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE LOANS; (E) ANY INCIDENTS, OMISSIONS, ACTS, PRACTICES OR OCCURRENCES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE LOAN DOCUMENTS CAUSING INJURY TO EITHER PARTY WHEREBY THE OTHER PARTY OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE LIABLE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR (F) ANY ASPECT OF THE PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE PARTIES, WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION CONDUCTED AT A LOCATION DETERMINED BY THE ARBITRATOR IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION ("AAA") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ARBITRATION ACT (CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE §1280 ET. SEQ.) AND THE THEN EXISTING COMMERCIAL RULES OF THE AAA. JUDGMENT UPON ANY AWARD RENDERED BY THE ARBITRATOR(S) MAY BE ENTERED IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION THEREOF.

(b) **REAL PROPERTY COLLATERAL.** NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9.11(a), NO CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL THE PARTIES IF, AT THE TIME OF THE PROPOSED SUBMISSION, SUCH CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISES FROM OR RELATES TO AN OBLIGATION OWED TO LENDER WHICH IS SECURED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY REAL PROPERTY COLLATERAL. IF ALL PARTIES DO NOT CONSENT TO SUBMISSION OF SUCH A CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM TO ARBITRATION, THE CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM WILL BE

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**DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN THE SUBSECTION ENTITLED "JUDICIAL REFERENCE".**

**(c) JUDICIAL REFERENCE. AT THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY, A CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM WHICH IS NOT SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION WILL BE DETERMINED BY A REFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE §638 ET. SEQ. IF SUCH AN ELECTION IS MADE, THE PARTIES WILL DESIGNATE TO THE COURT A REFEREE OR REFEREES SELECTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AAA IN THE SAME MANNER AS ARBITRATORS ARE SELECTED IN AAA-SPONSORED PROCEEDINGS. THE PRESIDING REFEREE OF THE PANEL, OR THE REFEREE IF THERE IS A SINGLE REFEREE, WILL BE AN ACTIVE ATTORNEY OR RETIRED JUDGE. JUDGMENT UPON THE AWARD RENDERED BY SUCH REFEREE OR REFEREES WILL BE ENTERED IN THE COURT IN WHICH SUCH PROCEEDING WAS COMMENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE §644 AND §645.**

**(d) PROVISIONAL REMEDIES, SELF HELP AND FORECLOSURE. NO PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL LIMIT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO: (A) FORECLOSE AGAINST ANY REAL PROPERTY COLLATERAL BY THE EXERCISE OF A POWER OF SALE UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, MORTGAGE OR OTHER SECURITY AGREEMENT OR INSTRUMENT, OR APPLICABLE LAW, (B) EXERCISE ANY RIGHTS OR REMEDIES AS A SECURED PARTY AGAINST ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY COLLATERAL PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A SECURITY AGREEMENT OR PLEDGE AGREEMENT, OR APPLICABLE LAW, (C) EXERCISE SELF HELP REMEDIES SUCH AS SETOFF, OR (D) OBTAIN PROVISIONAL OR ANCILLARY REMEDIES SUCH AS INJUNCTIVE RELIEF OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER FROM A COURT HAVING JURISDICTION BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE PENDENCY OF ANY ARBITRATION OR REFERRAL. THE INSTITUTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ACTION FOR JUDICIAL RELIEF OR PURSUIT OF PROVISIONAL OR ANCILLARY REMEDIES, OR EXERCISE OF SELF HELP REMEDIES WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY, INCLUDING THE PLAINTIFF, TO SUBMIT ANY DISPUTE TO ARBITRATION OR JUDICIAL REFERENCE.**

**(e) POWERS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ARBITRATORS. THE ARBITRATOR(S) WILL GIVE EFFECT TO STATUTES OF LIMITATION, WAIVER AND ESTOPPEL AND OTHER AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES IN DETERMINING ANY CLAIM. ANY CONTROVERSY CONCERNING WHETHER AN ISSUE IS ARBITRATABLE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ARBITRATOR(S). THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WILL GOVERN. THE ARBITRATION AWARD MAY INCLUDE EQUITABLE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF. ALL ARBITRATOR(S) SELECTED WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE A PRACTICING ATTORNEY OR RETIRED JUDGE LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE SUBSTANTIVE LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM AT ISSUE.**

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**(f) DISCOVERY. THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1283.05 OR ITS SUCCESSOR SECTION(S) ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT. DEPOSITIONS MAY BE TAKEN AND DISCOVERY MAY BE OBTAINED IN ANY ARBITRATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID SECTION(S).**

**(g) MISCELLANEOUS. THE ARBITRATOR(S) WILL DETERMINE WHICH IS THE PREVAILING PARTY AND WILL INCLUDE IN THE AWARD THAT PARTY'S REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS (INCLUDING ALLOCATED COSTS OF IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL). EACH PARTY AGREES TO KEEP ALL CONTROVERSIES AND CLAIMS AND THE ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, EXCEPT FOR DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS OF THE PARTIES OR BY APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION.**

9.12 Independence of Covenants. All covenants under this Agreement and other Loan Documents shall be given independent effect so that if a particular action or condition is not permitted by any one covenant, the fact that it would be permitted by another covenant, shall not avoid the occurrence of an Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default if such action is taken or condition exists.

9.13 Confidentiality. Lender agrees that material non-public information regarding Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, their operations, assets, and existing and contemplated business plans shall be treated by Lender in a confidential manner, and shall not be disclosed by Lender to Persons who are not parties to this Agreement, except: (a) to attorneys for and other advisors, accountants, auditors, and consultants to Lender, (b) to Subsidiaries and Affiliates of Lender, provided that any such Subsidiary or Affiliate shall have agreed to receive such information hereunder subject to the terms of this Section 9.13, (c) as may be required by statute, decision, or judicial or administrative order, rule, regulation or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over Lender or a Borrower, (d) as may be agreed to in advance by a Loan Party or its Subsidiaries or as requested or required by any Governmental Authority pursuant to any subpoena or other legal process, (e) as may be required or requested by regulatory authorities, (f) as to any such information that is or becomes generally available to the public (other than as a result of prohibited disclosure by Lender), (g) in connection with any assignment, prospective assignment, sale, prospective sale, participation or prospective participations, or pledge or prospective pledge of Lender's interest under this Agreement, provided that any such assignee, prospective assignee, purchaser, prospective purchaser, participant, prospective participant, pledgee, or prospective pledgee shall have agreed in writing to receive such information hereunder subject to the terms of this Section, and (h) in connection with any litigation or other adversary proceeding involving parties hereto which such litigation or adversary proceeding involves claims related to the rights or duties of such parties under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents. The provisions of this Section 9.13 shall survive for 5 years after the payment in full of the Obligations.

9.14 Revival and Reinstatement of Obligations. If the incurrence or payment of the Obligations by any Borrower or any Guarantor or the transfer to Lender of any property should

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for any reason subsequently be asserted, or declared, to be void or voidable under any state or federal law relating to creditors' rights, including provisions of the Bankruptcy Code relating to fraudulent conveyances, preferences, or other voidable or recoverable payments of money or transfers of property (each, a "Voidable Transfer"), and if Lender is required to repay or restore, in whole or in part, any such Voidable Transfer, or elects to do so upon the advice of counsel, then, as to any such Voidable Transfer, or the amount thereof that Lender is required or elects to repay or restore, and as to all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs, expenses, and attorneys fees of Lender related thereto, the liability of any Borrower or any Guarantor automatically shall be revived, reinstated, and restored and shall exist as though such Voidable Transfer had never been made.

9.15 Complete Agreement. This Agreement, together with the exhibits hereto, the Disclosure Statement, and the other Loan Documents is intended by the parties hereto as a final expression of their agreement and is intended as a complete statement of the terms and conditions of their agreement with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

9.16 USA Patriot Act Notice. Lender hereby notifies each Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56) signed into law October 26, 2001 (the "USA Patriot Act"), it may be required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Borrower, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify each Borrower in accordance with the USA Patriot Act. In addition, if Lender is required by law or regulation or internal policies to do so, it shall have the right to periodically conduct (a) Patriot Act searches, OFAC/PEP searches, and customary individual background checks for the Loan Parties and (b) OFAC/PEP searches and customary individual background checks for the Loan Parties' senior management and key principals, and each Borrower agrees to cooperate in respect of the conduct of such searches and further agrees that the reasonable costs and charges for such searches shall be reimbursed by each Borrower and shall be for the account of each Borrower.

9.17 Silvercrest as Agent for Borrowers. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints Silvercrest as the borrowing agent and attorney-in-fact for Borrowers ("Administrative Borrower") which appointment shall remain in full force and effect unless and until Lender shall have received prior written notice signed by each Borrower that such appointment has been revoked and that another Borrower has been appointed Administrative Borrower. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes Administrative Borrower (i) to provide Lender with all notices with respect to Loans obtained for the benefit of any Borrower and all other notices and instructions under this Agreement and (ii) to take such action as Administrative Borrower deems appropriate on its behalf to obtain Loans and to exercise such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto to carry out the purposes of this Agreement. It is understood that the handling of the Loan Account and the Collateral of each Borrower in a combined fashion, as more fully set forth herein, is done solely as an accommodation to Borrowers in order to utilize the collective borrowing powers of Borrowers in the most efficient and economical manner and at their request, and that Lender shall not incur liability to any Borrower as a result hereof. Each Borrower expects to derive benefit, directly or indirectly, from the handling of the Loan Account and the Collateral in a combined fashion since the successful operation of each Borrower is dependent on the continued successful performance of the integrated group. To induce Lender to do so, and in consideration thereof, each Borrower hereby jointly and severally agrees to indemnify Lender and

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hold Lender harmless against any and all liability, expense, loss or claim of damage or injury, made against Lender by any Borrower or by any third party whosoever, arising from or incurred by reason of (a) the handling of the Loan Account and the Collateral of Borrowers as herein provided, (b) Lender relying on any instructions of Administrative Borrower, or (c) any other action taken by Lender hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, except that no Borrower will have any liability to Lender under this Section 9.17 with respect to any liability that has been finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted solely from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lender, as the case may be.

#### 9.18 Extent of Each Borrower's Liability, Contribution.

(a) Joint and Several Liability. Each Borrower agrees that it is jointly and severally liable for, and absolutely and unconditionally guarantees to Lender the prompt payment and performance of, all Obligations under this Agreement and all agreements under the Loan Documents. Each Borrower agrees that its guaranty obligations hereunder constitute a continuing guaranty of payment and not of collection, that such obligations shall not be discharged until cash payment in full of the Obligations, and that such obligations are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of (i) the genuineness, validity, regularity, enforceability, subordination or any future modification of, or change in, any Obligations or Loan Document, or any other document, instrument or agreement to which any Borrower is or may become a party or be bound; (ii) the absence of any action to enforce this Agreement (including this Section) or any other Loan Document, or any waiver, consent or indulgence of any kind by Lender with respect thereto; (iii) the existence, value or condition of, or failure to perfect any of Lender's Liens or to preserve rights against, any security or guaranty for the Obligations or any action, or the absence of any action, by Lender in respect thereof (including the release of any security or guaranty); (iv) the insolvency of any Borrower; (v) any election by Lender in an Insolvency Proceeding for the application of Section 1111(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code; (vi) any borrowing or grant of a Lien by any other Borrower, as debtor-in-possession under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise; (vii) the disallowance of any claims of Lender against any Borrower for the repayment of any Obligations under Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise; or (viii) any other action or circumstances that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a surety or guarantor, except cash payment in full of all Obligations.

(b) Contribution. Each Borrower hereby agrees that it will not enforce any of its rights of contribution or subrogation against any other Borrower with respect to any liability incurred by it hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents, any payments made by it to Lender with respect to any of the Obligations or any collateral security therefor until such time as all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash and the Commitments terminated. Any claim which any Borrower may have against any other Borrower with respect to any payments to Lender hereunder are hereby expressly made subordinate and junior in right of payment, without limitation as to any increases in the Obligations arising hereunder or thereunder, to the prior payment in full in cash of the Obligations and, in the event of any insolvency, bankruptcy, receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceeding under the laws of any jurisdiction relating to any Borrower, its debts or its assets, whether voluntary or involuntary, all such Obligations shall be indefeasibly paid in full in cash and all Commitments terminated before any payment or distribution of any character, whether in cash, securities or other property, shall be made to any other Borrower therefor.

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(c) No Limitation on Liability. Nothing contained in this Section 9.18 shall limit the liability of any Borrower to pay extensions of credit made directly or indirectly to that Borrower (including revolving loans advanced to any other Borrower and then re-loaned or otherwise transferred to, or for the benefit of, such Borrower), Obligations relating to Letters of Credit issued to support such Borrower's business, and all accrued interest, fees, expenses and other related Obligations with respect thereto, for which such Borrower shall be primarily liable for all purposes hereunder. Lender shall have the right, at any time in its discretion, to condition an extension of credit hereunder upon a separate calculation of borrowing availability for each Borrower and to restrict the disbursement and use of such extensions of credit to such Borrower.

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