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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2022**

**Enovis Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-34045**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**54-1887631**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400**  
**Wilmington, DE 19808**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(302) 252-9160**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Colfax Corporation**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	ENOV	New York Stock Exchange

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

Emerging growth company

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

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

On April 4, 2022 (the “Distribution Date”), after market close of the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), the previously announced separation (the “Separation”) of ESAB Corporation (“ESAB”) from Enovis Corporation (formerly known as Colfax Corporation) (“Enovis” or the “Company”) was completed. The Separation of ESAB, which comprises the fabrication technology business, from Enovis, which comprises the specialty medical technology business, was achieved through the Company’s pro rata distribution of 90% of the outstanding shares of ESAB common stock to holders of record of Enovis common stock as of the close of business on March 22, 2022 (the “Record Date”). Each holder of record of Enovis common stock received one share of ESAB common stock for every three shares of Enovis common stock held at the close of business on the Record Date (the “Distribution”). In lieu of fractional shares of ESAB, stockholders of Enovis will receive cash. In connection with the Separation, ESAB made a cash distribution of approximately \$1.2 billion to Enovis. Following the completion of the Separation, Colfax Corporation changed its name to Enovis Corporation and, as of April 5, 2022, the Company’s common stock began trading under the new ticker symbol “ENOV.” On April 5, 2022, ESAB’s common stock began trading on the NYSE under the ticker symbol “ESAB.”

In connection with the Separation, the Company entered into several agreements with ESAB on the Distribution Date that, among other things, provides a framework for the Company’s relationship with ESAB after the Separation, including the following agreements:

- Separation and Distribution Agreement;
- Transition Services Agreement;
- Tax Matters Agreement;
- Employee Matters Agreement;
- Intellectual Property Matters Agreement;
- EBS License Agreement; and
- Stockholder’s and Registration Rights Agreement.

A summary of certain material features of the Separation and Distribution Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement, the Employee Matters Agreement, the Intellectual Property Matters Agreement, the EBS License Agreement and the Stockholder’s and Registration Rights Agreement, all of which are referenced below, can be found in the section entitled “Certain Relationships and Related Person Transactions—Agreements with Enovis” in ESAB’s Information Statement, which is included as Exhibit 99.1 to Amendment No. 2 to ESAB’s Registration Statement on Form 10-12B/A (File No. 001-41297) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 17, 2022 (the “Information Statement”). These summaries are incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01 in their entirety.

### *Separation and Distribution Agreement*

The Separation and Distribution Agreement sets forth, among other things, the agreements between Enovis and ESAB regarding the principal transactions necessary to effect the Separation and the Distribution. It also sets forth other agreements that govern certain aspects of the Company’s ongoing relationship with ESAB after the completion of the Separation and the Distribution. The description of the Separation and Distribution Agreement set forth under this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Separation and Distribution Agreement filed as Exhibit 2.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### *Transition Services Agreement*

The Transition Services Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which Enovis and its subsidiaries and ESAB and its subsidiaries will provide to each other various services on a transitional basis. The description of the Transition Services Agreement set forth under this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Transition Services Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### *Tax Matters Agreement*

The Tax Matters Agreement governs the Company's and ESAB's respective rights, responsibilities and obligations with respect to tax liabilities and benefits, tax attributes, the preparation and filing of tax returns, the control of audits and other tax proceedings and certain other matters regarding taxes. The description of the Tax Matters Agreement set forth under this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Tax Matters Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### *Employee Matters Agreement*

The Employee Matters Agreement governs, among other things, the Company's and ESAB's compensation and employee benefit obligations with respect to the employees and other service providers of each company, and generally allocates liabilities and responsibilities relating to employment matters and employee compensation and benefit plans and programs. The description of the Employee Matters Agreement set forth under this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Employee Matters Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.3 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### *Intellectual Property Matters Agreement*

The Intellectual Property Matters Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which, among other things, Enovis and ESAB have granted each other a non-exclusive, royalty-free, fully paid-up, irrevocable, sublicenseable (subject to certain limitations) and worldwide license to use certain intellectual property rights retained by the other party. The term of the Intellectual Property Matters Agreement is perpetual. The description of the Intellectual Property Matters Agreement set forth under this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Intellectual Property Matters Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.4 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### *EBS License Agreement*

The EBS License Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which Enovis has granted ESAB a royalty-free, non-exclusive, worldwide and non-transferable license to use, solely in support of ESAB's business, the "Enovis Growth Excellence Business System," which ESAB intends to refer to as the ESAB Business Excellence System, or "EBX". The description of the EBS License Agreement set forth under this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the EBS License Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.5 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### *Stockholder's and Registration Rights Agreement*

The Stockholder's and Registration Rights Agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which ESAB has granted Enovis and its affiliates certain registration rights with respect to the shares of ESAB common stock owned by them. Upon the request of Enovis or certain subsequent transferees as further defined in the Registration Rights Agreement, ESAB will use its reasonable best efforts to effect the registration under applicable federal and state securities laws of any shares of ESAB common stock retained by Enovis. Under the Registration Rights Agreement, Enovis has agreed to vote any shares of ESAB common stock retained by Enovis immediately after the Distribution in proportion to the votes cast by ESAB's other stockholders. In connection with such agreement, Enovis granted ESAB a proxy to vote the shares of ESAB common stock retained by Enovis in such proportion. The proxy will be automatically revoked as to a particular share upon any sale or transfer of such share from Enovis to a person other than Enovis, and neither the Registration Rights Agreement nor the proxy limits or prohibits any such sale or transfer. The description of the Registration Rights Agreement set forth under this Item 1.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Registration Rights Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.6 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### *Credit Agreement*

On April 4, 2022, the Company entered into a credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") by and among the Company, as the lead borrower, certain subsidiaries of the Company identified therein as guarantors, each of the

lenders from time to time party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Citizens Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas, Bank of Montreal and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as co-syndication agents, and joint bookrunners and joint lead arrangers named therein. The Credit Agreement consists of a revolving credit facility that totals \$900 million in commitments (the “Revolver”) and a term loan in an aggregate amount of \$900 million (the “Term Loan”, and together with the Revolver, the “Facilities”). The Revolver includes a \$50 million swingline loan sub-facility.

The initial credit extensions under the Facilities were made available to the Company substantially simultaneously with the closing of the Distribution. The Credit Agreement replaces the Company’s existing credit agreement dated as of December 17, 2018, as amended, which was terminated on April 4, 2022 with all indebtedness of the Company outstanding thereunder being repaid on such date with proceeds of the Term Loan and other funds of the Company. The Revolver will be used to provide funds for the Company’s ongoing working capital requirements and for general corporate purposes.

The Term Loan will bear interest, at the election of the Company, at either the base rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) or at the term SOFR rate plus an adjustment (as defined in the Credit Agreement), in each case, plus the applicable interest rate margin. The Revolver will bear interest, at the election of the Company, at either the base rate or, in the case of loans denominated in dollars, the term SOFR rate plus an adjustment or the daily simple SOFR plus an adjustment, in the case of loans denominated in euros, the adjusted EURIBOR rate and, in the case of loans denominated in sterling, SONIA plus an adjustment (as all such rates are defined in the Credit Agreement), in each case, plus the applicable interest rate margin. Initially, the applicable interest rate margin will be 1.500% or, in the case of base rate loans, 0.500%, and in future quarters it may change based upon the Company’s total leverage ratio (ranging from 1.125% to 1.750% or in the case of the base rate margin, 0.125% to 0.750%). Each swing line loan denominated in dollars will bear interest at the base rate plus the applicable interest rate margin.

Certain U.S. subsidiaries of the Company have agreed to guarantee the obligations of the Company under the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement contains customary covenants limiting the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries to, among other things, incur debt or liens, merge or consolidate with others, dispose of assets, make investments or pay dividends. In addition, the Credit Agreement contains financial covenants requiring the Company to maintain (i) a maximum total leverage ratio of not more than 4.50:1.00, with a step-down to, on the date on which the Company and its subsidiaries have transferred any retained shares of ESAB common stock to one or more unaffiliated third parties, 4.00:1.00, commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2023, 3.75:1.00 and commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024, 3.50:1.00, and (ii) a minimum interest coverage ratio of 3.00:1.00. The Credit Agreement contains various events of default (including failure to comply with the covenants under the Credit Agreement and related agreements) and upon an event of default the lenders may, subject to various customary cure rights, require the immediate payment of all amounts outstanding under the Term Loan and the Revolver.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Credit Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.7 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On the Distribution Date, the Company completed the previously announced Separation of ESAB. Effective as of 11:58 p.m. Eastern Time on the Distribution Date, 90% of the outstanding common stock of ESAB was distributed, on a pro rata basis, to the Company’s stockholders of record as of the close of business on the Record Date, and the Company retained a 10% ownership interest in ESAB. On the Distribution Date, each of the stockholders of Enovis received one share of ESAB common stock for every three shares of Enovis common stock held by such stockholder on the Record Date. Enovis did not issue fractional shares of ESAB common stock in the Distribution. Any fractional share of ESAB common stock otherwise issuable to an Enovis stockholder was or will be sold in the open market on such stockholder’s behalf, and such stockholder will receive a cash payment for the fractional share based on the stockholder’s pro rata portion of the net cash proceeds from sales of all fractional shares.

The Separation was completed pursuant to the Separation and Distribution Agreement. The description of the Separation included under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Separation and Distribution Agreement attached as Exhibit 2.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K are incorporated by reference in this Item 2.01.

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

The information regarding the Credit Agreement included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

To the extent required by Item 3.03 of Form 8-K, the information set forth under Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 3.03 by reference.

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

*Director Resignations*

On April 4, 2022, effective upon consummation of the Separation, each of Patrick W. Allender, Rhonda L. Jordan and Didier Teirlinck resigned from the board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) to serve on the board of directors of ESAB. Also, as previously announced, on March 31, 2022, Thomas S. Gayner resigned from the Board.

*Director Appointments*

In connection with the vacancies created by the director resignations and retirement, on April 4, 2022, effective upon consummation of the Separation, each of Barbara W. Bodem, Angela S. Lalor, Dr. Christine Ortiz and Brady R. Shirley were appointed by the Board to serve as directors of the Company. Effective as of April 4, 2022, the committees of the Board were comprised of the following members:

Committee

Audit Committee

Members

A. Clayton Perfall (Chair)  
Barbara W. Bodem  
Philip A. Okala  
Sharon Wienbar

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Rajiv Vinnakota (Chair)  
Liam J. Kelly  
Dr. Christine Ortiz

Compensation and Human Capital Management Committee

Sharon Wienbar (Chair)  
Rajiv Vinnakota  
Angela S. Lalor

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

On April 4, 2022, the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a Certificate of Amendment to its Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the “Charter Amendment”) to (i) change its corporate name from “Colfax Corporation” to “Enovis Corporation” (the “Name Change”) and (ii) effect the one-for-three reverse stock split of the Company’s common stock (the “Reverse Stock Split”), effective as of 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the Distribution Date. Additionally, the board of directors of Enovis adopted the Amended and Restated Bylaws (the “Bylaws”) to reflect the Name Change, effective as of 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the Distribution Date. The foregoing descriptions of these amendments are not complete and are subject to, and

qualified in their entirety by, the complete text of the Charter Amendment and the Bylaws, which are filed as Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated by reference in this Item 5.03.

The new CUSIP number for the Common Stock of the Company is 194014 502. Shares of the Company's common stock will continue to trade on the NYSE, but under the new ticker symbol "ENOV" beginning on April 5, 2022.

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 5, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the Separation and Distribution, the completion of the Reverse Stock Split, and the Name Change. The full text of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

On April 7, 2022, the Company completed the previously announced redemption of €350 million principal amount representing all of its outstanding 3.250% Senior Notes due 2025 (ISIN Numbers XS1599407217, XS1599406839) (the "2025 Notes") at a redemption price of 100.813% of the principal amount, and \$300 million principal amount representing all of its outstanding 6.375% Senior Notes due 2026 (the "2026 Notes") at a redemption price of 103.188% of the principal amount, in each case with the proceeds from the completion of the Separation on April 4, 2022.

The 2025 Notes redeemed were governed by that certain indenture, dated as of April 19, 2017 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "2017 Indenture"), among the Company, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, as paying agent, Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A., as transfer agent, authenticating agent and registrar and Deutsche Trustee Company Limited, as trustee. The 2026 Notes redeemed were governed by that certain indenture, dated as of February 5, 2019, between CFX Escrow Corporation and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, paying agent, registrar and transfer agent, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture thereto, dated as of February 22, 2019, and the Second Supplemental Indenture thereto, dated as of January 27, 2021 (the "2019 Indenture"). As of April 7, 2022, each of the 2017 Indenture and the 2019 Indenture has been satisfied and discharged.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Enovis Corporation's unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto, giving effect to the Separation is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
2.1	<a href="#">Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, between Enovis Corporation and ESAB Corporation</a>
3.1	<a href="#">Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Enovis Corporation</a>
3.2	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Bylaws of Enovis Corporation</a>
10.1	<a href="#">Transition Services Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, between Enovis Corporation and ESAB Corporation</a>
10.2	<a href="#">Tax Matters Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, between Enovis Corporation and ESAB Corporation</a>
10.3	<a href="#">Employee Matters Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, between Enovis Corporation and ESAB Corporation</a>
10.4	<a href="#">Intellectual Property Matters Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, between Enovis Corporation and ESAB Corporation</a>
10.5	<a href="#">EBS License Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, between Enovis Corporation and ESAB Corporation</a>
10.6	<a href="#">Stockholder's and Registration Rights Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, between Enovis Corporation and ESAB Corporation</a>
10.7	<a href="#">Credit Agreement, dated April 4, 2022, by and among Enovis Corporation, as the lead borrower, certain subsidiaries of the Enovis Corporation identified therein as guarantors, each of the lenders from time to time party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Citizens Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas, Bank of Montreal and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as co-syndication agents, and joint bookrunners and joint lead arrangers named therein</a>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release of Enovis Corporation, dated April 5, 2022</a>
99.2	<a href="#">Unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements of Enovis Corporation</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: April 8, 2022

**ENOVIS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Christopher M. Hix

Name: Christopher M. Hix

Title Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

**SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

**AND**

**ESAB CORPORATION**

**DATED AS OF APRIL 4, 2022**



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**Exhibits**

Exhibit A	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation
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## SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

This SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT is entered into effective as of April 4, 2022 (this “*Agreement*”), by and between Colfax Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*Enovis*”), and ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Enovis (“*ESAB*”). Enovis and ESAB are each a “*Party*” and are sometimes referred to herein collectively as the “*Parties*.” Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in Article I.

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Enovis owns 100% of the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of ESAB (the “*ESAB Stock*”);

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Enovis (the “*Enovis Board*”) determined on careful review and consideration that the separation of ESAB from the rest of Enovis and the establishment of ESAB as a separate, publicly traded company to operate the ESAB Business is in the best interests of Enovis;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of ESAB (the “*ESAB Board*”) determined on careful review and consideration that the separation of ESAB from the rest of Enovis and the establishment of ESAB as a separate, publicly traded company to operate the ESAB Business is in the best interests of ESAB;

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of the foregoing, the Enovis Board has determined that it is appropriate and desirable to separate the ESAB Business from the Enovis Business (the “*Separation*”) and, following the Separation, to make a distribution of the ESAB Business to the holders of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Enovis (the “*Enovis Stock*”) on the Record Date through the distribution of 90% of the outstanding shares of ESAB Stock to holders of Enovis on the Record Date on a pro rata basis (the “*Distribution*”), in each case, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, immediately following the Distribution, Enovis will hold 10% of the outstanding shares of ESAB Stock;

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that, immediately following the Distribution, “Colfax Corporation” will change its name to “Enovis Corporation”;

**WHEREAS**, Enovis and ESAB have prepared, and ESAB has filed with the SEC, the Form 10, which includes the Information Statement, and which sets forth certain disclosure concerning ESAB, the Separation and the Distribution;

**WHEREAS**, each of Enovis and ESAB has determined that it is appropriate and desirable to set forth in this Agreement certain agreements that will govern certain matters relating to the Separation and the Distribution and the relationship of Enovis, ESAB and the members of their respective Groups following the Distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties intend that the Distribution, together with certain related transactions, will qualify as a reorganization under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I.  
DEFINITIONS**

1.1 **Definitions.** For the purpose of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“**Action**” means any demand, action, claim, dispute, suit, countersuit, arbitration, inquiry, subpoena, proceeding or investigation of any nature (whether criminal, civil, legislative, administrative, regulatory, prosecutorial or otherwise) by or before any Governmental Authority or in any arbitration or mediation.

“**Affiliate**” means, when used with respect to a specified Person, a Person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified Person. For the purpose of this definition, “control” (including with correlative meanings, “controlled by” and “under common control with”), when used with respect to any specified Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract, agreement, obligation, indenture, instrument, lease, promise, arrangement, release, warranty, commitment, undertaking or otherwise. It is expressly agreed that for purposes of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, from and after the Effective Time, (i) no member of the ESAB Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the Enovis Group, (ii) no member of the Enovis Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the ESAB Group and (iii) no joint venture formed after the Effective Time solely between one or more members of the ESAB Group, on the one hand, and one or more members of the Enovis Group, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of, or owned or controlled by, any member of the ESAB Group or the Enovis Group for the purposes of this Agreement.

“**Agent**” means EQ Shareowner Services, as the distribution agent appointed by Enovis to distribute to the shareholders of Enovis all of the outstanding shares of ESAB Stock pursuant to the Distribution.

“**Agreement**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“**Air and Gas Handling Business**” shall mean the business of (i) manufacturing and producing air and gas handling equipment and steam turbines, including compressors, fans and heat exchangers and (ii) developing, producing and selling software, service and auxiliary hardware to support air and gas handling equipment.

“**Amended Financial Report**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.7(b).

“**Ancillary Agreements**” means all Contracts entered into by the Parties or the members of their respective Groups (but to which no Third Party is a party) in connection with the Separation, the Distribution and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including, the Stockholders’ Agreement, Employee Matters Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the EBS License Agreement, the IP Matters Agreement and the Transfer Documents.

“**Approvals or Notifications**” means any consents, waivers, approvals, permits or authorizations to be obtained from, notices, registrations or reports to be submitted to, or other filings to be made with, any third Person, including any Governmental Authority.

“**Assets**” means assets, properties, claims and rights (including goodwill), wherever located (including in the possession of vendors or other third parties or elsewhere), of every kind, character and description, whether real, personal or mixed, tangible, intangible or contingent, in each case, whether or not recorded or reflected or required to be recorded or reflected on the books and records or financial statements of the applicable Person, including rights and benefits pursuant to any contract, license, permit, indenture, note, bond, mortgage, agreement, concession, franchise, instrument, undertaking, commitment, understanding or other arrangement, other than Tax assets (including any Tax items, attributes or rights to receive any Tax refund, credits or other items that cause a reduction in any otherwise required liability for Taxes).

“**Business Day**” means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which banking institutions located in New York, New York are required or authorized by Law to be closed.

“**Business Records**” means all files, documents, instruments, papers, books, reports, records, tapes, microfilms, photographs, letters, ledgers, journals, financial statements, technical documentation (design specifications, functional requirements, operating instructions, logic manuals, flow charts, etc.), user documentation (installation guides, user manuals, training materials, release notes, working papers, etc.), Tax Returns, other Tax work papers and files and other documents in whatever form, physical, electronic or otherwise.

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

“**Colfax-Formative Marks**” means all Trademarks and domain names owned by Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries that contain the “Colfax” name, either alone or in combination with other words or elements.

“**Contract**” means any written, oral, implied or other contract, agreement, covenant, lease, license, guaranty, indemnity, representation, warranty, assignment, sales order, purchase order, power of attorney, instrument or other commitment, assurance, undertaking or arrangement that is binding on any Person or entity or any part of its property under applicable Law.

“**Covered Matter**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 5.16\(i\)](#).

**“Data Protection Laws”** shall mean any and all Laws concerning the privacy, protection and security of personal information Laws throughout the world, including the GDPR and any national law supplementing the GDPR (such as, in the United Kingdom, the Data Protection Act 2018) or any successor laws arising out of the withdrawal of a member state from the European Union, the California Consumer Privacy Act, California Civil Code Title 1.81.5 (including all amendments and implementing regulations), and any regulations, or regulatory requirements, guidance and codes of practice applicable to the Processing of Personal Data (as amended and/or replaced from time to time).

**“Director”** shall mean, with respect to any member of the ESAB Group or the Enovis Group, a member of the board of directors or managers, as applicable, of such entity.

**“Disclosure Document”** shall mean any registration statement (including the Form 10) filed with the SEC by or on behalf of any Party or any member of its Group, and also includes any information statement (including the Information Statement), prospectus, offering memorandum, offering circular, periodic report or similar disclosure document, whether or not filed with the SEC or any other Governmental Authority, in each case which describes the Separation or the Distribution or the ESAB Group or primarily relates to the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Separation, the Distribution, the ESAB Cash Distribution or the ESAB Financing Arrangements.

**“Discontinued Assets”** means the Assets of the Discontinued Businesses retained by Enovis pursuant to that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 25, 2017, by and between Enovis and Circor International, Inc. and that certain Equity and Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, by and among Enovis, Granite Holdings US Acquisition Co., Brilliant 3047. GMBH and the equity sellers party thereto, including, for the avoidance of doubt, all insurance policies related to the Discontinued Assets.

**“Discontinued Businesses”** means Enovis’ previously divested Fluid Handling Business and Air and Gas Handling Business.

**“Discontinued Liabilities”** means any and all Liabilities of the Discontinued Businesses retained by Enovis pursuant to that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 25, 2017, by and between Enovis and Circor International, Inc. and that certain Equity and Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2019, by and among Enovis, Granite Holdings US Acquisition Co., Brilliant 3047 GMBH and the equity sellers party thereto, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any and all asbestos-related contingencies and liabilities.

**“Dispute”** shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 4.1\(a\)](#).

**“Dispute Committee”** shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 4.2](#).

**“Distribution”** shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

**“Distribution Date”** means the date on which Enovis, through the Agent, distributes 90% of the issued and outstanding shares of ESAB Stock to holders of Enovis Stock in the Distribution.

“**EBS License Agreement**” means that certain EBS License Agreement to be entered into between ESAB and Enovis or any members of their respective Groups in connection with the license of Enovis’ proprietary business system to ESAB.

“**Effective Time**” means 11:59 p.m. New York time, or such other time as Enovis may determine, on the Distribution Date.

“**Employee Matters Agreement**” means that certain Employee Matters Agreement to be entered into between Enovis and ESAB or any members of their respective Groups in connection with the Separation, the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, as such agreement may be modified or amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.

“**Enovis-Formative Marks**” means all Trademarks and domain names owned by Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries that contain the “Enovis” name, either alone or in combination with other words or elements.

“**Enovis**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“**Enovis Accounts**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.5(a).

“**Enovis Assets**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(c).

“**Enovis Board**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

“**Enovis Business**” means all businesses and operations (whether or not such businesses or operations are or have been terminated, divested or discontinued) conducted by Enovis and its Subsidiaries prior to the Effective Time that are not included in the ESAB Business or the Discontinued Businesses.

“**Enovis Financing Arrangements**” means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Distribution Date, among Enovis, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, and the lenders and other parties thereto.

“**Enovis Group**” means, immediately after the Effective Time, (a) Enovis and (b) each Subsidiary of Enovis.

“**Enovis Indemnites**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.3.

“**Enovis Liabilities**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(e).

“**Enovis Personal Data**” means Personal Data of the Enovis Group that is used in or by, or otherwise related to, any Enovis Business.

“**Enovis Specified Marks**” means (a) all Enovis-Formative Marks, (b) all Colfax-Formative Marks, (c) any other Trademarks and domain names of Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries (other than the ESAB Group) that are not used or held for use primarily in the ESAB Business, and (d) all Trademarks and domain names confusingly similar to or embodying any of the foregoing either alone or in combination with other words or elements, together with the goodwill associated with any of the foregoing; in each case, excluding the ESAB Specified Marks.



“**Enovis Stock**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

“**Environmental Law**” means any Law relating to pollution, protection or restoration of or prevention of harm to the environment or natural resources, including the use, handling, transportation, treatment, storage, disposal, Release or discharge of Hazardous Materials or the protection of or prevention of harm to human health and safety.

“**Environmental Liabilities**” means all Liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from any Hazardous Materials, Environmental Law or Contract relating to environmental, health or safety matters (including all removal, remediation or cleanup costs, investigatory costs, response costs, natural resources damages, property damages, personal injury damages, costs of compliance, including with any product take-back requirements, or with any settlement, judgment or other determination of Liability and indemnity, contribution or similar obligations) and all costs and expenses, interest, fines, penalties or other monetary sanctions in connection therewith.

“**ESAB**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“**ESAB Accounts**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.5(a).

“**ESAB Articles of Incorporation**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(f).

“**ESAB Assets**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(b).

“**ESAB Balance Sheet**” means the unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet of the ESAB Group as of December 31, 2021, including the notes thereto, included in the Information Statement.

“**ESAB Business**” means (a) Enovis’ global “Fabrication Technology” business segment, consisting of (i) the formulation, development, manufacture and supply of consumable products and equipment for use in the cutting, joining and automated welding, as well as gas control equipment, (ii) fabrication technology equipment and (iii) digital software and solutions in connection with the foregoing, and (b) without limiting the foregoing clause (a), any terminated, divested or discontinued businesses, Assets or operations that were of such a nature that they would have been part of the ESAB Business (as described in the foregoing clause (a)) had they not been terminated, divested or discontinued (regardless of whether they ever operated under the “ESAB” name).

“**ESAB Business Records**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(b)(xi).

“**ESAB Cash Distribution**” means one billion, two hundred million dollars (\$1,200,000,000.00).

“**ESAB Contracts**” shall mean any Contract to which either Party or any member of its Group is a party or by which it or any member of its Group or any of their respective Assets is bound, whether or not in writing, used or held for use primarily in the conduct of the ESAB Business; *provided* that ESAB Contracts shall not include (a) any Contract that is contemplated to be retained by Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group from and after the Effective Time pursuant to any provision of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or (b) any Contract referenced in Section 2.3(b).

“**ESAB Financing Arrangements**” means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Distribution Date, among ESAB, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders and other parties thereto.

“**ESAB-Formative Marks**” means all Trademarks and domain names owned by any member of the ESAB Group that contain the “ESAB” name, either alone or in combination with other words or elements.

“**ESAB Group**” means, immediately after the Effective Time, (a) ESAB and (b) each Subsidiary of ESAB.

“**ESAB Indemnitees**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

“**ESAB Intellectual Property**” means (a) the Intellectual Property (other than any Enovis-Formative Marks or Colfax-Formative Marks) registered with any Governmental Authority owned by Enovis or any of its Affiliates that is exclusively used or exclusively held for use in connection with the ESAB Business as of the Effective Time as documented by the books and records of Enovis, (b) the ESAB Specified Marks, (c) all rights in any unregistered Intellectual Property, including Trademarks, that is related to the registered Intellectual Property described in clause (a), and (d) all other Intellectual Property owned or licensed by Enovis or any of its Affiliates and exclusively used or exclusively held for use in connection with the ESAB Business as of the Effective Time, in each case together with all rights, priorities and privileges accruing thereunder or pertaining thereto throughout the world (including all rights to sue or otherwise recover for past, present and future infringement thereof), but excluding the Excluded Intellectual Property.

“**ESAB Leases**” means the leases, subleases, licenses or other occupancy agreements covering the Leased Real Property.

“**ESAB Liabilities**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(d).

“**ESAB Permits**” means all Permits owned or licensed by either Party or member of its respective Group exclusively used in the operation of the ESAB Business as of the Effective Time.

“**ESAB Personal Data**” means Personal Data of the ESAB Group that is used in or by, or otherwise related to, any Enovis Business.

“**ESAB Properties**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(b)(ix).

“**ESAB Specified Marks**” means the Enovis-Formative Marks that are owned and used (or the subject of an intent-to-use application) by Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries immediately prior to the Separation, but only to the extent such Trademarks are used (or the subject of an intent-to-use application) in connection with the goods and services included in the ESAB Business.

“**ESAB Stock**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

“**Exchange Act**” means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as the same shall be in effect at the time reference is made thereto.

“**Excluded Intellectual Property**” means any Intellectual Property licensed pursuant to Shared Contracts and the Enovis Specified Marks.

“**Fluid Handling Business**” means the development, manufacture, marketing, sale, service and support of progressive cavity, two- and three-screw pumps, centrifugal pumps, seawater cooling pumps, internal gear pumps, oil mist lubrication systems and heat transfer fluid pumps, oil purification equipment, lubrication distribution systems, oil mist generators and bearing lubrication systems.

“**Force Majeure**” means, with respect to a Party, an event beyond the control of such Party (or any Person acting on its behalf), which by its nature could not have been reasonably foreseen by such Party (or such Person) or, if it could have been reasonably foreseen, was unavoidable, and includes acts of God, storms, floods, riots, labor unrest, pandemics, nuclear incidents, fires, sabotage, civil commotion or civil unrest, interference by civil or military authorities, acts of war (declared or undeclared) or armed hostilities, or other national or international calamity or one or more acts of terrorism or failure of energy sources or distribution or transportation facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the receipt by a Party of an unsolicited takeover offer or other acquisition proposal, even if unforeseen or unavoidable, and such Party’s response thereto shall not be deemed an event of Force Majeure.

“**Form 10**” means the registration statement on Form 10-12B (File No. 001-41297) filed by ESAB with the SEC to effect the registration of the ESAB Stock pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act in connection with the Distribution, including any amendments or supplements thereto.

“**GDPR**” means the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

“**Governmental Approvals**” means any notices or reports to be submitted to, or other filings to be made with, or any consents, registrations, approvals, permits or authorizations to be obtained from, any Governmental Authority.

“**Governmental Authority**” means any nation or government, any state, province, municipality or other political subdivision thereof, and any entity, body, agency, commission, department, board, bureau, court, tribunal or other instrumentality, whether federal, state, provincial, regional, local, domestic, foreign or multinational, exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory, administrative or other similar functions of, or pertaining to, government and any official thereof.

“**Group**” means either the ESAB Group or the Enovis Group, as the context requires.

“**Hazardous Materials**” means any chemical, material, substance, waste, pollutant, emission, discharge, release or contaminant that could result in liability under, or that is prohibited, limited or regulated by or pursuant to, any Environmental Law, and any natural or artificial substance (whether solid, liquid or gas, noise, ion, vapor or electromagnetic) that could

cause harm to human health or the environment, including petroleum, petroleum products and byproducts, asbestos and asbestos-containing materials, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, electronic, medical or infectious wastes, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, radioactive substances, chlorofluorocarbons and all other ozone-depleting substances.

“**ICC Rules**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(a).

“**Indebtedness**” means (a) all obligations of such specified Person for borrowed money or arising out of any extension of credit to or for the account of such specified Person (including reimbursement or payment obligations with respect to surety bonds, letters of credit, bankers’ acceptances and similar instruments), (b) all obligations of such specified Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such specified Person upon which interest charges are customarily paid, (d) all obligations of such specified Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to Assets purchased by such specified Person, (e) all obligations of such specified Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services, (f) all liabilities secured by (or for which any Person to which any such liability is owed has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any mortgage, lien, pledge or other encumbrance on property owned or acquired by such specified Person (or upon any revenues, income or profits of such specified Person therefrom), whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed by the specified Person or otherwise become liabilities of the specified Person, (g) all capital lease obligations of such specified Person, (h) all securities or other similar instruments convertible or exchangeable into any of the foregoing, but excluding daily cash overdrafts associated with routine cash operations, and (i) any liability of others of a type described in any of the preceding clauses (a) through (h) in respect of which the specified Person has incurred, assumed or acquired a liability by means of a guaranty, excluding any obligations related to Taxes.

“**Indemnifying Party**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(a).

“**Indemnitee**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(a).

“**Indemnity Payment**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(a).

“**Information**” means information, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, in written, oral, electronic or other tangible or intangible forms, stored in any medium and regardless of location, including (a) Technology and (b) to the extent not described by clause (a), technical, financial, employee or business information or data, studies, reports, records, books, contracts, instruments, surveys, discoveries, ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, designs, specifications, drawings, blueprints, diagrams, models, prototypes, samples, flow charts, data, computer data, disks, diskettes, tapes, computer programs or other software, marketing plans, customer names and records, supplier names and records, customer and supplier lists, customer and vendor data or correspondence, communications by or to attorneys (including attorney-client privileged communications), memos and other materials prepared by attorneys or under their direction (including attorney work product), and other financial employee or business information or data, files, papers, tapes, keys, correspondence, plans, invoices, forms, product data and literature, promotional and advertising materials, operating manuals, instructional documents, quality records and regulatory and compliance records.

“**Information Statement**” means the Information Statement attached as an exhibit to the Form 10 and any related documents to be provided to the holders of Enovis Stock in connection with the Distribution, including any amendment or supplement thereto.

“**Initial Notice**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 4.2](#).

“**Insurance Proceeds**” means those monies: (a) received by an insured Person from any insurer, insurance underwriter, mutual protection and indemnity club or other risk collective; or (b) paid on behalf of an insured Person by any insurer, insurance underwriter, mutual protection and indemnity club or other risk collective, on behalf of the insured, in either such case net of any costs or expenses incurred in the collection thereof; *provided, however*, that with respect to a captive insurance arrangement, Insurance Proceeds shall only include net amounts received by the captive insurer from a Third Party in respect of any captive reinsurance arrangement.

“**Intellectual Property**” means all intellectual property in any and all jurisdictions throughout the world, including all: (a) patents, patent applications (including patents issued thereon) and statutory invention registrations, including reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, substitutions, renewals, extensions and reexaminations of any of the foregoing, and all rights in any of the foregoing provided by international treaties or conventions, (b) Trademarks, (c) Internet domain names, (d) copyrights, mask works, database rights and design rights, whether or not registered, and all registrations and applications for registration of any of the foregoing, and all rights in and to any of the foregoing provided by international treaties or conventions, (e) any intellectual property rights in unpatented technology, and inventions (whether or not patentable and whether or not reduced to practice), invention disclosures, ideas, formulas, compositions, inventor’s notes, discoveries and improvements, manufacturing and production processes and techniques, testing information, research and development information, drawings, specifications, designs, plans, proposals and technical data, trade secrets, confidential information, data, know-how, product designs and development, methods and processes, testing tools and materials, customer information, marketing materials and market surveys and (f) intellectual property rights arising from or in respect of any Software, social media accounts and handles, or technology.

“**Intended Transferee**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 2.2](#).

“**Intended Transferor**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 2.2](#).

“**Intercompany**” means, with respect to any Contract, balance, arrangement or other legal or financial relationship, established at or prior to the Effective Time, that such Contract, balance, arrangement or other legal or financial relationship is (a) between or among one or more members of the ESAB Group and one or more members of the Enovis Group, as applicable, or (b) between or among the ESAB Business and the Enovis Business, even if within the same legal entity (in which case the applicable Contract, balance, arrangement or other legal or financial relationship shall be deemed to be binding as if it was between separate legal entities).

**“IP Matters Agreement”** means that certain Intellectual Property Matters Agreement to be entered into between ESAB and Enovis or any members of their respective Groups in connection with the license of certain Enovis Intellectual Property to ESAB, on the one hand, and the license of certain ESAB Intellectual Property to Enovis, on the other hand.

**“Joint Claims”** means any claim or series of related claims under any insurance policy that results or could reasonably be expected to result in the payment of Insurance Proceeds to or for the benefit of both one or more members of the Enovis Group and one or more members of the ESAB Group.

**“Law”** means any national, supranational, federal, state, provincial, regional, local or similar law (including common law), statute, code, order, ordinance, rule, regulation, treaty (including any income tax treaty), license, permit, authorization, approval, consent, decree, injunction, binding judicial or administrative interpretation or other legally enforceable requirement, in each case, enacted, promulgated, issued or entered by a Governmental Authority.

**“Leased Real Property”** means (a) the real property leased, subleased, licensed or otherwise used by Enovis or any other member of the Enovis Group and used primarily in the ESAB Business and (b) the real property leased, subleased, licensed or otherwise used by any member of the ESAB Group, in each case as tenant.

**“Liabilities”** means any and all Indebtedness, guarantees, assurances, commitments, liabilities, responsibilities, Losses, remediation, deficiencies, reimbursement obligations in respect of letters of credit, damages, payments, fines, penalties, claims, settlements, judgments, sanctions, costs, expenses, interest and obligations of any nature or kind, whether accrued or fixed, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, accrued or not accrued, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, reserved or unreserved, reflected on a balance sheet or otherwise, or determined or determinable, including those arising under any Law, claim (including any Third-Party Claim), demand, Action, or order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, stipulation, determination or award entered by or with any Governmental Authority or arbitration tribunal, and those arising under any Contract, agreement, obligation, indenture, instrument, lease, promise, arrangement, release, warranty, commitment or undertaking or terms of employment, whether imposed or sought to be imposed by a Governmental Authority, another third Person, or a Party, whether based in contract, tort, implied or express warranty, strict liability, criminal or civil statute, or otherwise, in each case, including all costs, expenses, interest, attorneys’ fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel, expert and consulting fees and costs related thereto or to the investigation or defense thereof, in each case (a) including any fines, damages or equitable relief that is imposed in connection therewith and (b) other than Taxes.

**“Licensed Intellectual Property”** means Intellectual Property (other than Trademarks) owned by the Enovis Group and used or held for use as of the Effective Time in connection with the ESAB Business, but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any ESAB Intellectual Property.

**“Losses”** means any and all damages, losses (including diminution in value), deficiencies, Liabilities, obligations, penalties, judgments, settlements, claims, payments, interest costs, fines and expenses (including the costs and expenses of any and all Actions and demands, assessments, judgments, settlements and compromises relating thereto and attorneys’, accountants’, consultants’ and other professionals’ fees and expenses incurred in the investigation or defense thereof or the enforcement rights hereunder), whether or not involving a Third-Party Claim, other than Taxes.

“**Misdirected Payment**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 2.5\(g\)](#).

“**NYSE**” means the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

“**Parties**” or “**Party**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“**Permit**” means all permits, licenses, franchises, authorizations, concessions, certificates, consents, exemptions, approvals, variances, registrations, or similar authorizations from any Governmental Authority.

“**Person**” means any individual, general or limited partnership, corporation, business trust, joint venture, association, company, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, a limited liability entity, any other entity and any Governmental Authority.

“**Personal Data**” shall have the meaning set forth in the GDPR.

“**Prime Rate**” shall mean the rate that Bloomberg displays as “Prime Rate by Country United States” on a Bloomberg terminal at PRIMBB Index.

“**Privileged Information**” means any information, in written, oral, electronic or other tangible or intangible forms, including any communications by or to attorneys (including attorney-client privileged communications), memoranda and other materials prepared by attorneys or under their direction (including attorney work product), as to which a party or its respective Subsidiaries would be entitled to assert or have a privilege, including the attorney-client and attorney work product privileges.

“**Processing**” shall have the meaning set forth in the GDPR.

“**Record Date**” means 5:00 p.m. New York time on the date to be determined by the Enovis Board as the record date for determining shareholders of Enovis entitled to receive shares of ESAB Stock in the Distribution.

“**Record Holders**” means the holders of record of Enovis Stock as of the Record Date.

“**Records Facility**” shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 6.4\(a\)](#).

“**Release**” means any release, spill, emission, discharge, leaking, pumping, pouring, dumping, injection, deposit, disposal, dispersal, leaching or migration of Hazardous Materials into the environment (including ambient air, surface water, groundwater and surface or subsurface strata).

“**Representatives**” means, with respect to any Person, any of such Person’s directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, advisors, accountants, attorneys or other representatives.

“**SEC**” means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

“**Securities Act**” means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as the same shall be in effect at the time reference is made thereto.

“**Separation**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

“**Shared Contract**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.

“**Shared Permit**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.

“**Software**” means any and all (a) computer programs, including any and all software implementation of algorithms, models and methodologies, whether in source code, object code, human readable form or other form, (b) databases and compilations, including any and all data and collections of data, whether machine-readable or otherwise, (c) descriptions, flow charts and other work products used to design, plan, organize and develop any of the foregoing, (d) screens, user interfaces, report formats, firmware, development tools, templates, menus, buttons and icons and (e) documentation, including user manuals and other training documentation, relating to any of the foregoing.

“**Specified Ancillary Agreements**” means the agreements set forth on Schedule 1.1A.

“**Specified Party**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.5(g).

“**Stored Records**” means Tangible Information held in a Records Facility maintained or arranged for by a party other than the party that owns such Tangible Information.

“**Subsidiary**” means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company, joint venture or partnership of which such Person (a) beneficially owns or controls, either directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of (i) the total combined voting power of all classes of voting securities of such Person, (ii) the total combined equity interests of such Person or (iii) the capital or profit interests, in the case of a partnership of such Person, or (b) otherwise has the power to vote, either directly or indirectly, sufficient securities to elect a majority of the board of directors or similar governing body of such Person.

“**Tangible Information**” means Information that is contained in written, electronic or other tangible forms.

“**Tax**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Tax Matters Agreement.

“**Tax Matters Agreement**” means that certain Tax Matters Agreement to be entered into between Enovis and ESAB in connection with the Separation, the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, as such agreement may be modified or amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.

“**Tax Returns**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Tax Matters Agreement.



**“Technology”** shall mean all technology, designs, formulae, algorithms, procedures, methods, discoveries, processes, techniques, ideas, know-how, research and development, technical data, tools, materials, specifications, processes, inventions (whether patentable or unpatentable and whether or not reduced to practice), apparatus, creations, improvements, works of authorship in any media, confidential, proprietary or nonpublic information, and other similar materials, all customized applications, completely developed applications and modifications to commercial applications, and all recordings, graphs, drawings, reports, analyses and other writings, and other tangible embodiments of the foregoing in any form, in each case, other than Software.

**“Third Party”** shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 5.5\(a\)](#).

**“Third-Party Claim”** shall have the meaning set forth in [Section 5.5\(a\)](#).

**“Trademarks”** means all trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade dress, logos and other source or business identifiers, including all goodwill associated with any of the foregoing and any and all common law rights in and to any of the foregoing, registrations and applications for registration of any of the foregoing, all rights in and to any of the foregoing provided by international treaties or conventions, and all reissues, extensions and renewals of any of the foregoing.

**“Transfer Documents”** means transfer, contribution, distribution or other similar agreements, bills of sale, special warranty deeds, stock powers, certificates of title, assignments of contracts and other instruments of transfer, conveyance and assignment entered into, as of or prior to the Effective Time, between one or more members of the Enovis Group, on the one hand, and one or more members of the ESAB Group, on the other hand, as and to the extent necessary to evidence: (a) the transfer, conveyance and assignment of all of such Party’s and the applicable members of its Group’s right, title and interest in and to the Assets to the other Party and the applicable members of its Group in accordance with [Section 2.1\(a\)](#); and (b) the valid and effective assumption of the Liabilities by such Party or the applicable members of its Group in accordance with [Section 2.1\(a\)](#).

**“Transition Services Agreement”** means that certain Transition Services Agreement to be entered into between ESAB and Enovis or any members of their respective Groups in connection with the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, as such agreement may be modified or amended from time to time in accordance with its terms.

**1.2 Interpretation.** In this Agreement and any Ancillary Agreement, (a) words in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa and words of one gender shall be deemed to include the other genders as the context requires; (b) the terms “hereof,” “herein,” “herewith” and words of similar import, and the terms “Agreement” and “Ancillary Agreement” shall, unless otherwise stated, be construed to refer to this Agreement or the applicable Ancillary Agreement as a whole (including all of the Schedules, Exhibits, Annexes and Appendices hereto and thereto) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement or such Ancillary Agreement; (c) Article, Section, Exhibit, Schedule and Appendix references are to the Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Schedules and Appendices to this Agreement (or the applicable Ancillary Agreement) unless otherwise specified; (d) the word “including” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement (or the applicable Ancillary Agreement) shall mean “including, without limitation”; (e) the word “or” shall not be exclusive; (f) unless

expressly stated to the contrary in this Agreement, all references to “the date hereof,” “the date of this Agreement,” and words of similar import shall all be references to the date first stated in the preamble to this Agreement, regardless of any amendment or restatement hereof; (g) unless otherwise provided, all references to “\$” or “dollars” are to United States dollars; and (h) references to the performance, discharge or fulfillment of any Liability in accordance with its terms shall have meaning only to the extent such Liability has terms, and if the Liability does not have terms, the reference shall mean performance, discharge or fulfillment of such Liability.

## ARTICLE II. SEPARATION

### 2.1 Transfers of Assets and Assumptions of Liabilities; ESAB Assets; Enovis Assets.

(a) In order to effect the Separation, the Parties shall, to the extent necessary, cause, and shall, to the extent necessary, cause the members of their respective Groups to cause, (i) the ESAB Group to own, to the extent it does not already own, all of the ESAB Assets and none of the Enovis Assets, and (ii) the ESAB Group to be liable for, to the extent it is not already liable for, all of the ESAB Liabilities.

(b) For purposes of this Agreement, “**ESAB Assets**” shall mean:

(i) all Assets of either Party or any member of its Group included or reflected as Assets of the ESAB Group on the ESAB Balance Sheet (including cash, cash equivalents or marketable securities on hand or in bonds, but excluding any cash, cash equivalents or marketable securities to be utilized in the ESAB Cash Distribution (the “**ESAB Cash**”)), subject to any dispositions of such Assets subsequent to the date of the ESAB Balance Sheet; *provided*, that the amounts set forth on the ESAB Balance Sheet with respect to any Assets shall not be treated as minimum amounts or limitations on the amount of such Assets that are included in the definition of ESAB Assets pursuant to this clause (i);

(ii) all Assets of either Party or any member of its Group as of the Effective Time that are of a nature or type that would have resulted in such Assets being included as Assets of ESAB or members of the ESAB Group as of the Effective Time if a balance sheet, notes and subledgers were to be prepared on a basis consistent with the determination of the Assets included on the ESAB Balance Sheet, it being understood that (x) the ESAB Balance Sheet shall be used to determine the types of, and methodologies used to determine, those Assets that are included in the definition of ESAB Assets pursuant to this clause (ii) and (y) the amounts set forth on the ESAB Balance Sheet with respect to any Assets shall not be treated as minimum amounts or limitations on the amount of such Assets that are included in the definition of ESAB Assets pursuant to this clause (ii);

(iii) all Assets of either Party or any member of its Group as of the Effective Time that are related to or arising out of the Discontinued Businesses, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Discontinued Assets;

- (iv) all issued and outstanding capital stock or other equity securities of the Persons set forth on Schedule 2.1(b)(iv), owned by either Party or a member of its respective Group as of the Effective Time;
- (v) all ESAB Contracts and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time;
- (vi) all ESAB Intellectual Property and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time;
- (vii) all ESAB Leases and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time;
- (viii) all ESAB Permits and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time;
- (ix) without limiting the generality of clauses (i) and (ii), all real property owned by ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group as of the Effective Time, together with all buildings, fixtures and improvements erected thereon ("***ESAB Properties***");
- (x) all rights, claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, decrees and rights to indemnity or contribution, whether absolute or contingent, contractual or otherwise, in favor of Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries exclusively related to the ESAB Business or Discontinued Businesses, including the right to sue, recover and retain such recoveries and the right to continue in the name of any member of the ESAB Group any pending actions relating to the foregoing, and to recover and retain any damages therefrom;
- (xi) all Business Records exclusively related to the ESAB Business or the Discontinued Businesses (together, the "***ESAB Business Records***");
- (xii) all Assets of either Party or any member of its respective Group as of the Effective Time that are expressly provided by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement as Assets to be transferred to any member of the ESAB Group; and
- (xiii) all assets set forth on Schedule 2.1(b)(xiii).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the ESAB Assets shall not in any event include any Asset referred to in Section 2.1(c).

(c) For purposes of this Agreement, “**Enovis Assets**” shall mean all Assets of either Party or the members of its Group as of the Effective Time, other than the ESAB Assets, including:

- (i) all Assets of either Party or any member of its respective Group as of the Effective Time that are expressly contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement as Assets to be retained by any member of the Enovis Group;
- (ii) all Contracts of either Party or any member of its respective Group and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time other than the ESAB Contracts;
- (iii) all Intellectual Property of either Party or any member of its respective Group and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time, including the Excluded Intellectual Property, but excluding the ESAB Intellectual Property;
- (iv) all Permits of either Party or any member of its Group and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time other than the ESAB Permits;
- (v) any Contract granting a party the right to lease, sublease, use or otherwise occupy any real property and all rights, interests or claims of either Party or any member of its respective Group thereunder as of the Effective Time other than the ESAB Leases;
- (vi) all real property owned by Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group as of the Effective Time together with all buildings, fixtures and improvements erected thereon (“**Enovis Properties**”);
- (vii) all cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities on hand or in banks, other than ESAB Cash;
- (viii) all Business Records other than the ESAB Business Records; and
- (ix) all assets set forth on Schedule 2.1(c)(ix).

(d) For purposes of this Agreement, “**ESAB Liabilities**” shall mean any and all Liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from the actions, inactions, events, omissions, conditions, facts or circumstances occurring or existing prior to, at or after the Effective Time (whether or not such Liabilities cease being contingent, mature, become known, are asserted or foreseen, or accrue, in each case before, at or after the Effective Time), in each case to the extent that such Liabilities relate to, arise out of or result from the ESAB Business, an ESAB Asset or the Discontinued Businesses, including:

- (i) all Liabilities included or reflected as liabilities or obligations of ESAB or the members of the ESAB Group on the ESAB Balance Sheet, subject to any discharge of such Liabilities subsequent to the date of the ESAB Balance Sheet; *provided*, that the amounts set forth on the ESAB Balance Sheet with respect to any Liabilities shall not be treated as minimum amounts or limitations on the amount of such Liabilities that are included in the definition of ESAB Liabilities pursuant to this clause (i);

(ii) all Liabilities as of the Effective Time that are of a nature or type that would have resulted in such Liabilities being included or reflected as liabilities or obligations of ESAB or the members of the ESAB Group as of the Effective Time if a balance sheet, notes and subledgers were to be prepared on a basis consistent with the determination of the Liabilities included on the ESAB Balance Sheet, it being understood that (x) the ESAB Balance Sheet shall be used to determine the types of, and methodologies used to determine, those Liabilities that are included in the definition of ESAB Liabilities pursuant to this clause (ii) and (y) the amounts set forth on the ESAB Balance Sheet with respect to any Liabilities shall not be treated as minimum amounts or limitations on the amount of such Liabilities that are included in the definition of ESAB Liabilities pursuant to this clause (ii);

(iii) all Liabilities of either Party or any member of its Group as of the Effective Time relating to, arising out of or resulting from the actions, inactions, events, omissions, conditions, facts or circumstances occurring or existing prior to out of the Discontinued Businesses, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Discontinued Liabilities;

(iv) any and all Liabilities that are expressly provided by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement as Liabilities to be assumed by ESAB or any other member of the ESAB Group, and all agreements, obligations and Liabilities of any member of the ESAB Group under this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements;

(v) all Liabilities based upon, relating to or arising from the ESAB Contracts;

(vi) all Liabilities based upon, relating to or arising from Intellectual Property to the extent used or held for use in the ESAB Business;

(vii) all Liabilities based upon, relating to or arising from the ESAB Permits;

(viii) all Liabilities with respect to terminated, divested or discontinued businesses, Assets or operations that were of such a nature that they would be or would have been part of the ESAB Business had they not been terminated, divested or discontinued (regardless of whether they ever operated under the "ESAB" name), and all Liabilities of Enovis related thereto unless such Liabilities are expressly retained by Enovis pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements;

(ix) all Liabilities based upon, relating to or arising from all ESAB Leases;

(x) all Liabilities with respect to the ESAB Properties;

(xi) all Environmental Liabilities arising at, prior to or after the Effective Time to the extent based upon, relating to or arising from the conduct of the ESAB Business or the Discontinued Businesses, in each case, as currently or formerly conducted (including at any properties that were previously owned or operated in connection with the ESAB Business) or the ESAB Assets or the ESAB Properties;

(xii) all Liabilities arising out of claims made by any Third Party (including Enovis' or ESAB's respective directors, officers, shareholders, employees and agents) against any member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the ESAB Business, the Discontinued Businesses or the ESAB Assets or the other business, operations, activities or Liabilities referred to in clauses (i) through (xi) above; and

(xiii) all Liabilities set forth on Schedule 2.1(d)(xiii).

(e) For the purposes of this Agreement, "**Enovis Liabilities**" means the following Liabilities of either Party or the members of its respective Group:

(i) all Liabilities that are expressly provided by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement as Liabilities to be assumed or retained by Enovis or any other member of the Enovis Group, and all agreements, obligations and Liabilities of any member of the Enovis Group under this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements;

(ii) all Liabilities to the extent (and only to the extent) based upon, relating to or arising from the operation or conduct of the Enovis Business, but excluding in all circumstances the ESAB Liabilities;

(iii) all Liabilities with respect to the Enovis Properties; and

(iv) all Liabilities arising out of claims made by any Third Party (including Enovis' or ESAB's respective directors, officers, shareholders, current and former employees and agents) against any member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Enovis Business or the Enovis Assets or the Liabilities referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above (whether such claims arise, in each case before, at or after the Effective Time).

(f) Enovis and its Subsidiaries hereby waive compliance by each and every member of the Enovis Group with the requirements and provisions of any "bulk-sale" or "bulk-transfer" Laws of any jurisdiction that may otherwise be applicable with respect to the transfer or sale of any or all of the ESAB Assets to any member of the ESAB Group.

**2.2 Nonassignable Contracts and Permits.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Agreement shall not constitute an agreement to assign any Asset or Liability if an assignment or attempted assignment of the same without the consent of another Person would constitute a breach thereof or in any way impair the rights of a Party thereunder or give to any third party any rights with respect thereto. If any such consent is not obtained or if an attempted assignment would be ineffective or would impair such party's rights under any such Asset or Liability so that the party entitled to the benefits and responsibilities of such purported transfer (the "*Intended Transferee*") would not receive all such rights and responsibilities, then (a) the party purporting to make such transfer (the "*Intended Transferor*") shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide or cause to be provided to the Intended Transferee, to the extent permitted by Law, the benefits of any such Asset or Liability and the Intended Transferor shall promptly pay or cause to be paid to the Intended Transferee when received all moneys received by the Intended Transferor with respect to any such Asset and (b) in consideration thereof the Intended Transferee shall pay, perform and discharge on behalf of the Intended Transferor all of the Intended Transferor's Liabilities thereunder in a timely manner and in accordance with the terms thereof which it may do without breach and, at the Intended Transferor's request, the Intended Transferee shall promptly reimburse or prepay (at the Intended Transferor's election) the Intended Transferor for all amounts paid or due by the Intended Transferor on behalf of the Intended Transferee with respect to such non-assignable Asset or Liability. In addition, the Intended Transferor and the Intended Transferee shall each take such other actions as may be reasonably requested by the other Party in order to place the other Party, insofar as reasonably possible, in the same position as if such Asset had been transferred as contemplated hereby and so all the benefits and burdens relating thereto, including possession, use, risk of loss, Liability, potential for gain and dominion, control and command, shall inure to the Intended Transferee. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each of the Parties shall, and shall cause the members of its respective Group to, (i) treat for all Tax purposes any such Asset or Liability as having been transferred to and owned by the Intended Transferee not later than the Effective Time and (ii) neither report nor take any Tax position (on a Tax Return or otherwise) inconsistent with such treatment (unless required by a change in applicable Tax Law or good faith resolution of any audit, review, examination, contest, litigation, investigation or any other administrative or judicial proceeding with the purpose or effect of redetermining Taxes (including any administrative or judicial review of any claim for refund)). If and when such consents and approvals are obtained, the transfer of the applicable Asset shall be effected in accordance with the terms of this Agreement insofar as is reasonably possible (taking into account any applicable restrictions or considerations, in each case relating to the contemplated Tax treatment of the transactions contemplated hereby).

### **2.3 Termination of Intercompany Agreements.**

(a) Except as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in furtherance of the releases and other provisions set forth in Article III, Enovis and each member of the Enovis Group, on the one hand, and ESAB and each member of the ESAB Group, on the other hand, hereby terminate any and all (i) Intercompany balances and accounts arising out of Intercompany Indebtedness, whether or not in writing, between or among Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group or any entity that shall be a member of the Enovis Group as of the Effective Time, on the one hand, and ESAB or any other member of the ESAB Group, on the other hand, effective as of the Effective Time, such that no Party or any member of its Group shall have any continuing obligation with

respect thereto and otherwise in such a manner as Enovis shall determine in good faith (including by means of dividends, distributions, contribution, the creation or repayment of intercompany debt, increasing or decreasing of cash pool balances or otherwise), and (ii) all Intercompany agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings, including all obligations to provide goods, services or other benefits, whether or not in writing, between or among Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group, on the one hand, and ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group, on the other hand (other than as set forth in Section 2.3(b)), without further payment or performance such that no party thereto shall have any further obligations therefor or thereunder. No such terminated balance, account, agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding (including any provision thereof which purports to survive termination) shall be of any further force or effect after the Effective Time. Each Party shall, at the reasonable request of any other Party, take, or cause to be taken, such other actions as may be necessary to effect the foregoing.

(b) The provisions of Section 2.3(a) shall not apply to any of the following agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings (or to any of the provisions thereof): (i) this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (and each other agreement or instrument expressly contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to be entered into by any of the Parties or any of the members of their respective Groups, including, for the avoidance of doubt, those agreements and instruments entered into in connection with the ESAB Financing Arrangements or the Enovis Financing Arrangements); (ii) any Intercompany balances and accounts arising other than out of Intercompany Indebtedness; (iii) any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings filed as an exhibit, whether in preliminary or final form, to the Form 10; (iv) any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings to which any Person other than the Parties and the members of their respective Groups is a party (it being understood that to the extent that the rights and obligations of the Parties and the members of their respective Groups under any such agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings constitute ESAB Assets, Enovis Assets, ESAB Liabilities or Enovis Liabilities, they shall be assigned pursuant to Section 2.1(a) to the extent they are not already held by a member of the applicable Group); (v) any Shared Contracts; and (vi) any other agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings that this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement expressly contemplates shall survive the Effective Time.

(c) Each Intercompany balance and account (other than such balances and accounts arising out of Intercompany Indebtedness, which are cancelled pursuant to Section 2.3(a)) outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be net settled and paid as of the Effective Time within ninety (90) days of the Effective Time by the Party (or the member of its Group) owing such net amount; *provided, however*, that any receivable or payable arising pursuant to an agreement, arrangement or understanding described in clauses (i), (ii) or (iv) of Section 2.3(b) shall not be included in such net settlement and shall instead be settled in accordance with the terms of such agreement, arrangement or understanding (but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Time) by the Party (or the member of its Group) owing such net amount.

**2.4 Treatment of Shared Contracts and Shared Permits.** Subject to applicable Law and except as otherwise provided in any Ancillary Agreement, and without limiting the generality of the obligations set forth in Section 2.1, unless the Parties otherwise agree or the



benefits of any Contract or Permit described in this Section 2.4 are expressly conveyed to the applicable Party pursuant to this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement, (a) any Contract entered into by a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group with a third party that is not an ESAB Asset, but pursuant to which a member of the ESAB Group, as of the Effective Time, has been provided certain revenues or other benefits or incurred any Liability (any such Contract, a “**Shared Contract**”) and (b) any Permit held by a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group that is not an ESAB Asset, but pursuant to which a member of the ESAB Group, as of the Effective Time, has conducted the ESAB Business in reliance thereon (any such permit, a “**Shared Permit**”), in each case, shall not be assigned in relevant part to the applicable members of the ESAB Group or amended to give the relevant members of the ESAB Group any entitlement to such rights and benefits thereunder; *provided, however*, that the Parties shall, and shall cause each of the members of their respective Groups to, take such other reasonable and permissible actions to cause to the extent permitted under applicable Law: (i) the relevant member of the ESAB Group to receive the rights and benefits previously provided in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice, pursuant to such Shared Contract or Shared Permit; and (ii) the relevant member of the ESAB Group to bear the burden of the applicable Liabilities under such Shared Contract or Shared Permit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member of the Enovis Group shall be required by this Section 2.4 to maintain in effect any Shared Contract or Shared Permit, and no member of the ESAB Group shall have any approval or other rights with respect to any amendment, termination or other modification of any Shared Contract or Shared Permit.

## **2.5 Bank Accounts; Cash Balances; Misdirected Payments.**

(a) Each Party agrees to take, or cause the applicable members of its respective Group to take, at the Effective Time (or such earlier time as the Parties may agree), all actions necessary to amend all Contracts governing each bank and brokerage account, including lockbox accounts, owned by Enovis or any other member of the Enovis Group (collectively, the “**Enovis Accounts**”) so that such Enovis Accounts, if currently linked (whether by automatic withdrawal, automatic deposit or any other authorization to transfer funds from or to, hereinafter “linked”) to any bank or brokerage account, including lockbox accounts, owned by any member of the ESAB Group (collectively, the “**ESAB Accounts**”) are de-linked from the ESAB Accounts.

(b) Each Party agrees to take, or cause the applicable members of its respective Group to take, at the Effective Time (or such earlier time as the Parties may agree), all actions necessary to amend all Contracts governing the ESAB Accounts so that such ESAB Accounts, if currently linked to an Enovis Account, are de-linked from the Enovis Accounts.

(c) It is intended that, following consummation of the actions contemplated by Sections 2.5(a) and 2.5(b), there shall be in place a centralized cash management process pursuant to which (i) the Enovis Accounts shall be managed centrally and funds collected shall be transferred into one or more centralized accounts maintained by Enovis and (ii) the ESAB Accounts shall be managed centrally and funds collected shall be transferred into one or more centralized accounts maintained by ESAB. In the event that at any time or from time to time after the Effective Time, (i) any member of the Enovis Group receives any cash or cash equivalents that relate to the ESAB Business, Enovis shall promptly transfer, or cause to be

transferred, such cash or cash equivalent to the appropriate member of the ESAB Group designated by ESAB and (ii) any member of the ESAB Group receives any cash or cash equivalents that relate to the Enovis Business, ESAB shall promptly transfer, or cause to be transferred, such cash or cash equivalent to the appropriate member of the Enovis Group designated by Enovis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all cash in the ESAB Accounts at the Effective Time (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any cash to be utilized in the ESAB Cash Distribution) shall remain with ESAB or one of its Group members, and all cash in the Enovis Accounts at the Effective Time shall remain with Enovis or one of its Group members.

(d) With respect to any outstanding checks issued or payments initiated by Enovis, ESAB or any of their respective Group members prior to the Effective Time, such outstanding checks and payments shall be honored following the Effective Time by the Person or Group owning the account on which the check is drawn or from which the payment was initiated. In addition, any outstanding checks or payments issued by a third party for the benefit of Enovis, ESAB or any of their respective Group members prior to the Effective Time shall be honored following the Effective Time and payment shall be made to the party to whom the check or payment was issued.

(e) With respect to the payments described in Section 2.5(d), in the event that:

(i) ESAB or one of its Group members initiates a payment prior to the Effective Time that is honored following the Effective Time, and to the extent such payment relates to the Enovis Business, then Enovis shall reimburse ESAB for such payment as soon as reasonably practicable and in no event later than seven (7) days after such payment is honored; or

(ii) Enovis or one of its Group members initiates a payment prior to the Effective Time that is honored following the Effective Time, and to the extent such payment relates to the ESAB Business or the Discontinued Businesses, then ESAB shall reimburse Enovis for such payment as soon as reasonably practicable and in no event later than seven (7) days after such payment is honored.

(f) Prior to or concurrently with the Effective Time, (i) Enovis shall cause all Enovis employees to be removed as authorized signatories on all bank accounts maintained by the ESAB Group and (ii) ESAB shall cause all ESAB employees to be removed as authorized signatories on all bank accounts maintained by the Enovis Group.

(g) As between ESAB and Enovis (for purposes of this Section 2.5(g), each a “**Specified Party**”) (and the members of their respective Groups), all payments made to and reimbursements received by either Specified Party (or any member of its Group), in each case after the Effective Time, that relate to a business, Asset or Liability of the other Specified Party (or any member of such other Specified Party’s Group) (each, a “**Misdirected Payment**”), shall be held in trust by the recipient Specified Party for the use and benefit of the other Specified Party (or member of such other Specified Party’s Group entitled thereto) (at the expense of the party entitled thereto). Each Specified Party shall maintain an accounting of any such Misdirected Payments received by such Specified Party or any member of its Group, and the Specified Parties shall have a monthly reconciliation, whereby all such Misdirected Payments

received by each Specified Party are calculated and the net amount owed to the other Specified Party (or members of the other Specified Party's Group) shall be paid over to the other Specified Party (for further distribution to the applicable members of such other Specified Party's Group). If at any time the net amount in respect of Misdirected Payments owed to either Specified Party exceeds \$1,000,000, an interim payment of such net amount owed shall be made to the Specified Party entitled thereto within three (3) Business Days of such amount exceeding \$1,000,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Specified Party (nor any of the members of its Group) shall act as collection agent for the other Specified Party (or any of the members of its Group), nor shall either Specified Party (or any members of its Group) act as surety or endorser with respect to non-sufficient funds checks, or funds to be returned in a bankruptcy or fraudulent conveyance action.

## **2.6 ESAB Financing Arrangements; Enovis Financing Arrangements; Cash Distribution.**

(a) Prior to the Effective Time, ESAB entered into the ESAB Financing Arrangements. ESAB and Enovis shall cause all conditions relating to the ESAB Financing Arrangements to be satisfied concurrently with the Effective Time. ESAB and Enovis agree to take all necessary actions to assure the full release and discharge of Enovis and the other members of the Enovis Group from all obligations pursuant to the ESAB Financing Arrangements as of no later than the Effective Time.

(b) Prior to the Effective Time, Enovis entered into the Enovis Financing Arrangements. Enovis shall cause all conditions relating to the Enovis Financing Arrangements to be satisfied concurrently with the Effective Time. Enovis agrees to take all necessary actions to assure the full release and discharge of ESAB and the other members of the ESAB Group from all obligations pursuant to the Enovis Financing Arrangements as of no later than the Effective Time.

(c) Prior to the Effective Time, ESAB shall distribute the ESAB Cash Distribution to Enovis in partial consideration of the transfer of the ESAB Assets to ESAB pursuant to the Separation. In order to effectuate the ESAB Cash Distribution, ESAB shall, sufficiently prior to the Effective Time, (i) issue irrevocable instructions to each Person necessary to cause the lenders to the ESAB Financing Arrangements to fund, on behalf of ESAB, the amount of the ESAB Cash Distribution from the proceeds of the ESAB Financing Arrangements directly to an account of Enovis designated by Enovis and (ii) cause its board of directors to take all corporate and other action, and issue irrevocable instructions to any Person, as may be necessary to declare and pay the ESAB Cash Distribution to Enovis. From and after the Effective Time, ESAB shall, to the fullest extent not prohibited by Law, be precluded from asserting in any judicial proceeding, arbitration or otherwise that the foregoing actions and procedures regarding the ESAB Cash Distribution are not valid, binding and enforceable and shall stipulate in any such court or before any such arbitrator or otherwise that ESAB is bound to have made the ESAB Cash Distribution and use best efforts to pay the ESAB Cash Distribution amount to Enovis if such amount is not received by Enovis prior to or at the Effective Time.

## 2.7 Misallocated Assets and Liabilities.

(a) In the event that, at any time from and after the Effective Time, either Party discovers that it or another member of its Group is the owner of, receives or otherwise comes to possess or benefit from any Asset (including the receipt of payments made pursuant to Contracts and proceeds from accounts receivable with respect to such Asset) that should have been allocated to a member of the other Group pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (except in the case of any deliberate acquisition of Assets from a member of the other Group for value subsequent to the Effective Time), insofar as is reasonably possible (taking into account any applicable restrictions or considerations, in each case relating to the contemplated Tax treatment of the transactions contemplated hereby), such Party shall promptly transfer, or cause to be transferred, such Asset to such member of the other Group, and such member of the other Group shall accept such Asset for no further consideration other than that set forth in this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreement. Prior to any such transfer, such Asset shall be held in accordance with Section 2.2.

(b) In the event that, at any time from and after the Effective Time, either Party discovers that it or another member of its Group is liable for any Liability that should have been allocated to a member of the other Group pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (except in the case of any deliberate assumption of Liabilities from a member of the other Group for value subsequent to the Effective Time), insofar as is reasonably possible (taking into account any applicable restrictions or considerations, in each case relating to the contemplated Tax treatment of the transactions contemplated hereby), such Party shall promptly transfer, or cause to be transferred, such Liability to such member of the other Group and such member of the other Group shall assume such Liability for no further consideration than that set forth in this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreement. Prior to any such assumption, such Liabilities shall be held in accordance with Section 2.2.

**2.8 Disclaimer of Representations and Warranties.** EACH OF ENOVIS (ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND EACH MEMBER OF THE ENOVIS GROUP) AND ESAB (ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND EACH MEMBER OF THE ESAB GROUP) UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, NO PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT OR DOCUMENT CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE, IS REPRESENTING OR WARRANTING IN ANY WAY AS TO THE ASSETS, BUSINESSES OR LIABILITIES TRANSFERRED, ASSUMED OR LICENSED AS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY ASSETS, BUSINESSES OR LIABILITIES TRANSFERRED, ASSUMED OR LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE II), AS TO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AS TO ANY CONSENTS OR APPROVALS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AS TO THE VALUE OR FREEDOM FROM ANY

SECURITY INTERESTS OF, OR ANY OTHER MATTER CONCERNING, ANY ASSETS OF SUCH PARTY, AS TO, IN THE CASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR ANY WARRANTY THAT ANY SUCH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IS "ERROR FREE," OR AS TO THE ABSENCE OF ANY DEFENSES OR RIGHT OF SET-OFF OR FREEDOM FROM COUNTERCLAIM WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR OTHER ASSET, INCLUDING ANY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, OF ANY PARTY, OR AS TO THE LEGAL SUFFICIENCY OF ANY ASSIGNMENT, DOCUMENT OR INSTRUMENT DELIVERED HEREUNDER TO CONVEY TITLE TO ANY ASSET OR THING OF VALUE UPON THE EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND FILING HEREOF OR THEREOF. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, ALL SUCH ASSETS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED OR LICENSED, AS APPLICABLE, ON AN "AS IS," "WHERE IS" BASIS (AND, IN THE CASE OF ANY REAL PROPERTY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED, BY MEANS OF A QUITCLAIM DEED OR CONVEYANCE) AND THE RESPECTIVE TRANSFEREES SHALL BEAR THE ECONOMIC AND LEGAL RISKS THAT (I) ANY CONVEYANCE WILL PROVE TO BE INSUFFICIENT TO VEST IN THE TRANSFEREE GOOD AND MARKETABLE TITLE, FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY SECURITY INTEREST, AND (II) ANY NECESSARY APPROVALS OR NOTIFICATIONS ARE NOT OBTAINED OR MADE OR THAT ANY REQUIREMENTS OF LAWS OR JUDGMENTS ARE NOT COMPLIED WITH.

### **ARTICLE III. COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION**

3.1 **Actions Prior to the Distribution.** Following the Separation and prior to the Effective Time, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Parties shall take, or cause to be taken, the following actions in connection with the Distribution:

(a) *Notice to NYSE.* Enovis shall, to the extent possible, give the NYSE not less than ten (10) days' advance notice of the Record Date in compliance with Rule 10b-17 under the Exchange Act.

(b) *Securities Law Matters.* ESAB shall file with the SEC any amendments or supplements to the Form 10 as may be necessary or advisable in order to cause the Form 10 to become and remain effective as required by the SEC or federal, state or other applicable securities Laws. Enovis and ESAB shall cooperate in preparing, filing with the SEC and causing to become effective registration statements or amendments thereof which are required to reflect the establishment of, or amendments to, any employee benefit and other plans necessary or advisable in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements. Enovis and ESAB shall take all such action as may be necessary or advisable under the securities or "blue sky" Laws of the United States (and any comparable Laws under any non-U.S. jurisdiction) in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements.

(c) *Availability of Information Statement.* Enovis shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the Form 10 is declared effective under the Exchange Act and the Enovis Board has approved the Distribution, cause the Information Statement to be mailed to the Record Holders or, in connection with the delivery of a notice of Internet availability of the Information Statement to such holders, posted on the Internet.

(d) *The Distribution Agent.* Enovis shall enter into a distribution agent agreement with the Agent or otherwise provide instructions to the Agent regarding the Distribution.

(e) *Stock-Based Employee Benefit Plans.* At or prior to the Effective Time, Enovis and ESAB shall take all actions as may be necessary to approve the stock-based employee benefit plans of ESAB in order to satisfy the requirements of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the NYSE.

(f) *Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.* Enovis and ESAB shall take all necessary action that may be required to provide for the adoption by ESAB of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of ESAB substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “ESAB Articles of Incorporation”).

(g) *Officers and Directors.* At the Effective Time, the Parties shall take all necessary action so that, as of the Effective Time, the executive officers and directors of ESAB will be as set forth in the Information Statement.

(h) *Tax Treatment of the Distribution.* Enovis shall have received a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service and an opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP regarding the qualification of the Distribution, together with certain related transactions, as a reorganization under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code, in each case, in form and substance satisfactory to Enovis in its sole and absolute discretion.

(i) *Financings.* Prior to or on the Distribution Date, ESAB and Enovis and each member of the ESAB Group designated by ESAB and each member of the Enovis Group designated by Enovis, as applicable, shall cause all conditions to the availability of the funding and release of funds from escrow under the ESAB Financing Arrangements and Enovis Financing Arrangements to be satisfied.

(j) *Satisfying Conditions to the Distribution.* Enovis and ESAB shall cooperate to cause the conditions to the Distribution set forth in Section 3.3 to be satisfied and to effect the Distribution at the Effective Time.

### 3.2 Effecting the Distribution.

(a) *Delivery of ESAB Stock.* On or prior to the Distribution Date, Enovis shall deliver to the Agent, for the benefit of the Record Holders, duly executed transfer forms for such number of the outstanding shares of ESAB Stock as is necessary to effect the Distribution.

(b) *Distribution of Shares and Cash.* Enovis shall instruct the Agent to distribute, on or as soon as practicable following the Distribution Date, to each Record Holder the following: (i) one share of ESAB Stock for every three shares of Enovis Stock held by such Record Holder as of the Record Date and (ii) cash, if applicable, in lieu of fractional shares obtained in the manner provided in Section 3.2(c). The Distribution shall be effective as of the Effective Time. All of the shares of ESAB Stock distributed will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

(c) *No Fractional Shares.* No fractional shares shall be distributed or credited to book-entry accounts in connection with the Distribution. On or as soon as practicable after the Distribution Date, Enovis shall direct the Agent to determine the number of whole shares and fractional shares of ESAB Stock allocable to each holder of record or beneficial owner of Enovis

Stock as of the Record Date, to aggregate all such fractional shares and to sell the whole shares obtained thereby in open market transactions (with the Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determining when, how and through which broker-dealer and at what price to make such sales), and to cause to be distributed to each such holder or for the benefit of each such beneficial owner, in lieu of any fractional share, such holder's or owner's ratable share of the proceeds of such sale, after deducting any Taxes required to be withheld and after deducting an amount equal to all brokerage charges, commissions and transfer Taxes attributed to such sale. Neither Enovis nor ESAB shall be required to guarantee any minimum sale price for the fractional shares of ESAB Stock. Neither Enovis nor ESAB shall be required to pay any interest on the proceeds from the sale of fractional shares.

(d) *Beneficial Owners*. Solely for purposes of computing fractional share interests pursuant to Section 3.2(c), the beneficial owner of Enovis Stock held of record in the name of a nominee in any nominee account shall be treated as the holder of record with respect to such shares.

(e) *Transfer Authorizations*. ESAB agrees to update its register of members in relation to the transfers of ESAB Stock that Enovis or the Agent shall require in order to effect the Distribution.

(f) *Treatment of ESAB Stock*. Until the ESAB Stock is duly transferred in accordance with this Section 3.2 and applicable Law, from and after the Effective Time, ESAB will regard the Persons entitled to receive such ESAB Stock as record holders of ESAB Stock in accordance with the terms of the Distribution without requiring any action on the part of such Persons. ESAB and Enovis agree that from and after the Effective Time each such holder will be entitled to receive all dividends payable on, and exercise voting rights and all other rights and privileges with respect to, the ESAB Stock then deemed to be held by such holder.

**3.3 Conditions to the Distribution**. The consummation of the Distribution shall be subject to the satisfaction or waiver by Enovis in its sole and absolute discretion, of the following conditions:

(a) *Approval by Enovis Board*. This Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the declaration of the Distribution shall have been approved by the Enovis Board, and such approval shall not have been withdrawn.

(b) *Approval by ESAB Board*. This Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Distribution and the declaration of the ESAB Cash Distribution shall have been approved by the ESAB Board, and such approval shall not have been withdrawn.

(c) *Effectiveness of Form 10; Mailing of Information Statement*. The Form 10 registering the ESAB Stock shall be effective under the Exchange Act, with no stop order in effect with respect thereto, and the Information Statement included therein shall have been mailed to Enovis' shareholders as of the Record Date.

(d) *Listing on NYSE.* The ESAB Stock to be distributed to the Enovis shareholders in the Distribution shall have been accepted for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of distribution.

(e) *Securities Laws.* The actions and filings necessary or appropriate under applicable securities Laws in connection with the Distribution shall have been taken or made, and, where applicable, have become effective or been accepted by the applicable Governmental Authority.

(f) *Completion of the Separation.* The Separation shall have been completed and (i) Enovis, as of the Effective Time, shall have no further Liability whatsoever under the ESAB Financing Arrangements (including in connection with any guarantees provided by any member of the Enovis Group) and (ii) ESAB, as of the Effective Time, shall have no further liability whatsoever under the Enovis Financing Arrangements (including in connection with any guarantees provided by any member of the ESAB Group).

(g) *Payment of the ESAB Cash Distribution.* The ESAB Cash Distribution shall have been validly declared and paid by ESAB.

(h) *Officer and Director Resignations.* Enovis will have requested the resignation of each person who is an officer or director of ESAB prior to the Distribution Date and who will continue solely as an officer or director of Enovis following the Distribution Date.

(i) *Distribution Agent Agreement.* Enovis will have entered into a Distribution Agent Agreement with, or provided instructions regarding the Distribution to, the Agent.

(j) *Execution of Ancillary Agreements.* Each of the Ancillary Agreements shall have been duly executed and delivered by the parties thereto.

(k) *Governmental Approvals.* All material Governmental Approvals necessary to consummate the Distribution and to permit the operation of the ESAB Business after the Effective Time substantially as it is conducted at the date hereof shall have been obtained and be in full force and effect.

(l) *No Order or Injunction.* No order, injunction or decree issued by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction or other legal restraint or prohibition preventing the consummation of the Distribution or any of the related transactions shall be in effect, and no other event outside the control of Enovis shall have occurred or failed to occur that prevents the consummation of the Distribution or any of the related transactions.



(m) *No Circumstances Making Distribution Inadvisable.* No events or developments shall have occurred or exist that, in the judgment of the Enovis Board, in its sole and absolute discretion, make it inadvisable to effect the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated hereby, or would result in the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated hereby not being in the best interest of Enovis or its shareholders.

3.4 **Sole Discretion.** The foregoing conditions are for the sole benefit of Enovis and shall not give rise to or create any duty on the part of Enovis or the Enovis Board to waive or not waive such conditions or in any way limit Enovis' right to terminate this Agreement as set forth in Article VIII or alter the consequences of any such termination from those specified in such Article. Any determination made by the Enovis Board prior to the Distribution concerning the satisfaction or waiver of any or all of the conditions set forth in Section 3.3 shall be conclusive.

## **ARTICLE IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

### **4.1 General Provisions.**

(a) Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements, including with respect to (i) the validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination thereof or (ii) whether any Asset or Liability not specifically characterized in this Agreement or its Schedules, whose proper characterization is disputed, is a ESAB Asset, Enovis Asset, ESAB Liability or Enovis Liability, shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article IV (a "*Dispute*"), which shall be the sole and exclusive procedures for the resolution of any such Dispute unless otherwise specified in this Article IV or Article V; *provided, however*, notwithstanding the foregoing, this Article IV shall not apply to any Ancillary Agreement regarding the lease or sublease of real property following an assignment of such agreement or any of the rights or obligations thereunder to a Third Party.

(b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR THE ANCILLARY AGREEMENTS IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE IT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BASED UPON, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY OF THE ANCILLARY AGREEMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (I) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE SUCH WAIVER, (II) IT UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH WAIVER, (III) IT MAKES SUCH WAIVER VOLUNTARILY AND (IV) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 4.1(B).

(c) The specific procedures set forth in this Article IV, including the time limits referenced herein, may be modified by agreement of both of the Parties in writing.

(d) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 4.2, all applicable statutes of limitations and defenses based upon the passage of time shall be tolled while the procedures specified in this Article IV are pending. The Parties shall take any necessary or appropriate action required to effectuate such tolling.

(e) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 4.2, any communications between the Parties or their representatives in connection with the attempted negotiation of any Dispute shall be deemed to have been delivered in furtherance of a Dispute settlement and shall be exempt from disclosure and production, and shall not be admissible into evidence for any reason (whether as an admission or otherwise), in any arbitral or other proceeding for the adjudication of any Dispute; *provided*, that evidence that is otherwise subject to disclosure or admissible shall not be rendered outside the scope of disclosure or inadmissible as a result of its use in the negotiation.

**4.2 Negotiation by Senior Executives**. The Parties shall seek to settle amicably all Disputes by negotiation. The Parties shall first attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation in the normal course of business at the operational level within thirty (30) days after written notice is received by either Party regarding the existence of a Dispute (the “**Initial Notice**”). If the Parties are unable to resolve the Dispute within such thirty (30)-day period, the Parties shall then attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation between executives designated by the Parties who hold, at a minimum, the office of Senior Vice President and/or General Counsel (such designated executives, the “**Dispute Committee**”). The Parties agree that the members of the Dispute Committee shall have full and complete authority on behalf of their respective Parties to resolve any Disputes submitted pursuant to this Section 4.2. Such Dispute Committee members and other applicable executives shall meet in person or by teleconference or video conference within forty (40) days of the date of the Initial Notice to seek a resolution of the Dispute. In the event that the Dispute Committee and other applicable executives are unable to agree to a format for such meeting, the meeting shall be convened in person at a mutually acceptable location in New York, New York.

#### **4.3 Arbitration**

(a) Any Dispute not finally resolved pursuant to Section 4.2 within sixty (60) days from the delivery of the Initial Notice shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (the “**ICC Rules**”).

(b) Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, any Dispute to be decided in arbitration hereunder shall be decided (i) before a sole arbitrator if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10,000,000; or (ii) by an arbitral tribunal of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, is equal to or greater than \$10,000,000.

(c) The language of the arbitration shall be English. The place of arbitration shall be New York, New York. Unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, the Parties shall conduct the arbitration as quickly as is reasonably practicable and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the time between the date on which the sole arbitrator is confirmed or the tribunal is constituted, as the case may be, and the date of the commencement of the evidentiary hearing does not exceed one-hundred and eighty (180) days. Failure to meet the foregoing timeline will not render the award invalid, unenforceable or subject to being vacated, but the arbitrators may impose appropriate sanctions and draw appropriate adverse inferences against the Party primarily responsible for such failure.

(d) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall not award any relief not specifically requested by the Parties and, in any event, shall not award any damages of the types prohibited under Section 9.20.

(e) In addition to the ICC Rules, the Parties agree that the arbitration shall be conducted according to the IBA Rules of Evidence.

(f) The agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 4.3 shall continue in full force and effect subsequent to, and notwithstanding the completion, expiration or termination of, this Agreement.

(g) Without prejudice to this binding arbitration agreement, each Party to this Agreement irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware and the federal courts sitting within the State of Delaware in connection with any post-award proceedings or court proceedings in aid of arbitration that are authorized by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16). Judgment upon any awards rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The Parties waive all objections that they may have at any time to the laying of venue of any proceedings brought in such courts, waive any claim that such proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waive the right to object with respect to such proceedings that any such court does not have jurisdiction over such Party.

(h) It is the intent of the Parties that the agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 4.3 shall be interpreted and applied broadly such that all reasonable doubts as to arbitrability of a Dispute shall be decided in favor of arbitration.

(i) The Parties agree that any Dispute submitted to arbitration shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with Laws of the State of Delaware, as provided in Section 7.2 and, except as otherwise provided in this Article IV or mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties, the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq., shall govern any arbitration between the Parties pursuant to this Section 4.3.

(j) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall award to the prevailing Party, if any, the costs of the arbitrator or tribunal, expert witness fees, and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by such prevailing Party or its Affiliates in connection with the arbitration.

(k) The Parties undertake to keep confidential all awards in their arbitration, together with all materials in the proceedings created for the purpose of the arbitration and all other documents produced by another Party in the proceedings not otherwise in the public domain, save and to the extent that disclosure may be required of a Party by legal duty, to protect or pursue a legal right or to enforce or challenge an award in legal proceedings before a court or other judicial authority.

**ARTICLE V.  
MUTUAL RELEASES; INDEMNIFICATION; COOPERATION; INSURANCE**

**5.1 Release of Claims Prior to Distribution**

(a) Except as provided in Section 5.1(c), effective as of the Effective Time, Enovis does hereby, for itself and each other member of the Enovis Group, their respective Affiliates, successors and assigns, and, to the extent permitted by Law, all Persons who at any time prior to the Effective Time have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Enovis Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), surrender, relinquish, release and forever discharge (i) ESAB, the respective members of the ESAB Group, their respective Affiliates, successors and assigns, and (ii) all Persons who at any time prior to the Effective Time have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the ESAB Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, in each case from (A) all Enovis Liabilities whatsoever, (B) all Liabilities arising from, or in connection with, the transactions and all other activities to implement the Separation and Distribution and (C) all Liabilities arising from or in connection with actions, inactions, events, omissions, conditions, facts or circumstances occurring or existing prior to the Effective Time (whether or not such Liabilities cease being contingent, mature, become known, are asserted or foreseen, or accrue, in each case before, at or after the Effective Time), in each case to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Enovis Business, the Enovis Assets or Enovis Liabilities.

(b) Except as provided in Section 5.1(c), effective as of the Effective Time, ESAB does hereby, for itself and each other member of the ESAB Group, their respective Affiliates, successors and assigns, and, to the extent permitted by Law, all Persons who at any time prior to the Effective Time have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the ESAB Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), surrender, relinquish, release and forever discharge (i) Enovis, the respective members of the Enovis Group, their respective Affiliates (other than any member of the ESAB Group), successors and assigns, and (ii) all Persons who at any time prior to the Effective Time have been shareholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Enovis Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, in each case from (A) all ESAB Liabilities whatsoever, (B) all Liabilities arising from, or in connection with, the transactions and all other activities to implement the Separation and Distribution and (C) all Liabilities arising from or in connection with actions, inactions, events, omissions, conditions, facts or circumstances occurring or existing prior to the Effective Time (whether or not such Liabilities cease being contingent, mature, become known, are asserted or foreseen, or accrue, in each case before, at or after the Effective Time), in each case of this clause (C), to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the ESAB Business, the Discontinued Businesses, the ESAB Assets or the ESAB Liabilities.

(c) Nothing contained in Section 5.1(a) or (b) shall impair any right of any Person to enforce this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings that are specified in Section 2.3(b) or (c) or the applicable schedules hereto as not to terminate as of the Effective Time, in each case in accordance with its terms. Nothing contained in Section 5.1(a) or (b) shall release any Person from:

(i) any Liability provided in or resulting from any agreement among any members of the ESAB Group or the Enovis Group that is specified in Section 2.3(b) or (c) as not to terminate as of the Effective Time, or any other Liability specified in such Section 2.3(b) or (c) as not to terminate as of the Effective Time;

(ii) any Liability provided in or resulting from any Contract or understanding that is entered into after the Effective Time between any member of the Enovis Group, on the one hand, and any member of the ESAB Group, on the other hand;

(iii) any Liability, contingent or otherwise, assumed, transferred, assigned or allocated to the Group of which such Person is a member in accordance with this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (including any Enovis Liability and any ESAB Liability, as applicable); or

(iv) any Liability that the Parties may have with respect to indemnification or contribution pursuant to this Agreement, any Specified Ancillary Agreement or otherwise for claims brought against the Parties by third Persons, which Liability shall be governed by the provisions of this Article V and Article VI and any other applicable provisions of this Agreement or the applicable Specified Ancillary Agreement.

(d) In addition, nothing contained in Section 5.1(a) or (b) shall release Enovis from honoring its obligations to indemnify any person who was a director, officer or employee of a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group on or prior to the Effective Time, to the extent that such director, officer or employee becomes a named defendant in any Action with respect to which such director, officer or employee was entitled to indemnification by Enovis immediately prior to the Effective Time pursuant to indemnification obligations existing as of the Effective Time; it being understood that, if the underlying obligation giving rise to such Action is a ESAB Liability, ESAB shall indemnify Enovis for such Liability (including Enovis' costs to indemnify the director, officer or employee) in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Article V.

(e) Enovis shall not make, and shall not permit any member of the Enovis Group to make, any claim or demand, or commence any Action asserting any claim or demand, including any claim of contribution or any indemnification, against ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group, or any other Person released pursuant to Section 5.1(a), with respect to any Liabilities released pursuant to Section 5.1(a). ESAB shall not make, and shall not permit any member of the ESAB Group to make, any claim or demand, or commence any Action asserting any claim or demand, including any claim of contribution or any indemnification, against Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group, or any other Person released pursuant to Section 5.1(b), with respect to any Liabilities released pursuant to Section 5.1(b).

(f) Notwithstanding [Section 4.3\(j\)](#), any breach of the provisions of this [Section 5.1](#) by either Enovis or ESAB shall entitle the other Party to recover reasonable fees and expenses of counsel in connection with such breach or any Action resulting from such breach.

**5.2 Indemnification by Enovis.** Except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement or any Specified Ancillary Agreement, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, Enovis shall, and shall cause the other members of the Enovis Group to, indemnify, defend and hold harmless ESAB, each member of the ESAB Group and each of their respective past, present and future directors, officers, employees and agents, in each case in their respective capacities as such, and each of the heirs, executors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the “*ESAB Indemnitees*”), from and against any and all Liabilities of the ESAB Indemnitees relating to, arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, any of the following items (without duplication):

(a) any Enovis Liabilities, including any failure of Enovis or any other member of the Enovis Group or any other Person to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any Enovis Liabilities in accordance with their respective terms, whether prior to or after the Effective Time or the date hereof;

(b) any breach by Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group of this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements (other than the Specified Ancillary Agreements);

(c) any third-party claims that the use of the ESAB Intellectual Property by any member of the Enovis Group (or their permitted sublicensees) infringes the Intellectual Property rights of such third party, other than any such claims in connection with the performance by the Enovis Group under the Ancillary Agreements;

(d) except to the extent that it relates to an ESAB Liability, any guarantee, indemnification or contribution obligation, letter of credit reimbursement obligations, surety, bond or other credit support agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding for the benefit of Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group by ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group that survives following the Effective Time; and

(e) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to all information contained in the Form 10, the Information Statement (as amended or supplemented if ESAB shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) or any other Disclosure Document specifically relating to (i) the Enovis Business, Enovis Assets or Enovis Liabilities or (ii) the Enovis Group as of and after the Effective Time.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall Enovis or any other member of the Enovis Group have any obligations under this [Section 5.2](#) with respect to Liabilities subject to indemnification pursuant to [Section 5.3](#).

**5.3 Indemnification by ESAB.** Except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement or any Specified Ancillary Agreement, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, ESAB shall, and shall cause the other members of the ESAB Group to, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Enovis, each member of the Enovis Group and each of their respective past, present and future directors, officers, employees and agents, in each case in their respective capacities as such, and each of the heirs, executors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the “*Enovis Indemnitees*”), from and against any and all Liabilities of the Enovis Indemnitees relating to, arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, any of the following items (without duplication):

(a) any ESAB Liabilities, including any failure of ESAB or any other member of the ESAB Group or any other Person to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any ESAB Liabilities in accordance with their respective terms, whether prior to or after the Effective Time or the date hereof;

(b) any breach by ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreements, including the failure by ESAB to pay the ESAB Cash Distribution to Enovis (other than the Specified Ancillary Agreements);

(c) any third-party claims that the use of the Licensed Intellectual Property by any member of the ESAB Group (or their permitted sublicensees) infringes the Intellectual Property rights of such third party;

(d) any guarantee, indemnification or contribution obligation, letter of credit reimbursement obligations, surety, bond or other credit support agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding for the benefit of ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group by Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group that survives following the Effective Time; and

(e) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to all information contained in the Form 10, the Information Statement (as amended or supplemented if ESAB shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) or any other Disclosure Document, other than the matters described in Section 5.2(e).

#### **5.4 Indemnification Obligations Net of Insurance Proceeds.**

(a) The Parties intend that any Liability subject to indemnification or contribution pursuant to this Article V shall be net of Insurance Proceeds that actually reduce the amount of the Liability. Accordingly, the amount that any Party (an “*Indemnifying Party*”) is required to pay to any Person entitled to indemnification or contribution hereunder (an “*Indemnitee*”) shall be reduced by any Insurance Proceeds theretofore actually recovered by or on behalf of the Indemnitee in respect of the related Liability. If an Indemnitee receives a payment (an “*Indemnity Payment*”) required by this Agreement from an Indemnifying Party in respect of any Liability and subsequently receives Insurance Proceeds, then the Indemnitee shall pay to the Indemnifying Party an amount equal to the excess of the Indemnity Payment received over the amount of the Indemnity Payment that would have been due if the Insurance Proceeds had been received, realized or recovered before the Indemnity Payment was made.

(b) It is expressly agreed and understood that all rights to indemnification, contribution and reimbursement pursuant to this Article V are in excess of all available insurance. Without limiting the foregoing, the Parties agree that an insurer who would otherwise be obligated to pay any claim shall not be relieved of the responsibility with respect thereto or, solely by virtue of any provision contained in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, have any subrogation rights with respect thereto, it being expressly understood and agreed that no insurer or any other Third Party shall be entitled to a “windfall” (i.e., a benefit they would not be entitled to receive in the absence of the indemnification provisions hereof) by virtue of the Liability allocation, indemnification and contribution provisions hereof. Accordingly, any provision herein that could have the result of giving any insurer or other Third Party such a “windfall” shall be suspended or amended to the extent necessary to not provide such “windfall.” Each Party shall, and shall cause the members of its Group to, use commercially reasonable efforts (taking into account the probability of success on the merits and the cost of expending such efforts, including attorney’s fees and expenses) to collect or recover, or allow the Indemnifying Party to collect or recover, any Insurance Proceeds that may be collectible or recoverable respecting the Liabilities for which indemnification or contribution may be available under this Article V. The Indemnitee shall make available to the Indemnifying Party and its counsel all employees, books and records, communications, documents, items or matters within its knowledge, possession or control that are necessary, appropriate or reasonably deemed relevant by the Indemnifying Party with respect to the recovery of such Insurance Proceeds; *provided, however*, that nothing in this sentence shall be deemed to require a Party to make available books and records, communications, documents or items that (i) in such Party’s good faith judgment could result in a waiver of any privilege even if the Parties cooperated to protect such privilege as contemplated by this Agreement or (ii) such Party is not permitted to make available because of any Law or any confidentiality obligation to a Third Party, in which case such Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to seek a waiver of or other relief from such confidentiality restriction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Indemnifying Party may not delay making any indemnification payment required under the terms of this Agreement, or otherwise satisfying any indemnification obligation, pending the outcome of any Action to collect or recover Insurance Proceeds, and an Indemnitee need not attempt to collect any Insurance Proceeds prior to making a claim for indemnification or contribution or receiving any Indemnity Payment otherwise owed to it under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

(c) Each of ESAB and Enovis shall, and shall cause the members of its Group to, when appropriate, use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain waivers of subrogation for each of the insurance policies described in Section 5.16. Each of ESAB and Enovis hereby waives, for itself and each member of its Group, its rights to recover against the other Party in subrogation or as subrogee for a third Person.

(d) For all claims as to which indemnification is provided under Section 5.2 or 5.3 other than Third-Party Claims (as to which Section 5.5 shall apply), the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel to the Indemnitee for the enforcement of the indemnity obligations shall be borne by the Indemnifying Party.



## 5.5 Procedures for Indemnification of Third-Party Claims.

(a) If, at or after the date of this Agreement, an Indemnitee shall receive written notice from, or otherwise learn of the assertion by, a Person (including any Governmental Authority) who is not a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group (a “**Third Party**”) of any claim or of the commencement by any such Person of any Action (collectively, a “**Third-Party Claim**”) with respect to which an Indemnifying Party may be obligated to provide indemnification to such Indemnitee pursuant to Section 5.2 or 5.3, or any other Section of this Agreement or, subject to Section 5.13, any Specified Ancillary Agreement, such Indemnitee shall give such Indemnifying Party written notice thereof within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such written notice. Any such notice shall describe the Third-Party Claim in reasonable detail and include copies of all notices and documents (including court papers) received by the Indemnitee relating to the Third-Party Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the failure of an Indemnitee to provide notice in accordance with this Section 5.5(a) shall not relieve an Indemnifying Party of its indemnification obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent to which the Indemnifying Party was prejudiced by the Indemnitee’s failure to provide notice in accordance with this Section 5.5(a).

(b) Subject to the terms and conditions of any applicable insurance policy in place after the Effective Time, an Indemnifying Party may elect to defend (and to seek to settle or compromise) any such Third-Party Claim, at such Indemnifying Party’s own expense and by such Indemnifying Party’s own counsel; *provided*, that the Indemnifying Party will not select counsel without the Indemnitee’s prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); *provided, further*, an Indemnifying Party may not elect to defend such Third-Party Claim in the event that defense of such Third Party Claim would void or otherwise adversely impact the Indemnitee’s insurance policy; *provided, further*, in the event the Indemnifying Party is ESAB or such Third-Party Claim otherwise primarily relates to the ESAB Business, ESAB Assets or ESAB Liabilities, then ESAB shall defend such Third-Party Claim, at its own expense and by its own counsel, upon the written request of Enovis. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of notice from an Indemnitee in accordance with Section 5.5(a) (or sooner, if the nature of such Third-Party Claim so requires), the Indemnifying Party shall notify the Indemnitee of its election whether the Indemnifying Party shall assume responsibility for defending such Third-Party Claim. After notice from an Indemnifying Party to an Indemnitee of its election to assume the defense of a Third-Party Claim, such Indemnitee shall have the right to employ separate counsel and to participate in (but not control) the defense, compromise, or settlement thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be the expense of such Indemnitee except as otherwise expressly set forth herein.

(c) If an Indemnifying Party has elected to assume the defense of a Third-Party Claim, then such Indemnifying Party shall be solely liable for all fees and expenses incurred by it in connection with the defense of such Third-Party Claim and shall not be entitled to seek any indemnification or reimbursement from the Indemnitee for any such fees or expenses incurred during the course of its defense of such Third Party Claim, regardless of any subsequent decision by the Indemnifying Party to reject or otherwise abandon its assumption of such defense. If an Indemnifying Party elects not to assume responsibility for defending any Third-Party Claim, is not permitted to elect to defend a Third-Party Claim pursuant to Section 5.5(b), or fails to notify an Indemnitee of its election within thirty (30) days after receipt of a notice from an Indemnitee, such Indemnitee shall have the right to control the defense of such Third-Party Claim, in which case the Indemnifying Party shall be liable for all reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Indemnitee in connection with the defense of such Third-Party Claim.

(d) Notwithstanding an election by an Indemnifying Party to defend a Third-Party Claim in circumstances where an Indemnifying Party is permitted to make such an election pursuant to Section 5.5(b), an Indemnitee may, upon notice to the Indemnifying Party, elect to take over the defense of such Third-Party Claim if (i) in its exercise of reasonable business judgment, the Indemnitee determines that the Indemnifying Party is not defending such Third-Party Claim competently or in good faith, (ii) the Indemnitee determines in its exercise of reasonable business judgment that there exists a compelling business reason for such Indemnitee to defend such Third-Party Claim (other than as contemplated by the foregoing clause (i)), (iii) the Indemnifying Party makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, has filed against it or files a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency or is declared bankrupt or insolvent or declares that it is bankrupt or insolvent, or (iv) there occurs a change of control of the Indemnifying Party. In addition to the foregoing and the last sentence of Section 5.2(b), if any Indemnitee determines in good faith that such Indemnitee and the Indemnifying Party have actual or potential differing defenses or conflicts of interest between them that make joint representation inappropriate, then the Indemnitee shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel as appropriate) and to participate in (but not control) the defense, compromise, or settlement of the applicable Third-Party Claim, and the Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of one such counsel and local counsel (as appropriate) for all Indemnitees.

(e) An Indemnitee that does not conduct and control the defense of any Third-Party Claim, or an Indemnifying Party that has failed to elect to defend or that is not permitted to elect or defend pursuant to Section 5.5(b), any Third-Party Claim as contemplated hereby, nevertheless shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel as appropriate) of its own choosing to monitor and participate in (but not control) the defense of any Third-Party Claim for which it is a potential Indemnitee or Indemnifying Party, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnitee or Indemnifying Party, as the case may be, and the provisions of Section 5.5(c) shall not apply to such fees and expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such Party shall cooperate with the Party entitled to conduct and control the defense of such Third-Party Claim in such defense and make available to the controlling Party, at the non-controlling Party's expense, all witnesses, information and materials in such Party's possession or under such Party's control relating thereto as are reasonably required by the controlling Party. In addition to the foregoing and the last sentence of Section 5.2(b), if any Indemnitee shall in good faith determine that such Indemnitee and the Indemnifying Party have actual or potential differing defenses or conflicts of interest between them that make joint representation inappropriate, then the Indemnitee shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel as appropriate) and to participate in (but not control) the defense, compromise or settlement thereof, and the Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of one such counsel and local counsel (as appropriate) for all Indemnitees.

(f) Neither Party may settle or compromise any Third-Party Claim for which either Party is seeking to be indemnified hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, unless such settlement or compromise is solely for monetary damages, does not involve any finding or determination of Liability, wrongdoing or violation of Law by the other Party and provides for a full, unconditional and irrevocable release of the other Party, the members of the other Party's respective Group and each of their respective past, present and future directors, officers, employees and agents, in each case in their respective capacities as such, and each of the heirs, executors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing from all Liability in connection with the Third-Party Claim. The Parties hereby agree that if a Party presents the other Party with a written notice containing a proposal to settle or compromise a Third-Party Claim for which either Party is seeking to be indemnified hereunder and the Party receiving such proposal does not respond in any manner to the Party presenting such proposal within thirty (30) days (or within any such shorter time period that may be required by applicable Law or court order) of receipt of such proposal, then the Party receiving such proposal shall be deemed to have consented to the terms of such proposal.

(g) The provisions of this Section 5.5 (other than this Section 5.5(g)) and the provisions of Section 5.6 (other than Section 5.6(f)) shall not apply to Taxes (Taxes being governed by the Tax Matters Agreement).

(h) The Indemnifying Party shall establish a procedure reasonably acceptable to the Indemnitee to keep the Indemnitee reasonably informed of the progress of the Third-Party Claim and to notify the Indemnitee when any such Third-Party Claim is closed, regardless of whether such Third-Party Claim was resolved by settlement, verdict, dismissal or otherwise.

#### **5.6 Additional Matters.**

(a) Indemnification payments in respect of any Liabilities for which an Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification under this Article V shall be paid by the Indemnifying Party to the Indemnitee as such Liabilities are incurred upon demand by the Indemnitee, including reasonably satisfactory documentation setting forth the basis for the amount of such indemnification payment, including documentation with respect to calculations made and consideration of any Insurance Proceeds that actually reduce the amount of such Liabilities. THE COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE V SHALL REMAIN OPERATIVE AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, REGARDLESS OF (I) ANY INVESTIGATION MADE BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY INDEMNITEE AND (II) THE KNOWLEDGE BY THE INDEMNITEE OF LIABILITIES FOR WHICH IT MIGHT BE ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER.

(b) Any claim on account of a Liability that does not result from a Third-Party Claim shall be asserted by written notice given by the Indemnitee to the related Indemnifying Party. Such Indemnifying Party shall have a period of thirty (30) days after the receipt of such notice within which to respond thereto. If after such thirty (30)-day period, such claim is not resolved, Indemnitee shall be free to pursue such remedies as may be available to such party as contemplated by this Agreement and the Specified Ancillary Agreements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the failure of an Indemnitee to provide notice in accordance with this Section 5.6(b) shall not relieve an Indemnifying Party of its indemnification obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent to which the Indemnifying Party shall demonstrate that it was materially prejudiced by the Indemnitee's failure to provide notice in accordance with this Section 5.6(b).

(c) In the event of payment by or on behalf of any Indemnifying Party to any Indemnitee in connection with any Third-Party Claim, such Indemnifying Party shall be subrogated to and shall stand in the place of such Indemnitee as to any events or circumstances in respect of which such Indemnitee may have any right, defense or claim relating to such Third-Party Claim against any claimant or plaintiff asserting such Third-Party Claim or against any other Person. Such Indemnitee shall cooperate with such Indemnifying Party in a reasonable manner, and at the cost and expense of such Indemnifying Party, in prosecuting any subrogated right, defense or claim.

(d) In the event of an Action for which indemnification is sought pursuant to Section 5.2 or 5.3 and in which the Indemnifying Party is not a named defendant, if either the Indemnitee or Indemnifying Party shall so request, the Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to substitute the Indemnifying Party for the named defendant for the portion of the Action related to such indemnification claim.

(e) In the event that either Party establishes a risk accrual in an amount of at least \$1,000,000 with respect to any Third-Party Claim for which the other Party has sought indemnification pursuant to Section 5.3, such Party shall notify the other Party of the existence and amount of such risk accrual (i.e., when the accrual is recorded in the financial statements as an accrual for a potential liability), subject to the Parties entering into an appropriate agreement with respect to the confidentiality and/or privilege thereof.

(f) Unless otherwise required by applicable Law, the Parties will treat any indemnity payment made pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement by Enovis to ESAB, or vice versa, in the same manner as if such payment were a non-taxable distribution or capital contribution, as the case may be, made immediately prior to the Distribution, except to the extent that Enovis and ESAB treat a payment as the settlement of an Intercompany liability; *provided, however*, that any such payment that is made or received by a Person other than Enovis or ESAB, as the case may be, shall be treated as if made or received by the payor or the recipient as agent for Enovis or ESAB, in each case as appropriate.

(g) In the case of any Action involving a matter contemplated by Section 5.15(c), (i) if there is a conflict of interest that under applicable rules of professional conduct would preclude legal counsel for one Party or one of its Subsidiaries representing another Party or one of its Subsidiaries or (ii) if any Third-Party Claim seeks equitable relief that would restrict or limit the future conduct of the non-responsible Party or one of its Subsidiaries or the business or operations of such non-responsible Party or one of its Subsidiaries, then the non-responsible Party shall be entitled to retain, at its expense, separate legal counsel to represent its interest and to participate in the defense, compromise, or settlement of that portion of the Third-Party Claim against that Party or one of its Subsidiaries.

(h) THE RELEASES AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE EXPRESSLY INTENDED, AND SHALL OPERATE AND BE CONSTRUED, TO APPLY EVEN WHERE THE LIABILITIES FOR WHICH THE RELEASE AND/OR INDEMNITY ARE GIVEN ARE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE SOLE, JOINT, JOINT AND SEVERAL, CONCURRENT, CONTRIBUTORY, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE OR THE STRICT LIABILITY OR FAULT OF THE PARTY BEING RELEASED OR INDEMNIFIED.

5.7 **Survival of Indemnities.** The rights and obligations of each of ESAB and Enovis and their respective Indemnitees under this Article V shall survive (a) the sale or other transfer by any Party of any Assets or businesses or the assignment by it of any Liabilities, and (b) any merger, consolidation, business combination, sale of all or substantially all of the Assets, restructuring, recapitalization, reorganization or similar transaction involving either Party or any of its respective Subsidiaries.

5.8 **Right of Contribution.**

(a) *Contribution.* If any right of indemnification contained in this Article V is held unenforceable or is unavailable for any reason, or is insufficient to hold harmless an Indemnitee in respect of any Liability for which such Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder, then the Indemnifying Party shall contribute to the amounts (including any costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel, expert and consulting fees and costs related thereto or to the investigation or defense thereof) paid or payable by the Indemnitees as a result of such Liability (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party and the members of its Group, on the one hand, and the Indemnitees entitled to contribution, on the other hand, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

(b) *Allocation of Relative Fault.* Solely for purposes of determining relative fault pursuant to this Section 5.8 in circumstances in which the indemnification is unavailable because of a fault associated with the business conducted by ESAB, Enovis or a member of their respective Groups, (i) any fault associated with the business conducted with the Enovis Assets or Enovis Liabilities (except for the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of ESAB or a member of the ESAB Group) or with the ownership, operation or activities of the Enovis Business shall be deemed to be the fault of Enovis and the members of the Enovis Group, and no such fault shall be deemed to be the fault of ESAB or a member of the ESAB Group; and (ii) any fault associated with the business conducted with the ESAB Assets or the ESAB Liabilities (except for the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of Enovis or the members of the Enovis Group) or with the ownership, operation or activities of the ESAB Business shall be deemed to be the fault of ESAB and the members of the ESAB Group, and no such fault shall be deemed to be the fault of Enovis or the members of the Enovis Group.

(c) *Contribution Procedures.* The provisions of Sections 5.5 and 5.6 shall govern any contribution claims.

5.9 **Covenant Not to Sue (Liabilities and Indemnity).** Each Party hereby covenants and agrees that none of it, the members of such Party's Group or any Person claiming through it shall bring suit or otherwise assert any claim against any Indemnitee, or assert a defense against any claim asserted by any Indemnitee, before any court, arbitrator, mediator or administrative agency anywhere in the world, alleging that: (a) the assumption of any ESAB Liabilities by ESAB or a member of the ESAB Group on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements is void or unenforceable for any reason; or (b) the provisions of this Article V are void or unenforceable for any reason.

5.10 **No Impact on Third Parties.** For the avoidance of doubt, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, the indemnifications provided for in this Article V are made only for purposes of allocating responsibility for Liabilities between the ESAB Group, on the one hand, and the Enovis Group, on the other hand, and are not intended to, and shall not, affect any obligations to, or give rise to any rights of, any third parties.

5.11 **No Cross-Claims or Third-Party Claims.** Each of Enovis and ESAB agrees that it shall not, and shall not permit the members of its respective Group to, in connection with any Third-Party Claim, assert as a counterclaim or third-party claim against any member of the ESAB Group or Enovis Group, respectively, any claim (whether sounding in contract, tort or otherwise) that arises out of or relates to this Agreement, any breach or alleged breach hereof, the transactions contemplated hereby (including all actions taken in furtherance of the transactions contemplated hereby on or prior to the date hereof), or the construction, interpretation, enforceability or validity hereof, which in each such case shall be asserted only as contemplated by Article IV.

5.12 **Severability.** If any indemnification provided for in this Article V is determined by the sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal (as the case may be) to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the liability shall be apportioned between the Indemnatee and the Indemnifying Party as determined in a separate proceeding in accordance with Article IV.

5.13 **Specified Ancillary Agreements.** Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, to the extent any Specified Ancillary Agreement contains any indemnification obligation or contribution obligation relating to any ESAB Liability, Enovis Liability, ESAB Asset or Enovis Asset contributed, assumed, retained, transferred, delivered, conveyed or governed pursuant to such Specified Ancillary Agreement or any Loss under such Specified Ancillary Agreement, as applicable, the indemnification obligations and contribution obligations contained herein shall not apply to such ESAB Liability, Enovis Liability, ESAB Asset or Enovis Asset or to such Loss and instead the indemnification obligations and/or contribution obligations set forth in such Specified Ancillary Agreement, as applicable, shall govern with regard to such ESAB Liability, Enovis Liability, ESAB Asset or Enovis Asset or such Loss.

5.14 **Exclusivity.** Except as otherwise provided in Section 9.14, the sole and exclusive remedy for any and all claims, Liabilities or other matters based upon, relating to or arising from this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (other than the Specified Ancillary Agreements) or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be the rights of indemnification set forth in in this Article V, and no Person shall have any other entitlement, remedy or recourse, whether in contract, tort, strict liability, equitable remedy or otherwise, it being agreed that all of such other remedies, entitlements and recourse are expressly waived and released by the Parties to the fullest extent permitted by Law. This Section 5.14 shall not operate to interfere with or impede the operation of the covenants contained in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (other than the Specified Ancillary Agreements), with respect to a Party's right to seek equitable remedies (including specific performance or injunctive relief).

### 5.15 **Cooperation in Defense and Settlement.**

(a) With respect to any Third-Party Claim that implicates both Parties in a material fashion due to the allocation of Liabilities, responsibilities for management of defense and related indemnities pursuant to this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements, the Parties agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate fully and maintain a joint defense (in a manner that will preserve for the Parties the attorney-client privilege, joint defense or other privilege with respect thereto).

(b) To the extent there are documents, other materials, access to employees or witnesses related to or from a Party that is not responsible for the defense or Liability of a particular Action, such Party shall provide to the other Party (at such other Party's cost and expense) reasonable access to documents, other materials, employees, and shall permit employees, officers and directors to cooperate as witnesses in the defense of such Action.

(c) Each of ESAB and Enovis agrees that at all times from and after the Effective Time, if an Action currently exists or is commenced by a Third Party with respect to which a Party (or the members of its Group) is a named defendant, but the defense of such Action and any recovery in such Action is otherwise not a Liability allocated under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to that Party, then the other Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the named but not liable defendant to be removed from such Action and such defendants shall not be required to make any payments or contributions therewith.

### 5.16 **Insurance Matters.**

(a) The Parties intend by this Agreement that, to the extent permitted under the terms of any applicable insurance policy, ESAB, each other member of the ESAB Group and each of their respective directors, officers and employees will be successors in interest and/or additional insureds and will have and be fully entitled to continue to exercise all rights that any of them may have as of the Effective Time (with respect to events occurring or claimed to have occurred before the Effective Time) as a Subsidiary, Affiliate, division, director, officer or employee of Enovis before the Effective Time under any insurance policy, including any rights that ESAB, any other member of the ESAB Group or any of its or their respective directors, officers, or employees may have as an insured or additional named insured, Subsidiary, Affiliate, division, director, officer or employee to avail itself, himself or herself of any policy of insurance or any agreements related to the policies in effect before the Effective Time, with respect to events occurring before the Effective Time. To the extent any pre-Distribution claims with respect to any such insurance policy relates to the ESAB Business, ESAB shall be liable for any and all costs and expenses with respect to such claim.

(b) After the Effective Time, Enovis (and each other member of the Enovis Group) and ESAB (and each other member of the ESAB Group) shall not, without the consent of ESAB or Enovis, respectively (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), provide any insurance carrier with a release or amend, modify or waive any rights under any insurance policy if such release, amendment, modification or waiver thereunder would materially adversely affect any rights of any member of the Group of the other Party with respect to insurance coverage otherwise afforded to such other Party for pre-Distribution claims; *provided, however*, that the foregoing shall not (i) preclude any member of any Group from presenting any claim or from exhausting any policy limit, (ii) require any member of any Group to pay any premium or other amount or to incur any Liability or (iii) require any member of any Group to renew, extend or continue any policy in force.

(c) The provisions of this Agreement are not intended to relieve any insurer of any Liability under any policy.

(d) No member of the Enovis Group or any Enovis Indemnitee will have any Liabilities whatsoever as a result of the insurance policies as in effect at any time before the Effective Time, including as a result of (i) the level or scope of any insurance, (ii) the creditworthiness of any insurance carrier, (iii) the terms and conditions of any policy, or (iv) the adequacy or timeliness of any notice to any insurance carrier with respect to any claim or potential claim.

(e) Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 5.16(b), in no event will Enovis, any other member of the Enovis Group or any Enovis Indemnitee have any Liability or obligation whatsoever to any member of the ESAB Group if any insurance policy is terminated or otherwise ceases to be in effect for any reason, is unavailable or inadequate to cover any Liability of any member of the ESAB Group for any reason whatsoever or is not renewed or extended beyond the current expiration date of any such insurance policy.

(f) This Agreement shall not be considered as an attempted assignment of any policy of insurance or as a contract of insurance and shall not be construed to waive any right or remedy of any members of the Enovis Group in respect of any insurance policy or any other contract or policy of insurance.

(g) Nothing in this Agreement will be deemed to restrict any member of the ESAB Group from acquiring at its own expense any other insurance policy in respect of any Liabilities or covering any period. After the Effective Time, ESAB will acquire its own insurance policies covering the ESAB Group and each of their respective directors, officers and employees.

(h) To the extent that any insurance policy provides for the reinstatement of policy limits, and both Enovis and ESAB desire to reinstate such limits, the cost of reinstatement will be shared by Enovis and ESAB as the Parties may agree. If either Party, in its sole discretion, determines that such reinstatement would not be beneficial, that Party shall not contribute to the cost of reinstatement and will not make any claim thereunder nor otherwise seek to benefit from the reinstated policy limits.

(i) For purposes of this Agreement, "**Covered Matter**" shall mean any matter, whether arising before or after the Effective Time, with respect to which any ESAB Indemnitee may seek to exercise any right under any insurance policy pursuant to this Section 5.16. If ESAB receives notice or otherwise learns of any Covered Matter, ESAB shall promptly give Enovis written notice thereof. Any such notice shall describe the Covered Matter in reasonable detail. With respect to each Covered Matter and any Joint Claim, Enovis shall have sole responsibility for reporting the claim to the insurance carrier and will provide a copy of such report to ESAB. If Enovis or another member of the Enovis Group fails to notify ESAB within fifteen (15) days that it has submitted an insurance claim with respect to a Covered Matter or Joint Claim, ESAB shall be permitted to submit (on behalf of the applicable ESAB Indemnitee) such insurance claim.



(j) Each of ESAB and Enovis will share such information as is reasonably necessary in order to permit the other Party to manage and conduct its insurance matters in an orderly fashion and provide the other Party with any assistance that is reasonably necessary or beneficial in connection with such Party's insurance matters.

**5.17 Guarantees, Letters of Credit and Other Obligations.**

(a) On or prior to the Effective Time or as soon as practicable thereafter, Enovis shall (with the reasonable cooperation of the applicable members of the Enovis Group) use its commercially reasonable efforts to have any members of the ESAB Group removed as guarantor of or obligor for any Enovis Liability. On or prior to the Effective Time or as soon as practicable thereafter, ESAB shall (with the reasonable cooperation of the applicable members of the ESAB Group) use its commercially reasonable efforts to have any members of the Enovis Group removed as guarantor of or obligor for any ESAB Liabilities.

(b) On or prior to the Effective Time or as soon as practicable thereafter, (i) to the extent required to obtain a release from a guarantee, letter of credit or other obligation of any member of the ESAB Group with respect to Enovis Liabilities, Enovis shall execute a substitute document in the form of any such existing guarantee or letter of credit, as applicable, or such other form as is agreed to by the relevant parties to such guarantee agreement, letter of credit or other obligation, except to the extent that such existing guarantee contains representations, covenants or other terms or provisions either (A) with which Enovis would be reasonably unable to comply or (B) which would be reasonably expected to be breached and (ii) to the extent required to obtain a release from a guarantee, letter of credit or other obligation of any member of the Enovis Group with respect to ESAB Liabilities, ESAB shall execute a substitute document in the form of any such existing guarantee or letter of credit, as applicable, or such other form as is agreed to by the relevant parties to such guarantee agreement, letter of credit or other obligation, except to the extent that such existing guarantee contains representations, covenants or other terms or provisions either (A) with which ESAB would be reasonably unable to comply or (B) which would be reasonably expected to be breached.

(c) If the Parties are unable to obtain, or to cause to be obtained, any such required removal as set forth in clauses (a) and (b) of this Section 5.17, (i) with respect to Enovis Liabilities, (A) Enovis shall, and shall cause the other members of the Enovis Group to, indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the ESAB Indemnitees from and against any Liability arising from or relating to such guarantee, letter of credit or other obligation, as applicable, and shall, as agent or subcontractor for the applicable ESAB Group guarantor or obligor, pay, perform and discharge fully all of the obligations or other Liabilities of such guarantor or obligor thereunder, and (B) Enovis shall not, and shall cause the other members of the Enovis Group not to, agree to renew or extend the term of, increase any obligations under, or transfer to a third Person, any loan, guarantee, letter of credit, lease, contract or other obligation for which a member of the ESAB Group is or may be liable unless all obligations of the members of the ESAB Group with respect thereto are thereupon terminated by documentation satisfactory in form and substance to ESAB in its sole and absolute discretion and (ii) with

respect to ESAB Liabilities, (A) ESAB shall, and shall cause the other members of the ESAB Group to, indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Enovis Indemnitees for any Liability arising from or relating to such guarantee, letter of credit or other obligation, as applicable, and shall, as agent or subcontractor for the applicable Enovis Group guarantor or obligor, pay, perform and discharge fully all of the obligations or other Liabilities of such guarantor or obligor thereunder, and (B) ESAB shall not, and shall cause the other members of the ESAB Group not to, agree to renew or extend the term of, increase any obligations under, or transfer to a third Person, any loan, guarantee, letter of credit, lease, contract or other obligation for which a member of the Enovis Group is or may be liable unless all obligations of the members of the Enovis Group with respect thereto are thereupon terminated by documentation satisfactory in form and substance to Enovis in its sole and absolute discretion.

## **ARTICLE VI. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY**

6.1 **Agreement for Exchange of Information.** Except as otherwise provided in any Ancillary Agreement, each of Enovis and ESAB, on behalf of itself and the members of its respective Group, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide or make available, or cause to be provided or made available, to the other Party, at any time before or after the Effective Time, as soon as reasonably practicable after written request therefor, any Information (or a copy thereof) in the possession or under the control of either Party or any of the members of its Group to the extent that: (i) such Information relates to the ESAB Business, the Discontinued Businesses or any ESAB Asset or ESAB Liability, if ESAB is the requesting party, or to the Enovis Business or any Enovis Asset or Enovis Liability, if Enovis is the requesting party; (ii) such Information is required by the requesting party to comply with its obligations under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement; or (iii) such Information is required by the requesting party to comply with any obligation imposed by any Governmental Authority; *provided, however*, that, in the event that the Party to whom the request has been made determines that any such provision of Information could be commercially detrimental, violate any Law or agreement or waive any attorney-client privilege, then the Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to permit compliance with such obligations to the extent and in a manner that avoids any such harm or consequence. The Party providing Information pursuant to this Section 6.1 shall only be obligated to provide such Information in the form, condition and format in which it then exists and in no event shall such Party be required to perform any improvement, modification, conversion, updating or reformatting of any such Information, and nothing in this Section 6.1 shall expand the obligations of the Parties under Section 6.4.

6.2 **Ownership of Information.** Any Information owned by one Group that is provided to a requesting Party pursuant to Section 6.1 or 6.7 shall remain the property of the providing Party. Unless specifically set forth herein, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as granting or conferring rights of license or otherwise in any such Information.

6.3 **Compensation for Providing Information.** The Party requesting Information agrees to reimburse the other Party for the reasonable out-of-pocket costs, if any, of gathering, copying, transporting and otherwise complying with the request with respect to such Information (including any costs and expenses incurred in any review of Information for purposes of protecting the privileged Information of the providing Party or in connection with the restoration of backup media for purposes of providing the requested Information). Except as may be otherwise specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any other agreement between the Parties, such costs shall reflect the providing Party's actual costs and expenses.

#### 6.4 Record Retention.

(a) The Parties agree and acknowledge that following the Effective Time, it is likely that each Party will have some of the Tangible Information of the other Party stored at its facilities or at Third Party records storage locations arranged for by such Party (each, a “**Records Facility**”) and the cost of any Third Party Records Facility where Tangible Information belonging to both members of the ESAB Group, on the one hand, and members of the Enovis Group, on the other hand, is stored shall be split equitably between the ESAB Group and the Enovis Group.

(b) Each Party shall use the same degree of care (but no less than a reasonable degree of care) as it takes to preserve confidentiality for its own similar Information: (i) to maintain the Stored Records at its Record Facility in accordance with its regular records retention policies and procedures and the terms of this Section 6.4; and (ii) to comply with the requirements of any “litigation hold” that relates to Stored Records at its Record Facility that relates to (x) any Action that is pending as of the Effective Time or (y) any Action that arises or becomes threatened or reasonably anticipated after the Effective Time as to which the Party storing such Stored Records has received a written notice of the applicable “litigation hold” from the other Party; *provided*, that such other Party shall be obligated to provide the Party storing such Stored Records with timely notice of the termination of such “litigation hold.”

(c) In addition to the retention requirements of Sections 6.4(a) and (b), for a period no less than five (5) years longer than the period of time that a product is manufactured by Enovis, ESAB or any member of their respective Groups plus the useful life of such product as defined in such product’s specifications (or such longer period of time as may be required by applicable Law), each Party, at its sole cost and expense, shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to maintain and make available to the other Party all technical documentation in its possession or in the possession of any member of such Party’s Group applicable to such product and such product’s design, test, release, and validation; *provided, however*, neither Party shall destroy, nor permit any member of its Group to destroy, any such technical documentation without first notifying the other Party of the proposed destruction and giving such Party the opportunity to take possession or make copies of such technical documentation prior to such destruction.

(d) Each Party shall, from time to time, at the reasonable request of the other Party, provide such other Party with technical assistance and information in respect to any claims brought against such other Party involving the conduct of the ESAB Business, the Discontinued Businesses or the Enovis Business, as applicable, prior to the Effective Time, including by making available employees of such Party’s Group and consultation and appearances of such persons on a reasonable basis as expert or fact witnesses in trials or administrative proceedings. The Party receiving such assistance and information shall reimburse the other Party for its reasonable out-of-pocket costs (travel, hotels, etc.) of providing such services, consistent with the receiving Party’s policies and practices regarding such expenditures.

**6.5 Limitations of Liability.** No Party shall have any liability to any other Party relating to or arising out of (a) any Information exchanged or provided pursuant to Section 6.1 that is found to be inaccurate in the absence of willful misconduct by the Party providing such Information or (b) the destruction of any Information after commercially reasonable efforts by such Party to comply with the provisions of Section 6.4.

**6.6 Other Agreements Providing for Exchange of Information.**

(a) The rights and obligations granted under this Article VI are subject to any specific limitations, qualifications or additional provisions on the sharing, exchange, retention or confidential treatment of Information set forth herein or any Ancillary Agreement.

(b) Either Party that receives, pursuant to a request for Information in accordance with this Article VI, Tangible Information that is not relevant to its request shall (i) return it to the providing Party or, at the providing Party's request, destroy such Tangible Information and (ii) deliver to the providing Party a certificate certifying that such Tangible Information was returned or destroyed, as the case may be, which certificate shall be signed by an authorized Representative of the requesting Party.

(c) When any Tangible Information provided by one Party to the other Party (other than Tangible Information provided pursuant to Section 6.4) is no longer needed for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or is no longer required to be retained by applicable Law, the receiving Party shall promptly, after request of the other Party, either return to the other Party all Tangible Information in the form in which it was originally provided (including all copies thereof and all notes, extracts or summaries based thereon) or, if the providing Party has requested that the other Party destroy such Tangible Information, certify to the other Party that it has destroyed such Tangible Information (and such copies thereof and such notes, extracts or summaries based thereon); *provided*, that this obligation to return or destroy such Tangible Information shall not apply to any Tangible Information solely related to the receiving Party's business, Assets, Liabilities, operations or activities.

**6.7 Auditors and Audits.**

(a) Until the first ESAB fiscal year end occurring after the Effective Time and for a reasonable period of time afterwards as required for each Party to prepare consolidated financial statements or complete a financial statement audit for the fiscal year during which the Distribution Date occurs, each Party shall provide or provide access to the other Party on a timely basis, all information reasonably required to meet its schedule for the preparation, printing, filing, and public dissemination of its annual financial statements and for management's assessment of the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures and its internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Items 307 and 308, respectively, of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC and, to the extent applicable to such Party, its auditor's audit of its internal control over financial reporting and management's assessment thereof in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the SEC's and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's rules and auditing standards thereunder.

(b) In the event a Party restates any of its financial statements that include such Party's audited or unaudited financial statements with respect to any balance sheet date or period of operation as of the end of and for the 2021 fiscal year and the five (5) year period ending December 31, 2021, such Party will deliver to the other Party a substantially final draft, as soon as the same is prepared, of any report to be filed by such first Party with the SEC that includes such restated audited or unaudited financial statements (the "**Amended Financial Report**"); *provided, however*, that such first Party may continue to revise its Amended Financial Report prior to its filing thereof with the SEC, which changes will be delivered to the other Party as soon as reasonably practicable; *provided, further*, however, that such first Party's financial personnel will actively consult with the other Party's financial personnel regarding any changes which such first Party may consider making to its Amended Financial Report and related disclosures prior to the anticipated filing of such report with the SEC, with particular focus on any changes which would have an effect upon the other Party's financial statements or related disclosures. Each Party will reasonably cooperate with, and permit and make any necessary employees available to, the other Party, in connection with the other Party's preparation of any Amended Financial Reports.

#### 6.8 **Privileged Matters.**

(a) The Parties recognize that legal and other professional services that have been and shall be provided prior to the Effective Time have been and shall be rendered for the collective benefit of each of the members of the Enovis Group and the ESAB Group, and that each of the members of the Enovis Group and the ESAB Group should be deemed to be the client with respect to such services for the purposes of asserting all privileges and immunities that may be asserted under applicable Law in connection therewith. The Parties recognize that legal and other professional services will be provided after the Effective Time, which services will be rendered solely for the benefit of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group, as the case may be.

(b) The Parties agree as follows:

(i) Enovis shall be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to the Enovis Business, whether or not the Privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group; Enovis shall also be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to any Enovis Liabilities resulting from any Actions that are now pending or may be asserted in the future, whether or not the Privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group;

(ii) ESAB shall be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to the ESAB Business or the Discontinued Businesses, whether or not the Privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group; ESAB shall also be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to any ESAB Liabilities resulting from any Actions that are now pending or may be asserted in the future, whether or not the Privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of a member of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group; and

(iii) If the Parties do not agree as to whether certain information is Privileged Information, then such information shall be treated as Privileged Information, and the Party that believes that such information is Privileged Information shall be entitled to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any such information until such time as it is finally judicially determined that such information is not Privileged Information or unless the Parties otherwise agree. The Parties shall use the procedures set forth in Article IV to resolve any Disputes as to whether any information relates solely to the Enovis Business, solely to the ESAB Business, or to both the Enovis Business and the ESAB Business.

(c) Subject to Sections 6.8(d) and 6.8(e), the Parties agree that they shall have a shared privilege or immunity with respect to all privileges not allocated pursuant to Section 6.8(b) and all privileges and immunities relating to any Actions or other matters that involve both Parties (or one or more members of their respective Groups) and in respect of which both Parties have Liabilities under this Agreement, and that no such shared privilege or immunity may be waived by either Party without the written consent of the other Party.

(d) If any dispute arises between the Parties, or any member of their respective Groups, regarding whether a privilege or immunity should be waived to protect or advance the interests of either Party and/or any member of their respective Groups, each Party agrees that it shall: (i) negotiate with the other Party in good faith, (ii) endeavor to minimize any prejudice to the rights of the other Party and (iii) not unreasonably withhold consent to any request for waiver by the other Party. Further, each Party specifically agrees that it shall not withhold its consent to the waiver of a privilege or immunity for any purpose except to protect its own legitimate interests.

(e) Upon receipt by any member of the ESAB Group of any subpoena, discovery or other request that may reasonably be expected to result in the production or disclosure of Information subject to a shared privilege or immunity or as to which Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries has the sole right hereunder to assert a privilege or immunity, or if ESAB obtains knowledge that any of its, or any member of the ESAB Group's, current or former directors, officers, agents or employees have received any subpoena, discovery or other requests that may reasonably be expected to result in the production or disclosure of such Privileged Information, ESAB shall promptly provide written notice to Enovis of the existence of the request (which notice shall be delivered to Enovis no later than five (5) Business Days following the receipt of any such subpoena, discovery or other request) and shall provide Enovis a reasonable opportunity to review the Information and to assert any rights it or they may have, including under this Section 6.8 or otherwise, to prevent the production or disclosure of such Privileged Information.

(f) Upon receipt by any member of the Enovis Group of any subpoena, discovery or other request that may reasonably be expected to result in the production or disclosure of Information subject to a shared privilege or immunity or as to which ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group has the sole right hereunder to assert a privilege or immunity, or if Enovis obtains knowledge that any of its, or any member of the Enovis Group's, current or former directors, officers, agents or employees have received any subpoena, discovery or other requests that may reasonably be expected to result in the production or disclosure of such Privileged Information, Enovis shall promptly provide written notice to ESAB of the existence of the request (which notice shall be delivered to ESAB no later than five (5) Business Days following the receipt of any such subpoena, discovery or other request) and shall provide ESAB a reasonable opportunity to review the Information and to assert any rights it or they may have, including under this [Section 6.8](#) or otherwise, to prevent the production or disclosure of such Privileged Information.

(g) Any furnishing of, or access to, Information pursuant to this Agreement and the transfer of the Assets and retention of the ESAB Assets by ESAB are made and done in reliance on the agreement of the Parties set forth in this [Section 6.8](#) and in [Section 6.9](#) to maintain the confidentiality of Privileged Information and to assert and maintain all applicable privileges and immunities. The Parties agree that their respective rights to any access to information, witnesses and other Persons, the furnishing of notices and documents and other cooperative efforts between the Parties contemplated by this Agreement, and the transfer of Privileged Information between the Parties and members of their respective Groups pursuant to this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver of any privilege that has been or may be asserted under this Agreement or otherwise. The Parties further agree that: (i) the exchange or retention by one Party to the other Party of any Privileged Information that should not have been transferred or retained, as the case may be, pursuant to the terms of this [Article VI](#) shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any privilege or immunity that has been or may be asserted under this Agreement or otherwise with respect to such Privileged Information; and (ii) the Party receiving or retaining such Privileged Information shall promptly return or transfer, as the case may be, such Privileged Information to the Party who has the right to assert the privilege or immunity.

(h) In furtherance of, and without limitation to, the Parties' agreement under this [Section 6.8](#), Enovis and ESAB shall, and shall cause their applicable Subsidiaries to, use reasonable efforts to maintain their respective separate and joint privileges and immunities, including by executing joint defense and/or common interest agreements where necessary or useful for this purpose.

## 6.9 Confidentiality.

(a) *Confidentiality.* From and after the Effective Time, subject to Section 6.10 and except as contemplated by or otherwise provided in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, Enovis, on behalf of itself and each of its Subsidiaries, and ESAB, on behalf of itself and each of its Subsidiaries, agrees to hold, and to cause its respective Representatives to hold, in strict confidence, with at least the same degree of care that applies to Enovis' confidential and proprietary information pursuant to policies in effect as of the Effective Time, all confidential or proprietary Information concerning the other Party (or its business) and the other Party's Subsidiaries (or their respective businesses) that is either in its possession (including confidential or proprietary Information in its possession prior to the Effective Time) or furnished by the other Party or the other Party's Subsidiaries or their respective Representatives at any time pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, and shall not use any such confidential or proprietary Information other than for such purposes as may be expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder, except, in each case, to the extent that such confidential or proprietary Information has been: (i) in the public domain or generally available to the public, other than as a result of a disclosure by such Party or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives in violation of this Agreement, (ii) later lawfully acquired from other sources by such Party or any of its Subsidiaries, which sources are not themselves bound by a confidentiality obligation or other contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation of confidentiality with respect to such confidential or proprietary Information or (iii) independently developed or generated without reference to or use of the respective proprietary or confidential Information of the other Party or any of its Subsidiaries. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply in connection with the enforcement of any right or remedy relating to this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby. If any confidential or proprietary Information of one Party or any of its Subsidiaries is disclosed to another Party or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with providing services to such first Party or any of its Subsidiaries under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, then such disclosed confidential or proprietary Information shall be used only as required to perform such services.

(b) *No Release; Return or Destruction.* Each Party agrees not to release or disclose, or permit to be released or disclosed, any confidential or proprietary Information of the other Party addressed in Section 6.9(a) to any other Person, except its Representatives who need to know such Information in their capacities as such (who shall be advised of their obligations hereunder with respect to such Information), and except in compliance with Section 6.10. Without limiting the foregoing, when any Information furnished by the other Party after the Effective Time pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement is no longer needed for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, each Party shall, at its option, promptly after receiving a written notice from the disclosing Party, either return to the disclosing Party all such Information in a tangible form (including all copies thereof and all notes, extracts or summaries based thereon) or certify to the disclosing Party that it has destroyed such Information (and such copies thereof and such notes, extracts or summaries based thereon); *provided, however*, that a Party shall not be required to destroy or return any such Information to the extent that (i) the Party is required to retain the Information in order to comply with any applicable Law, (ii) the Information has been backed up electronically pursuant to the Party's standard document retention policies and will be managed and ultimately destroyed consistent with such policies or (iii) it is kept in the Party's legal files for purposes of resolving any dispute that may arise under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.



(c) *Third-Party Information; Privacy or Data Protection Laws.* Each Party acknowledges that it and its respective Subsidiaries may presently have and, after the Effective Time, may gain access to or possession of confidential or proprietary Information of, or personal Information relating to, Third Parties: (i) that was received under confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements entered into between such Third Parties, on the one hand, and the other Party or the other Party's Subsidiaries, on the other hand, prior to the Effective Time or (ii) that, as between the two parties, was originally collected by the other Party or the other Party's Subsidiaries and that may be subject to and protected by privacy, data protection or other applicable Laws. Each Party agrees that it shall hold, protect and use, and shall cause its Subsidiaries and its and their respective Representatives to hold, protect and use, in strict confidence the confidential and proprietary Information of, or personal Information relating to, Third Parties in accordance with privacy, data protection or other applicable Laws and the terms of any agreements that were either entered into before the Effective Time or affirmative commitments or representations that were made before the Effective Time by, between or among the other Party or the other Party's Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and such Third Parties, on the other hand.

6.10 **Protective Arrangements.** In the event that either Party or any of its Subsidiaries is requested or required (by oral question, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or similar process) by any Governmental Authority or pursuant to applicable Law or the rules of any stock exchange on which the shares of the Party or any member of its Group are traded to disclose or provide any confidential or proprietary Information of the other Party (other than with respect to any such Information furnished pursuant to the provisions of [Section 6.1](#) or [6.7](#), as applicable) that is subject to the confidentiality provisions hereof, such Party shall provide the other Party with written notice of such request or demand (to the extent legally permitted) as promptly as practicable under the circumstances so that such other Party shall have an opportunity to seek an appropriate protective order, at such other Party's own cost and expense. In the event that such other Party fails to receive such appropriate protective order in a timely manner and the Party receiving the request or demand reasonably determines that its failure to disclose or provide such Information shall actually prejudice the Party receiving the request or demand, then the Party that received such request or demand may thereafter disclose or provide Information to the extent required by such Law (as so advised by its counsel) or by lawful process or such Governmental Authority, and the disclosing Party shall promptly provide the other Party with a copy of the information so disclosed, in the same form and format so disclosed, together with a list of all Persons to whom such information was disclosed, in each case to the extent legally permitted.

6.11 **Witness Services.** At all times from and after the Effective Time, each of Enovis and ESAB shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to make available to the other, upon reasonable written request, its and its Subsidiaries' officers, directors, employees and agents (taking into account the business demands of such individuals) as witnesses to the extent that (i) such Persons may reasonably be required to testify in connection with the prosecution or defense of any Action in which the requesting Party may from time to time be involved (except for claims, demands or Actions in which one or more members of one Group is adverse to one or more members of the other Group) and (ii) there is no conflict in the Action between the requesting Party and the other Party. A Party providing a witness to the other Party under this [Section 6.11](#) shall be entitled to receive from the recipient of such witness services, upon the presentation of invoices therefor, payments for such amounts, relating to supplies, disbursements and other out-of-pocket expenses (which shall not include the costs of salaries and benefits of employees who are witnesses or any pro rata portion of overhead or other costs of employing such employees which would have been incurred by such employees' employer regardless of the employees' service as witnesses), as may be reasonably incurred and properly paid under applicable Law.

## **6.12 Personal Data.**

(a) The Parties acknowledge that (i) Enovis is a “controller” as such term is set forth in the GDPR (a “*Data Controller*”) with respect to the Processing of the Enovis Personal Data prior to and after the Effective Time, (ii) ESAB and Enovis are separate Data Controllers with respect to the Processing of ESAB Personal Data prior to the Effective Time, and (iii) ESAB remains a Data Controller with respect to the Processing of the ESAB Personal Data from and after the Effective Time. As such, from and after the Effective Time, ESAB shall comply with the requirements of Data Protection Laws applicable to Data Controllers in connection with the ESAB Personal Data and this Agreement and shall not knowingly do anything or permit anything to be done which might lead to a breach by Enovis or its Affiliates of the Data Protection Laws.

(b) Both Parties shall cooperate to ensure that their Processing of Personal Data hereunder does and will comply with all applicable Data Protection Laws and take all reasonable precautions to avoid acts that place the other Party in breach of its obligations under any applicable Data Protection Laws. Nothing in this Section 6.12 shall be deemed to prevent any Party from taking the steps it reasonably deems necessary to comply with any applicable Data Protection Laws.

## **ARTICLE VII. FURTHER ASSURANCES AND ADDITIONAL COVENANTS**

### **7.1 Further Assurances.**

(a) In addition to the actions specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, each of the Parties hereto shall use its commercially reasonable efforts, prior to, on and after the Effective Time, to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable on its part under applicable Laws, regulations and agreements, to consummate and make effective the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements.

(b) Without limiting the foregoing, prior to, on and after the Effective Time, each Party hereto shall cooperate with each other Party hereto, and without any further consideration, but at the expense of the requesting Party, to execute and deliver, or use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause to be executed and delivered, all instruments, including instruments of conveyance, assignment and transfer, and to make all filings with, and to obtain or make any Approvals or Notifications of, any Governmental Authority or any other Person under any permit, license, agreement, indenture or other instrument (including any Third-Party consents or Governmental Approvals), and to take all such other actions as such Party may reasonably be requested to take by any other Party hereto from time to time, consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, in order to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements and the transfers of the ESAB Assets

and the assignment and assumption of the ESAB Liabilities and the other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Without limiting the foregoing, each Party shall, at the reasonable request, cost and expense of any other Party, take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to vest in such other Party all of the transferring Party's right, title and interest to the Assets allocated to such Party by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, in each case, if and to the extent it is practicable to do so.

(c) On or prior to the Effective Time, Enovis and ESAB in their respective capacities as direct and indirect shareholders of their respective Subsidiaries, shall each ratify any actions that are reasonably necessary or desirable to be taken by any Subsidiary of Enovis or Subsidiary of ESAB, as the case may be, to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements.

**7.2 Performance.** Enovis shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement to be performed by any member of the Enovis Group. ESAB shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement to be performed by any member of the ESAB Group. Each Party (including its permitted successors and assigns) further agrees that it shall (a) give timely notice of the terms, conditions and continuing obligations contained in this Section 7.2 to all of the other members of its Group, and (b) cause all of the other members of its Group not to take, or omit to take, any action which action or omission would violate or cause such Party to violate this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or materially impair such Party's ability to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

**7.3 No Restrictions on Post-Closing Competitive Activities.** Each of the Parties agrees that this Agreement shall not include any noncompetition or other similar restrictive arrangements with respect to the range of business activities that may be conducted, or investments that may be made, by the Groups. Accordingly, each of the Parties acknowledges and agrees that nothing set forth in this Agreement shall be construed to create any explicit or implied restriction or other limitation on the ability of any Group to engage in any business or other activity that overlaps or competes with the business of the other Group. Except as expressly provided herein, or in the Ancillary Agreements, each Group shall have the right to, and shall have no duty to abstain from exercising such right to, (i) engage or invest, directly or indirectly, in the same, similar or related business activities or lines of business as the other Group, (ii) make investments in the same or similar types of investments as the other Group, (iii) do business with any client, customer, vendor or lessor of any of the other Group or (iv) subject to Section 7.6, employ or otherwise engage any officer, director or employee of the other Group.

**7.4 Mail Forwarding.** (a) Enovis agrees that following the Effective Time it shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to forward to ESAB any correspondence relating to the ESAB Business or the Discontinued Businesses (or a copy thereof to the extent such correspondence relates to both the ESAB Business (and/or the Discontinued Businesses) and the Enovis Business) that is delivered to Enovis and (b) ESAB agrees that following the Effective Time it shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to forward to Enovis any correspondence relating to the Enovis Business (or a copy thereof to the extent such correspondence relates to both the Enovis Business and the ESAB Business (and/or the Discontinued Businesses)) that is delivered to ESAB.

7.5 **Non-Disparagement.** Each of the Parties shall not, and shall cause their respective Groups and their respective officers and employees not to, make, or cause to be made, any statement or communicate any information (whether oral or written) that disparages the other Group or any of their respective officers, directors or employees.

7.6 **Non-Solicitation Covenant.** For a period of one (1) year from and after the Effective Time, neither Party shall, and shall ensure that the other members of such Party's Group shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit or hire any employees of the other Party's Group without the prior written consent of Enovis or ESAB, as applicable; *provided, however*, that this Section 7.6 shall not prohibit any general offers of employment to the public, including through a bona fide search firm, so long as it is not specifically targeted toward employees of the Enovis Group or ESAB Group, as applicable.

**7.7 Order of Precedence.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any Specified Ancillary Agreement, in the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and any Specified Ancillary Agreement, the provisions of such Specified Ancillary Agreement shall prevail.

(b) The Parties acknowledge and confirm that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Transfer Documents, (i) to the extent that any provision of the Transfer Documents conflicts with this Agreement, this Agreement shall be deemed to control with respect to the subject matter thereof and (ii) the Transfer Documents shall not be deemed in any way to amend, expand, restrict or otherwise modify such parties' rights and obligations set forth in this Agreement.

7.8 **Enovis Specified Marks.** Following the Separation, ESAB shall not use the Enovis Specified Marks for any purpose; provided that, ESAB may continue to use the Colfax-Formative Marks in connection with the operation of the ESAB Business to the extent consistent with past practice so long as ESAB uses commercially reasonable efforts to phase out its use of the "Colfax" name as soon as reasonably practicable following the Separation.

**ARTICLE VIII.  
TERMINATION**

8.1 **Termination.** This Agreement and any Ancillary Agreement may be terminated and the terms and conditions of the Separation and the Distribution may be amended, modified or abandoned at any time prior to the Effective Time by and in the sole and absolute discretion of the Enovis Board without the approval of any other Person, including ESAB or Enovis or the shareholders of ESAB or Enovis. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, this Agreement shall become null and void and no Party, nor any Party's directors, officers or employees, shall have any Liability of any kind to any Person by reason of this Agreement. After the Distribution, this Agreement may not be terminated except by an agreement in writing signed by Enovis and ESAB.

8.2 **Effect of Termination.** In the event of any termination of this Agreement prior to the Effective Time, no Party (nor any of its directors, officers or employees) shall have any Liability or further obligation to the other Party by reason of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE IX.  
MISCELLANEOUS**

9.1 **Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.**

(a) This Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each Party and delivered to each other Party. The exchange of a fully executed Agreement (in counterparts or otherwise) by facsimile, electronic mail (including .pdf, docuSign or other electronic signature) or other transmission method shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(b) This Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements and the exhibits, annexes and schedules hereto and thereto, contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties with respect to such subject matter other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein.

(c) Enovis represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Enovis Group, and ESAB represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the ESAB Group, as follows:

(i) each such Person has the requisite corporate or other power and authority and has taken all corporate or other action necessary in order to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(ii) this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party has been or will be duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes or will constitute a valid and binding agreement of it enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

9.2 **Governing Law.** This Agreement (and any claims or Disputes arising out of or related hereto or to the transactions contemplated hereby or to the inducement of any Party to enter herein, whether for breach of contract, tortious conduct or otherwise and whether predicated on common law, statute or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, irrespective of the choice of laws principles of the State of Delaware, including all matters of validity, construction, effect, enforceability, performance and remedies.

9.3 **Assignability.** Except as set forth in any Ancillary Agreement, this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the other Party or the other parties hereto and thereto, respectively, and their respective successors and permitted assigns; *provided, however,* that no Party or party thereto may assign its respective rights or delegate its respective obligations under this Agreement without the express prior written consent of the other Party or other parties thereto, as applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such consent shall be required for the assignment of a party's rights and obligations under this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements (except as may be otherwise provided in any such Ancillary Agreement) in whole in connection with a change of control of a Party so long as the resulting, surviving or transferee Person assumes all the obligations of the relevant party thereto by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the other Party. Nothing herein is intended to, or shall be construed to, prohibit either Party or any member of its Group from being party to or undertaking a change of control.

9.4 **Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Except for the release and indemnification rights under this Agreement of any Enovis Indemnitee or ESAB Indemnitee in their respective capacities as such, and the provisions of Section 5.1(d) as to directors and officers of Enovis Group and ESAB Group: (a) the provisions of this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Parties and are not intended to confer upon any Person (including, without limitation, any shareholders of Enovis or shareholders of ESAB) except the Parties hereto any rights or remedies hereunder; and (b) there are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement and neither this Agreement nor any Ancillary Agreement shall provide any third Person (including, without limitation, any shareholders of Enovis or shareholders of ESAB) with any remedy, claim, Liability, reimbursement, claim of action or other right in excess of those existing without reference to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

9.5 **Notices.** All notices, requests, claims, demands or other communications under this Agreement and, to the extent applicable, and unless otherwise provided thereunder, under each of the Ancillary Agreements shall be in writing and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by overnight courier service, by email with receipt confirmed, or by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to the respective Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 9.5):

If to Enovis, to:

Colfax Corporation  
2711 Centerville Road  
Suite 400  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Brad.Tandy@enovis.com

If to ESAB, to:  
ESAB Corporation  
909 Rose Avenue  
8th Floor  
North Bethesda, MD 20852  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Curtis.Jewell@esab.com

Any Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address and contact person to which any such notices are to be given.

9.6 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof or thereof, or the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby. Upon such determination, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith in an effort to agree upon such a suitable and equitable provision to effect the original intent of the Parties.

9.7 **Force Majeure.** No Party shall be deemed in default of this Agreement or, unless otherwise provided therein, any Ancillary Agreement for any delay or failure to fulfill any obligation, other than a delay or failure to make a payment, so long as and to the extent to which any delay or failure in the fulfillment of such obligations is prevented, frustrated, hindered or delayed as a consequence of circumstances of Force Majeure. In the event of any such excused delay, the time for performance shall be extended for a period equal to the time lost by reason of the delay. A Party claiming the benefit of this provision shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the occurrence of any such event, (a) provide written notice to the other Party of the nature and extent of any such Force Majeure condition; and (b) use commercially reasonable efforts to remove any such causes and resume performance under this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, as applicable, as soon as reasonably practicable.

9.8 **Press Release.** No later than one (1) Business Day after the Effective Time, ESAB and Enovis shall issue a joint press release regarding the consummation of the Separation and Distribution.

9.9 **Expenses.** The expenses and costs incurred in connection with the Transactions shall be allocated among Enovis and ESAB as set forth on Schedule 9.9.

9.10 **Late Payments.** Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, any amount not paid when due pursuant to this Agreement (and any amounts billed or otherwise invoiced or demanded and properly payable that are not paid within thirty (30) days of such bill, invoice or other demand) shall accrue interest at a rate per annum equal to the Prime Rate plus one and one-half percent (1.5%) or the maximum rate permitted by Law, whichever is less.

9.11 **Headings.** The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

9.12 **Survival of Covenants.** Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, the covenants, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, and liability for the breach of any obligations contained herein or therein, shall survive the Separation and the Distribution and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

9.13 **Waivers of Default.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default, nor shall it prejudice the rights of the other Party. No failure or delay by a Party in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof prejudice any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

9.14 **Specific Performance.** Subject to Article IV, in the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, the Party or Parties who are, or are to be, thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief (on an interim or permanent basis) in respect of its or their rights under this Agreement or such Ancillary Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. The Parties agree that the remedies at law for any breach or threatened breach, including monetary damages, are inadequate compensation for any loss and that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate is waived. Any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are waived by each of the Parties.

9.15 **Amendments.** No provisions of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by a Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of the Party against whom it sought to enforce such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is sought to be enforced; *provided*, at any time prior to the Effective Time, the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including terms relating to the Separation and the Distribution, may be amended, modified or abandoned by and in the sole and absolute discretion of the Enovis Board without the approval of any Person, including ESAB or Enovis.

9.16 **Construction.** This Agreement shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Parties and no rule of construction or strict interpretation shall be applied against either Party. The Parties represent that this Agreement is entered into with full consideration of any and all rights which the Parties may have. The Parties have conducted such investigations they thought appropriate, and have consulted with such advisors as they deemed appropriate regarding this



Agreement and their rights and asserted rights in connection therewith. The Parties are not relying upon any representations or statements made by the other Party, or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys, regarding this Agreement, except to the extent such representations are expressly set forth or incorporated in this Agreement. The Parties are not relying upon a legal duty, if one exists, on the part of the other Party (or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys) to disclose any information in connection with the execution of this Agreement or their preparation, it being expressly understood that neither Party shall ever assert any failure to disclose information on the part of the other Party as a ground for challenging this Agreement.

9.17 **Performance.** Each Party shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any Subsidiary or Affiliate of such Party.

9.18 **Limited Liability.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no individual who is a shareholder, director, employee, officer, agent or representative of Enovis or ESAB, in such individual's capacity as such, shall have any liability in respect of or relating to the covenants or obligations of Enovis or ESAB, as applicable, under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or in respect of any certificate delivered with respect hereto or thereto and, to the fullest extent legally permissible, each of Enovis or ESAB, for itself and its respective Subsidiaries and its and their respective shareholders, directors, employees and officers, waives and agrees not to seek to assert or enforce any such liability that any such Person otherwise might have pursuant to applicable Law.

9.19 **Exclusivity of Tax Matters.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (other than Sections 2.2, 2.7, 3.2(c), 5.5(g) and 5.6(f)), the Tax Matters Agreement shall exclusively govern all matters related to Taxes (including allocations thereof) addressed therein. If there is a conflict between any provision of this Agreement or of an Ancillary Agreement (other than the Tax Matters Agreement), on the one hand, and the Tax Matters Agreement, on the other hand, and such provisions relate to matters addressed by the Tax Matters Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall control.

9.20 **Limitations of Liability.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, NEITHER ESAB NOR ITS AFFILIATES, ON THE ONE HAND, NOR ENOVIS NOR ITS AFFILIATES, ON THE OTHER HAND, SHALL BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INCIDENTAL CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, REMOTE, SPECULATIVE OR SIMILAR DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF COMPENSATORY DAMAGES OF THE OTHER ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (OTHER THAN ANY SUCH LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO INDEMNIFICATION OF SUCH DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL COSTS, EXPENSES, INTEREST, ATTORNEYS' FEES, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES OF COUNSEL, EXPERT AND CONSULTING FEES AND COSTS RELATED THERETO OR TO THE INVESTIGATION OR DEFENSE THEREOF, PAID BY AN INDEMNITEE IN RESPECT OF A THIRD-PARTY CLAIM).

*[Signature Page to Follow.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Christopher M. Hix

Name: Christopher M. Hix

Its: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

*Signature Page to Separation and Distribution Agreement*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**ESAB CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Kevin Johnson

Name: Kevin Johnson

Its: Chief Financial Officer

*Signature Page to Separation and Distribution Agreement*

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COLFAX CORPORATION**

Colfax Corporation (the “**Corporation**”), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “**DGCL**”), does hereby certify as follows:

**FIRST:** The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended by deleting Article 1 in its entirety and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

**Article 1. NAME**

The name of this corporation is Enovis Corporation.

**SECOND:** The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended by deleting Section 4.1 of Article 4 in its entirety and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

**“4.1. Authorized Shares**

The total number of shares of all classes of stock that the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is 153,333,333 of which 133,333,333 of such shares shall be Common Stock having a par value of \$.001 per share (the “**Common Stock**”), and 20,000,000 of such shares shall be Preferred Stock, having a par value of \$.001 per share (the “**Preferred Stock**”).

Upon the filing and effectiveness (the “**Effective Time**”) of this Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, each three shares of the Corporation’s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (“**Common Stock**”), issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall automatically be reclassified and combined into one validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable share of Common Stock without any further action by the Corporation or the holder thereof (the “**Reverse Stock Split**”). Notwithstanding the prior sentence, no fractional shares shall be issued at the Effective Time as a result of the Reverse Stock Split and, in lieu thereof, the Corporation’s transfer agent shall aggregate all fractional shares remaining after the Reverse Stock Split and sell them as soon as practicable after the Effective Time at the then-prevailing prices on the open market, on behalf of those stockholders who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share, and after the transfer agent’s completion of such sale, stockholders shall receive a cash payment (without interest or deduction) from the transfer agent in an amount equal to their respective pro rata share of the total net proceeds of that sale. Each stock certificate that, immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented shares of Common Stock that

were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, from and after the Effective Time, automatically and without the necessity of presenting the same for exchange, represent that the number of whole shares of Common Stock after the Effective Time into which the shares of Common Stock formerly represented by such certificate shall have been reclassified in the Reverse Stock Split, provided, however, that each person of record holding a certificate that represented shares of Common Stock that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall receive, upon surrender of such certificate, a new certificate evidencing and representing the number of whole shares of Common Stock after the Effective Time into which the shares of Common Stock formerly represented by such certificate shall have been reclassified in the Reverse Stock Split.”

**THIRD:** This Amendment shall become effective as of April 4, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

**FOURTH:** This Amendment was duly adopted in accordance with Section 242 of the DGCL.

*[Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank]*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Colfax Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by its General Counsel and Corporate Secretary this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Bradley J. Tandy  
Name: Bradley J. Tandy  
Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

**ENOVIS CORPORATION  
AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS**

**Adopted Effective**

**as of**

**April 4, 2022**

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF  
ENOVIS CORPORATION**

**1. OFFICES**

**1.1 Registered Office**

The name and address of the current registered agent of Enovis Corporation (the “**Corporation**”) in the State of Delaware are: The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

**1.2 Other Offices**

The Corporation may also have offices and may keep the books and records of the Corporation except as otherwise required by law, at such other places, both within and without the State of Delaware, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or as may be necessary or useful in connection with the business of the Corporation.

**2. MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS**

**2.1 Place of Meetings**

All meetings of the stockholders shall be held at such place as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors, the Chairperson, the Chief Executive Officer or the President. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors may determine that the meeting shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held by means of remote communication.

**2.2 Annual Meetings**

The Corporation shall hold annual meetings of stockholders on such date and at such time as shall be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors, the Chairperson, the Chief Executive Officer or the President, at which stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

**2.2.1 Stockholder Proposed Business**

Any stockholder wishing to bring business before an annual meeting of stockholders must deliver to the Secretary a timely notice in writing of the stockholder’s intention to do so and such business must be a proper subject for stockholder action. To be timely, the stockholder’s notice must be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of

the Corporation no later than the close of business on the 90th day nor earlier than the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, except that if the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 70 days after such anniversary, or if no annual meeting was held in the preceding year the Corporation must receive the notice not earlier than on the 120th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth day following the day on which the Corporation provides notice or public disclosure of the date of the meeting. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment, recess or postponement of an annual meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. The notice must include the following information: (i) the name and address of the stockholder who is making a proposal, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; (ii) the nature of the business being proposed and the text of the proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration and in the event that such business includes a proposal to amend the Bylaws of the Corporation, the language of the proposed amendment) and also the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any substantial interest (within the meaning of Item 5 of Schedule 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "**Exchange Act**")) in such business of such stockholder and beneficial owner (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act), if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; (iii) the class and number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, as of the date of notice, and a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five business days after the record date for such meeting of the class or series and number of shares of stock of the Corporation owned of record by the stockholder and such beneficial owner as of the record date of the meeting (except as otherwise provided in **Section 2.2.2**); (iv) as to the stockholder giving the notice and any such beneficial owner, whether and the extent to which, as of the date of the stockholder's notice, any hedging or other transaction or series of transactions has been entered into by or on behalf of, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding (including without limitation any derivatives, short positions, profit interests, options, or any borrowing or lending of shares of stock) has been made, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss, manage risk or benefit from stock price changes of any class or series of the Corporation's stock for, or to maintain, increase or decrease the voting power of, such stockholder or any such beneficial owner with respect to any share of stock of the Corporation and a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing

within five business days after the record date for such meeting of any such agreement, arrangement or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting (except as otherwise provided in **Section 2.2.2**); (v) a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of Corporation capital stock entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to introduce the business specified in the notice; (vi) a representation whether the stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, intends or is part of a group which intends (a) to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the proposal and/or (b) otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such proposal and, if so, the name of each participant (as defined in Item 4 of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act) in such solicitation; (vii) if applicable, a description of all agreements, arrangements or understandings between the stockholder (and any such beneficial owner) and each nominee and any other person or persons, (including without limitation any agreements that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 5 or Item 6 of the Exchange Act Schedule 13D, regardless of whether the requirement to file a Schedule 13D is applicable) naming such person or persons, pursuant to which the proposal of business is to be made by the stockholder and a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing with five business days after the record date for such meeting of any such agreement, arrangement or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting (except as otherwise provided in **Section 2.2.2**); and (viii) such other information that the Board of Directors may request in its discretion. If the Chairperson or other presiding officer at the annual meeting determines that a person was not properly nominated for election as a director, or other business was not properly brought before the meeting, the person will not be eligible for election as a director, or the business proposed by the notifying stockholder will not be conducted at the meeting, as the case may be.

### **2.2.2 Record Date Requirements**

Notwithstanding anything in **Section 2.2.1** to the contrary, if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders is different from the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this **Section 2.2** shall set forth a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five business days after the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, or by the date of the meeting (whichever is earlier), of the information required under **Section 2.2.1(iii), (iv)** and (vii), and such information when provided to the Corporation shall be current as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

### **2.2.3 Requirements for Entities**

For the purposes of **Section 2.2.1 (iii), (iv), (vi) and (vii)**, including as required by **Section 2.2.2**, if a stockholder or beneficial owner is an entity, information required of such entity is also required as to each director, executive, managing member or control person of such entity.

### **2.2.4 Requirement to Appear**

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this **Section 2.2**, unless otherwise required by law, if the stockholder (or a qualified representative of the stockholder) does not appear at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to present proposed business, such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation. For purposes of this **Section 2.2**, to be considered a qualified representative of the stockholder, a person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such stockholder to act for such stockholder as proxy at the meeting of stockholders and such person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of stockholders.

### **2.2.5 Inapplicability to Exchange Act Rule 14a-8**

This **Section 2.2** shall not apply to a proposal proposed to be made by a stockholder if the stockholder has notified the Corporation of his or her intention to present the proposal at an annual or special meeting only pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act and such proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for such meeting.

## **2.3 Special Meetings and Stockholder Action**

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors or a majority of the Board of Directors.

Stockholder action may be taken only at a duly called and convened annual or special meeting of the stockholders and may not be taken by written consent.

## 2.4 Notice of Meetings

Notice of any meeting of stockholders, stating the place, if any, date and hour of the meeting, the means of remote communication, if any, by which stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting (if such date is different from the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting), and (if it is a special meeting) the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be given to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting (as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting) not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting (except to the extent that such notice is waived or is not required as provided in the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “**Delaware General Corporation Law**”), the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation as it may be amended from time to time (the “**Certificate of Incorporation**”) or these Bylaws). Notice may be given personally, by mail or by electronic transmission in accordance with Section 232 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to each stockholder at such stockholder’s address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. Notice by electronic transmission shall be deemed given as provided in Section 232 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. An affidavit that notice has been given, executed by the Secretary of the Corporation, Assistant Secretary or any transfer agent or other agent of the Corporation, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in the notice in the absence of fraud. Notice shall be deemed to have been given to all stockholders who share an address if notice is given in accordance with the “householding” rules set forth in Rule 14a-3(e) under the Exchange Act and Section 233 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. Such notice shall be given in accordance with, and shall be deemed effective as set forth in, Sections 222 (or any successor section or sections) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

## 2.5 Waivers of Notice

Whenever the giving of any notice is required by a provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a written waiver thereof signed by the person or persons entitled to said notice, or a waiver thereof by electronic transmission by the person or persons entitled to said notice, delivered to the Corporation, whether before or after the event as to which such notice is required, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a stockholder at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of

notice (1) of such meeting, except when the stockholder at the beginning of the meeting objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting, and (2) (if it is a special meeting) of consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose or purposes described in the meeting notice, unless the stockholder objects to considering the matter at the beginning of the meeting.

## **2.6 Business at Special Meetings**

Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to matters properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors.

## **2.7 List of Stockholders**

After the record date for a meeting of stockholders has been fixed, at least ten days before such meeting, the officer who has charge of the stock ledger of the Corporation shall make a list of all stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order and showing the address of each stockholder (but not the electronic mail address or other electronic contact information, unless the Board of Directors so directs) and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder for any purpose germane to the meeting for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting: (1) on a reasonably accessible electronic network, provided that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of the meeting, or (2) during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the Corporation. If the meeting is to be held at a place, then such list shall also, for the duration of the meeting, be produced and kept open to the examination of any stockholder who is present at the time and place of the meeting. If the meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication, then such list shall also be open to the examination of any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access such list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting.

## **2.8 Quorum at Meetings**

Stockholders may take action on a matter at a meeting only if a quorum exists with respect to that matter. Unless or except to the extent that the presence of a larger number may be required by law, the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at the meeting, and who are present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the stockholders for all purposes. Where a separate vote by a class or series or classes or series is required, a majority of the outstanding shares of such class or series or classes or



series, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter. Once a share is represented for any purpose at a meeting (other than solely to object (1) to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting, or (2) (if it is a special meeting) to consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose or purposes described in the meeting notice), it shall be deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting unless a new record date is or must be set for the adjourned meeting. The chairperson of the meeting or the holders of a majority of the voting shares represented at a meeting, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn such meeting from time to time. If a notice of any adjourned special meeting of stockholders is sent to all stockholders entitled to vote thereat, stating that it will be held with those present constituting a quorum, then except as otherwise required by law, those present at such adjourned meeting shall constitute a quorum, and, except as otherwise required by these Bylaws, all matters shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast at such meeting.

## **2.9 Voting and Proxies**

Unless otherwise provided in the Delaware General Corporation Law or in the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, and subject to the other provisions of these Bylaws, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote on each matter, in person or by proxy, for each share of the Corporation's capital stock that has voting power and that is held by such stockholder. No proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. A duly executed appointment of proxy shall be irrevocable if the appointment form states that it is irrevocable and if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power. If authorized by the Board of Directors, and subject to such guidelines as the Board of Directors may adopt, stockholders and proxyholders not physically present at a meeting of stockholders may, by means of remote communication, participate in a meeting of stockholders and be deemed present in person and vote at such meeting whether such meeting is held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication, provided that (1) the Corporation implements reasonable measures to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote communication is a stockholder or proxyholder, (2) the Corporation implements reasonable measures to provide such stockholders and proxyholders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the stockholders, including an opportunity to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with such proceedings, and (3) if any stockholder or proxyholder votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of remote communication, a record of such vote or other action is maintained by the Corporation.

## **2.10 Required Vote**

When a quorum is present at any meeting of stockholders, all matters shall be determined, adopted and approved by the affirmative vote (which need not be by ballot) of the holders of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote with respect to the matter, unless the proposed action is one upon which, by express provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, these Bylaws or the Certificate of Incorporation, a different vote is specified and required, in which case such express provision shall govern and control with respect to that vote on that matter. If the Certificate of Incorporation provides for more or less than one vote for any share, on any matter, every reference in these Bylaws to a majority or other proportion of stock, voting stock or shares shall refer to a majority or other proportion of the votes of such stock, voting stock or shares. Where a separate vote by a class or classes is required, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of such class or classes present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting shall be the act of such class.

Except as otherwise required by law, these Bylaws or the Certificate of Incorporation, each director shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast with respect to that director's election at an any meeting of stockholders for the election of directors at which a quorum is present, provided, however, that directors shall be elected by the vote of a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present if, as of the tenth (10th) day preceding the date the Corporation first mails its notice of meeting for such meeting to the stockholders of the Corporation, the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected (a "Contested Election"). For purposes of this paragraph, a majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted "for" a director's election exceeds the number of votes cast "against" that director's election (with "abstentions" and "broker nonvotes" not counted as a vote cast either "for" or "against" that director's election).

## **2.11 Conduct of Meetings**

Meetings of stockholders shall be presided over by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, if any, or in his or her absence, by the Chief Executive Officer or, in his or her absence, by another person designated by the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Corporation, or in his or her absence, an Assistant Secretary, or in the absence of the Secretary and all Assistant Secretaries, a person whom the chairperson of the meeting shall appoint, shall act as secretary of the meeting and keep a record of the proceedings thereof.

The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of any meeting of stockholders as it shall deem appropriate. Except to the extent inconsistent with such rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors, the chairperson of the meeting shall have the authority to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations for the conduct of any meeting of stockholders and the safety of those in attendance as, in the judgment of the chairperson, are necessary, appropriate or convenient for the conduct of the meeting. Rules and regulations for the conduct of meetings of stockholders, whether adopted by the Board of Directors or by the chairperson of the meeting, may include without limitation, establishing: (i) an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (ii) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (iii) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the chairperson of the meeting shall permit; (iv) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; (v) limitations on the time allotted for consideration of each agenda item and for questions and comments by participants; (vi) procedures for the opening and closing of the polls for balloting and matters which are to be voted on by ballot (if any); and (vii) procedures (if any) requiring attendees to provide the Corporation advance notice of their intent to attend the meeting. Subject to any rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors, the chairperson of the meeting may convene and, for any or no reason, from time to time, adjourn and/or recess any meeting of stockholders pursuant to **Section 2.8**.

### **3. DIRECTORS**

#### **3.1 Powers**

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors, which may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things, subject to any limitation set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or as otherwise may be provided in the Delaware General Corporation Law. The Board of Directors shall from time to time designate one of its members as Chairperson of the Board of Directors and may designate another of its members as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairperson shall (when present) preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall ensure that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect.

### 3.2 Number and Election

The number of directors that shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by an action of not less than a majority of the directors then in office. The number may not be less than three or more than nine unless approved by an action of not less than two-thirds of the directors then in office. Directors need not be stockholders. Each director shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified, or until their earlier death or resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. Any incumbent director who is nominated for election by the Board of Directors or a committee thereof shall, as a condition to such nomination submit an irrevocable letter of resignation to the Chairperson of the Board contingent on (i) that person not receiving a majority of the votes cast (as defined in **Section 2.10**) in an election that is not a Contested Election, and (ii) acceptance of that resignation by the Board of Directors in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors for such purpose. If a nominee who is already serving as a director fails to receive a majority of the votes cast (as defined in **Section 2.10**) in an election that is not a Contested Election, the Board of Directors shall promptly consider whether to accept or reject the conditional resignation of such nominee, or whether other action should be taken. The Board of Directors shall take action upon the conditional resignation and publicly disclose its decision and the rationale behind it no later than 90 days following the certification of the election results. The Board of Directors, in making its decision, may consider any factors and other information that they consider appropriate and relevant. The director whose resignation is being considered will not participate in the Board's decision.

If the Board of Directors accepts a director's resignation pursuant to this **Section 3.2**, or if a nominee for director is not elected and the nominee is not an incumbent director, then the Board of Directors may fill the resulting vacancy pursuant to **Section 3.4** of these Bylaws.

### **3.3 Nomination of Directors**

#### **3.3.1 Nominations by Directors**

The Board of Directors shall nominate candidates to stand for election as directors; and other candidates also may be nominated by any stockholder of the Corporation in accordance with the notice requirements provided for in this **Section 3.3**.

#### **3.3.2 Nominations by Stockholders**

Any stockholder wishing to nominate persons for election as directors at an annual meeting must deliver to the Secretary a timely notice in writing of such stockholder's intention to do so. To be timely, the stockholder's notice must be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation no later than the close of business on the 90th day nor earlier than the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, except that if the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 70 days after such anniversary, or if no annual meeting was held in the preceding year, the Corporation must receive the notice not earlier than on the 120th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth day following the day on which the Corporation provides notice or public disclosure of the date of the meeting. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment, recess or postponement of an annual meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. The notice must include the following information: (i) the name and address of the stockholder who intends to make the nomination, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made, and the name and address of the person or persons to be nominated; (ii) the class and number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, as of the date of notice, and a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five business days after the record date for such meeting of the class or series and number of shares of stock of the Corporation owned of record by the stockholder and such beneficial owner as of the record date of the meeting (except as otherwise provided in **Section 3.3.5**); (iii) as to the stockholder giving the notice and any such beneficial owner, whether and the extent to which, as of the date of the stockholder's notice, any hedging or other transaction or series of transactions has been entered into by or on behalf of, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding (including without limitation any derivatives, short positions, profit interests, options, or any borrowing or lending of shares of stock) has been made, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss, manage risk or benefit from stock price changes of any class or series of the Corporation's stock for, or to maintain, increase or decrease the voting power of, such

stockholder or any such beneficial owner with respect to any share of stock of the Corporation and a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five business days after the record date for such meeting of any such agreement, arrangement or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting (except as otherwise provided in **Section 3.3.5**); (iv) a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of Corporation capital stock entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons; (v) if applicable, a description of all agreements, arrangements or understandings between the stockholder (and any such beneficial owner) and each nominee and any other person or persons, (including without limitation any agreements that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 5 or Item 6 of the Exchange Act Schedule 13D, regardless of whether the requirement to file a Schedule 13D is applicable) naming such person or persons, pursuant to which the nomination is to be made by the stockholder and a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing with five business days after the record date for such meeting of any such agreement, arrangement or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting (except as otherwise provided in **Section 3.3.5**); (vi) such other information regarding each nominee to be proposed by such stockholder as would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed under the SEC's proxy rules if the nominee had been nominated, or intended to be nominated, by the Board of Directors; (vii) the written consent of each nominee to serve as a director if elected; (viii) a statement whether such person, if elected, intends to tender, promptly following such person's election or re-election, an irrevocable resignation in the form required of incumbent directors set forth in **Section 3.2**; and (ix) such other information that the Board of Directors may request in its discretion. The Board of Directors may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as one of its directors. If the Chairperson or other presiding officer at the meeting determines that a person was not properly nominated for election as a director, the person will not be eligible for election as a director.

### **3.3.3 Nominations for Additional Directorships**

Notwithstanding anything in the first sentence of **Section 3.3.2** to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation at an annual meeting is increased and there is no public announcement by the Corporation naming the nominees for the additional directorships at least 100 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by

**Section 3.3.2** shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for the additional directorships, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

### **3.3.4 Nominations at Special Meetings**

Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (1) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof or (2) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such meeting, by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time the notice provided for in **Section 3.3.2** is delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and upon such election and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in **Section 3.3.2**. In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such stockholder entitled to vote in such election of directors may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be) for election to such position(s) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if the stockholder's notice required by **Section 3.3.2** shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the 120th day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such special meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment or postponement of a special meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

### **3.3.5 Record Date Requirements**

Notwithstanding anything in this **Section 3.3** to the contrary, if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders is different from the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this **Section 3.3** shall set forth a representation that the stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five business days after the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, or by the date of the meeting (whichever is earlier), of the information required under **Section 3.3.2 (ii), (iii) and (v)**, and such information when provided to the Corporation shall be current as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

### **3.3.6 Requirements for Entities**

For the purposes of **Section 3.3.2 (ii), (iii), and (v)**, including as required by **Section 3.3.5**, if a stockholder or beneficial owner is an entity, information required of such entity is also required as to each director, executive, managing member or control person of such entity.

### **3.3.7 Requirement to Appear**

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this **Section 3.3**, unless otherwise required by law, if the stockholder (or a qualified representative of the stockholder) does not appear at the annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to present a nomination, such nomination shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation. For purposes of this **Section 3.3.7**, to be considered a qualified representative of the stockholder, a person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such stockholder to act for such stockholder as proxy at the meeting of stockholders and such person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of stockholders.

### **3.4 Vacancies**

If there is a newly created directorship resulting from an increase in the authorized number of directors, or if the office of any director becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal or other cause, the Board, provided that a quorum is then in office and present, or a majority of the directors then in office if less than a quorum is then in office, or the sole remaining director, may elect a successor for the unexpired term and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Any director so chosen shall hold office until the next election of directors. No decrease in the authorized number of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.



## **3.5 Meetings**

### **3.5.1 Regular Meetings**

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

### **3.5.2 Special Meetings**

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairperson, the Chief Executive Officer or the President on one day's notice to each director, either personally or by telephone, express delivery service (so that the scheduled delivery date of the notice is at least one day in advance of the meeting), telegram, facsimile transmission, electronic mail (effective when directed to an electronic mail address of the director), or other electronic transmission, as defined in Section 232(c) (or any successor section) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (effective when directed to the director), and on five days' notice by mail (effective upon deposit of such notice in the mail). The notice need not describe the purpose of a special meeting.

### **3.5.3 Telephone Meetings**

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors by any communication by means of which all participating directors can simultaneously hear each other during the meeting. A director participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting.

### **3.5.4 Action Without Meeting**

Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members of the Board of Directors. The action must be evidenced by one or more consents in writing or by electronic transmission describing the action taken, signed by each director, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minute book. Any person (whether or not then a director) may provide, whether through instruction to an agent or otherwise, that a consent to action shall be effective at a future time (including a time determined upon the happening of an event), no later than 60 days after such instruction is given or such provision is made and such consent shall be deemed to have been given at such effective time so long as such person is then a director and did not revoke the consent prior to such time. Any consent shall be revocable prior to becoming effective.

### **3.5.5 Waiver of Notice of Meeting**

A director may waive any notice required by provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws before or after the date and time stated in the notice. Except as set forth below, the waiver must be in writing, signed by the director entitled to the notice, or made by electronic transmission by the director entitled to the notice, and delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minute book. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice to the director of the meeting unless the director at the beginning of the meeting objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

### **3.6 Quorum and Vote at Meetings**

At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a quorum of the Board of Directors consists of a majority of the total number of directors prescribed pursuant to **Section 3.2** of these Bylaws. The vote of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law or by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Bylaws.

### **3.7 Committees of Directors**

The Board of Directors may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more directors. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. If a member of a committee shall be absent from any meeting, or disqualified from voting thereat, the remaining member or members present and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may, by unanimous vote, appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to approving or adopting, or recommending to the stockholders, any action or matter (other than the election or removal of directors) expressly required by the Delaware General Corporation Law to be submitted to stockholders for approval or adopting, amending

or repealing any bylaw of the Corporation; and unless the resolution designating the committee, these Bylaws or the Certificate of Incorporation expressly so provides, no such committee shall have the power or authority to declare a dividend, to authorize the issuance of stock, or to adopt a certificate of ownership and merger pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. Such committee or committees shall have such name or names as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings and report the same to the Board of Directors, when required. Unless otherwise specified in the Board of Directors' resolution appointing the Committee, all provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law and these Bylaws relating to meetings, action without meetings, notice (and waiver thereof), and quorum and voting requirements of the Board of Directors apply, as well, to such committees and their members. Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or the resolution of the Board of Directors designating the committee, a committee may create one or more subcommittees, each subcommittee to consist of one or more members of the committee, and delegate to a subcommittee any or all of the powers and authority of the committee.

### **3.8 Compensation of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the compensation of directors. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

### **3.9 Emergency Bylaws**

In the event of any emergency, disaster or catastrophe, as referred to in Section 110 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or other similar emergency condition, as a result of which a quorum of the Board of Directors or a standing committee of the Board of Directors cannot readily be convened for action, then the director or directors in attendance at the meeting shall constitute a quorum. Such director or directors in attendance may further take action to appoint one or more of themselves or other directors to membership on any standing or temporary committees of the Board of Directors as they shall deem necessary and appropriate.

## **4. OFFICERS**

### **4.1 Positions**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chief Executive Officer, a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors (or an officer authorized by the Board of Directors) from time to time may appoint, including one or more Vice Chairpersons, Executive Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers. Each such officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be set forth below and such other powers and duties as from time to time may be specified by the Board of Directors or by any officer(s) authorized by the Board of Directors to prescribe the duties of such other officers. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, except that in no event shall the President and the Secretary be the same person. As set forth below, each of the Chief Executive Officer, President, and/or any Vice President may execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts under the seal of the Corporation, if required, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise executed and except where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Corporation.

### **4.2 Chief Executive Officer**

The President or other officer of the Corporation may be designated by the Board of Directors as the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall have general supervision, direction and control of the business of the Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer may execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts, under the seal of the Corporation, if required, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Corporation.

### **4.3 President**

The President shall be the chief operating officer of the Corporation and shall have full responsibility and authority for management of the day-to-day operations of the Corporation, subject to the authority of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer, if different. The President may execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts, under the seal of the Corporation, if required, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Corporation.

#### **4.4 Vice President**

In the absence of the President or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order designated, or in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon, the President.

#### **4.5 Secretary**

The Secretary shall have responsibility for preparation of minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and of the stockholders and for authenticating records of the Corporation. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the stockholders and special meetings of the Board of Directors. The Secretary or an Assistant Secretary may also attest all instruments signed by any other officer of the Corporation.

#### **4.6 Assistant Secretary**

The Assistant Secretary, or if there be more than one, the Assistant Secretaries in the order determined by the Board of Directors (or if there shall have been no such determination, then in the order of their election), shall, in the absence of the Secretary or in the event of the Secretary's inability or refusal to act, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Secretary.

#### **4.7 Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Corporation and shall have responsibility for the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall see to it that full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements are kept in books belonging to the Corporation. The Treasurer shall render to the Chief Executive Officer, the President, and the Board of Directors, upon request, an account of all financial transactions and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

#### **4.8 Assistant Treasurer**

The Assistant Treasurer, or if there shall be more than one, the Assistant Treasurers in the order determined by the Board of Directors (or if there shall have been no such determination, then in the order of their election), shall, in the absence of the Treasurer or in the event of the Treasurer's inability or refusal to act, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Treasurer.

#### **4.9 Term of Office**

The officers of the Corporation shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualify or until their earlier resignation or removal. Any officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Corporation. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

#### **4.10 Compensation**

The compensation of officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors or by any officer(s) authorized by the Board of Directors to prescribe the compensation of such other officers.

#### **4.11 Fidelity Bonds**

The Corporation may secure the fidelity of any or all of its officers or agents by bond or otherwise.

### **5. CAPITAL STOCK**

#### **5.1 Certificates of Stock; Uncertificated Shares**

The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, provided that the Board of Directors may provide by resolution that some or all of any or all classes or series of the Corporation's stock shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Every holder of stock represented by certificates shall be entitled to have a certificate (representing the number of shares registered in certificate form) signed in the name of the Corporation by the Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President, and by the Treasurer, Secretary or any Assistant Treasurer or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation. Any or all the signatures on the certificate may be a facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar whose signature or facsimile signature appears on a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.

## **5.2 Lost Certificates**

The Board of Directors, Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer, President or Secretary may direct a new certificate of stock to be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued by the Corporation and alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming that the certificate of stock has been lost, stolen or destroyed. When authorizing such issuance of a new certificate, the Board of Directors or any such officer may, as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate or certificates, or such owner's legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as the Board of Directors or such officer shall require and/or to give the Corporation a bond or indemnity, in such sum or on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors or such officer may direct, as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Corporation on account of the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed or on account of the issuance of such new certificate or uncertificated shares.

## **5.3 Record Date**

### **5.3.1 Actions by Stockholders**

In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than sixty days nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting, unless the Board of Directors fixes a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

### **5.3.2 Payments**

In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is

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

#### **5.4 Stockholders of Record**

The Corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, to receive notifications, to vote as such owner, and to exercise all the rights and powers of an owner. The Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise may be provided by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

### **6. INDEMNIFICATION; INSURANCE**

#### **6.1 Authorization of Indemnification**

Each person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, arbitration, alternative dispute mechanism, inquiry, judicial, administrative or legislative hearing, investigation or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative and whether by or in the right of the Corporation or otherwise (a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person of whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner (limited or general) or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan, shall be (and shall be deemed to have a contractual right to be) indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation (and any successor to the Corporation by merger or otherwise) to the fullest extent authorized by, and subject to the conditions and (except as provided herein) procedures set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but any such amendment shall not be deemed to limit or prohibit the rights of indemnification hereunder for past acts or omissions of any such person insofar as such amendment limits or prohibits the indemnification rights that said law permitted the Corporation to provide prior to such amendment), against all expenses, liabilities and losses (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, ERISA taxes or penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by



such person in connection therewith; provided, however, that the Corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person (except for a suit or action pursuant to **Section 6.2** hereof) only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Persons who are not directors or officers of the Corporation and are not so serving at the request of the Corporation may be similarly indemnified in respect of such service to the extent authorized at any time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The indemnification conferred in this **Section 6.1** also shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation (and such successor) the expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in the defense of or other involvement in any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if and to the extent the Delaware General Corporation Law requires, the payment of such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a director or officer in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay all amounts so paid in advance if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this **Section 6.1** or otherwise; and provided further, that, such expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be so paid in advance upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

## **6.2 Right of Claimant to Bring Action Against the Corporation**

If a claim under **Section 6.1** is not paid in full by the Corporation within sixty days after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring an action against the Corporation in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Delaware to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, if successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such action. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in connection with any proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Corporation) that the claimant has not met the standards of conduct which make it permissible under the Delaware General Corporation Law for the Corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed or is otherwise not entitled to indemnification under **Section 6.1**, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. The failure of the Corporation (in the manner provided under the Delaware General Corporation Law) to have made a determination prior to or after the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of

conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law shall not be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct. Unless otherwise specified in an agreement with the claimant, an actual determination by the Corporation (in the manner provided under the Delaware General Corporation Law) after the commencement of such action that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct shall not be a defense to the action, but shall create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

### **6.3 Non-exclusivity**

The rights to indemnification and advance payment of expenses provided by **Section 6.1** hereof shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification and advance payment of expenses may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.

### **6.4 Survival of Indemnification**

The indemnification and advance payment of expenses and rights thereto provided by, or granted pursuant to, **Section 6.1** hereof shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the personal representatives, heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

### **6.5 Insurance**

The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee, partner (limited or general) or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person or incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, and related expenses, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

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## **7. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **7.1 Inspection of Books and Records**

Any stockholder, in person or by attorney or other agent, shall, upon written demand under oath stating the purpose thereof, have the right during the usual hours for business to inspect for any proper purpose, and to make copies or extracts from: (1) the Corporation's stock ledger, a list of its stockholders, and its other books and records; and (2) other documents as required by law. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a stockholder. In every instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right to inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the stockholder. The demand under oath shall be directed to the Corporation at its registered office or at its principal place of business.

### **7.2 Dividends**

The Board of Directors may declare dividends upon the capital stock of the Corporation, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Delaware.

### **7.3 Reserves**

The directors of the Corporation may set apart, out of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends, a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and may abolish any such reserve.

### **7.4 Execution of Instruments**

All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, and promissory notes of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

### **7.5 Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on December 31 of each year, unless otherwise fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

## **7.6 Seal**

The corporate seal, if any, shall be in such form as the Board of Directors shall approve. The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or otherwise reproduced.

## **7.7 Reliance Upon Books, Reports and Records**

Each director and each member of any committee designated by the Board of Directors shall, in the performance of his or her duties, be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the Corporation and upon such information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Corporation by any of its officers or employees, or committees of the Board of Directors so designated, or by any other person as to matters which such director or committee member reasonably believes are within such other person's professional or expert competence and who has been selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Corporation.

## **7.8 Subject to Law and Certificate of Incorporation**

All powers, duties and responsibilities provided for in these Bylaws, whether or not explicitly so qualified, are qualified by the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law.

## **8. EXCLUSIVE FORUM**

### **8.1 Exclusive Forum**

Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware does not have jurisdiction, another state court located within the State of Delaware or the federal district court for the District of Delaware) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for any stockholder (including any beneficial owner) to bring: (a) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (b) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer, employee or stockholder of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders, (c) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law or the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws, (d) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine, or (e) any other action asserting an internal corporate claim, as defined in section 115 of the Delaware General Corporation Law; in all cases subject to the court's having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants.

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## 8.2 Severability

If any provision of this Article 8 shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable as applied to any person or entity or circumstance for any reason whatsoever, then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the validity, legality and enforceability of such provision in any other circumstance and of the remaining provisions of this Article 8 (including, without limitation, each portion of any sentence of this Article 8 containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable that is not itself held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable) and the application of such provision to other persons or entities and circumstances shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

**AND**

**ESAB CORPORATION**

**DATED AS OF APRIL 4, 2022**

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## TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT

This TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT (this “*Agreement*”) is entered into effective as of April 4, 2022 (the “*Effective Date*”), by and between Colfax Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*Enovis*”), and ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*ESAB*”). Enovis and ESAB are each a “*Party*” and are sometimes referred to herein collectively as the “*Parties*.” Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in Article I.

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Enovis and ESAB entered into a Separation and Distribution Agreement as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, and otherwise modified from time to time, the “*Separation Agreement*”);

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that, immediately following the Distribution, “Colfax Corporation” will change its name to “Enovis Corporation”; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Separation Agreement, services are to continue to be provided by Enovis to ESAB and by ESAB to the Enovis after the Distribution Date upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

1.1 **Definitions.** Capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below in this Section 1.1 or as set forth in the body of this Agreement. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Separation Agreement.

“*Enovis Group*” means Enovis and its Subsidiaries.

“*Enovis Provider*” means Enovis or a Provider that is a member of the Enovis Group.

“*ESAB Group*” means ESAB and its Subsidiaries.

“*ESAB Provider*” means ESAB or a Provider that is a member of the ESAB Group.

“*Force Majeure*” means, with respect to a Party, an event beyond the reasonable control of such Party, including acts of God, storms, floods, pandemics, riots, fires, sabotage, civil commotion or civil unrest, interference by civil or military authorities, acts of war (declared or undeclared) or armed hostilities or other national or international calamity or one or more acts of terrorism or failure or interruption of networks or energy sources.

“*Group(s)*” means the Enovis Group and/or the ESAB Group, as applicable.

“**Prime Rate**” means the rate last quoted as of the time of determination by The Wall Street Journal as the “Prime Rate” in the United States or, if the Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Federal Reserve Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the “bank prime loan” rate as of such time, or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by Enovis) or any similar release by the Federal Reserve Board (as determined by Enovis).

“**Provider**” means the Party or its Subsidiaries providing a Service under this Agreement.

“**Recipient**” means the Party or its Subsidiaries to whom a Service is being provided under this Agreement.

“**Transition Manager(s)**” means the Enovis Transition Manager and/or the ESAB Transition Manager, as applicable.

“**Virus(es)**” means any computer instructions (i) that have a material adverse effect on the operation, security or integrity of a computing telecommunications or other digital operating or processing system or environment, including other programs, data, databases, computer libraries and computer and communications equipment, by altering, destroying, disrupting or inhibiting such operation, security or integrity; (ii) that without functional purpose, self-replicate without manual intervention; or (iii) that purport to perform a useful function but which actually perform either a destructive or harmful function, or perform no useful function and utilize substantial computer, telecommunications or memory resources.

1.2 **Interpretation.** In this Agreement (a) words in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa and words of one gender shall be deemed to include the other genders as the context requires; (b) the terms “hereof,” “herein,” “herewith” and words of similar import, and the term “Agreement” or any other reference to an agreement shall, unless otherwise stated, be construed to refer to this Agreement or the other applicable agreement as a whole (including all of the Schedules, Exhibits, Annexes and Appendices hereto and thereto) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement or such other agreement; (c) Article, Section, Exhibit, Schedule and Appendix references are to the Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Schedules and Appendices to this Agreement unless otherwise specified; (d) the word “including” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall mean “including, without limitation”; (e) the word “or” shall not be exclusive; (f) unless expressly stated to the contrary in this Agreement, all references to “the date hereof,” “the date of this Agreement,” and words of similar import shall all be references to the date first stated in the preamble to this Agreement, regardless of any amendment or restatement hereof; (g) unless otherwise provided, all references to “\$” or “dollars” are to United States dollars; and (h) references to the performance, discharge or fulfillment of any Liability in accordance with its terms shall have meaning only to the extent such Liability has terms, and if the Liability does not have terms, the reference shall mean performance, discharge or fulfillment of such Liability.

## ARTICLE II. SERVICES

2.1 **Services.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Enovis shall provide (or cause to be provided) to the ESAB Group all of the services listed in Schedule 2.1-A attached hereto (as such Schedule may be amended pursuant to Section 2.4, the “**Enovis Provided Services**”). Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, ESAB shall provide (or cause to be provided) to the Enovis Group all of the services listed in Schedule 2.1-B attached hereto (as such Schedule may be amended pursuant to Section 2.4, the “**ESAB Provided Services**”, and collectively with the Enovis Provided Services and any Additional Services, the “**Services**”). Each Service shall be provided during the term specified for such Service in Schedule 2.1-A or Schedule 2.1-B, as applicable (each, a “**Service Term**”).

2.2 **Additional Services.** If, within four (4) months after the Effective Date, Enovis or ESAB (or the Enovis Transition Manager or ESAB Transition Manager, as applicable) identifies a service that (a) the Enovis Group provided to the ESAB Group during the one (1)-year period prior to the Effective Date that the ESAB Group reasonably needs in order for the ESAB Business to continue to operate in substantially the same manner in which the ESAB Business operated prior to the Effective Date, and such service was not included in Schedule 2.1-A (other than because the Parties agreed such services shall not be provided), or (b) the ESAB Group provided to the Enovis Group prior to the Effective Date that the Enovis Group reasonably needs in order for the Enovis Group to continue to operate their businesses other than the ESAB Business (the “**Enovis Business**”) in substantially the same manner in which such businesses operated prior to the Effective Date, and such service was not included in Schedule 2.1-B (other than because the Parties agreed such services shall not be provided), and the proposed Recipient of such service is unable to reasonably obtain such service from a Third Party, then, in each case, ESAB and Enovis shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide, or cause to be provided, such requested services (such additional services, the “**Additional Services**”). Unless specifically agreed in writing to the contrary, the Parties shall amend the appropriate Schedule in writing to include such Additional Services (including the applicable Service Term, which, for clarity, shall be no later than the longest existing Service Term for other Services) and such Additional Services shall be deemed Services hereunder, and accordingly, the Party requested to provide such Additional Services shall provide, or cause to be provided, such Additional Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### 2.3 **Exceptions to Services Obligations.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, including Enovis’ and ESAB’s obligations set forth in Section 2.1 hereof, the relevant Providers shall not be obligated to (and neither Enovis nor ESAB shall be obligated to cause any Provider to) provide any Services if the provision of such Services would violate any Law or any Contract to which Enovis, ESAB, any of Enovis’ or ESAB’s Affiliates or any of the Providers are subject; *provided, however*, that Enovis and ESAB shall comply with Section 7.2 in obtaining any Consents necessary to provide such Services.

2.4 **Standard of the Provision of Services**. The Services shall be provided in the manner and at a level substantially consistent with that provided by the Providers immediately preceding the Effective Date. All of the Enovis Provided Services shall be for the sole benefit of ESAB Group, and all of the ESAB Provided Services shall be for the sole benefit of the Enovis Group.

2.5 **Maintenance**. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.6, Provider shall have the right to shut down its facilities and/or systems used in providing the Services in accordance with scheduled maintenance windows that have been set by Provider and communicated at least seven (7) days in advance to Recipient's Transition Manager and that are consistent with the scheduled maintenance windows for Provider's own business. The scheduled maintenance windows shall always be planned to be performed outside customary business hours, or if not possible, be planned so that such shutdown shall not materially and adversely affect Recipient's operations. In the event maintenance is nonscheduled, Provider shall, whenever possible, notify Recipient twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Unless not feasible under the circumstances, this notice shall be given in writing or by email to Recipient's Transition Manager. Where written notice is not feasible, Provider shall give prompt oral notice, which notice shall be promptly confirmed in writing by Provider. Provider shall be relieved of its obligations to provide Services only for the period of time that its facilities are so shut down but shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize each period of shutdown for such purpose and to schedule such shutdown so as not to inconvenience or disrupt the conduct of business by Recipient.

2.6 **Change in Services**. The Providers may from time to time reasonably supplement, modify, substitute or otherwise alter the Services provided in a manner that does not materially adversely affect the quality or availability of such Services or materially increase the cost of such Services.

2.7 **Subcontractors**. A Provider may subcontract any of the Services or portion thereof to any other Person, including any Affiliate of the Provider; *provided, however*, that such other Person shall be subject to service standards and confidentiality provisions at least equivalent to those set forth herein, and such Provider shall in all cases remain primarily responsible for all of its obligations hereunder with respect to the Services provided by such subcontractor.

## 2.8 **Electronic Access**

(a) To the extent that the performance or receipt of Services requires access to a Group's intranet or other internal systems ("**Group Systems**") by the other Group (the "**Accessing Group**"), the Party whose Group Systems are being accessed shall provide or cause to be provided limited access to such Group Systems, subject to policies, procedures and limitations to be determined by such Party. Each Party shall cause its Accessing Group to comply with all security guidelines (including physical security, network access, internet security, confidentiality and personal data security guidelines) of the other Party, copies of which shall be made available to the Accessing Group upon reasonable request.

(b) While Services are being provided hereunder, the Accessing Group shall take commercially reasonable measures to ensure that no Virus or similar items are coded or introduced into the Group Systems of the other Party. With respect to Services provided by third parties, compliance with the applicable agreement with such third party shall be deemed sufficient commercially reasonable measures. If a Virus is found to have been introduced into any Group Systems by an Accessing Group, the Parties hereto shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate and to diligently work together to eliminate the effects of the Virus.

(c) The Parties shall, and shall cause their respective Providers to, exercise reasonable care in providing and using the Services in a manner that reduces the risk of access to the Group Systems by unauthorized Persons.

### **ARTICLE III. COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

#### **3.1 Costs and Disbursements.**

(a) Each Party (or its designee) shall pay to the other Party providing, or causing to be provided, the applicable Service a monthly fee for such Service as set forth therefor in the applicable Schedule hereto, and with respect to an Additional Service, the monthly fee shall be the applicable Provider's internal and external costs and expenses (including an reasonable allocation of overhead) to provide such Additional Services, plus any costs associated with migrating data or otherwise preparing any Additional Services to be provided under this Agreement (each aggregate fee calculated in accordance with this provision constituting a "***Service Charge***" and, collectively, the "***Service Charges***"); *provided, however*, that a fee for a Service not provided or made available hereunder for a full month shall be pro-rated for the portion of such month provided or made available.

(b) Each of Enovis and ESAB (or their designees), as applicable, shall deliver invoices to the other Party (or its designees) in accordance with the terms hereof, beginning on or prior to the tenth (10th) day following the first fiscal month end following the Effective Date and, thereafter, on or prior to the tenth (10th) day following the fiscal month end for each succeeding month or week (in accordance with the terms hereof) for the duration of this Agreement (or at such other frequency as is consistent with the basis on which the Service Charges are determined and, if applicable, charged to Affiliates of each Party) in arrears for the Service Charges due under this Agreement. Each of Enovis or ESAB (or their designees) shall pay, or cause to be paid, the amount of such invoice by wire transfer or check to the other Party (or its designees) within thirty (30) days of the date of such invoice. If Enovis or ESAB (or their designees), as applicable, fails to pay any amounts hereunder by the applicable due date, such Party shall be obligated to pay to the other Party, in addition to the amount due, interest on such amount at a rate per annum equal to the Prime Rate, from time to time in effect, calculated for the actual number of days elapsed, accrued from the date on which such payment was due up to the date of the actual receipt of payment.

3.2 **Taxes.** All sums payable under this Agreement are exclusive of value added, sales, goods and services, turnover or other similar Taxes that may be levied in any jurisdiction with respect to any Services (“**Sales Taxes**”). Any Sales Taxes required to be charged and collected by Provider under applicable Law are in addition to amounts to be paid by Recipient under Section 3.1. If any Taxes are required to be deducted or withheld under applicable Law from any payments made by one Party (the “**Payor**”) to another Party (the “**Payee**”) hereunder (“**Payment Withholding Taxes**”), then such Payor shall (a) withhold or deduct the amount of Payment Withholding Taxes required under applicable Law and promptly pay such Payment Withholding Taxes to the applicable Tax authority, and (b) pay additional amounts to such Payee so that the net amount actually received by such Payee after such withholding or deduction of Tax (including any withholding or deduction applicable to additional amounts payable under this clause (b)) is equal to the amount that such Payee would have received had no Payment Withholding Taxes been deducted or withheld. If the Payee receives a cash refund of (or credit in lieu of such refund with respect to) Payment Withholding Taxes, then the Payee shall reimburse the Payor for an amount equal to such refund or credit (net of any Taxes thereon and any reasonable costs and expenses incurred in obtaining such refund or credit). The Payor and the Payee shall make commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any exemption relating to, or reduced rate of, deduction or withholding for or on account of Tax, including making applicable double taxation treaty clearance applications, and each Party shall cooperate with the other with respect thereto.

3.3 **Limited Set-Off Rights.** Each of Enovis or ESAB, as applicable, shall pay the full amount of Service Charges and shall not set-off, counterclaim or otherwise withhold any amount owed to the other Party under this Agreement, on account of any obligation owed by the other Party to Enovis or ESAB, as applicable, under this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any other Ancillary Agreement that has not been finally adjudicated, settled or otherwise agreed upon by the Parties in writing; *provided, however,* that Enovis or ESAB, as applicable, shall be permitted to assert a set-off right with respect to any obligation that has been so finally adjudicated, settled or otherwise agreed upon by the Parties in writing against amounts owed by the other Party under this Agreement.

3.4 **Currency.** All payments to be made by either Enovis or ESAB under this Agreement shall be made in US Dollars.

#### **ARTICLE IV. WARRANTIES AND COMPLIANCE; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

4.1 **Disclaimer of Warranties.** Except as expressly set forth herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) the Services are provided as-is, (b) the Recipients assume all risks and Liability arising from or relating to their use of and reliance upon the Services, and (c) each Party and their respective Providers make no representation or warranty with respect thereto. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, EACH PARTY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PROVIDERS HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES REGARDING THE SERVICES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY IN REGARD TO QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, NONINFRINGEMENT, MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMERCIAL UTILITY, OR MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE SERVICES FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

**4.2 Compliance with Laws and Regulations.** Each Party hereto shall be responsible for its own compliance with any and all Laws applicable to its performance under this Agreement. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, EACH PARTY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED OBLIGATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE SERVICES THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE PROVIDER TO DELIVER SERVICES HEREUNDER IN SUCH A MANNER TO ALLOW A RECIPIENT TO ITSELF COMPLY WITH ANY LAW APPLICABLE TO THE ACTIONS OR FUNCTIONS OF SUCH RECIPIENT (OR ITS AFFILIATES).

**4.3 Limitation of Liability.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF FRAUD, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, NEITHER ESAB NOR ITS AFFILIATES, ON THE ONE HAND, NOR EVONIS NOR ITS AFFILIATES, ON THE OTHER HAND, SHALL BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INCIDENTAL CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, REMOTE, SPECULATIVE OR SIMILAR DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF COMPENSATORY DAMAGES OF THE OTHER ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (OTHER THAN ANY SUCH LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO INDEMNIFICATION OF SUCH DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL COSTS, EXPENSES, INTEREST, ATTORNEYS' FEES, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES OF COUNSEL, EXPERT AND CONSULTING FEES AND COSTS RELATED THERETO OR TO THE INVESTIGATION OR DEFENSE THEREOF, PAID BY AN INDEMNITEE IN RESPECT OF A THIRD-PARTY CLAIM).

**4.4 Limitation of Damages.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF FRAUD, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT THE MAXIMUM, CUMULATIVE AND SOLE LIABILITY OF EACH PARTY, ITS AFFILIATES, SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND AGENTS FOR ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE SERVICES, OR THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF SUCH PARTY, ITS AFFILIATES AND ITS AND THEIR SUPPLIERS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND AGENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,000,000.

**4.5 Limited Liability of Individuals.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no individual who is a shareholder, director, employee, officer, agent or representative of Evonis or ESAB, in such individual's capacity as such, shall have any liability in respect of or relating to the covenants or obligations of Evonis or ESAB, as applicable, under this Agreement or in respect of any certificate delivered with respect hereto, and to the fullest extent legally permissible, each of Evonis or ESAB, for itself and its respective Subsidiaries and its and their respective shareholders, directors, employees and officers, waives and agrees not to seek to assert or enforce any such liability that any such Person otherwise might have pursuant to applicable Law.

**ARTICLE V.  
INDEMNIFICATION**

5.1 **Indemnification by Recipient.** Each Party as Recipient shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Providers and any of their personnel, successors and assigns (collectively, the “*Provider Indemnified Parties*”), from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, claims, costs and expenses (collectively, “*Losses*”) to the extent resulting from or arising out of any third party claim to the extent resulting from or arising out of the subject matter of this Agreement or any operations or activities of the Recipient affected by the Services provided to it, including the use of (or inability to use) the Services, except to the extent resulting from or arising out of the Provider’s fraud, gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the provision of Services by the Provider hereunder.

5.2 **Indemnification by Provider.** Each Party as Provider shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Recipients and any of their personnel, successors and assigns (collectively, the “*Recipient Indemnified Parties*” and, together with the Provider Indemnified Parties, the “*Indemnified Parties*”), from and against any and all Losses to the extent resulting from or arising out of any third party claim to the extent resulting from or arising out of the Provider’s fraud, gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the provision of Services by the Provider hereunder.

5.3 **Indemnification Procedures.** The Indemnified Party shall provide the Party providing indemnification (the “*Indemnifying Party*”) with reasonably prompt notice concerning the existence of the indemnifiable event, grant authority to the Indemnifying Party to defend or settle any related action or claim, and provide, at the Indemnifying Party’s expense, such information, cooperation and assistance to the Indemnifying Party as may be reasonably necessary for the Indemnifying Party to defend or settle the claim or action; *provided* that failure to comply with the foregoing shall not constitute a waiver of the right to indemnification and shall affect the Indemnifying Party’s indemnification obligations only to the extent that it is prejudiced by such failure or delay. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the Indemnified Party (a) may participate, at its own expense, in any defense and settlement directly or through counsel of its choice and (b) will not enter into any settlement agreement on terms that would impact the Indemnifying Party’s rights or obligations, without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party.

**ARTICLE VI.  
TERM; TERMINATION**

6.1 **Term.** The term of this Agreement (the “*Term*”) shall commence on the Effective Date and shall expire upon the termination or expiration of all of the Services.

6.2 **Termination.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.1, Section 2.3 or Section 6.1, this Agreement may be terminated earlier by Enovis (in its entirety, or solely with respect to the applicable Service(s)): (i) if ESAB, any ESAB Provider or any of the ESAB Group are in material breach of the terms of this Agreement and such breach is not corrected within thirty (30) days of



a written notice from Enovis or the Enovis Transition Manager of such breach; (ii) immediately upon written notice from Enovis or the Enovis Transition Manager, with respect to any Enovis Provided Service, if the continued performance of such Enovis Provided Service would be a violation of any Law or any Contract in effect prior to the Effective Date; or (iii) upon any failure of ESAB to pay any outstanding Service Charge due to Enovis, except to the extent any part of an outstanding Service Charge is not paid due to a good faith dispute of such Service Charge by ESAB.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in [Section 2.1](#), [Section 2.3](#) or [Section 6.1](#), this Agreement may be terminated earlier by ESAB (in its entirety, or solely with respect to the applicable Service(s)): (i) if Enovis or any Enovis Provider is in material breach of the terms of this Agreement and such breach is not corrected within thirty (30) days of a written notice from ESAB or the ESAB Transition Manager of such breach; (ii) immediately upon written notice from ESAB or the ESAB Transition Manager, with respect to any ESAB Provided Service, if the continued performance of such ESAB Provided Service would be a violation of any Law or any Contract in effect prior to the Effective Date; or (iii) upon the failure of Enovis to pay any outstanding Service Charge due to ESAB, except to the extent any part of an outstanding Service Charge is not paid due to a good faith dispute of such Service Charge by Enovis.

(c) Without prejudice to any rights with respect to a Force Majeure: (i) a Recipient may from time to time terminate this Agreement with respect to any Service, in whole but not in part: (A) for any reason or no reason upon providing at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Provider's Transition Manager of such termination (unless a longer notice period is specified in the Schedules attached hereto or in a third party Contract to provide Services); (B) if the Provider of such Service has failed to perform any of its material obligations under this Agreement with respect to such Service, and such failure shall continue to exist thirty (30) days after receipt by the Provider's Transition Manager of written notice of such failure from the Recipient's Transition Manager; or (C) immediately upon mutual written agreement of the Parties; and (ii) a Provider may terminate this Agreement with respect to one or more Services, in whole but not in part, at any time upon prior written notice to the Recipient's Transition Manager if the Recipient has failed to perform any of its material obligations under this Agreement relating to such Services, and such failure shall be continued uncured for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by the Recipient's Transition Manager of a written notice of such failure from the Provider's Transition Manager. The relevant Schedule shall be updated to reflect any terminated Service. In the event that the effective date of the termination of any Service is a day other than at the end of a month, the Service Charge associated with such Service shall be pro-rated appropriately.

(d) A Recipient may from time to time request a reduction in part of the scope or amount of any Service. If requested to do so by the Recipient's Transition Manager the Provider, through its Transition Manager will discuss in good faith appropriate reductions to the relevant Service Charges in light of all relevant factors including the costs and benefits to the Provider of any such reductions. The relevant Schedule shall be updated to reflect any reduced Service agreed to in writing by the Parties. In the event that any Service is so reduced other than at the end of a month, the Service Charge associated with such Service for the month in which such Service is reduced shall be pro-rated appropriately.

(e) To the extent that a Recipient is not in compliance with Section 7.1(b) and such non-compliance remains unremedied for a period of ten (10) days, the Provider may terminate the provision of any Services provided under such third party Contract.

### **6.3 Effect of Termination**

(a) Upon termination or expiration of any Service pursuant to this Agreement, the Provider of the terminated Service or its Affiliate shall have no further obligation to provide the terminated Service, and the Recipient shall have no obligation to pay any Service Charges relating to any such Service; provided that the Recipient shall remain obligated to the other Party for the Service Charges owed and payable in respect of Services provided prior to the effective date of termination. In connection with termination of any Service, the provisions of this Agreement not relating solely to such terminated Service shall survive any such termination.

(b) In connection with a termination or expiration of this Agreement, Article IV, Article V, this Section 6.3, Article VIII, Article IX, Article X and Liabilities for all due and unpaid Service Charges shall continue to survive indefinitely.

### **6.4 Force Majeure**

(a) No Party (or any Person acting on its behalf) shall have any Liability or responsibility for failure to fulfill any obligation (other than a payment obligation) under this Agreement so long as and to the extent to which the fulfillment of such obligation is prevented, frustrated, hindered or delayed as a consequence of circumstances of Force Majeure; provided that (i) such Party (or such Person) shall have exercised commercially reasonable efforts to minimize the effect of Force Majeure on its obligations; and (ii) the nature, quality and standard of care that the Provider shall provide in delivering a Service after a Force Majeure shall be substantially the same as the nature, quality and standard of care that the Provider provides prior to the Force Majeure. In the event of an occurrence of a Force Majeure, the Party whose performance is affected thereby shall give notice of suspension as soon as reasonably practicable to the other stating the date and extent of such suspension and the cause thereof, and such Party shall resume the performance of such obligations as soon as reasonably practicable after the removal of the cause, and if the Provider is the Party so prevented then the Recipient shall not be obligated to pay the Service Charge for a Service to the extent and for so long as such Service is not made available to the Recipient hereunder as a result of such Force Majeure.

(b) During the period of a Force Majeure, the Recipient shall be entitled to seek an alternative service provider at its own cost with respect to such Services and Enovis or ESAB, in its capacity as a Recipient, shall be entitled to permanently terminate such Services (and shall be relieved of the obligation to pay Service Charges for the provision of such Services throughout the duration of such Force Majeure or, in the event of such permanent termination, thereafter) if a Force Majeure shall continue to exist for more than fifteen (15) consecutive days.

**ARTICLE VII.  
MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

**7.1 Cooperation.**

(a) During the Term, the Recipient shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with the relevant Provider with respect to such Provider providing the Services and responding to such Provider's reasonable requests for information related to the provision of the Services. Recipient shall not knowingly take any action which would substantially interfere with or substantially increase the cost of the Provider providing (or causing to be provided) any of the Services. Recipient shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to enable the Provider to provide the Services as soon as possible after the Effective Date. Without limiting the foregoing, the Recipient shall provide the Provider with reasonable access (during reasonable business hours) to (i) records related to the provision of the Services; and (ii) the Recipient's personnel and facilities for the purpose of training and consultation with respect to the Services.

(b) To the extent the Provider has entered into any third party Contracts in connection with any of the Services, the Recipient shall comply with the terms of such Contract to the extent the Recipient or its Transition Manager has been informed of such terms.

7.2 **Required Consents.** Each Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any and all third party Consents necessary or advisable to allow the relevant Provider to provide the Services (the "***Required Consents***"); provided, however, that the costs of such third party Consents shall be paid by the Recipient of the provision of such Services. Each Party shall provide written evidence of receipt of Required Consents to the other Party upon such other Party's request.

**7.3 Primary Points of Contact for Agreement.**

(a) **Appointment and Responsibilities.** Each Party shall appoint an individual to act as the primary point of operational contact for the administration and operation of this Agreement, as follows:

(i) The individual appointed by ESAB as the primary point of operational contact pursuant to this **Section 7.3(a)** (the "***ESAB Transition Manager***") shall have overall responsibility for coordinating, on behalf of ESAB, all activities undertaken by ESAB and its Subsidiaries and Representatives hereunder, including the performance of ESAB's obligations hereunder, the coordinating of the provision of the ESAB Provided Services with Enovis, acting as a day-to-day contact with Enovis Transition Manager and making available to Enovis the data, facilities, resources and other support services from ESAB required for Enovis Providers to be able to provide the Enovis Provided Services in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. ESAB may change ESAB Transition Manager from time to time upon written notice to Enovis. ESAB shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any such change.

(ii) The individual appointed by Enovis as the primary point of operational contact pursuant to this **Section 7.3(a)** (the "***Enovis Transition Manager***") shall have

overall operational responsibility for coordinating, on behalf of Enovis, all activities undertaken by Enovis and its Providers, Affiliates and Representatives hereunder, including the performance of Enovis' obligations hereunder, the coordinating of the provision of the Enovis Provided Services with ESAB, acting as a day-to-day contact with ESAB Transition Manager and making available to ESAB the data, facilities, resources and other support services from Enovis required for ESAB Providers to be able to provide the ESAB Provided Services in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. Enovis may change Enovis Transition Manager from time to time upon written notice to ESAB. Enovis shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any such change.

(b) Review Meetings. The Transition Managers shall meet either in-person at a mutually acceptable location or via telephone or video conference at least monthly to review Enovis' and ESAB's provision of the Services as required under this Agreement.

#### 7.4 Steering Committee.

(a) Size and Composition. Enovis shall appoint three (3) members of its management staff, and ESAB shall appoint three (3) members of its management staff to serve on a steering committee (the "**Steering Committee**"). Either Party may change its Steering Committee members from time to time upon written notice to the other Party; provided, however, that the Transition Managers shall at all times remain as members of the Steering Committee. In addition, the Parties may mutually agree to increase or decrease the size, purpose or composition of the Steering Committee in an effort for the Providers to better provide, and for the Recipients to better utilize, the Services.

(b) Responsibilities. The Steering Committee's responsibilities include (i) generally overseeing the performance of each Party's obligations under this Agreement, and (ii) making, and providing continuity for making, decisions for the Recipients with respect to the establishment, prioritization and use of the Services.

(c) Meetings. The Steering Committee shall meet once a month or at such other frequency as mutually agreed by the Parties. Each Steering Committee meeting shall be either in-person at a mutually acceptable location or via telephone or video conference.

#### 7.5 Personnel.

(a) The Provider of any Service shall make available to the Recipient of such Service such personnel as may be reasonably necessary to provide such Service, in accordance with such Provider's standard business practices. The Provider shall have the right, in its reasonable discretion, to (i) designate which personnel it will assign to perform such Service, and (ii) remove and replace such personnel at any time.

(b) The Provider of any Service shall be solely responsible for all salary, employment and other benefits of and Liabilities relating to the employment of persons employed by such Provider. In performing their respective duties hereunder, all such employees and representatives of any Provider shall be under the direction, control and supervision of such Provider, and such Provider shall have the sole right to exercise all authority with respect to the employment (including termination of employment), assignment and compensation of such employees and representatives.

7.6 **No Agency.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed in any way or for any purpose to constitute any Party or its Affiliates acting as an agent of another unaffiliated Person in the conduct of such other Person's business. A Provider of any Service hereunder shall act as an independent contractor and not as the agent of the Recipient or its Affiliates in performing such Service.

## ARTICLE VIII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

### 8.1 **General Provisions.**

(a) Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including with respect to the validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination of this Agreement, shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article VIII (a "**Dispute**"), which shall be the sole and exclusive procedures for the resolution of any such Dispute unless otherwise specified in this Article VIII.

(b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE IT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BASED UPON, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (I) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE SUCH WAIVER, (II) IT UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH WAIVER, (III) IT MAKES SUCH WAIVER VOLUNTARILY AND (IV) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 8.1(B).

(c) The specific procedures set forth in this Article VIII, including the time limits referenced herein, may be modified by agreement of both of the Parties in writing.

(d) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 8.2, all applicable statutes of limitations and defenses based upon the passage of time shall be tolled while the procedures specified in this Article VIII are pending. The Parties shall take any necessary or appropriate action required to effectuate such tolling.

(e) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 8.2, any communications between the Parties or their Representatives in connection with the attempted negotiation of any Dispute shall be deemed to have been delivered in furtherance of a Dispute settlement and shall be exempt from disclosure and production, and shall not be admissible into evidence for any reason (whether as an admission or otherwise), in any arbitral or other proceeding for the adjudication of any Dispute; *provided*, that evidence that is otherwise subject to disclosure or admissible shall not be rendered outside the scope of disclosure or inadmissible as a result of its use in the negotiation.

**8.2 Negotiation by Steering Committee and Senior Executives.** The Parties shall seek to settle amicably all Disputes by negotiation. The Parties shall first attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation among the members of the Steering Committee within thirty (30) days after written notice is received by either Party regarding the existence of a Dispute (the “*Initial Notice*”). If the Steering Committee is unable to resolve the Dispute within such thirty (30)-day period, the Parties shall then attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation between executives designated by the Parties who hold, at a minimum, the office of Senior Vice President and/or General Counsel (such designated executives, the “*Dispute Committee*”). The Parties agree that the members of the Dispute Committee shall have full and complete authority on behalf of their respective Parties to resolve any Disputes submitted pursuant to this Section 8.2. Such Dispute Committee members and other applicable executives shall meet in person or by teleconference or video conference within forty (40) days of the date of the Initial Notice to seek a resolution of the Dispute. In the event that the Dispute Committee and other applicable executives are unable to agree to a format for such meeting, the meeting shall be convened in person at a mutually acceptable location in New York, New York.

### **8.3 Arbitration.**

(a) Unless the Parties agree to continue negotiations between senior executives, any Dispute not finally resolved pursuant to Section 8.2 within sixty (60) days from the delivery of the Initial Notice shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (the “*ICC Rules*”).

(b) Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, any Dispute to be decided in arbitration hereunder shall be decided (i) before a sole arbitrator if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10,000,000; or (ii) by an arbitral tribunal of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, is equal to or greater than \$10,000,000.

(c) The language of the arbitration shall be English. The place of arbitration shall be New York, New York. Unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, the Parties shall conduct the arbitration as quickly as is reasonably practicable and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the time between the date on which the sole arbitrator is confirmed or the tribunal is constituted, as the case may be, and the date of the commencement of the evidentiary hearing does not exceed one-hundred and eighty (180) days. Failure to meet the foregoing timeline will not render the award invalid, unenforceable or subject to being vacated, but the arbitrators may impose appropriate sanctions and draw appropriate adverse inferences against the Party primarily responsible for such failure.

(d) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall not award any relief not specifically requested by the Parties and, in any event, shall not award any damages of the types prohibited under Section 9.20 of the Separation Agreement.

(e) In addition to the ICC Rules, the Parties agree that the arbitration shall be conducted according to the IBA Rules of Evidence.

(f) The agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 8.3 shall continue in full force and effect subsequent to, and notwithstanding the completion, expiration or termination of, this Agreement.

(g) Without prejudice to this binding arbitration agreement, each Party to this Agreement irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware and the federal courts sitting within the State of Delaware in connection with any post-award proceedings or court proceedings in aid of arbitration that are authorized by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16). Judgment upon any awards rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The Parties waive all objections that they may have at any time to the laying of venue of any proceedings brought in such courts, waive any claim that such proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waive the right to object with respect to such proceedings that any such court does not have jurisdiction over such Party.

(h) It is the intent of the Parties that the agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 8.3 shall be interpreted and applied broadly such that all reasonable doubts as to arbitrability of a Dispute shall be decided in favor of arbitration.

(i) The Parties agree that any Dispute submitted to arbitration shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with Laws of the State of Delaware, as provided in Section 9.2 and, except as otherwise provided in this Article VIII or mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties, the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq., shall govern any arbitration between the Parties pursuant to this Section 8.3.

(j) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall award to the prevailing Party, if any, the costs of the arbitrator or tribunal, expert witness fees, and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by such prevailing Party or its Affiliates in connection with the arbitration.

(k) The Parties undertake to keep confidential all awards in their arbitration, together with all materials in the proceedings created for the purpose of the arbitration and all other documents produced by another Party in the proceedings not otherwise in the public domain, save and to the extent that disclosure may be required of a Party by legal duty, to protect or pursue a legal right or to enforce or challenge an award in legal proceedings before a court or other judicial authority.

## ARTICLE IX. CONFIDENTIALITY

### 9.1 Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.

(a) *Confidentiality.* Subject to Section 9.2 and except as contemplated by or otherwise provided in this Agreement, Evonis, on behalf of itself and each of its Affiliates, and ESAB, on behalf of itself and each of its Affiliates, agrees to hold, and to cause its respective Representatives to hold, in strict confidence, with at least the same degree of care that applies to Enovis'

confidential and proprietary information pursuant to policies in effect as of the Effective Date, all confidential or proprietary Information concerning the other Party (or its business) and the other Party's Affiliates (or their respective businesses) that is either in its possession (including confidential or proprietary Information in its possession prior to the Effective Date) or furnished by the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates or their respective Representatives at any time pursuant to this Agreement, and shall not use any such confidential or proprietary Information other than for such purposes as may be expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder, except, in each case, to the extent that such confidential or proprietary Information has been: (i) in the public domain or generally available to the public, other than as a result of a disclosure by such Party or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives in violation of this Agreement, (ii) later lawfully acquired from other sources by such Party or any of its Subsidiaries, which sources are not themselves bound by a confidentiality obligation or other contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation of confidentiality with respect to such confidential or proprietary Information or (iii) independently developed or generated without reference to or use of the respective proprietary or confidential Information of the other Party or any of its Affiliates. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply in connection with the enforcement of any right or remedy relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. If any confidential or proprietary Information of one Party or any of its Affiliates is disclosed to another Party or any of its Affiliates in connection with the provision of Services hereunder, then such disclosed confidential or proprietary Information shall be used only as required to perform such Services.

(b) *No Release; Return or Destruction.* Each Party agrees not to release or disclose, or permit to be released or disclosed, any confidential or proprietary Information of the other Party addressed in Section 9.1(a) to any other Person, except its Representatives who need to know such Information in their capacities as such (who shall be advised of their obligations hereunder with respect to such Information), and except in compliance with Section 9.2. Without limiting the foregoing, when any Information furnished by the other Party pursuant to this Agreement is no longer needed for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement, each Party shall, at its option, promptly after receiving a written notice from the disclosing Party, either return to the disclosing Party all such Information in a tangible form (including all copies thereof and all notes, extracts or summaries based thereon) or certify to the disclosing Party that it has destroyed such Information (and such copies thereof and such notes, extracts or summaries based thereon); provided, however, that a Party shall not be required to destroy or return any such Information to the extent that (i) the Party is required to retain the Information in order to comply with any applicable Law, (ii) the Information has been backed up electronically pursuant to the Party's standard document retention policies and will be managed and ultimately destroyed consistent with such policies or (iii) it is kept in the Party's legal files for purposes of resolving any dispute that may arise under this Agreement.

(c) *Third-Party Information; Privacy or Data Protection Laws.* Each Party acknowledges that it and its respective Affiliates may presently have and, after the Effective Date, may gain access to or possession of confidential or proprietary Information of, or personal Information relating to, Third Parties: (i) that was received under confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements entered into between such Third Parties, on the one hand, and the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates, on the other hand, prior to the Effective Date or (ii) that, as between the Parties, was originally collected by the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates and that may be subject to and protected by privacy, data protection or other applicable Laws. Each Party agrees



that it shall hold, protect and use, and shall cause its Subsidiaries and its and their respective Representatives to hold, protect and use, in strict confidence the confidential and proprietary Information of, or personal Information relating to, Third Parties in accordance with privacy, data protection or other applicable Laws and the terms of any agreements that were either entered into before the Effective Date or affirmative commitments or representations that were made before the Effective Date by, between or among the other Party or the other Party's Affiliates, on the one hand, and such Third Parties, on the other hand.

9.2 **Protective Arrangements.** In the event that either Party or any of its Affiliates is requested or required (by oral question, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or similar process) by any Governmental Authority or pursuant to applicable Law or the rules of any stock exchange on which the shares of the Party or any member of its Group are traded to disclose or provide any confidential or proprietary Information of the other Party that is subject to the confidentiality provisions hereof, such Party shall provide the other Party with written notice of such request or demand (to the extent legally permitted) as promptly as practicable under the circumstances so that such other Party shall have an opportunity to seek an appropriate protective order, at such other Party's own cost and expense. In the event that such other Party fails to receive such appropriate protective order in a timely manner and the Party receiving the request or demand reasonably determines that its failure to disclose or provide such Information shall actually prejudice the Party receiving the request or demand, then the Party that received such request or demand may thereafter disclose or provide Information to the extent required by such Law (as so advised by its counsel) or by lawful process or such Governmental Authority, and the disclosing Party shall promptly provide the other Party with a copy of the information so disclosed, in the same form and format so disclosed, together with a list of all Persons to whom such information was disclosed, in each case to the extent legally permitted.

9.3 **Privileged Matters.** Section 6.8 of the Separation agreement (Privileged Matters) is incorporated herein by reference, *mutatis mutandis*.

## ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS

### 10.1 **Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.**

(a) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each Party and delivered to each other Party. The exchange of a fully executed Agreement (in counterparts or otherwise) by facsimile, electronic mail (including .pdf, docuSign or other electronic signature) or other transmission method shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(b) This Agreement, the Separation Agreement, and the other Ancillary Agreements and the exhibits, annexes and schedules hereto and thereto, contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect

to such subject matter and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties with respect to such subject matter other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein. With respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the Separation Agreement or any other Ancillary Agreement, this Agreement shall control.

(c) Enovis represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Enovis Group, and ESAB represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the ESAB Group, as follows:

(i) each such Person has the requisite corporate or other power and authority and has taken all corporate or other action necessary in order to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(ii) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes or will constitute a valid and binding agreement of it enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

**10.2 Governing Law.** This Agreement (and any claims or Disputes arising out of or related hereto or to the transactions contemplated hereby or to the inducement of any Party to enter herein, whether for breach of contract, tortious conduct or otherwise and whether predicated on common law, statute or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, irrespective of the choice of laws principles of the State of Delaware, including all matters of validity, construction, effect, enforceability, performance and remedies.

**10.3 Assignability.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns; *provided, however*, that neither Party may assign or otherwise transfer its respective rights or delegate its respective obligations under this Agreement without the express prior written consent of the other Party or other parties thereto, as applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such consent shall be required for the assignment or delegation of a Provider's rights and obligations under this Agreement in whole in connection with a change of control of such Provider so long as the resulting, surviving or transferee Person assumes all the obligations of the Provider by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the other Party. Nothing herein is intended to, or shall be construed to, prohibit either Party or any member of its Group from being party to or undertaking a change of control.

**10.4 Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Except for the rights of Subsidiaries of the Parties as Recipients hereunder and the indemnification rights under this Agreement of any Indemnified Party in their respective capacities as such: (a) the provisions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Parties and are not intended to confer upon any Person (including, without limitation, any shareholders of Enovis or shareholders of ESAB) except the Parties hereto any rights or remedies hereunder; and (b) there are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not provide any third Person (including, without limitation, any shareholders of Enovis or shareholders of ESAB) with any remedy, claim, Liability, reimbursement, claim of action or other right in excess of those existing without reference to this Agreement.

10.5 **Notices.** All notices, requests, claims, demands or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by overnight courier service, by email with receipt confirmed, or by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to the respective Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 10.5):

If to Enovis, to:

Colfax Corporation  
2711 Centerville Road  
Suite 400  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Brad.Tandy@enovis.com

If to ESAB, to:

ESAB Corporation  
909 Rose Avenue  
8th Floor  
North Bethesda, MD 20852  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Curtis.Jewell@esab.com

Either Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address and contact person to which any such notices are to be given.

10.6 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof or thereof, or the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby. Upon such determination, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith in an effort to agree upon such a suitable and equitable provision to effect the original intent of the Parties.

10.7 **Expenses.** Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in Schedule 9.9 of the Separation Agreement, each Party shall bear its own expenses hereunder.

10.8 **Headings.** The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

10.9 **Waivers of Default.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default, nor shall it prejudice the rights of the other Party. No failure or delay by a Party in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof prejudice any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

10.10 **Specific Performance.** Subject to Article VIII, in the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the Party or Parties who are, or are to be, thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief (on an interim or permanent basis) in respect of its or their rights under this Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. The Parties agree that the remedies at law for any breach or threatened breach, including monetary damages, are inadequate compensation for any loss and that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate is waived. Any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are waived by each of the Parties.

10.11 **Amendments.** No provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by a Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of the Party against whom it sought to enforce such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is sought to be enforced.

10.12 **Construction.** This Agreement shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Parties and no rule of construction or strict interpretation shall be applied against either Party. The Parties represent that this Agreement is entered into with full consideration of any and all rights which the Parties may have. The Parties have conducted such investigations they thought appropriate, and have consulted with such advisors as they deemed appropriate regarding this Agreement and their rights and asserted rights in connection therewith. The Parties are not relying upon any representations or statements made by the other Party, or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys, regarding this Agreement, except to the extent such representations are expressly set forth or incorporated in this Agreement or the Separation Agreement. The Parties are not relying upon a legal duty, if one exists, on the part of the other Party (or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys) to disclose any information in connection with the execution of this Agreement or their preparation, it being expressly understood that neither Party shall ever assert any failure to disclose information on the part of the other Party as a ground for challenging this Agreement.

10.13 **Performance.** Each Party shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any Subsidiary or Affiliate of such Party.

10.14 **Exclusivity of Tax Matters.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (but subject to Section 3.2), the Tax Matters Agreement shall exclusively govern all matters related to Taxes (including allocations thereof) addressed therein. If there is a conflict between any provision of this Agreement (other than Section 3.2) and the Tax Matters Agreement, and such provisions relate to matters addressed by the Tax Matters Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall control.

*[Signature Page to Follow.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Christopher M. Hix  
Name: Christopher M. Hix  
Its: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

*Signature Page to Transition Services Agreement*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**ESAB CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Kevin Johnson

Name: Kevin Johnson

Its: Chief Financial Officer

*Signature Page to Transitions Services Agreement*

TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

COLFAX CORPORATION

AND

ESAB CORPORATION

DATED AS OF APRIL 4, 2022

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## TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT

This Tax Matters Agreement (this “*Agreement*”) is entered into effective as of April 4, 2022, by and between Colfax Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*Colfax*”), and ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Colfax (“*ESAB*”). Colfax and ESAB are each a “*Party*” and are sometimes referred to herein collectively as the “*Parties*.” Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in Section 1 of this Agreement.

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Colfax, acting together with its Subsidiaries, currently conducts the Colfax Business and the ESAB Business;

**WHEREAS**, Colfax and ESAB have entered into a Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of April 4, 2022 (the “*Separation Agreement*”), pursuant to which the Separation will be consummated;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2.1 of the Separation Agreement, Colfax has contributed equity interests in certain entities to ESAB in exchange for \$1,200,000,000 in cash (the “*Cash Boot*”) and additional shares of ESAB Stock (such exchange, the “*Contribution*”);

**WHEREAS**, Colfax intends to distribute approximately ninety percent (90%) of the issued and outstanding ESAB Stock to holders of Colfax Stock (together with the Contribution, the “*Distribution*”);

**WHEREAS**, Colfax intends to transfer the Cash Boot to one or more of Colfax’s creditors in satisfaction of its debt (the “*Boot Purge*”);

**WHEREAS**, Colfax intends to transfer all or a portion of the ESAB Stock it retains following the Distribution (the “*Retained Stake*”), if any, to one or more of Colfax’s creditors in satisfaction of its debt (the “*Equity-for-Debt Exchange*”);

**WHEREAS**, Colfax intends to distribute the portion of the Retained Stake not transferred in the Equity-for-Debt Exchange, if any, to holders of Colfax Stock (the “*Subsequent Distributions*”);

**WHEREAS**, the Parties intend that (i) the Distribution and any Subsequent Distributions, taken together with certain related transactions, qualify as a reorganization under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “*Code*”), (ii) any Equity-for-Debt Exchange be treated as a transfer by Colfax of qualified property to its creditors in connection with the reorganization for purposes of Section 361(c)(3) of the Code and (iii) the Boot Purge be treated as a transfer of money by Colfax to its creditors in connection with the reorganization for purposes of Section 361(b)(1)(A) and (b)(3) of the Code (the treatment described in clauses (i) through (iii), the “*Intended Tax Treatment*”);

**WHEREAS**, Colfax and ESAB desire to set forth their agreement on the rights and obligations of Colfax and ESAB and the members of the Colfax Group and the ESAB Group, respectively, with respect to (A) the administration and allocation of federal, state, local, and foreign Taxes incurred in Tax Periods beginning prior to the Distribution Date, (B) Taxes resulting from the Distribution and transactions effected in connection therewith and (C) various other Tax matters.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**Section 1. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this Agreement (including the recitals hereof), the following terms have the following meanings:

“**Active Trade or Business**” means, with respect to the ESAB SAG, the active conduct (as defined in Section 355(b)(2) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder) of the ESAB Business as conducted immediately prior to the Distribution by the ESAB SAG.

“**Adjusted Grossed-Up Basis**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04(b) of this Agreement.

“**Adjustment Request**” means any formal or informal claim or request filed with any Tax Authority, or with any administrative agency or court, for the adjustment, refund, or credit of Taxes, including (i) any amended Tax Return claiming adjustment to the Taxes as reported on the Tax Return or, if applicable, as previously adjusted, (ii) any claim for equitable recoupment or other offset, and (iii) any claim for refund or credit of Taxes previously paid.

“**Affiliate**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Aggregate Deemed Asset Disposition Price**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04(b) of this Agreement.

“**Agreement**” means this Tax Matters Agreement.

“**Ancillary Agreements**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement; *provided, however*, that for purposes of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not constitute an Ancillary Agreement.

“**Boot Purge**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Business Day**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Capital Stock**” means all classes or series of capital stock of a corporation, including (i) common stock, (ii) all options, warrants and other rights to acquire such capital stock and (iii) all instruments properly treated as stock in such corporation for U.S. federal Income Tax purposes.

“**Cash Boot**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Closing of the Books Method**” means the apportionment of items between portions of a Tax Period based on a closing of the books and records on the close of the Distribution Date (in the event that the Distribution Date is not the last day of the Tax Period, as if the Distribution Date were the last day of the Tax Period), subject to adjustment for items accrued on the Distribution Date that are properly allocable to the Tax Period following the Distribution Date, as jointly determined by Colfax and ESAB; *provided, however*, that with respect to Property Taxes, such apportionment shall be on the basis of elapsed days during the relevant portion of the Tax Period; *provided, further*, that any items required to be included in the gross income of a United States shareholder (as defined in Section 951(b) of the Code) under Sections 951 or 951A of the Code (or any similar provision of state, local or foreign Tax Law) for a Straddle Period shall be apportioned between the Pre-Distribution Period and Post-Distribution Period as if the taxable year of each member of the Colfax Group and ESAB Group that is a controlled foreign corporation within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code ended on the Distribution Date.

“**Code**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Colfax**” has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“**Colfax Business**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Colfax Group**” means Colfax and each Person that is a Subsidiary of Colfax (other than ESAB and any member of the ESAB Group).

“**Colfax Disqualifying Act**” means, with respect to any Specified Separation Taxes, (a) any act, or failure or omission to act, including, without limitation, the breach of any covenant contained herein or in the Tax Materials, by any member of the Colfax Group following the Distribution that results in any Party (or any of its Affiliates) being liable for such Specified Separation Taxes pursuant to a Final Determination, (b) any event (or series of events) involving Capital Stock of Colfax or any assets of any member of the Colfax Group or (c) any failure to be true, inaccuracy in, or breach of any of the representations or statements contained in the Tax Materials to the extent descriptive of or otherwise relating to Colfax or any member of the Colfax Group or the Colfax Business; *provided*, that no action required by this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall be considered a Colfax Disqualifying Act.

“**Colfax Separate Return**” means any Tax Return of or including any member of the Colfax Group (including any consolidated, combined or unitary return) that does not include any member of the ESAB Group.

“**Colfax Sharing Percentage**” means fifty percent (50%).

“**Colfax Stock**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Contribution**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Controlling Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.02(c) of this Agreement.

“**Distribution**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Distribution Date**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Effective Time**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Employee Matters Agreement**” means that Employee Matters Agreement, by and between Colfax and ESAB, dated as of April 4, 2022.

“**Equity-for-Debt Exchange**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**ESAB**” has the meaning provided in the preamble to this Agreement.

“**ESAB Business**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**ESAB Carryback**” means any net operating loss, net capital loss, excess Tax credit, or other similar Tax item of any member of the ESAB Group which may or must be carried from one Tax Period to another prior Tax Period under the Code or other applicable Tax Law.

“**ESAB Disqualifying Act**” means, with respect to any Specified Separation Taxes, (a) any act, or failure or omission to act, including, without limitation, the breach of any covenant contained herein or in the Tax Materials, by any member of the ESAB Group following the Distribution that results in any Party (or any of its Affiliates) being liable for such Specified Separation Taxes pursuant to a Final Determination, regardless of whether such act or failure to act is covered by a Post-Distribution Ruling or Unqualified Tax Opinion, (b) any event (or series of events) involving Capital Stock of ESAB or any assets of any member of the ESAB Group, or (c) any failure to be true, inaccuracy in, or breach of any of the representations or statements contained in the Tax Materials to the extent descriptive of or otherwise relating to ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group or the ESAB Business; *provided*, that no action required by this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall be considered an ESAB Disqualifying Act.

“**ESAB Equity Awards**” means options, share appreciation rights, restricted shares, share units or other compensatory rights with respect to ESAB Stock.

“**ESAB Group**” means ESAB and each Person that will be a Subsidiary of ESAB as of immediately after the Effective Time.

“**ESAB SAG**” means the separate affiliated group of ESAB, within the meaning of Section 355(b)(3)(B) of the Code.

“**ESAB Sharing Percentage**” means 100 percent (100%) minus the Colfax Sharing Percentage.

“**ESAB Stock**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**ESAB Separate Return**” means any Tax Return of or including any member of the ESAB Group (including any consolidated, combined or unitary return) that does not include any member of the Colfax Group.

“**ESAB Unitary State Return**” means any unitary state Tax Return filed by Colfax that (other than Colfax) includes only members of the ESAB Group.

“**Final Allocation**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.06(b) of this Agreement.

“**Final Determination**” means the final resolution of liability for any Tax, which resolution may be for a specific issue or adjustment or for any Tax Period, (i) by IRS Form 870 or 870-AD (or any successor forms thereto), on the date of acceptance by or on behalf of the taxpayer, or by a comparable form under the laws of a state, local, or foreign taxing jurisdiction, except that an IRS Form 870 or 870-AD or comparable form shall not constitute a Final Determination to the extent that it reserves (whether by its terms or by operation of law) the right of the taxpayer to file a claim for refund or the right of the Tax Authority to assert a further deficiency in respect of such issue or adjustment or for such Tax Period (as the case may be); (ii) by a decision, judgment, decree, or other order by a court of competent jurisdiction, which has become final and unappealable; (iii) by a closing agreement or accepted offer in compromise under Sections 7121 or 7122 of the Code, or a comparable agreement under the laws of a state, local, or foreign taxing jurisdiction; (iv) by any allowance of a refund or credit in respect of an overpayment of a Tax, but only after the expiration of all periods during which such refund may be recovered (including by way of offset) by the jurisdiction imposing such Tax; (v) by a final settlement resulting from a treaty-based competent authority determination; or (vi) by any other final disposition, including by reason of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, the execution of a pre-filing agreement with the IRS or other Tax Authority, or by mutual agreement of the Parties.

“**Governmental Authority**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Group**” means (a) with respect to Colfax, the Colfax Group, and (b) with respect to ESAB, the ESAB Group, as the context requires.

“**Income Tax**” means all U.S. federal, state, local and foreign income, franchise or similar Taxes imposed on (or measured by) net income or net profits, and any interest, penalties, additions to Tax or additional amounts in respect of the foregoing.

“**Intended Tax Treatment**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Interest Rate**” means, with respect to a date, the rate per annum in effect for such date for underpayments under Section 6621 of the Code.

“**IRS**” means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or any successor agency.

“**Joint Return**” means any Tax Return (other than an ESAB Unitary State Return) that includes, by election or otherwise, one or more members of the Colfax Group together with one or more members of the ESAB Group.

“**Law**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Loss**” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.02 of this Agreement.

“**Non-Controlling Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.02(c) of this Agreement.

“**Notified Action**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.03(a) of this Agreement.

“**Other Separation Taxes**” means any Taxes imposed on the Colfax Group or the ESAB Group in connection with the transactions comprising the Separation, other than Specified Separation Taxes.

“**Parties**” and “**Party**” have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“**Past Practices**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.03(a) of this Agreement.

“**Payment Date**” means, with respect to a Tax Return, (A) the due date for any required installment of estimated Taxes, (B) the due date (determined without regard to extensions) for filing such Tax Return, or (C) the date such Tax Return is filed, as the case may be.

“**Payor**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.02(a) of this Agreement.

“**Person**” means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a limited liability company, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, a joint venture, an unincorporated organization or a Governmental Authority or any department, agency or political subdivision thereof, without regard to whether any entity is treated as disregarded for U.S. federal Income Tax purposes.

“**Post-Distribution Period**” means any Tax Period beginning after the Distribution Date and, in the case of any Straddle Period, the portion of such Tax Period beginning on the day after the Distribution Date.

“**Post-Distribution Ruling**” has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01(b) of this Agreement.

“**Pre-Distribution Period**” means any Tax Period ending on or before the Distribution Date and, in the case of any Straddle Period, the portion of such Straddle Period ending on and including the Distribution Date.

“**Pre-Distribution Ruling**” means any U.S. federal income Tax ruling and any supplements thereto, issued before the Distribution to Colfax by the IRS in connection with the Distribution and any related transactions.

“**Pre-Distribution Ruling Request**” means any information provided by Colfax or its Tax Advisors to the IRS in connection with a Pre-Distribution Ruling.

“**Prior Group**” means any group that filed or was required to file (or will file or be required to file) a Tax Return, for a Tax Period or portion thereof ending at or prior to the close of the Distribution Date, on an affiliated, consolidated, combined, unitary, fiscal unity or other group basis (including as permitted by Section 1501 of the Code) that includes at least one member of the ESAB Group.

**“Privilege”** means any privilege that may be asserted under applicable law, including, any privilege arising under or relating to the attorney-client relationship (including the attorney-client and work product privileges), the accountant-client privilege and any privilege relating to internal evaluation processes.

**“Property Taxes”** means all real property Taxes, personal property Taxes and similar ad valorem Taxes.

**“Proposed Acquisition Transaction”** means a transaction or series of transactions (or any agreement, understanding or arrangement, within the meaning of Section 355(e) of the Code and Treasury Regulations § 1.355-7, or any other regulations promulgated thereunder, to enter into a transaction or series of transactions), whether such transaction is supported by ESAB management or shareholders, is a hostile acquisition, or otherwise, as a result of which any Person or any group of related Persons would (directly or indirectly) acquire, or have the right to acquire, any shares of Capital Stock in ESAB that would, when combined with any other post-Distribution direct or indirect acquisitions or changes in ownership of the Capital Stock in ESAB for purposes of Section 355(e) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, aggregate to five percent (5%) or more of the total combined value or voting power of all outstanding shares of Capital Stock of ESAB as of the date of such transaction, or in the case of a series of transactions, the date of the last transaction in such series. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Proposed Acquisition Transaction shall not include (i) the adoption by ESAB of a shareholder rights plan, (ii) issuances by ESAB that satisfy Safe Harbor VIII (relating to acquisitions in connection with a person’s performance of services) or Safe Harbor IX (relating to acquisitions by a retirement plan of an employer) of Treasury Regulations § 1.355-7(d), including such issuances net of exercise price and/or tax withholding (provided, however, that any sale of such stock in connection with a net exercise or tax withholding is not exempt under this clause (ii) unless it satisfies the requirements of Safe Harbor VII of Treasury Regulations § 1.355-7(d)), or (iii) acquisitions that satisfy Safe Harbor VII of Treasury Regulations § 1.355-7(d). For purposes of determining whether a transaction constitutes an indirect acquisition, any recapitalization resulting in a shift of voting power or any redemption of shares of stock shall be treated as an indirect acquisition of shares of stock by the non-exchanging shareholders. For purposes of this definition, each reference to ESAB shall include a reference to any entity treated as a successor thereto. This definition and the application thereof is intended to monitor compliance with Section 355(e) of the Code and shall be interpreted accordingly. Any clarification of, or change in, the statute or regulations promulgated under Section 355(e) of the Code shall be incorporated in this definition and its interpretation.

**“Proposed Allocation”** shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.06(b) of this Agreement.

**“Protective Section 336(e) Election”** has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04(a) of this Agreement.

**“Representation Letter”** means the officer’s certificate and any other materials delivered or deliverable by Colfax, and any of its Affiliates, in connection with the rendering by Tax Advisors of the Tax Advice.



“**Required Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.02(a) of this Agreement.

“**Responsible Party**” means, with respect to any Tax Return, the Party having responsibility for preparing and filing such Tax Return under this Agreement.

“**Retained Stake**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Retention Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.01 of this Agreement.

“**Section 336(e) Allocation Statement**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04(b) of this Agreement.

“**Section 336(e) Tax Benefit Percentage**” means, with respect to any Specified Separation Taxes and Tax-Related Losses related to the Distribution, the percentage equal to one hundred percent (100%) minus the percentage of such Specified Separation Taxes and Tax-Related Losses related to the Distribution for which Colfax is entitled to indemnification under this Agreement.

“**Separation**” means, collectively, all of the transactions undertaken to separate the ESAB Business from the Colfax Business in connection with and prior to the Distribution.

“**Separation Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Specified Separation Taxes**” means any and all cash Taxes incurred by the Colfax Group or the ESAB Group as a result of the failure of the Intended Tax Treatment; *provided*, for the avoidance of doubt, that Specified Separation Taxes shall not include the use of or diminution in value of any Tax Attribute.

“**Straddle Period**” means any Tax Period that begins before and ends after the Distribution Date.

“**Subsequent Distributions**” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“**Subsidiary**” has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

“**Substantial Authority**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.03(a) of this Agreement.

“**Tax**” or “**Taxes**” means any income, gross income, gross receipts, profits, capital stock, franchise, withholding, payroll, social security, workers compensation, unemployment, disability, property, ad valorem, value added, stamp, excise, severance, occupation, service, sales, use, license, lease, transfer, import, export, escheat, alternative minimum, universal service fund, estimated or other tax (including any fee, assessment, or other charge in the nature of or in lieu of any tax), imposed by any Governmental Authority or political subdivision thereof, and any interest, penalty, additions to tax or additional amounts in respect of the foregoing.

“**Tax Advice**” means any opinions or memoranda of Tax Advisors deliverable to Colfax in connection with the Distribution.

“**Tax Advisor**” means a Tax counsel or accountant, in each case of recognized national standing.

“**Tax Attribute**” means a net operating loss, net capital loss, unused investment credit, unused foreign Tax credit, excess charitable contribution, general business credit, research and development credit, earnings and profits, basis, or any other Tax Item that could reduce a Tax or create a Tax Benefit.

“**Tax Authority**” means, with respect to any Tax, the Governmental Authority or political subdivision thereof that imposes such Tax, and the agency (if any) charged with the collection of such Tax for such entity or subdivision.

“**Tax Benefit**” means any refund, credit, or other item that causes reduction in otherwise required liability for Taxes.

“**Tax Contest**” means an audit, review, examination, contest, litigation, investigation or any other administrative or judicial proceeding with the purpose or effect of redetermining Taxes (including any administrative or judicial review of any claim for refund).

“**Tax Item**” means, with respect to any Income Tax, any item of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit.

“**Tax Law**” means the Law of any Governmental Authority or political subdivision thereof relating to any Tax.

“**Tax Materials**” means all Pre-Distribution Rulings, Pre-Distribution Ruling Requests, the Tax Advice, the Representation Letter and any other materials delivered or deliverable or information provided by Colfax or ESAB, or their respective Tax Advisors or Affiliates, in connection with the issuance of any Pre-Distribution Ruling or the Tax Advice.

“**Tax Period**” means, with respect to any Tax, the period for which the Tax is reported as provided under the Code or other applicable Tax Law.

“**Tax Records**” means any (i) Tax Returns, (ii) Tax Return workpapers, (iii) documentation relating to any Tax Contests, and (iv) any other books of account or records (whether or not in written, electronic or other tangible or intangible forms and whether or not stored on electronic or any other medium) maintained or required to be maintained under the Code or other applicable Tax Laws or under any record retention agreement with any Tax Authority, in each case filed or required to be filed with respect to or otherwise relating to Taxes.

“**Tax-Related Losses**” means, with respect to any Specified Separation Taxes, (i) all accounting, legal and other professional fees, and court costs incurred in connection with such Specified Separation Taxes, as well as any other out-of-pocket costs incurred in connection with such Specified Separation Taxes; and (ii) all costs, expenses and damages associated with shareholder litigation or controversies and any amount paid by Colfax (or any Colfax Affiliate) or ESAB (or any ESAB Affiliate) in respect of the liability of shareholders, whether paid to shareholders or to the IRS or any other Tax Authority.

“**Tax Return**” means any report of Taxes due, any claim for refund of Taxes paid, any information return with respect to Taxes, or any other similar report, statement, declaration, or document filed or required to be filed under the Code or other Tax Law with respect to Taxes, including any attachments, exhibits, or other materials submitted with any of the foregoing, and including any amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing.

“**Third Party**” means any Person other than the Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries.

“**Treasury Regulations**” means the regulations promulgated from time to time under the Code as in effect for the relevant Tax Period.

“**Unqualified Tax Opinion**” means an unqualified “will” opinion of a Tax Advisor, which Tax Advisor is reasonably acceptable to Colfax, on which Colfax may rely to the effect that a transaction will not adversely affect the Intended Tax Treatment. Any such opinion must assume that the Distribution, any Subsequent Distributions, the Equity-for-Debt-Exchange and the Boot Purge would have qualified for the Intended Tax Treatment if the transaction in question did not occur.

## **Section 2. Allocation of Tax Liabilities and Tax-Related Losses.**

### *Section 2.01 General Rule.*

(a) *Colfax Liability.* Except with respect to Taxes and Tax-Related Losses described in Section 2.01(b) of this Agreement, Colfax shall be liable for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the ESAB Group from and against any liability for:

(i) Taxes that are allocated to Colfax under this Section 2;

(ii) any Taxes resulting from a breach of any of Colfax’s covenants in this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement;

(iii) Specified Separation Taxes and Tax-Related Losses that are allocated to Colfax under Section 6.04(a) of this Agreement;

(iv) Other Separation Taxes for which any member of the Colfax Group is primarily liable under applicable Tax Law determined as if each member of the Colfax Group and each member of the ESAB Group filed its own separate Tax Returns rather than being included on Tax Returns of any consolidated, combined, unitary or similar group; and

(v) Taxes imposed on ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group pursuant to the provisions of Treasury Regulations § 1.1502-6 (or similar provisions of state, local, or foreign Tax Law) as a result of any such member being or having been a member of a Prior Group.

(b) *ESAB Liability.* ESAB shall be liable for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Colfax Group from and against any liability for:

(i) Taxes which are allocated to ESAB under this Section 2;

(ii) any Taxes resulting from a breach of any of ESAB's covenants in this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement;

(iii) any Specified Separation Taxes and Tax-Related Losses that are allocated to ESAB under Section 6.04(a) of this Agreement; and

(iv) Other Separation Taxes for which any member of the ESAB Group is primarily liable under applicable Tax Law determined as if each member of the Colfax Group and each member of the ESAB Group filed its own separate Tax Returns rather than being included on Tax Returns of any consolidated, combined, unitary or similar group.

*Section 2.02 General Allocation Principles.* Except as otherwise provided in this Section 2 or in Section 6.04(a) of this Agreement, all Taxes shall be allocated as follows:

*(a) Allocation of Taxes for Joint Returns.*

(i) Colfax shall be responsible for all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on any Joint Return that any member of the Colfax Group files or is required to file under the Code or other applicable Tax Law; *provided, however,* that to the extent any such Joint Return includes any Tax Items attributable to any member of the ESAB Group or to the ESAB Business for any Post-Distribution Period, ESAB shall be responsible for all Taxes attributable to such Tax Items, computed in a manner reasonably determined by Colfax.

(ii) Notwithstanding Section 2.02(a)(i), Colfax shall be responsible for the Colfax Sharing Percentage and ESAB shall be responsible for the ESAB Sharing Percentage of any increase in the amount of cash Taxes paid, or required to be paid, with respect to any Joint Return for a Tax Period ending prior to the Distribution Date as a result of any adjustment or redetermination or otherwise in connection with any Tax Contest relating to such Joint Return.

*(b) Allocation of Taxes for Separate Returns.*

(i) Colfax shall be responsible for all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on a Colfax Separate Return.

(ii) ESAB shall be responsible for all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on an ESAB Separate Return.

*(c) Allocation of Taxes for ESAB Unitary State Returns.* ESAB shall be responsible for all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on an ESAB Unitary State Return; *provided, however,* that to the extent any such ESAB Unitary State Return includes any Tax Item attributable to any member of the Colfax Group or to the Colfax Business, Colfax shall be responsible for all Taxes attributable to such Tax Items, computed in a manner reasonably determined by Colfax. For the avoidance of doubt, Colfax shall be liable for all Taxes resulting for any disallowance of deductions for interest paid by Colfax reported on any such Tax Return for any Pre-Distribution Period.

*(d) Taxes Not Reported on Tax Returns.*

(i) Colfax shall be responsible for any Tax attributable to any member of the Colfax Group or to the Colfax Business that is not required to be reported on a Tax Return.

(ii) ESAB shall be responsible for any Tax attributable to any member of the ESAB Group or to the ESAB Business that is not required to be reported on a Tax Return.

*(e) Allocation of Installment Payments Under Section 965(h).* Colfax shall be responsible for the Colfax Sharing Percentage and ESAB shall be responsible for the ESAB Sharing Percentage of all installment payments, including any acceleration thereof, payable by any member of the Colfax Group or the ESAB Group as a result of an election made pursuant to Section 965(h) of the Code in any Pre-Distribution Period.

*Section 2.03 Allocation Conventions.*

*(a)* All Taxes allocated pursuant to Section 2.02 of this Agreement shall be allocated in accordance with the Closing of the Books Method; *provided, however,* that if applicable Tax Law does not permit an ESAB Group member to close its Tax Period on the Distribution Date, the Tax attributable to the operations of the members of the ESAB Group for any Pre-Distribution Period shall be the Tax computed using the Closing of the Books Method.

*(b)* Any Tax Item of any member of the Colfax Group or ESAB Group arising from a transaction engaged in outside of the ordinary course of business on the Distribution Date after the Effective Time shall be properly allocable to such member's Group and any such transaction occurring after the Effective Time shall be treated for all Tax purposes (to the extent permitted by applicable Tax Law) as occurring at the beginning of the day following the Distribution Date in accordance with the principles of Treasury Regulation § 1.1502-76(b) or any similar provisions of state, local or foreign Law.

**Section 3. Preparation and Filing of Tax Returns.**

*Section 3.01 Colfax Separate Returns, Joint Returns and ESAB Unitary State Returns.*

*(a)* Colfax shall prepare and file, or cause to be prepared and filed, all Colfax Separate Returns, Joint Returns and ESAB Unitary State Returns, and each member of the ESAB Group to which any such Joint Return or ESAB Unitary State Return relates shall execute and file such consents, elections and other documents as Colfax may determine, after consulting with ESAB in good faith, are required or appropriate, or otherwise requested by Colfax in connection with the filing of such Joint Return or ESAB Unitary State Return. ESAB will elect and join, and will cause its respective Affiliates to elect and join, in filing any Joint Returns and ESAB Unitary State Returns that Colfax determines are required to be filed or that Colfax elects to file, in each case pursuant to this Section 3.01(a).

(b) With respect to any Joint Return or ESAB Unitary State Return that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the ESAB Group or that includes any Taxes for which ESAB could reasonably be expected to be responsible under the provisions of this Section 2, Colfax shall submit a draft of the portion of such Tax Return that pertains to the ESAB Group and an estimate (describing in reasonable detail the particulars relating thereto) of the amount of such Taxes shown thereon for which ESAB is responsible under the provisions of this Section 2 to ESAB at least thirty (30) days prior to the due date for the filing of such Tax Return (taking into account any applicable extensions), ESAB shall have the right to review such Tax Return and estimate and to submit to Colfax any reasonable changes to such Tax Return and estimate no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the due date for the filing of such Tax Return (taking into account any applicable extensions), and Colfax shall accept any such reasonable changes; *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall prevent Colfax from timely filing (or causing to be timely filed) such Tax Return. The Parties agree to consult and to attempt to resolve in good faith any issues arising as a result of the review of any such Tax Return.

(c) The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall elect to close the Tax Period of each ESAB Group member on the Distribution Date, to the extent permitted by applicable Tax Law.

*Section 3.02 ESAB Separate Returns.* ESAB shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) all ESAB Separate Returns. With respect to any ESAB Separate Return that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect any member of the Colfax Group, ESAB shall submit a draft of such Tax Return to Colfax at least thirty (30) days prior to the due date for the filing of such Tax Return (taking into account any applicable extensions), Colfax shall have the right to review such Tax Return and to submit to ESAB any reasonable changes to such Tax Return no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the due date for the filing of such Tax Return (taking into account any applicable extensions), and ESAB shall accept any such reasonable changes; *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall prevent ESAB from timely filing (or causing to be timely filed) such Tax Return. The Parties agree to consult and to attempt to resolve in good faith any issues arising as a result of the review of any such Tax Return.

*Section 3.03 Tax Reporting Practices.*

(a) *General Rule.* Except as provided in Section 3.03(b) of this Agreement, Colfax shall prepare any Joint Return (with respect to a Straddle Period) and any ESAB Unitary State Return in accordance with past practices, permissible accounting methods, elections or conventions (“**Past Practices**”) used by the members of the Colfax Group and the members of the ESAB Group prior to the Distribution Date with respect to such Tax Return; *provided, however*, that to the extent the Parties jointly determine that there is not at least “substantial authority,” within the meaning of Section 6662(d)(2)(B)(i) of the Code, or any similar provision of applicable state, local or foreign Tax law (“**Substantial Authority**”) for the use of such Past Practices or any items, methods or positions are not covered by Past Practices, then Colfax shall prepare such Tax Return in accordance with reasonable Tax accounting practices selected by Colfax. With respect to any Tax Return that ESAB has the obligation and right to prepare, or cause to be prepared, under this Section 3, to the extent such Tax Return could affect Colfax and relates to a Pre-Distribution Period, such Tax Return shall be prepared in accordance with Past

Practices used by the members of the Colfax Group and the members of the ESAB Group prior to the Distribution Date with respect to such Tax Return; *provided, however*, that to the extent the Parties jointly determine that there is not at least Substantial Authority for the use of such Past Practices or any items, methods or positions are not covered by Past Practices, such Tax Return shall be prepared in accordance with reasonable Tax accounting practices selected by ESAB.

*(b) Consistency with Intended Tax Treatment.* The Parties shall prepare all Tax Returns consistent with the Intended Tax Treatment unless, and then only to the extent, an alternative position is required pursuant to a Final Determination.

*Section 3.04 Protective Section 336(e) Elections.*

*(a) General.* The Parties hereby agree that, if Colfax shall determine in its sole discretion, prior to the applicable due dates of such elections, that the Parties should make protective elections under Section 336(e) of the Code (and any similar provision of applicable state or local Tax Law) with respect to the Distribution for ESAB and each member of the ESAB Group that is a domestic corporation for U.S. federal Income Tax purposes (the “**Protective Section 336(e) Elections**”), then the Parties shall enter into a written, binding agreement to make the Protective Section 336(e) Elections, and the Parties shall timely make the Protective Section 336(e) Elections in accordance with Treasury Regulations § 1.336-2(h). For the avoidance of doubt, such agreement is intended to constitute a written, binding agreement to make the Protective Section 336(e) Elections within the meaning of Treasury Regulations § 1.336-2(h)(1)(i).

*(b) Cooperation and Reporting.* Colfax and ESAB shall cooperate in making the Protective Section 336(e) Elections, if any, including filing any statements, amending any Tax Returns or undertaking such other actions reasonably necessary to carry out the Protective Section 336(e) Elections. Colfax shall determine the “**Aggregate Deemed Asset Disposition Price**” and the “**Adjusted Grossed-Up Basis**” (each as defined under applicable Treasury Regulations) and the allocation of such Aggregate Deemed Asset Disposition Price and Adjusted Grossed-Up Basis among the disposition date assets of the applicable member or members of the Colfax Group or ESAB Group, each in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 336(e) of the Code and applicable Treasury Regulations (the “**Section 336(e) Allocation Statement**”). Colfax shall submit a draft of the Section 336(e) Allocation Statement to ESAB and accept any reasonable changes thereto requested by ESAB no later than sixty (60) days following ESAB’s receipt of such draft. Each Party agrees not to take any position (and to cause each of its Affiliates not to take any position) that is inconsistent with the Protective Section 336(e) Elections, including the Section 336(e) Allocation Statement, on any Tax Return, in connection with any Tax Contest or for any other Tax purposes (in each case, excluding any position taken for financial accounting purposes), except as may be required by a Final Determination.

*(c) Tax Benefit Payments by ESAB.* In the event that the Distribution fails to qualify for the Intended Tax Treatment and Colfax is not entitled to indemnification for one hundred percent (100%) of any Specified Separation Taxes and Tax-Related Losses relating to the Distribution arising from such failure, Colfax shall be entitled to quarterly payments from ESAB equal to the Section 336(e) Tax Benefit Percentage of the actual Tax savings if, as and when realized by the ESAB Group arising from the step up in Tax basis (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any such step up attributable to payments made pursuant to this Section 3.04(c)) resulting from the Protective Section 336(e) Election, determined on a “with and without” basis (treating any deductions or amortization attributable to the step up in Tax basis resulting from the Protective 336(e) Election, or any other recovery of such step up, as the last items claimed for any taxable year, including after the utilization of any available net operating loss carryforwards); provided, however, that such payments: (i) shall be reduced by all reasonable costs incurred by any member of the ESAB Group to amend any Tax Returns or other governmental filings related to such Protective Section 336(e) Election and (ii) shall not exceed the amount of any Specified Separation Taxes and Tax-Related Losses relating to the Distribution incurred by the Colfax Group (not taking into account this Section 3.04(c)) as a result of such failure for which Colfax is not entitled to indemnification under this Agreement.

*Section 3.05 ESAB Carrybacks and Claims for Refund.*

*(a)* ESAB hereby agrees that, unless Colfax consents in writing (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) or as required by Law, (i) no member of the ESAB Group (nor its successors) shall file any Adjustment Request with respect to any Tax Return that could affect any Joint Return or any other Tax Return reflecting Taxes that are allocated to Colfax under Section 2 and (ii) any available elections to waive the right to claim any ESAB Carryback in any Joint Return or any other Tax Return reflecting Taxes that are allocated to Colfax under Section 2 shall be made, and no affirmative election shall be made to claim any such ESAB Carryback. In the event that ESAB (or the appropriate member of the ESAB Group) is prohibited by applicable Law from waiving or otherwise foregoing an ESAB Carryback or Colfax consents to an ESAB Carryback (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed), Colfax shall cooperate with ESAB, at ESAB’s expense, in seeking from the appropriate Tax Authority such Tax Benefit as reasonably would result from such ESAB Carryback, to the extent that such Tax Benefit is directly attributable to such ESAB Carryback, and shall pay over to ESAB the amount of such Tax Benefit within ten (10) Business Days after such Tax Benefit is recognized by the Colfax Group; *provided, however,* that ESAB shall indemnify and hold the members of the Colfax Group harmless from and against any and all collateral Tax consequences resulting from or caused by any such ESAB Carryback, including, without limitation, the loss or postponement of any benefit from the use of Tax Attributes generated by a member of the Colfax Group if (i) such Tax Attributes expire unused, but would have been utilized but for such ESAB Carryback, or (ii) the use of such Tax Attributes is postponed to a later Tax Period than the Tax Period in which such Tax Attributes would have been used but for such ESAB Carryback.

*(b)* Colfax hereby agrees that, unless ESAB consents in writing (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) or as required by Law, no member of the Colfax Group shall file any Adjustment Request with respect to any ESAB Separate Return or ESAB Unitary State Return or with respect to any Joint Return if such Adjustment Request could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the ESAB Group result in any Taxes for which ESAB could reasonably be expected to be responsible under the provisions of Section 2.



*Section 3.06 Apportionment of Tax Attributes.*

(a) Tax Attributes arising in a Pre-Distribution Period will be allocated to (and the benefits and burdens of such Tax Attributes will inure to) the members of the Colfax Group and the members of the ESAB Group in accordance with the Code, Treasury Regulations, and any other applicable Tax Law, and, in the absence of controlling legal authority or unless otherwise provided under this Agreement, Tax Attributes shall be allocated to the legal entity that created such Tax Attributes.

(b) On or before December 31, 2022, Colfax shall deliver to ESAB its determination in writing of the portion, if any, of any earnings and profits, Tax Attributes, overall foreign loss or other affiliated, consolidated, combined, unitary, fiscal unity or other group basis Tax Attribute which is allocated or apportioned to the members of the ESAB Group under applicable Tax Law and this Agreement (“**Proposed Allocation**”). ESAB shall have sixty (60) days to review the Proposed Allocation and provide Colfax any comments with respect thereto. Colfax shall accept any such comments that are reasonable, and such resulting determination will become final (“**Final Allocation**”). All members of the Colfax Group and ESAB Group shall prepare all Tax Returns in accordance with the Final Allocation. In the event of an adjustment to the earnings and profits, any Tax Attributes, overall foreign loss or other affiliated, consolidated, combined, unitary, fiscal unity or other group basis attribute, Colfax shall promptly notify ESAB in writing of such adjustment. For the avoidance of doubt, Colfax shall not be liable to any member of the ESAB Group for any failure of any determination under this Section 3.06(b) to be accurate under applicable Tax Law; provided such determination was made in good faith.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, to the extent that the amount of any Tax Attribute is later reduced or increased by a Tax Authority or Tax Proceeding, such reduction or increase shall be allocated to the Party to which such Tax Attribute was allocated pursuant to Section 3.06(a) of this Agreement, as agreed by the Parties.

**Section 4. Tax Payments.**

*Section 4.01 Taxes Shown on Tax Returns.* Colfax shall pay (or cause to be paid) to the proper Tax Authority the Tax shown as due on any Tax Return that a member of the Colfax Group is responsible for preparing under Section 3 of this Agreement, and ESAB shall pay (or cause to be paid) to the proper Tax Authority the Tax shown as due on any Tax Return that a member of the ESAB Group is responsible for preparing under Section 3 of this Agreement. Unless the Parties agree to an alternative payment arrangement, at least seven (7) Business Days prior to any Payment Date for any Joint Return (with respect to a Straddle Period) or ESAB Unitary State Return, ESAB shall pay to Colfax the amount ESAB is responsible for under the provisions of Section 2 as calculated pursuant to this Agreement.

*Section 4.02 Indemnification Payments.*

(a) Except as provided in the last sentence of Section 4.01 of this Agreement, if any Party (the “*Payor*”) is required under applicable Tax Law to pay to a Tax Authority a Tax that another Party (the “*Required Party*”) is liable for under this Agreement, including in the case of any adjustment pursuant to a Final Determination with respect to any Tax, the Required Party shall reimburse the Payor within ten (10) Business Days of delivery by the Payor to the Required Party of an invoice for the amount due, accompanied by evidence of payment and a statement detailing the Taxes paid and describing in reasonable detail the particulars relating thereto. Except as otherwise provided in the following sentence, the Required Party shall also pay to the Payor any reasonable costs and expenses related to the foregoing (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses) within ten (10) Business Days after the Payor’s written demand therefor, accompanied by evidence of payment and a statement detailing the amounts paid and describing in reasonable detail the particulars relating thereto. If and to the extent any Specified Separation Taxes are determined regarding the failure of the Intended Tax Treatment, the Party allocated responsibility for Tax-Related Losses associated with such Specified Separation Taxes under Section 2.01 of this Agreement shall pay such Tax-Related Losses to Colfax (if such responsible Party is ESAB) or ESAB (if such responsible Party is Colfax) within ten (10) Business Days after written demand therefor, accompanied by evidence of payment and a statement detailing the amounts paid and describing in reasonable detail the particulars relating thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Colfax or ESAB disputes in good faith the fact or the amount of its obligation hereunder, then no payment of the amount in dispute shall be required until any such good faith dispute is resolved; *provided, however*, that any amount not paid by the due date otherwise provided in this Section 4 shall bear interest from such due date computed at the Interest Rate with respect to such due date or the maximum rate permitted by Law, whichever is less.

(b) All indemnification payments under this Agreement shall be made by Colfax directly to ESAB and by ESAB directly to Colfax; *provided, however*, that if the Parties mutually agree for administrative convenience with respect to any such indemnification payment, any member of the Colfax Group, on the one hand, may make such indemnification payment to any member of the ESAB Group, on the other hand, and vice versa.

**Section 5. Tax Benefits.**

*Section 5.01 Tax Refunds.* Colfax shall be entitled (subject to the limitations provided in Section 3.05 of this Agreement) to any refund (and any interest thereon received from the applicable Tax Authority) of Taxes for which Colfax is liable hereunder, and ESAB shall be entitled (subject to the limitations provided in Section 3.05 of this Agreement) to any refund (and any interest thereon received from the applicable Tax Authority) of Taxes for which ESAB is liable hereunder. Colfax shall be entitled to the Colfax Sharing Percentage and ESAB shall be entitled to the ESAB Sharing Percentage of any cash refunds (and any interest thereon received from the applicable Tax Authority) of Taxes reported on any Joint Return for any Tax Period ending prior to the Distribution Date as a result of any Tax Contest.

*Section 5.02 Other Tax Benefits.*

(a) If a member of the ESAB Group or Colfax Group actually realizes any Tax Benefit, as a result of any liability, obligation, loss or payment (each, a “*Loss*”) for which a member of one Party’s Group is required to indemnify any member of the other Party’s Group pursuant to this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (in each case, without duplication of any amounts payable or taken into account under this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement), and such Tax Benefit would not have arisen

but for such adjustment or Loss (determined on a “with and without” basis), the Party whose Group actually recognizes such Tax Benefit in the Tax Period of the applicable Loss shall make a payment to the Party who provided the indemnity in an amount equal to the amount of such actually recognized Tax Benefit in cash within thirty (30) Business Days of actually recognizing such Tax Benefit. To the extent that any Tax Benefit (or portion thereof) in respect of which any amounts were paid over pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 5.02(a) is subsequently disallowed by the applicable Tax Authority, the Party that received such amounts shall repay such amounts (together with any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Tax Authority) to the other Party.

(b) No later than ten (10) Business Days after a Tax Benefit described in Section 5.02(a) is actually recognized by a member of the Colfax Group or a member of the ESAB Group in the Tax Period of the applicable Loss, Colfax or ESAB, as the case may be, shall provide the other Party with a written calculation of the amount payable to such other Party pursuant to Section 5.02(a). In the event that Colfax or ESAB, as the case may be, disagrees with any such calculation described in this Section 5.02(b), such Party shall so notify the other Party in writing within ten (10) Business Days of receiving such written calculation. The Parties shall endeavor in good faith to resolve such disagreement.

## **Section 6. Intended Tax Treatment.**

### *Section 6.01 Restrictions on Members of the ESAB Group.*

(a) ESAB will not, and will not permit any other member of the ESAB Group to, take or fail to take, as applicable, (i) any action where such action or failure to act would be inconsistent with or cause to be untrue any statement, information, covenant or representation in the Tax Materials, (ii) any action where such action or failure to act could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Intended Tax Treatment or (iii) without the prior written consent of Colfax (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) any position on a Tax Return if taking or failing to take such position, as applicable, is not required by applicable Tax Law and could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the Colfax Group.

(b) ESAB and each other member of the ESAB Group agrees that, from the Distribution Date until the first Business Day after the two-year anniversary of the Distribution Date:

(i) ESAB will continue and cause to be continued the Active Trade or Business of the ESAB SAG;

(ii) ESAB will not enter into any Proposed Acquisition Transaction or, to the extent ESAB or any other member of the ESAB Group has the right to prohibit any Proposed Acquisition Transaction, permit any Proposed Acquisition Transaction to occur (whether by (A) redeeming rights under a shareholder rights plan, (B) finding a tender offer to be a “permitted offer” under any such plan or otherwise causing any such plan to be inapplicable or neutralized with respect to any Proposed Acquisition Transaction, (C) approving any Proposed Acquisition

Transaction, whether for purposes of Section 203 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or any similar corporate statute, any “fair price” or other provision of the charter or bylaws of ESAB, (D) amending its certificate of incorporation to declassify its board of directors or approving any such amendment, or (E) otherwise);

(iii) ESAB will not, nor will it agree to, merge, consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person, unless, in the case of a merger, consolidation, ESAB is the survivor of the merger or consolidation;

(iv) ESAB will not in a single transaction or series of transactions sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of (including any transaction treated for U.S. federal Income Tax purposes as a sale, transfer or disposition), or permit any other member of the ESAB Group to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, thirty percent (30%) or more of the gross assets of the Active Trade or Business (such percentage to be measured based on fair market value as of the Distribution Date), in each case other than (A) sales, transfers or other dispositions of assets in the ordinary course of business, (B) any cash paid to acquire assets from an unrelated Person in an arm’s-length transaction, (C) any assets transferred to a Person that is disregarded as an entity separate from the transferor for U.S. federal Income Tax purposes, (D) any mandatory or optional repayment (or pre-payment) of any indebtedness of ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group, or (E) any sales, transfers or other dispositions of assets within the ESAB SAG;

(v) ESAB will not redeem or otherwise repurchase (directly or through an Affiliate) any stock, or rights to acquire stock, of ESAB, except (A) to the extent such repurchases satisfy Section 4.05(1)(b) of Revenue Procedure 96-30 (as in effect prior to the amendment of such Revenue Procedure by Revenue Procedure 2003-48), (B) to the extent reasonably necessary to pay the total tax liability arising from the vesting of an ESAB Equity Award, or (C) through a net exercise of an ESAB Equity Award;

(vi) ESAB will not amend, or permit any other member of the ESAB Group to amend, its certificate of incorporation (or other organizational documents), or take any other action, whether through a stockholder vote or otherwise, affecting the voting rights of Capital Stock of ESAB (including, without limitation, through the conversion of one class of Capital Stock of ESAB into another class of Capital Stock of ESAB); and

(vii) ESAB will not take, or permit any other member of the ESAB Group to take, any other action or actions (including any action or transaction that would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with any representation made in the Tax Materials) which in the aggregate (and taking into account any other transactions described in this subparagraph (b)) would reasonably be expected to result in a failure to preserve the Intended Tax Treatment;

unless prior to taking any such action set forth in the foregoing clauses (i) through (vii), (A) ESAB shall have obtained a ruling from the IRS to the effect that a transaction will not affect the Intended Tax Treatment (a “**Post-Distribution Ruling**”), and Colfax shall have received such a Post-Distribution Ruling in form and substance satisfactory to Colfax in its reasonable discretion, (B) ESAB shall have provided Colfax with an Unqualified Tax Opinion in form and substance satisfactory to Colfax in its reasonable discretion or (C) Colfax shall have waived the requirement to obtain such Post-Distribution Ruling or Unqualified Tax Opinion. In determining whether any Post-Distribution Ruling or Unqualified Tax Opinion is in form and substance satisfactory to Colfax in its reasonable discretion, Colfax (I) may consider, among other factors, the appropriateness of any underlying assumptions and management’s representations used as a basis for such Post-Distribution Ruling or Unqualified Tax Opinion and (II) must exercise such discretion in good faith solely to preserve the Intended Tax Treatment.

*Section 6.02 Restrictions on Members of the Colfax Group.* Colfax will not, and will not permit any other member of the Colfax Group to, take or fail to take, as applicable, any action where such action or failure to act would be inconsistent with or cause to be untrue any statement, information, covenant or representation in the Tax Materials. Colfax agrees that it will not take or fail to take, or permit any member of the Colfax Group, as the case may be, to take or fail to take, any action where such action or failure to act could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Intended Tax Treatment.

*Section 6.03 Procedures Regarding Opinions and Post-Distribution Rulings.*

(a) If ESAB notifies Colfax that it desires to take one of the actions described in Section 6.01(b) of this Agreement (a “**Notified Action**”), Colfax shall cooperate with ESAB and use its commercially reasonable efforts to seek to obtain a Post-Distribution Ruling or Unqualified Tax Opinion for the purpose of permitting ESAB to take the Notified Action unless Colfax shall have waived the requirement to obtain such Post-Distribution Ruling or Unqualified Tax Opinion. If such a Post-Distribution Ruling is to be sought, Colfax shall apply for such Post-Distribution Ruling and Colfax and ESAB shall jointly control the process of obtaining such Post-Distribution Ruling. In no event shall Colfax be required to file any request for a Post-Distribution Ruling under this Section 6.03(a) unless ESAB represents that (i) it has read such request, and (ii) all information and representations, if any, relating to any member of the ESAB Group, contained in such request documents are (subject to any qualifications therein) true, correct and complete. ESAB shall reimburse Colfax for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Colfax Group in connection with such cooperation within ten (10) Business Days after receiving an invoice from Colfax therefor, accompanied by evidence of payment and a statement detailing the amounts paid and describing in reasonable detail the particulars relating thereto.

(b) Colfax shall have the right to obtain a Post-Distribution Ruling or tax opinion at any time in its sole and absolute discretion. If Colfax determines to obtain a Post-Distribution Ruling or tax opinion, ESAB shall (and shall cause its Affiliates to) cooperate with Colfax and take any and all actions reasonably requested by Colfax in connection with obtaining the Post-Distribution Ruling or tax opinion (including, without limitation, by making any reasonable representation or covenant or providing any materials or information requested by the IRS or any Tax Advisor). Colfax shall reimburse ESAB for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the ESAB Group in connection with such cooperation within ten (10) Business Days after receiving an invoice from ESAB therefor, accompanied by evidence of payment and a statement detailing the amounts paid and describing in reasonable detail the particulars relating thereto.

(c) Following the Effective Time, ESAB shall not, nor shall ESAB permit any of its Affiliates to, seek any guidance from the IRS or any other Tax Authority (whether written, verbal or otherwise) at any time concerning the Separation (including the impact of any transaction on the Intended Tax Treatment) without obtaining Colfax's prior written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

*Section 6.04 Liability for Specified Separation Taxes and Tax-Related Losses.*

(a) In the event that Specified Separation Taxes become due and payable to a Tax Authority pursuant to a Final Determination, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement:

(i) if such Specified Separation Taxes are attributable to an ESAB Disqualifying Act, then ESAB shall be responsible for such Specified Separation Taxes and corresponding Tax-Related Losses;

(ii) if such Specified Separation Taxes are attributable to a Colfax Disqualifying Act, then Colfax shall be responsible for such Specified Separation Taxes and corresponding Tax-Related Losses; and

(iii) if such Specified Separation Taxes are attributable to both an ESAB Disqualifying Act and a Colfax Disqualifying Act, or are not attributable to either an ESAB Disqualifying Act or a Colfax Disqualifying Act, then Colfax shall bear the Colfax Sharing Percentage and ESAB shall the ESAB Sharing Percentage of such Specified Separation Taxes and corresponding Tax-Related Losses.

(b) ESAB shall pay Colfax the amount of any Specified Separation Taxes for which ESAB is responsible under this Section 6.04 as a result of a Final Determination no later than two (2) Business Days after the date such Specified Separation Taxes are determined as a result of a Final Determination to be due.

**Section 7. Assistance and Cooperation.**

*Section 7.01 Assistance and Cooperation.*

(a) The Parties shall cooperate (and cause their respective Affiliates to cooperate) with each other and with each other's agents, including accounting firms and legal counsel, in connection with Tax matters relating to the Parties and their Affiliates, including (i) preparation and filing of Tax Returns, (ii) determining the liability for and amount of any Taxes due (including estimated Taxes) or the right to and amount of any refund of Taxes, (iii) examinations of Tax Returns, and (iv) any administrative or judicial proceeding in respect of Taxes assessed or proposed to be assessed. Such cooperation shall include making all information and documents in their possession relating to any other Party and its Affiliates reasonably available to such other

Party as provided in Section 8 of this Agreement. Each of the Parties shall also make available to any other Party, as reasonably requested and available, personnel (including officers, directors, employees and agents of the Parties or their respective Affiliates) responsible for preparing, maintaining, and interpreting information and documents relevant to Taxes, and personnel reasonably required as witnesses or for purposes of providing information or documents in connection with any administrative or judicial proceedings relating to Taxes. ESAB and each other member of the ESAB Group shall cooperate with Colfax and take any and all actions reasonably requested by Colfax in connection with the Pre-Distribution Ruling and Tax Advice (including, without limitation, by making any new representation or covenant, confirming any previously made representation or covenant or providing any materials or information requested by any Tax Advisor; *provided*, that neither ESAB nor any other member of the ESAB Group shall be required to make or confirm any representation or covenant that is inconsistent with historical facts or as to future matters or events over which it has no control).

(b) Any information or documents provided under this Agreement shall be kept confidential by the Party receiving the information or documents, except as may otherwise be necessary in connection with the filing of Tax Returns or in connection with any administrative or judicial proceedings relating to Taxes. In addition, in the event that Colfax determines that the provision of any information or documents to ESAB or any ESAB Affiliate, or ESAB determines that the provision of any information or documents to Colfax or any Colfax Affiliate, could be commercially detrimental, violate any Law or agreement or waive any Privilege, the Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to permit each other's compliance with its obligations under this Section 7 in a manner that avoids any such harm or consequence.

*Section 7.02 Tax Return Information.* Each of Colfax and ESAB, and each member of their respective Groups, acknowledges that time is of the essence in relation to any request for information, assistance or cooperation made pursuant to Section 7.01 of this Agreement or this Section 7.02. Each of Colfax and ESAB, and each member of their respective Groups, acknowledges that failure to conform to the reasonable deadlines set by the Party making such request could cause irreparable harm. Each Party shall provide to the other Party information and documents relating to its Group reasonably required by the other Party to prepare Tax Returns, including any pro forma returns required by the Responsible Party for purposes of preparing such Tax Returns. Any information or documents the Responsible Party requires to prepare such Tax Returns shall be provided in such form as the Responsible Party reasonably requests and at or prior to the time reasonably specified by the Responsible Party so as to enable the Responsible Party to file such Tax Returns on a timely basis.

*Section 7.03 Reliance by Colfax.* If any member of the ESAB Group supplies information to a member of the Colfax Group in connection with a Tax liability and an officer of a member of the Colfax Group signs a statement or other document under penalties of perjury in reliance upon the accuracy of such information, then upon the written request of such member of the Colfax Group identifying the information being so relied upon, the chief financial officer of ESAB (or any officer of ESAB as designated by the chief financial officer of ESAB) shall certify in writing that to his or her knowledge (based upon consultation with appropriate employees) the information so supplied is accurate and complete. ESAB agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each member of the Colfax Group and its directors, officers and employees from and against any fine, penalty or other cost or expense of any kind attributable to a member of the ESAB Group having supplied, pursuant to this Section 7, a member of the Colfax Group with inaccurate or incomplete information in connection with a Tax liability.

*Section 7.04 Reliance by ESAB.* If any member of the Colfax Group supplies information to a member of the ESAB Group in connection with a Tax liability and an officer of a member of the ESAB Group signs a statement or other document under penalties of perjury in reliance upon the accuracy of such information, then upon the written request of such member of the ESAB Group identifying the information being so relied upon, the chief financial officer of Colfax (or any officer of Colfax as designated by the chief financial officer of Colfax) shall certify in writing that to his or her knowledge (based upon consultation with appropriate employees) the information so supplied is accurate and complete. Colfax agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each member of the ESAB Group and its directors, officers and employees from and against any fine, penalty or other cost or expense of any kind attributable to a member of the Colfax Group having supplied, pursuant to this Section 7, a member of the ESAB Group with inaccurate or incomplete information in connection with a Tax liability.

*Section 7.05 Other Separation Taxes.* Colfax and ESAB shall (and shall cause their respective Affiliates to) reasonably cooperate to correct any errors in the chronology or completion of any transactions intended to facilitate, or otherwise effectuated in connection with, the Separation, and take any and all commercially reasonable actions requested by either Party to minimize any Other Separation Taxes.

## **Section 8. Tax Records.**

*Section 8.01 Retention of Tax Records.* Each of Colfax and ESAB shall preserve and keep all Tax Records exclusively relating to the assets and activities of its Group for Pre-Distribution Periods, and Colfax shall preserve and keep all other Tax Records relating to Taxes of the Colfax and ESAB Groups for Pre-Distribution Periods, for so long as the contents thereof may be or become material in the administration of any matter under the Code or other applicable Tax Law, but in any event until the later of (i) the expiration of any applicable statutes of limitations, or (ii) seven (7) years after the Distribution Date (such later date, the "**Retention Date**"). After the Retention Date, each of Colfax and ESAB may dispose of such Tax Records at any time prior to receiving written notice from the other Party that such other Party will take possession of such Tax Records. If, prior to the Retention Date, (a) Colfax or ESAB reasonably determines that any Tax Records which it would otherwise be required to preserve and keep under this Section 8 are no longer material in the administration of any matter under the Code or other applicable Tax Law and the other Party agrees, then such first Party may dispose of such Tax Records upon sixty (60) Business Days' prior notice to the other Party unless such Party receives prior written notice from such other Party that it will take possession of such Tax Records. Any notice of an intent to dispose given pursuant to this Section 8.01 shall include a list of the Tax Records to be disposed of describing in reasonable detail each file, book, or other record accumulation being disposed. A Party providing timely written notice that it intends to take possession of Tax Records pursuant to this Section 8.01 shall have the opportunity, at its cost and expense, to copy or remove, within sixty (60) Business Days of providing such notification, all or any part of such Tax Records. If, at any time prior to the Retention Date, a Party or any of its Affiliates determines to decommission or otherwise discontinue any computer program or information technology system used to access or store any Tax Records, then such program or system may be decommissioned or discontinued upon ninety (90) Business Days' prior notice to the other Party and the other Party shall have the opportunity, at its cost and expense, to copy, within such ninety (90) Business Day period, all or any part of the underlying data relating to the Tax Records accessed by or stored on such program or system.



*Section 8.02 Access to Tax Records.* The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall make available to each other for inspection and copying during normal business hours upon reasonable notice all Tax Records (and, for the avoidance of doubt, any pertinent underlying data accessed or stored on any computer program or information technology system) in their possession pertaining to (i) in the case of any Tax Return of the Colfax Group, the portion of such return that relates to Taxes for which the ESAB Group may be liable pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) in the case of any Tax Return of the ESAB Group, the portion of such return that relates to Taxes for which the Colfax Group may be liable pursuant to this Agreement, and shall permit the other Party and its Affiliates, authorized agents and representatives and any representative of a Tax Authority or other Tax auditor direct access, at the cost and expense of the requesting Party, during normal business hours upon reasonable notice to any computer program or information technology system used to access or store any Tax Records, in each case to the extent reasonably required by the other Party in connection with the preparation of Tax Returns or financial accounting statements, audits, litigation, or the resolution of items under this Agreement.

*Section 8.03 Preservation of Privilege.* The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall not provide access to, copies of, or otherwise disclose to any Person any documentation relating to Taxes existing prior to the Distribution Date to which Privilege may reasonably be asserted without the prior written consent of the other Party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

## **Section 9. Tax Contests.**

*Section 9.01 Notice.* Each Party shall provide prompt notice to the other Party of any written communication from a Tax Authority regarding any pending Tax audit, assessment or proceeding or other Tax Contest of which it becomes aware (i) related to Taxes for Tax Periods for which it is indemnified by the other Party hereunder or for which it may be required to indemnify the other Party hereunder, (ii) relating to an ESAB Separate Return that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the Colfax Group, (iii) relating to any Joint Return, Colfax Separate Return or ESAB Unitary State Return that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the ESAB Group or (iv) otherwise relating to the Intended Tax Treatment or the Separation (including the resolution of any Tax Contest relating thereto). Such notice shall attach copies of the pertinent portion of any written communication from a Tax Authority and contain factual information (to the extent known) describing any asserted Tax liability in reasonable detail and shall be accompanied by copies of any notice and other documents received from any Tax Authority in respect of any such matters. If an indemnified Party has knowledge of an asserted Tax liability with respect to a matter for which it is to be indemnified hereunder and such Party fails to give the indemnifying Party prompt notice of such asserted Tax liability and the indemnifying Party is entitled under this Agreement to contest the asserted Tax liability, then (x) to the extent the indemnifying Party is precluded from contesting the asserted Tax liability in any forum as a result of the failure to

give prompt notice, the indemnifying Party shall have no obligation to indemnify the indemnified Party for any Taxes arising out of such asserted Tax liability, and (y) to the extent the indemnifying Party is not precluded from contesting the asserted Tax liability in any forum, but such failure to give prompt notice results in a material monetary detriment to the indemnifying Party, then any amount which the indemnifying Party is otherwise required to pay the indemnified Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be reduced by the amount of such detriment.

*Section 9.02 Control of Tax Contests.*

*(a) Colfax Control.* Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Colfax shall have the right to control any Tax Contest with respect to any Tax matters relating to (i) a Joint Return, (ii) a Colfax Separate Return, (iii) Specified Separation Taxes and (iv) Other Separation Taxes (unless all liability for such Other Separation Taxes would be the responsibility of ESAB under Section 2.01). Subject to Section 9.02(c) and Section 9.02(d) of this Agreement, Colfax shall have (x) reasonable discretion, after consultation with ESAB, with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any such Tax Contest that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the ESAB Group and (y) absolute discretion with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any other such Tax Contest.

*(b) ESAB Control.* Except as otherwise provided in this Section 9.02, ESAB shall have the right to control any Tax Contest with respect to any Tax matters relating to any ESAB Separate Return, ESAB Unitary State Return or Other Separation Taxes. Subject to Section 9.02(c) and Section 9.02(d) of this Agreement, ESAB shall have (i) reasonable discretion, after consultation with Colfax, with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any such Tax Contest that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the Colfax Group, and (ii) absolute discretion with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any other such Tax Contest.

*(c) Settlement Rights.* The Controlling Party shall have the sole right to contest, litigate, compromise and settle any Tax Contest without obtaining the prior consent of the Non-Controlling Party; *provided*, that to the extent any such Tax Contest (i) could give rise to a claim for indemnity by the Controlling Party or its Affiliates against the Non-Controlling Party or its Affiliates under this Agreement, or (ii) could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the other Party's Group, then the Controlling Party shall not settle any such Tax Contest without the Non-Controlling Party's prior written consent (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed and, in the case of a Tax Contest relating to Specified Separation Taxes, must take into account the reasonable likelihood of success of such Tax Contest on its merits without regard to the ability of ESAB to pay). Subject to Section 9.02(e) of this Agreement, and unless waived by the Parties in writing, in connection with any potential adjustment in a Tax Contest as a result of which adjustment the Non-Controlling Party may reasonably be expected to become liable to make any indemnification payment to the Controlling Party under this Agreement: (I) the Controlling Party shall keep the Non-Controlling Party reasonably informed in a timely manner of all actions taken or proposed to be taken by the Controlling Party with respect to such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest; (II) the

Controlling Party shall timely provide the Non-Controlling Party copies of any written materials relating to such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest received from any Tax Authority; (III) the Controlling Party shall timely provide the Non-Controlling Party with copies of the relevant portions of any correspondence or filings submitted to any Tax Authority or judicial authority in connection with such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest; (IV) the Controlling Party shall consult with the Non-Controlling Party and offer the Non-Controlling Party a reasonable opportunity to comment before submitting any written materials prepared or furnished in connection with such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest; and (V) the Controlling Party shall defend such Tax Contest diligently and in good faith. The failure of the Controlling Party to take any action specified in the preceding sentence with respect to the Non-Controlling Party shall not relieve the Non-Controlling Party of any liability and/or obligation which it may have to the Controlling Party under this Agreement except to the extent that the Non-Controlling Party was actually harmed by such failure, and in no event shall such failure relieve the Non-Controlling Party from any other liability or obligation which it may have to the Controlling Party. In the case of any Tax Contest described in this Section 9, “**Controlling Party**” means the Party entitled to control the Tax Contest under such Section and “**Non-Controlling Party**” means (x) Colfax if ESAB is the Controlling Party and (y) ESAB if Colfax is the Controlling Party.

(d) *Tax Contest Participation.* Subject to Section 9.02(e) of this Agreement, and unless waived by the Parties in writing, the Controlling Party shall provide the Non-Controlling Party with written notice reasonably in advance of, and the Non-Controlling Party shall have the right to attend, any formally scheduled meetings with Tax Authorities or hearings or proceedings before any judicial authorities in connection with any potential adjustment in a Tax Contest (i) pursuant to which the Non-Controlling Party may reasonably be expected to become liable to make any indemnification payment to the Controlling Party under this Agreement or (ii) that is with respect to an ESAB Separate Return or ESAB Unitary State Return that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect any member of the Colfax Group. The failure of the Controlling Party to provide any notice specified in this Section 9.02(d) to the Non-Controlling Party shall not relieve the Non-Controlling Party of any liability or obligation which it may have to the Controlling Party under this Agreement except to the extent that the Non-Controlling Party was actually harmed by such failure, and in no event shall such failure relieve the Non-Controlling Party from any other liability or obligation which it may have to the Controlling Party.

(e) *Joint Returns.* Notwithstanding anything in this Section 9 to the contrary, in the case of a Tax Contest related to a Joint Return, the rights of ESAB and its Affiliates under Section 9.02(c) and Section 9.02(d) of this Agreement shall be limited in scope to the portion of such Tax Contest relating to Taxes for which ESAB may reasonably be expected to become liable to make any indemnification payment to Colfax under this Agreement.

(f) *Power of Attorney.* Each member of the ESAB Group shall execute and deliver to Colfax (or such member of the Colfax Group as Colfax shall designate) any power of attorney or other similar document reasonably requested by Colfax (or such designee) in connection with any Tax Contest (as to which Colfax is the Controlling Party) described in this Section 9. Each member of the Colfax Group shall execute and deliver to ESAB (or such member of the ESAB Group as ESAB shall designate) any power of attorney or other similar document reasonably requested by ESAB (or such designee) in connection with any Tax Contest (as to which ESAB is the Controlling Party) described in this Section 9.

**Section 10. Survival of Obligations.** The representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement shall be unconditional and absolute and shall remain in effect without limitation as to time.

**Section 11. Tax Treatment of Payments.**

*Section 11.01 General Rule.* Unless otherwise required by applicable Law, the Parties will treat any indemnity payment made pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement by Colfax to ESAB, or vice versa, in the same manner as if such payment were a non-taxable distribution or capital contribution, as the case may be, made immediately prior to the Distribution, except to the extent that Colfax and ESAB treat a payment as the settlement of an intercompany liability; *provided, however*, that any such payment that is made or received by a Person other than Colfax or ESAB, as the case may be, shall be treated as if made or received by the payor or the recipient as agent for Colfax or ESAB, in each case as appropriate.

*Section 11.02 Interest.* Anything herein or in the Separation Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, to the extent one Party makes a payment of interest to the other Party under this Agreement with respect to the period from the date that the Party receiving the interest payment made a payment of Tax to a Tax Authority to the date that the Party making the interest payment reimbursed the Party receiving the interest payment for such Tax payment, the interest payment shall be treated as interest expense to the Party making such payment (deductible to the extent provided by Law) and as interest income by the Party receiving such payment (includible in income to the extent provided by Law). The amount of the payment shall not be adjusted to take into account any associated Tax Benefit to the Party making such payment or increase in Tax to the Party receiving such payment.

**Section 12. Gross-Up of Indemnification Payments.** Except to the extent provided in Section 11, any Tax indemnity payment made by a Party under this Agreement shall be increased as necessary so that after making all payments in respect to Taxes imposed on or attributable to such indemnity payment, the recipient Party receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such Taxes been imposed.

**Section 13. General Provisions.**

*Section 13.01 Complete Agreement.* This Agreement, the Separation Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all previous negotiations, commitments and writings with respect to such subject matter; for the avoidance of doubt, the preceding clause shall apply to all other agreements, whether or not written, in respect of any Tax between or among any member or members of the Colfax Group, on the one hand, and any member or members of the ESAB Group, on the other hand, which agreements shall be of no further effect between the parties thereto and any rights or obligations existing thereunder shall be fully and finally settled, calculated as of the date hereof. Except as expressly set forth in the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement: (i) all matters relating to Taxes and Tax Returns of the

Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, to the extent such matters are the subject of this Agreement, shall be governed exclusively by this Agreement; and (ii) for the avoidance of doubt, in the event of any conflict between the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, on the one hand, and this Agreement, on the other hand, with respect to such matters, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall govern, except that, in the event of any conflict between the Employee Matters Agreement and this Agreement with respect to payroll Taxes, the CARES Act (as defined in the Employee Matters Agreement) or Code Section 409A, the terms and conditions of the Employee Matters Agreement shall govern.

*Section 13.02 Other Agreements.* Except as may be expressly stated herein, this Agreement is not intended to address, and should not be interpreted to address, the matters specifically and expressly covered by the Separation Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements.

*Section 13.03 Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more such counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other Party.

*Section 13.04 Notices.* All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall reference this Agreement and shall be given or made by delivery in person, by overnight courier service, by email with receipt confirmed, or by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other addresses for a Party as shall be specified by like notice) and will be deemed given on the date on which such notice is received:

To Colfax:

Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation)  
2711 Centerville Road  
Suite 400  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Brad.Tandy@enovis.com

To ESAB:

ESAB Corporation  
909 Rose Avenue  
8th Floor  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Curtis.Jewell@esab.com

*Section 13.05 Waivers.* Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default, nor shall it prejudice the rights of the other Party. The failure of any Party to require strict performance by any other Party of any provision in this Agreement will not waive or diminish that Party's right to demand strict performance thereafter of that or any other provision hereof.

*Section 13.06 Amendments.* This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an agreement in writing signed by each of the Parties.

*Section 13.07 Assignment.* This Agreement shall not be assignable, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by any Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, and any attempt to assign any rights or obligations arising under this Agreement without such consent shall be void; *provided, however,* that either Party may assign this Agreement to a purchaser of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of such Party so long as such purchaser expressly assumes, in a written instrument in form reasonably satisfactory to the non-assigning Party, the due and punctual performance or observance of every agreement and covenant of this Agreement on the part of the assigning Party to be performed or observed.

*Section 13.08 Successors and Assigns.* The provisions to this Agreement shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

*Section 13.09 Subsidiaries.* Each of the Parties shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any entity that is a Subsidiary of such Party after the Effective Time.

*Section 13.10 Titles and Headings.* Titles and headings to Sections herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

*Section 13.11 Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to contracts made and to be performed in the state of Delaware.

*Section 13.12 Waiver of Jury Trial.* The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement.

*Section 13.13 Specific Performance.* From and after the Distribution, in the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the Parties agree that the Party to this Agreement who is or is to be thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief of its rights under this Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at Law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. The Parties agree that, from and after the Distribution, the remedies at Law for any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement, including monetary damages, are inadequate compensation for any loss, that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at Law would be adequate is hereby waived, and that any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are hereby waived.

*Section 13.14 Severability.* In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein and therein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The Parties shall endeavor in good faith negotiations to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions, the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions.

*Section 13.15 Payment Terms.*

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, any amount to be paid or reimbursed by a Party (where applicable, or a member of such Party's Group) to the other Party (where applicable, or a member of such other Party's Group) under this Agreement shall be paid or reimbursed hereunder within thirty (30) Business Days after presentation of an invoice or a written demand therefor, in either case setting forth, or accompanied by, reasonable documentation or other reasonable explanation supporting such amount.

(b) Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, any amount not paid when due pursuant to this Agreement (and any amount billed or otherwise invoiced or demanded and properly payable that is not paid within thirty (30) Business Days of such bill, invoice or other demand) shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Interest Rate with respect to the due date of such payment or the maximum rate permitted by Law, whichever is less, calculated for the actual number of days elapsed, accrued from the date on which such payment was due up to the date of the actual receipt of payment.

(c) Without the consent of the Party receiving any payment under this Agreement specifying otherwise, all payments to be made by either Colfax or ESAB under this Agreement shall be made in U.S. dollars. Except as expressly provided herein, any amount which is not expressed in U.S. dollars shall be converted into U.S. dollars by using the exchange rate published on Bloomberg at 5:00 pm, Eastern time, on the day before the relevant date, or in *The Wall Street Journal* on such date if not so published on Bloomberg. Except as expressly provided herein, in the event that any Tax indemnity payment required to be made hereunder may be denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars, the amount of such payment shall be converted into U.S. dollars on the date in which notice of the claim is given to the indemnifying Party.

*Section 13.16 No Admission of Liability.* The allocation of assets and liabilities herein is solely for the purpose of allocating such assets and liabilities between Colfax and ESAB and is not intended as an admission of liability or responsibility for any alleged liabilities vis-à-vis any Third Party, including with respect to the liabilities of any non-wholly owned subsidiary of Colfax or ESAB.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Christopher M. Hix  
Name: Christopher M. Hix  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

**ESAB CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Kevin Johnson  
Name: Kevin Johnson  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to Tax Matters Agreement]



EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT

by and between

COLFAX CORPORATION

and

ESAB CORPORATION

Dated as of April 4, 2022

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## EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT

This EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of April 4, 2022, is entered into by and between Colfax Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Enovis"), and ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Enovis ("ESAB"). "Party" or "Parties" means Enovis or ESAB, individually or collectively, as the case may be. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in Section 1.1.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Enovis, acting through its direct and indirect Subsidiaries, currently conducts the Enovis Retained Business and the ESAB Business;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Enovis (the "Board") has determined that it is appropriate, desirable and in the best interests of Enovis and its stockholders to separate Enovis into two separate, publicly traded companies, one for each of (i) the Enovis Retained Business, which shall be owned and conducted, directly or indirectly, by Enovis and its Subsidiaries (other than ESAB and its Subsidiaries) and (ii) the ESAB Business, which shall be owned and conducted, directly or indirectly, by ESAB and its Subsidiaries, in the manner contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement by and between Enovis and ESAB, dated as of April 4, 2022 (the "Separation Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Separation Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to the Distribution;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Separation Agreement, Enovis and ESAB have agreed to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of allocating Assets, Liabilities and responsibilities with respect to certain employee matters and employee compensation and benefit plans and programs between them and to address certain other employment-related matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I

#### DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Section 1.1 General. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accrued Incentive Amount" shall mean the aggregate amount accrued by Enovis in respect of ESAB Employees under any Enovis cash incentive compensation and sales commission plans and programs (including, without limitation, the Enovis AIP) applicable to such ESAB Employees and unpaid as of the date on which the employment or services of such ESAB Employees are transferred to the ESAB Group.

(2) "Affiliate" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(3) “Agreement” shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

(4) “Assets” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(5) “Benefit Arrangement” shall mean, with respect to an entity, each compensation or employee benefit plan, program, policy, agreement or other arrangement, whether or not “employee benefit plans” (within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA, whether or not subject to ERISA), including any Welfare Plan and any other benefit plan, program, policy, agreement or arrangement providing cash- or equity-based compensation or incentives, vacation, paid or unpaid leave, severance, retention, change in control, termination, deferred compensation, individual employment or consulting, , supplemental income, retiree benefit or other fringe benefit (whether or not taxable), or employee loans, that are sponsored or maintained by such entity (or to which such entity contributes or is required to contribute or in which it participates), and excluding workers’ compensation plans, policies, programs and arrangements.

(6) “Board” shall mean the Board of Directors of Enovis as set forth in the Recitals.

(7) “Business Day” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(8) “CARES Act” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.7(b).

(9) “COBRA” shall mean Section 4980B of the Code, Part 6 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA, or similar state Law.

(10) “Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(11) “Collective Bargaining Agreement” shall mean all agreements with the collective bargaining representatives, employee representatives, trade unions, labor or management organizations, groups of employees, or works councils or similar representative bodies of ESAB Employees, including all national or sector specific collective agreements which are applicable to ESAB Employees, in each case in effect immediately prior to the date on which the applicable ESAB Employees become employed by a member of the ESAB Group, that set forth terms and conditions of employment of ESAB Employees, and all modifications of, or amendments to, such agreements and any rules, procedures, awards or decisions of competent jurisdiction interpreting or applying such agreements.

(12) “Compensation Committee” shall mean the Compensation Committee of the Board.

(13) “Delayed Transfer Enovis Employee” shall mean any Enovis Employee whose employment is determined by Enovis to not be eligible to be transferred from a member of the ESAB Group to a member of the Enovis Group at or prior to the Effective Time as a result of (i) requirements under applicable Law, (ii) participation in a long-term disability plan or similar arrangement or (iii) a delay in setting up Enovis Retained Business operations in a particular jurisdiction sufficient to employ such Enovis Employee.

(14) "Delayed Transfer Date" shall mean the date on which it is determined by Enovis that either (i) a Delayed Transfer ESAB Employee or Delayed Transfer Enovis Employee is permitted to transfer from the Enovis Group to the ESAB Group or from the ESAB Group to the Enovis Group, respectively, in accordance with applicable Law, or (ii) the necessary business operations are set up in the relevant jurisdiction to enable employment of the ESAB Employee or Enovis Employee by the ESAB Group or Enovis Group, as applicable.

(15) "Delayed Transfer ESAB Employee" shall mean any ESAB Employee whose employment is determined by Enovis to not be eligible to be transferred to a member of the ESAB Group at or prior to the Effective Time as a result of (i) requirements under applicable Law, (ii) participation in a long-term disability plan or similar arrangement or (iii) a delay in setting up ESAB Business operations in a particular jurisdiction sufficient to employ such ESAB Employee.

(16) "Distribution" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(17) "Distribution Date" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(18) "Effective Time" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(19) "Employee Representative" shall mean any works council, employee representative, trade union, labor or management organization, group of employees or similar representative body for ESAB Employees.

(20) "Enovis" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

(21) "Enovis AIP" shall mean the Enovis Corporation Annual Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective as of January 1, 2020.

(22) "Enovis Benefit Arrangement" shall mean any Benefit Arrangement, including an Enovis Welfare Plan, sponsored, maintained or contributed to by any member of the Enovis Group.

(23) "Enovis Common Stock" shall mean the common stock of Enovis, par value \$0.001 per share.

(24) "Enovis DCP" shall mean the Enovis Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.

(25) "Enovis Director DCP" shall mean the Enovis Corporation Director Deferred Compensation Plan, effective as of December 6, 2017, as amended.

(26) "Enovis Employee" shall mean each employee of Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates who does not qualify as an ESAB Employee.

- (27) "Enovis Excess Benefit Plan" shall mean the Enovis Corporation Amended and Restated Excess Benefit Plan, as amended.
- (28) "Enovis Group" shall have the meaning ascribed to "Colfax Group" in the Separation Agreement.
- (29) "Enovis Option" shall mean an option to purchase shares of Enovis Common Stock granted pursuant to the Enovis Stock Plan.
- (30) "Enovis Performance Stock Unit" shall mean an award granted by Enovis pursuant to the Enovis Stock Plan that was denominated as a "Performance Stock Unit" or "Performance Unit" under the terms of such plan and the related award agreement, and that vests based on achievement of specified financial performance targets.
- (31) "Enovis Retained Business" shall have the meaning ascribed to "Colfax Business" in the Separation Agreement.
- (32) "Enovis Retained Liabilities" shall have the meaning ascribed to "Colfax Liabilities" in the Separation Agreement.
- (33) "Enovis Severance Plan" shall mean the Enovis Corporation Executive officer Severance Plan and Summary Plan Description effective September 18, 2013.
- (34) "Enovis Stock Plan" shall mean, collectively, the Enovis Corporation 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan and the Enovis Corporation 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as applicable.
- (35) "Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit" shall mean an award granted by Enovis pursuant to the Enovis Stock Plan that was denominated as a "Restricted Stock Unit" or "Stock Unit" under the terms of such plan and the related award agreement, and vests solely based on the continued employment or service of the recipient.
- (36) "Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan" shall mean the Enovis Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Plus, Plan No. 037.
- (37) "Enovis U.S. Pension Plan" shall mean the Enovis Corporation Consolidated Retirement Plan, Plan No. 036.
- (38) "Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan" shall mean the Group Insurance Plan for Employees of Enovis Corporation, Plan No. 501, and the Enovis Corporation Cafeteria Plan.
- (39) "Enovis Welfare Plan" shall mean any Welfare Plan, including the Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan, sponsored and maintained by Enovis or any member of the Enovis Group.
- (40) "Equity Award Adjustment Ratio" shall mean the adjustment ratio adopted by the Board, or by the Compensation Committee pursuant to a delegation by the Board, in its sole and absolute discretion for purposes of making equitable adjustments to the awards held by Enovis Employees and ESAB Employees under the Enovis Stock Plan.

- (41) “ERISA” shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.
- (42) “ESAB” shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
- (43) “ESAB AIP” shall mean the ESAB Corporation Annual Incentive Plan, effective January 1, 2022.
- (44) “ESAB Benefit Arrangement” shall mean any Benefit Arrangement, including an ESAB Welfare Plan, sponsored, maintained or contributed to exclusively by any member of the ESAB Group.
- (45) “ESAB Business” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.
- (46) “ESAB Common Stock” shall mean the common stock of ESAB, par value \$0.01 per share.
- (47) “ESAB DCP” shall mean The ESAB Group, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, effective January 1, 2022.
- (48) “ESAB Director DCP” shall mean the ESAB Corporation Director Deferred Compensation Plan, effective on the Separation Date.
- (49) “ESAB Employee” shall mean each individual who is employed by (i) ESAB or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (excluding Enovis), and (ii) Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (excluding the ESAB Group) as of the date on which Enovis determines to transfer the employment of applicable individuals to ESAB or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates and who Enovis determines as of such date is either (A) exclusively or primarily engaged in the ESAB Business or (B) necessary for the ongoing operation of the ESAB Business following the Effective Time, in each case regardless of whether any such employee is actively at work or is not actively at work as a result of disability or illness, an approved leave of absence (including military leave with reemployment rights under federal Law and leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993), vacation, personal day or similar short- or long-term absence.
- (50) “ESAB Excess Benefits Plan” shall mean The ESAB Group, Inc. Excess Benefits Plan effective January 1, 2022.
- (51) “ESAB Group” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.
- (52) “ESAB Independent Contractor” shall mean each individual who is engaged as an independent contractor or consultant by Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates as of the date on which Enovis determines to transfer the contracts of service of applicable individuals to ESAB and who Enovis determines as of such date is either (i) exclusively or primarily engaged in the ESAB Business or (ii) necessary for the ongoing operation of the ESAB Business following the Effective Time.



- (53) “ESAB Liabilities” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.
- (54) “ESAB Option” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.1.
- (55) “ESAB Performance Stock Unit” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.
- (56) “ESAB Severance Plan” shall mean the ESAB Corporation Executive Officer Severance Plan and Summary Plan Description effective on the Separation Date.
- (57) “ESAB Stock Plan” shall mean the ESAB Corporation 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (58) “ESAB Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.
- (59) “ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan” shall mean The ESAB Group, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, Plan No. 001.
- (60) “ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan” shall mean the Group Insurance Plan for Employees of The ESAB Group, Inc., Plan No. 501, and The ESAB Group, Inc. Cafeteria Plan.
- (61) “ESAB Welfare Plan” shall mean any Welfare Plan, including the ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan, sponsored and maintained by ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group.
- (62) “Former ESAB Service Provider” shall mean (i) any individual who would qualify as an ESAB Employee or ESAB Independent Contractor, but whose employment or service with Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates terminated for any reason prior to the date on which such individual’s employment or service would otherwise have transferred to ESAB pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) any former employee, independent contractor or consultant of Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates who was exclusively or primarily engaged in an ESAB Former Business (A) at the time either (x) such business was sold, conveyed, assigned, transferred, spun-off, split-off or otherwise disposed of or divested (in whole or in part) to a Person that is not a member of the ESAB Group or the Enovis Group or (y) the operations, activities or production of which were discontinued, abandoned, completed or otherwise terminated (in whole or in part), or (B) at any other time, but in such case only to the extent relating to his or her service with such ESAB Former Business and (iii) any individual who is currently employed by Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates who was exclusively or primarily engaged in the ESAB Business, but whose employment was transferred to a member of the Enovis Group that is not a part of the ESAB Business prior to the date on which such individual’s employment or service would otherwise have transferred to ESAB pursuant to this Agreement, but in such case only to the extent relating to his or her service with the ESAB Business.
- (63) “Law” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.
- (64) “Liabilities” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(65) “Non-Automatic Transfer Employee” shall mean any ESAB Employee who is not employed by ESAB or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (excluding Enovis).

(66) “Non-U.S. Plans” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.4.

(67) “Open Incentive Obligations” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.

(68) “Party” and “Parties” shall have the meanings set forth in the Preamble.

(69) “Person” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(70) “Plan Transition Date” shall mean the date, as applicable to each Enovis Benefit Arrangement, that is the earlier to occur of (i) the Distribution Date or (ii) such earlier date, commencing on or after January 1, 2022 as agreed between the Parties.

(71) “Separation Agreement” shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

(72) “Subsidiary” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(73) “Tax” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(74) “Tax Matters Agreement” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(75) “Transition Services Agreement” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Separation Agreement.

(76) “Welfare Plan” shall mean, where applicable, a “welfare plan” (as defined in Section 3(1) of ERISA and in 29 C.F.R. §2510.3-1) or a “cafeteria plan” under Section 125 of the Code, and any benefits offered thereunder, and any other plan offering health benefits (including medical, prescription drug, dental, vision and mental health and substance use disorder), disability benefits, or life, accidental death and disability, pre-tax premium conversion benefits, dependent care assistance programs, employee assistance programs, contribution funding toward a health savings account, flexible spending accounts, tuition reimbursement or adoption assistance programs or cashable credits.

Section 1.2 References; Interpretation. References in this Agreement to any gender include references to all genders, and references to the singular include references to the plural and vice versa. Unless the context otherwise requires, the words “include”, “includes” and “including” when used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation.” Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this Agreement to Articles, Sections, Annexes, Exhibits and Schedules shall be deemed references to Articles and Sections of, and Annexes, Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement. Unless the context otherwise requires, the words “hereof”, “hereby” and “herein” and words of similar meaning when used in this Agreement refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular Article, Section or provision of this Agreement. The words “written request” when used in this Agreement shall include email.

Reference in this Agreement to any time shall be to New York City, New York time unless otherwise expressly provided herein. Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this Agreement to “Enovis” shall also be deemed to refer to the applicable member of the Enovis Group, references to “ESAB” shall also be deemed to refer to the applicable member of the ESAB Group and, in connection therewith, any references to actions or omissions to be taken, or refrained from being taken, as the case may be, by Enovis or ESAB shall be deemed to require Enovis or ESAB, as the case may be, to cause the applicable members of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group, respectively, to take, or refrain from taking, any such action. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict which may arise in the application or interpretation of any of the definitions set forth in Section 1.1, for the purpose of determining what is and is not included in such definitions, any item explicitly included on a Schedule referred to in any such definition shall take priority over any provision of the text thereof.

## ARTICLE II

### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Section 2.1 Nature of Liabilities. All Liabilities assumed or retained by a member of the Enovis Group under this Agreement shall be Enovis Retained Liabilities. All Liabilities assumed or retained by a member of the ESAB Group under this Agreement shall be ESAB Liabilities.

Section 2.2 Transfers of Employees and Independent Contractors Generally.

(a) Subject to the requirements of applicable Law, no later than the Effective Time, Enovis shall use its reasonable best efforts to (i) cause the employment of any ESAB Employee not employed by a member of the ESAB Group and the contract of services of any ESAB Independent Contractor to be transferred from the Enovis Group to a member of the ESAB Group and (ii) cause the employment of any Enovis Employee who is employed by a member of the ESAB Group and the contract of services between any independent contractor or consultant that does not qualify as an ESAB Independent Contractor and a member of the ESAB Group to be transferred from the ESAB Group to a member of the Enovis Group.

(b) ESAB shall make a qualifying offer of employment in accordance with Section 2.4 to each Non-Automatic Transfer Employee prior to the Effective Time to become employed by a member of the ESAB Group effective as of no later than the Effective Time, or as of the applicable Delayed Transfer Date, if applicable; provided that (i) if ESAB fails to make such a qualifying offer of employment to a Non-Automatic Transfer Employee or (ii) such Non-Automatic Transfer Employee does not accept such qualifying offer of employment, and in each case such Non-Automatic Transfer does not become employed by ESAB and is terminated by Enovis as a result, then ESAB shall reimburse Enovis in accordance with Section 2.3(c) for any severance or termination costs incurred by Enovis in connection with such termination of employment.

(c) The Enovis Group and ESAB Group agree to execute, and to seek to have the applicable ESAB Employees execute, such documentation, if any, as may be necessary to reflect the transfer of employment described in this Section 2.2.

Section 2.3 Assumption and Retention of Liabilities Generally.

(a) From and after the Effective Time, Enovis shall, or shall cause one or more members of the Enovis Group to, accept, assume (or, as applicable, retain) and perform, discharge and fulfill (i) all Liabilities under all Enovis Benefit Arrangements, whenever incurred; (ii) all Liabilities with respect to the employment, service, termination of employment or termination of service of all Enovis Employees and their respective dependents and beneficiaries (and any alternate payees in respect thereof), whenever incurred; and (iii) all other Liabilities or obligations expressly assigned to or assumed by a member of the Enovis Group under this Agreement.

(b) From and after the Effective Time, ESAB shall, or shall cause one or more members of the ESAB Group to, accept, assume (or, as applicable, retain) and perform, discharge and fulfill (i) all Liabilities under all ESAB Benefit Arrangements, whenever incurred; (ii) all Liabilities with respect to the employment, service, termination of employment or termination of service of all ESAB Employees, Former ESAB Service Providers and ESAB Independent Contractors and their respective dependents and beneficiaries (and any alternate payees in respect thereof), whenever incurred; and (iii) all other Liabilities or obligations expressly assigned to or assumed by a member of the ESAB Group under this Agreement.

(c) The Parties shall promptly reimburse one another, upon reasonable request of the Party requesting reimbursement and the presentation by such Party of such substantiating documentation as the other Party shall reasonably request, for the cost of any obligations or Liabilities satisfied or assumed by the Party requesting reimbursement or its Affiliates that are, or that have been made pursuant to this Agreement, the responsibility of the other Party or any of its Affiliates.

(d) Notwithstanding that a Delayed Transfer ESAB Employee or Delayed Transfer Enovis Employee shall not become employed by a member of the ESAB Group or Enovis Group, respectively, until the Delayed Transfer Date applicable to such employee, (i) ESAB or Enovis shall be responsible for, and shall timely reimburse the other for, all Liabilities incurred by Enovis or ESAB, respectively, with regard to each such Delayed Transfer ESAB Employee or Delayed Transfer Enovis Employee from the Effective Time to the Delayed Transfer Date applicable to such employee and (ii) the Parties shall use their reasonable efforts to effect the provisions of this Agreement with respect to the compensation and benefits of such Delayed Transfer ESAB Employees and Delayed Transfer Enovis Employees following the Delayed Transfer Date applicable to such employee, it being understood that it may not be possible to replicate the effect of such provisions under such circumstances.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or the Separation Agreement to the contrary, ESAB shall, or shall cause one or more members of the ESAB Group to, accept, assume (or, as applicable, retain) and perform, discharge and fulfill all Liabilities that have been accepted, assumed or retained under this Agreement irrespective of whether accruals for such Liabilities have been transferred to ESAB or a member of the ESAB Group or included on a combined balance sheet of the ESAB Business or whether any such accruals are sufficient to cover such Liabilities.

Section 2.4 Participation in Enovis Benefit Arrangements. Except as provided in this Agreement or the Transition Services Agreement, effective no later than the Plan Transition Date, (i) ESAB and each member of the ESAB Group, to the extent applicable, shall cease to be a participating company in any Enovis Benefit Arrangement, and (ii) each ESAB Employee shall cease to participate in, be covered by, accrue benefits under, be eligible to contribute to or have any rights under any Enovis Benefit Arrangement (except to the extent of previously accrued obligations that remain a Liability of any member of the Enovis Group pursuant to this Agreement).

Section 2.5 Service Recognition.

(a) From and after the Effective Time, or if earlier and as applicable the Plan Transfer Date, and in addition to any applicable obligations under applicable Law, ESAB shall, and shall cause each member of the ESAB Group to, give each ESAB Employee full credit for purposes of eligibility, vesting, and determination of level of benefits under any ESAB Benefit Arrangement for such ESAB Employee's prior service with any member of the Enovis Group or ESAB Group or any predecessor thereto, to the same extent such service was recognized by the applicable Enovis Benefit Arrangement; provided, that, such service shall not be recognized to the extent it would result in the duplication of benefits.

(b) Except to the extent prohibited by applicable Law, as soon as administratively practicable on or after the Plan Transition Date: (i) ESAB shall waive or cause to be waived all limitations as to preexisting conditions or waiting periods with respect to participation and coverage requirements applicable to each ESAB Employee under any ESAB Welfare Plan in which ESAB Employees participate (or are eligible to participate) to the same extent that such conditions and waiting periods were satisfied or waived under an analogous Enovis Welfare Plan, and (ii) ESAB shall provide or cause each ESAB Employee to be provided with credit for any co-payments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket amounts paid during the plan year in which the ESAB Employees become eligible to participate in the ESAB Welfare Plans in satisfying any applicable co-payments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket requirements under any such plans for such plan year.

Section 2.6 Collective Bargaining Agreements.

(a) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Enovis and ESAB shall, to the extent required by applicable Law, take or cause to be taken all actions that are necessary (if any) for ESAB or a member of the ESAB Group to continue to maintain or to assume and comply with any Collective Bargaining Agreements and any pre-existing collective bargaining relationships (in each case including obligations that arise in respect of the period both before and after the date of employment by the ESAB Group) in respect of any ESAB Employees and any Employee Representatives.

(b) Effective no later than the Effective Time, ESAB shall, or shall cause a member of the ESAB Group to, continue to maintain or to assume and comply with, to the extent required by applicable Law, all Collective Bargaining Agreements and pre-existing collective bargaining relationships (in each case including obligations that arise in respect of the period both before and after the date of an ESAB Employee's employment by the ESAB Group) that are applicable to any ESAB Employee.

(c) Nothing in this Agreement is intended to alter the provisions of any Collective Bargaining Agreement or modify in any way the obligations of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group to any Employee Representative or any other Person as described in such agreement.

Section 2.7 Information and Consultation. The Parties shall comply with all requirements and obligations to inform, consult or otherwise notify any ESAB Employees or Enovis Employees or Employee Representatives in relation to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Separation Agreement, whether required pursuant to any Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Transfer Regulations or other applicable Law.

Section 2.8 WARN. Notwithstanding anything set forth in this Agreement to the contrary, none of the transactions contemplated by or undertaken by this Agreement is intended to and shall not constitute or give rise to an "employment loss" or employment separation within the meaning of the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act, or any other federal, state, or local law or legal requirement addressing mass employment separations.

### ARTICLE III

#### CERTAIN BENEFIT PLAN PROVISIONS

##### Section 3.1 Welfare Plans.

(a) (i) Effective as of the Plan Transition Date, the participation of each ESAB Employee who is a participant in an Enovis Welfare Plan shall automatically cease and (ii) Enovis shall cause a member of the ESAB Group (A) to have in effect, no later than the Plan Transition Date, ESAB Welfare Plans providing health and welfare benefits for the benefit of each ESAB Employee with terms that are substantially similar to those provided by the applicable Enovis Welfare Plan to the applicable ESAB Employee immediately prior to the date on which such ESAB Welfare Plans become effective; and (B) effective on and after the date of cessation described in subsection (i) above, to fully perform, pay and discharge all claims of ESAB Employees or Former ESAB Service Providers, including but not limited to any claims incurred under any Enovis Welfare Plan on or prior to the date on which such ESAB Welfare Plans become effective, that remain unpaid as of the date on which such ESAB Welfare Plans become effective, regardless of whether any such claim was presented for payment prior to, on or after such date.

(b) The applicable member of the ESAB Group shall not be required to reimburse the applicable Enovis Welfare Plan for any claims related to ESAB Employees or Former ESAB Service Providers paid by an Enovis Welfare Plan (whether prior to or after the Effective Time) and not charged back to the appropriate and applicable member of the ESAB Group prior to the Plan Transition Date.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 3.1, To the extent any ESAB Employee is, as of the Plan Transition Date, receiving payments as part of any short-term disability program that is part of the Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan, such ESAB Employee's rights to continued short-term disability benefits (i) will end under the Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan as of the

Plan Transition Date; and (ii) all remaining rights will be recognized under the ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan as of the Plan Transition Date, and the remainder (if any) of such ESAB Employee's short-term disability benefits will be paid by the ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan. To the extent such ESAB Employee who is on short-term disability as of the Plan Transition Date under the Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan and who subsequently qualifies for long-term disability benefits, such ESAB Employee shall receive long-term disability benefits from the Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan instead of from the ESAB U. S. Welfare Plan; provided, however, that all other welfare benefits for such disabled ESAB Employee shall be provided by the ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan. Further notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 3.1, ESAB Employees will continue to be considered to be "participants" in the Enovis U.S Welfare Plan or Enovis Benefit Arrangement that is either a Code Section 125 health care flexible spending account program or a dependent-care flexible spending account program for the duration of any calendar year 2021 grace period and/or claims run-out period (in either case, solely as provided under the terms of such Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan or Enovis Benefit Arrangement), provided that such ESAB Employees will be considered to be participants solely for purposes of utilizing such grace period and/or claims run-out period; will not be allowed to make any deferral or contribution elections under such Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan or Enovis Benefit Arrangement for calendar year 2022 or beyond; and will cease to be participants in such Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan or Enovis Benefit Arrangement upon the expiration of any grace period and/or claims run-out period.

Section 3.2 U.S. 401(k) Plan; U.S. Pension Plan.

(a) (i) Effective as of the Plan Transition Date, Enovis and ESAB shall cause The ESAB Group, Inc. to have in effect the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan and related trust that satisfies the requirements of Sections 401(a), 401(k) and 501(a) of the Code, with terms that are substantially similar to those provided by the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan immediately prior to the date on which such ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan becomes effective (other than the ability to make additional investments in an investment fund invested primarily in Enovis Common Stock), (ii) the participation of each ESAB Employee who is a participant in the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan shall automatically cease effective upon the date on which the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan becomes effective, (iii) as soon as administratively practicable after the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan becomes effective, Enovis shall cause the accounts (including any outstanding participant loan balances) in the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan attributable to ESAB Employees and all of the Assets in the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan related thereto to be transferred in-kind to the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan and (iv) effective as of the Plan Transition Date, The ESAB Group, Inc., a member of the ESAB Group, shall be the plan sponsor of the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan, and The ESAB Group, Inc. shall thereafter fully pay, perform and discharge, all obligations thereunder.

(b) Effective no later than the Effective Date, Enovis shall transfer to ESAB, or a member of the ESAB Group, the Enovis U.S. Pension Plan, and ESAB or such member of the ESAB Group shall thereafter fully pay, perform and discharge all obligations thereunder, including for those obligations associated with the Assets and Liabilities under the Enovis U.S. Pension Plan.

(c) The respective investment committees and other fiduciaries of the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan, the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan and the Enovis U.S. Pension Plan shall determine (i) the period of time, if any, following the adoption of the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan and following the transfer of the Enovis U.S. Pension Plan from Enovis to ESAB, during which ESAB Employees

and Enovis Employees may receive distributions in kind from, respectively, the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan and the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan, if, and to the extent, investments under such plans are comprised of ESAB Common Stock or Enovis Common Stock, and (ii) the extent to which and when Enovis Common Stock (in the case of the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan) and ESAB Common Stock (in the case of the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan) shall cease to be investment alternatives of the respective plans.

(d) Enovis shall retain all accounts and all Assets and Liabilities relating to the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan in respect of each Former ESAB Service Provider; provided that if any ESAB Employee whose account balance is transferred from the Enovis U.S. 401(k) Plan to the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan as set forth in Section 3.2(a) thereafter terminates employment prior to the Plan Transition Date, such individual's account balance shall nonetheless continue to be held in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, the ESAB U.S. 401(k) Plan.

### Section 3.3 Deferred Compensation Plans.

(a) (i) Effective as of the Plan Transition Date, Enovis and ESAB shall cause The ESAB Group, Inc. to have in effect the ESAB DCP and the ESAB Excess Benefits Plan, each a non-qualified deferred compensation plan for the benefit of each ESAB Employee that is eligible to participate in the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan immediately prior to the Plan Transition Date, with terms that are substantially similar to those provided to the applicable ESAB Employee under the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan immediately prior to the date on which the ESAB DCP and the ESAB Excess Benefits Plan becomes effective, (ii) the participation of each ESAB Employee who is a participant in the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan shall cease effective upon the date on which the ESAB DCP and the ESAB Excess Benefits Plan becomes effective, and (iii) each such ESAB Employee shall become a participant in the ESAB DCP and the ESAB Excess Benefits Plan and all contributions that otherwise would have been made to the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan on or after the Plan Transition Date shall instead be applied to the ESAB DCP and the ESAB Excess Benefits Plan.

(b) Effective as of the Plan Transition Date or such later date agreed to by the Parties, (i) the account balances of each ESAB Employee under the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan shall be transferred to the ESAB DCP the ESAB Excess Benefits Plan, and ESAB shall cause The ESAB Group, Inc. to fully perform, pay and discharge all obligations of the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan relating to such account balances, (ii) any such account balances that are payable in shares of Enovis Common Stock shall be payable in shares of ESAB Common Stock in accordance with the terms applicable to such account balances, (iii) any such account balances that were credited with earnings based on a rate of return relating to notional shares of Enovis Common Stock shall instead be credited with earnings based on a rate of return relating to notional shares of ESAB Common Stock and (iv) notional shares of Enovis Common Stock and any shares of Enovis Common Stock in a deferred share account shall be adjusted in the same manner as set forth in Section 4.2 as if such shares or notional shares of Enovis Common Stock were Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Units.

(c) Enovis shall retain (i) all Assets, if any, relating to the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan in respect of Enovis Employees, ESAB Employees and Former ESAB Service Providers, and (ii) all Liabilities in respect of each Former ESAB Service Provider in respect of the Enovis DCP and the Enovis Excess Benefit Plan.



(d) Effective as of the Effective Time or such earlier date agreed to by the Parties, ESAB shall have in effect the ESAB Director DCP with terms that are substantially similar to those provided under the Enovis Director DCP. The Enovis Director DCP shall continue in effect after the Distribution Date in accordance with its terms, with payments made to current and former members of the Board pursuant to their applicable deferral elections.

Section 3.4 Non-U.S. Plans. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary other than as set forth in this Section 3.4 or Section 1.1, the treatment of each Enovis Benefit Arrangement and ESAB Benefit Arrangement that is maintained primarily in respect of individuals who are located outside of the United States (together, the “Non-U.S. Plans”) shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable Conveyancing and Assumption Instrument; provided that if the treatment of any such Non-U.S. Plan is not specifically covered by such Conveyancing and Assumption Instrument, then unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, (i) ESAB shall fully perform, pay and discharge all obligations of the Non-U.S. Plans relating to ESAB Employees, ESAB Independent Contractors and Former ESAB Service Providers, whenever incurred, (ii) Enovis shall fully perform, pay and discharge all obligations of the Non-U.S. Plans relating to Enovis Employees, whenever incurred, and (iii) the Parties shall agree on the extent to which any Assets held in respect of such Non-U.S. Plans shall be transferred to ESAB.

Section 3.5 Chargeback of Certain Costs. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall limit Enovis’s ability to charge back any Liabilities that it incurs in respect of any Enovis Benefit Arrangement to any of its operating companies in the ordinary course of business consistent with its past practices.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### EQUITY INCENTIVE AWARDS

Section 4.1 Treatment of Enovis Stock Options. Each Enovis Option that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date and that is held by an Enovis Employee or a member of the Board shall be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Enovis Stock Plan. Each Enovis Option that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date and that is held by either an ESAB Employee who continues in employment through the Distribution Date or a member of the Board who is or becomes a member of the board of directors of ESAB effective as of the Distribution Date, whether vested or unvested, shall automatically be assumed by ESAB on the Distribution Date (each, an “ESAB Option”) and shall continue to have, and be subject to, the same terms and conditions (including the term, exercisability and vesting schedule) as were applicable to the corresponding Enovis Option immediately prior to the Distribution Date, except that each ESAB Option shall (i) relate to a number of shares of ESAB Common Stock (with each grant rounded down to the nearest whole share) equal to the product of (x) the number of shares of Enovis Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the corresponding Enovis Option immediately prior to the Distribution Date and (y) the Equity Award Adjustment Ratio, and (ii) have a per-share exercise price equal to the quotient determined by dividing (x) the per share exercise price of the corresponding Enovis Option by

(y) the Equity Award Adjustment Ratio; provided, however, that the exercise price, the number of shares of ESAB Common Stock, and the terms thereof shall be determined in a manner consistent with the requirements of Code Section 409A. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a member of the Board who continues as a Board member after the Distribution Date becomes a member of the board of directors of ESAB effective as of or prior to the Distribution Date, one-half of such individual's Enovis Options shall be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Enovis Stock Plan, and the remainder shall be assumed by ESAB and converted into ESAB Options, in each case as described above.

#### Section 4.2 Treatment of Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Units and Enovis Performance Stock Units.

(a) Each Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date and that is held by an Enovis Employee or a member of the Board shall be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Enovis Stock Plan. Each Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date and that is held by either an ESAB Employee who continues in employment through the Distribution Date or a member of the Board who is or becomes a member of the board of directors of ESAB effective as of the Distribution Date, whether vested or unvested, shall automatically be assumed by ESAB on the Distribution Date (each, an "ESAB Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit") and shall continue to have, and be subject to, the same terms and conditions (including vesting schedule) as were applicable to the corresponding Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit immediately prior to the Distribution Date, except that each award of ESAB Time-Based Restricted Stock Units shall (i) relate to that number of shares of ESAB Common Stock (with each award rounded down to the nearest whole share) equal to the product of (x) the number of shares of Enovis Common Stock that were issuable upon the vesting of such Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Units immediately prior to the Distribution Date, and (y) the Equity Award Adjustment Ratio, and (ii) be subject to vesting solely based upon the satisfaction of any applicable continued employment or service requirements that apply to the corresponding Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Units immediately prior to the Distribution Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if (a) a member of the Board who continues as a Board member after the Distribution Date, and/or (b) the Chief Financial Officer of Enovis becomes a member of the board of directors of ESAB effective as of or prior to the Distribution Date, one-half of such individual's Enovis Time-Based Restricted Stock Units shall be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Enovis Stock Plan, and the remainder shall be assumed by ESAB and converted into ESAB Time-Based Restricted Stock Units, in each case as described above.

(b) Each Enovis Performance Stock Unit that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date and that is held by an Enovis Employee shall be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Enovis Stock Plan; provided that (i) Enovis Performance Stock Units that are unvested and outstanding on the Distribution Date will either (A) be earned at target if the performance period is less than fifty percent (50%) complete as of the Distribution Date or (B) be earned at the then current performance (as of the Distribution Date) if the performance period is fifty percent (50%) or more complete as of that date prior to such adjustment and (ii) such Enovis Performance Stock Units will not fully vest until the end of the performance period as set forth in the applicable award agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Chief Financial Officer of Enovis becomes a member of the board of directors of ESAB effective as of or prior to the Distribution Date, one-half of such individual's Enovis Performance Stock Units will be adjusted and earned pursuant to this Section 4.2(b), and the remainder shall be earned and assumed by ESAB as provided in Section 4.2(c) in the same manner as Enovis Performance Stock Units held by an ESAB Employee.

(c) Each Enovis Performance Stock Unit that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Date and that is held by an ESAB Employee who continues in employment through the Distribution Date, shall (i) either (A) be earned at target if the performance period is less than fifty percent (50%) complete as of the Distribution Date or (B) be earned at the then current performance (as of the Distribution Date) if the performance period is fifty percent (50%) or more complete as of that date prior to such adjustment, and then (ii) automatically be assumed by ESAB on the Distribution Date (each, an “ESAB Performance Stock Unit”). Such ESAB Performance Stock Units will not fully vest until the end of the performance period as set forth in the applicable award agreement and shall otherwise continue to have, and be subject to, the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the corresponding Enovis Performance Stock Unit immediately prior to the Distribution Date; provided that each award of ESAB Performance Stock Units shall (i) relate to that number of shares of ESAB Common Stock (with each award rounded to the nearest whole share, subject to Section 4.4(a)), equal to the product of (x) the number of shares of Enovis Common Stock that were issuable upon the vesting of such Enovis Performance Stock Units immediately prior to ESAB’s assumption of the award on the Distribution Date, and (y) the Equity Award Adjustment Ratio, and (ii) subject to vesting based upon any applicable continued employment requirements that apply to the corresponding Enovis Performance Stock Units.

Section 4.3 ESAB Stock Plan. Effective as of the Effective Time, ESAB shall have adopted the ESAB Stock Plan, which shall permit the grant and issuance of equity incentive awards denominated in ESAB Common Stock as described in this Article IV.

Section 4.4 General Terms.

(a) All of the adjustments described in this Article IV shall be effected in accordance with Sections 424 and 409A of the Code, in each case to the extent applicable.

(b) The Parties shall use their reasonable best efforts to maintain effective registration statements with the Securities Exchange Commission with respect to the awards described in this Article IV, to the extent any such registration statement is required by applicable Law.

(c) The Parties hereby acknowledge that the provisions of this Article IV are intended to achieve certain Tax, legal and accounting objectives and, in the event such objectives are not achieved, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith regarding such other actions that may be necessary or appropriate to achieve such objectives.

**ARTICLE V**  
**ADDITIONAL MATTERS**

Section 5.1 Cash Incentive Programs. Effective as of the Plan Transition Date, (i) Enovis shall cause ESAB to adopt the ESAB AIP, and (ii) Enovis and ESAB shall cause other members of the ESAB Group to adopt cash incentive compensation and sales commission plans and programs substantially similar to the Enovis and Enovis Group cash incentive compensation and sales commission plans and programs in which ESAB Employees participate. For any Enovis and Enovis Group cash incentive or sales commission measurement or performance period that has not ended as of the date on which the employment of applicable ESAB Employees is transferred to ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group (the "Open Incentive Obligations"), ESAB shall provide that each applicable ESAB Employee shall continue to be eligible to receive a cash incentive bonus or sales commission payment in accordance with the same terms and conditions as applied to such ESAB Employee under the corresponding Enovis or Enovis Group incentive or sales commission program as in effect immediately prior to the date of such employment transfer, as equitably adjusted (if applicable) by the Compensation Committee to the extent necessary to reflect the transactions contemplated by the Separation Agreement; provided that in no event shall the aggregate incentive amounts paid to the applicable ESAB Employees in respect of such applicable period be less than the Accrued Incentive Amount. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or the Separation Agreement to the contrary, (i) Enovis shall not transfer assets in respect of the Accrued Incentive Amount or the Open Incentive Obligations, and (ii) effective as of the date on which the employment of the applicable ESAB Employees is transferred to ESAB or members of the ESAB Group, ESAB shall assume all Liabilities and obligations in respect of the Accrued Incentive Amount and the Open Incentive Obligations.

Section 5.2 Time-Off Benefits. Unless otherwise required in a Collective Bargaining Agreement or applicable Law, ESAB shall (i) credit each ESAB Employee with the amount of accrued but unused vacation time, paid time-off and other time-off benefits as such ESAB Employee had with the Enovis Group as of immediately before the date on which the employment of the ESAB Employee transfers to ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group and (ii) permit each such ESAB Employee to use such accrued but unused vacation time, paid time off and other time-off benefits in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as the ESAB Employee would have been so permitted under the terms and conditions of the applicable Enovis policies in effect for the year in which such transfer of employment occurs, up to and including full exhaustion of such transferred unused vacation time, paid-time off and other time-off benefits (if such full exhaustion would be permitted under the applicable Enovis policies in effect for that year in which the transfer of employment occurs).

Section 5.3 Workers' Compensation Liabilities. Effective no later than the Effective Time, ESAB shall, or shall cause a member of the ESAB Group to, assume all Liabilities for ESAB Employees, ESAB Independent Contractors and Former ESAB Service Providers related to any and all workers' compensation injuries, incidents, conditions, claims or coverage, whenever incurred (including claims incurred prior to the Effective Time but not reported until after the Effective Time), and ESAB, or, as applicable, a member of the ESAB Group, shall be fully responsible for the administration, management and payment of all such claims and satisfaction of all such Liabilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if ESAB, or a member of the ESAB Group, is unable to assume any such Liability or the administration, management or payment of any such claim solely because of the operation of applicable Law, Enovis shall retain such Liabilities and ESAB shall, or shall cause a member of the ESAB Group to, reimburse and otherwise fully indemnify Enovis for all such Liabilities, including the costs of administering the plans, programs or arrangements under which any such Liabilities have accrued or otherwise arisen.

Section 5.4 COBRA Compliance in the United States. Effective as of the Plan Transition Date, Enovis and ESAB shall cause The ESAB Group, Inc. to assume and be responsible for administering compliance with the health care continuation requirements of COBRA, in accordance with the provisions of the ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan, with respect to ESAB Employees or ESAB Former Service Providers who incurred a COBRA qualifying event under the Enovis U.S. Welfare Plan at any time on or before the Plan Transition Date and/or any COBRA qualifying event in connection with the transactions described in the Separation Agreement. The ESAB Group, Inc. shall also be responsible for administering compliance with the health care continuation requirements of COBRA, and the corresponding provisions of the ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan with respect to ESAB Employees and their covered dependents who incur a COBRA qualifying event or loss of coverage under the ESAB U.S. Welfare Plan at any time after the Plan Transition Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, two former employees of ESAB who elected COBRA under a Kaiser health plan that is an Enovis Welfare Plan shall continue their COBRA continuation coverage under such Enovis Welfare Plan.

Section 5.5 Retention Bonuses. Any retention bonuses payable to any ESAB Employees that relate to the transactions contemplated by the Separation Agreement and become payable after the date on which the employment of the ESAB Employee transfers to ESAB shall be assumed by ESAB as of the date of such transfer and ESAB shall, or shall cause a member of the ESAB Group to, pay all amounts payable thereunder to the applicable ESAB Employees in accordance with the terms thereof.

Section 5.6 Code Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or the Tax Matters Agreement to the contrary, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith regarding the need for any treatment different from that otherwise provided herein with respect to the payment of compensation to ensure that the treatment of such compensation does not cause the imposition of a Tax under Section 409A of the Code. In no event, however, shall any Party be liable to another in respect of any Taxes imposed under, or any other costs or Liabilities relating to, Section 409A of the Code.

Section 5.7 Payroll Taxes and Reporting; CARES Act. Notwithstanding anything in the Tax Matters Agreement to the contrary:

(a) The Parties shall, to the extent practicable, (i) treat ESAB or a member of the ESAB Group as a “successor employer” and Enovis (or the appropriate member of the Enovis Group) as a “predecessor,” within the meaning of Sections 3121(a)(1) and 3306(b)(1) of the Code, with respect to ESAB Employees for purposes of Taxes imposed under the United States Federal Unemployment Tax Act or the United States Federal Insurance Contributions Act, and (ii) cooperate with each other to avoid, to the extent possible, the filing of more than one IRS Form W-2 with respect to each ESAB Employee for the calendar year in which the Effective Time occurs.

(b) Effective as of the Effective Time (or, if later, the applicable Delayed Transfer Date), ESAB shall, or shall cause one or more members of the ESAB Group to, assume all Liabilities in respect of the payment of any employment taxes that have been delayed pursuant to Section 2302 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) with respect to any ESAB Employee or Former ESAB Service Provider, and, if applicable, shall timely reimburse Enovis in accordance with Section 2.3(c) for any such amounts that are required to be paid by Enovis in accordance with applicable Law. Enovis shall retain the benefit of any tax credit allowed pursuant to Section 2301 of the CARES Act with respect to any “qualified wages” (as defined in the CARES Act) paid to any ESAB Employee or Former ESAB Service Provider after March 12, 2020 and prior to the Effective Time (or, if later, the applicable Delayed Transfer Date).

Section 5.8 Regulatory Filings. Subject to applicable Law and notwithstanding anything in the Tax Matters Agreement to the contrary, Enovis shall retain responsibility for all employee-related regulatory filings for reporting periods ending at or prior to the Effective Time, except for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission EEO-1 reports and affirmative action program (AAP) reports and responses to Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) submissions, for which Enovis shall provide data and information (to the extent permitted by applicable Laws) to ESAB, which shall be responsible for making, or causing a member of the ESAB Group to make, such filings in respect of ESAB Employees.

Section 5.9 Disability. For any Former ESAB Service Provider who is, as of the Effective Time, receiving payments as part of any long-term disability program that is part of an Enovis Welfare Plan, and has been receiving payments from such plan for twelve (12) months or fewer before the Effective Time, to the extent such Former ESAB Service may have any “return to work” rights under the terms of such Enovis Welfare Plan, such Former ESAB Service Provider’s eligibility for re-employment shall be with ESAB or a member of the ESAB Group, subject to availability of a suitable position (with such availability to be determined in the sole discretion by ESAB or the applicable member of the ESAB Group), provided however that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no Former ESAB Service Provider described in this subsection will be eligible for re-employment as described in this subsection after the first anniversary of the Effective Time.

Section 5.10 Certain Requirements. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if the terms of a Collective Bargaining Agreement or applicable Law require that any assets or Liabilities be retained by the Enovis Group or transferred to or assumed by the ESAB Group in a manner that is different from that set forth in this Agreement, such retention, transfer or assumption shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Collective Bargaining Agreement or applicable Law and shall not be made as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VI

### GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

Section 6.1 Employer Rights. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to be an amendment to any Enovis Benefit Arrangement or ESAB Benefit Arrangement or to prohibit Enovis, ESAB, or any member of the Enovis Group or ESAB Group, as the case may be, from amending, modifying or terminating any Enovis Benefit Arrangement or ESAB Benefit Arrangement at any time within its sole discretion.

Section 6.2 Effect on Employment. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall confer upon any employee or former employee of Enovis, the Enovis Group, ESAB or the ESAB Group any right to continued employment, or any recall or similar rights to any such individual on layoff or any type of approved leave.

Section 6.3 Consent of Third Parties. If any provision of this Agreement is dependent on the consent of any third party and such consent is withheld, the Parties shall use their reasonable best efforts to implement the applicable provisions of this Agreement to the fullest extent practicable. If any provision of this Agreement cannot be implemented due to the failure of such third party to consent, the Parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to implement the provision (as applicable) in a mutually satisfactory manner.

Section 6.4 Access to Employees. On and after the Effective Time, Enovis and ESAB shall, or shall cause each of their respective Affiliates to, make available to each other those of their employees who may reasonably be needed in order to defend or prosecute any legal or administrative action (other than a legal action between Enovis and ESAB) to which any employee or director of the Enovis Group or the ESAB Group or any Enovis Benefit Arrangement or ESAB Benefit Arrangement is a party and which relates to an Enovis Benefit Arrangement or ESAB Benefit Arrangement. The Party to whom an employee is made available in accordance with this Section 6.4 shall pay or reimburse the other Party for all reasonable expenses which may be incurred by such employee in connection therewith, including all reasonable travel, lodging, and meal expenses, but excluding any amount for such employee's time spent in connection herewith.

Section 6.5 Beneficiary Designation/Release of Information/Right to Reimbursement. To the extent permitted by applicable Law and except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, all beneficiary designations, authorizations for the release of information and rights to reimbursement made by or relating to ESAB Employees under Enovis Benefit Arrangements shall be transferred to and be in full force and effect under the corresponding ESAB Benefit Arrangements until such beneficiary designations, authorizations or rights are replaced or revoked by, or no longer apply, to the relevant ESAB Employee.

Section 6.6 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and, except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer any rights, benefits, remedies, obligations or Liabilities under this Agreement upon any Person, including any ESAB Employee or other current or former employee, officer, director or contractor of the Enovis Group or ESAB Group, other than the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 6.7 No Acceleration of Benefits. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no provision of this Agreement shall be construed to create any right, or accelerate vesting or entitlement, to any compensation or benefit whatsoever on the part of any ESAB Employee or other former, current or future employee of the Enovis Group or ESAB Group under any Enovis Benefit Arrangement or ESAB Benefit Arrangement.

Section 6.8 Employee Benefits Administration. At all times following the date hereof, the Parties will cooperate in good faith as necessary to facilitate the administration of employee benefits and the resolution of related employee benefit claims with respect to ESAB Employees, Former ESAB Service Providers and Enovis Employees and service providers of Enovis, as applicable, including with respect to the provision of employee level information necessary for the other Party to manage, administer, finance and file required reports with respect to such administration.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 7.1 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Separation Agreement, including the Exhibits and Schedules thereto, shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all previous negotiations, commitments, course of dealings and writings with respect to such subject matter.

Section 7.2 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in more than one counterpart, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more such counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to each of the Parties.

Section 7.3 Survival of Agreements. Except as otherwise contemplated by this Agreement, all covenants and agreements of the Parties contained in this Agreement shall survive the Effective Time and remain in full force and effect in accordance with their applicable terms.

Section 7.4 Notices. All notices, requests, claims, demands and other communications under this Agreement shall be in English, shall be in writing and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by overnight courier service, by email (followed by delivery of an original via overnight courier service) or by facsimile with receipt confirmed (followed by delivery of an original via overnight courier service) to the respective Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 7.4):

To Colfax:           Colfax Corporation  
                          2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400  
                          Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
                          Attn: General Counsel  
                          E-mail: brad.tandy@colfaxcorp.com

To ESAB:            ESAB Corporation  
                          909 Rose Avenue, Suite 800  
                          North Bethesda, Maryland 20852  
                          Attn: General Counsel  
                          E-mail: curtis.jewell@colfaxcorp.com

Section 7.5 Waivers. Any consent required or permitted to be given by any Party to the other Party under this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by the Party giving such consent and shall be effective only against such Party.

Section 7.6 Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assignable, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by any Party hereto without the prior written consent of the other Party, and any attempt to assign any rights or obligations arising under this Agreement without such consent shall be void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall be assignable to (i) with respect to Enovis, an Affiliate of Enovis, or (ii) a bona fide third party in connection with a merger, reorganization, consolidation or the sale of all or substantially all the assets of a party hereto so



long as the resulting, surviving or transferee entity assumes all the obligations of the relevant party hereto by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the other Party to this Agreement; provided however that in the case of each of the preceding clauses (i) and (ii), no assignment permitted by this Section 7.6 shall release the assigning Party from liability for the full performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 7.7 Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Agreement and the obligations and rights hereunder shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by (and against) the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 7.8 Termination and Amendment. This Agreement may be terminated, modified or amended at any time prior to the Distribution Date by and in the sole discretion of Enovis without the approval of ESAB or the stockholders of Enovis. In the event of such termination, no Party shall have any liability of any kind to the other Party or any other Person. After the Distribution Date, this Agreement may not be terminated, modified or amended except by an agreement in writing signed by Enovis and ESAB.

Section 7.9 Subsidiaries. Each of the Parties shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any Subsidiary of such Party or by any entity that becomes a Subsidiary of such Party at and after the Effective Time, to the extent such Subsidiary remains a Subsidiary of the applicable Party.

Section 7.10 Title and Headings. Titles and headings to sections herein are inserted for the convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 7.11 Governing Law. This Agreement and any dispute arising out of, in connection with or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the conflicts of laws principles thereof.

Section 7.12 Severability. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein and therein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The Parties shall endeavor in good-faith negotiations to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions, the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions.

Section 7.13 Interpretation. The Parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the Party drafting or causing any instrument to be drafted.

Section 7.14 No Duplication; No Double Recovery. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to confer to or impose upon any Party a duplicative right, entitlement, obligation or recovery with respect to any matter arising out of the same facts and circumstances.

Section 7.15 No Waiver. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of any Party, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver hereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.

Section 7.16 No Admission of Liability. The allocation of Assets and Liabilities herein is solely for the purpose of allocating such Assets and Liabilities between Enovis and ESAB and is not intended as an admission of liability or responsibility for any alleged Liabilities vis-à-vis any third party, including with respect to the Liabilities of any non-wholly owned subsidiary of Enovis or ESAB.

Section 7.17 Tax Matters. The Parties agree that any payment made among the Parties pursuant to this Agreement shall be treated, to the extent permitted by Law, for all U.S. federal income tax purposes as either (i) a non-taxable contribution by Enovis to ESAB or (ii) a distribution by ESAB to Enovis, and, with respect to any payment made among the Parties pursuant to this Agreement after the Distribution, such payment shall be treated as having been made immediately prior to the Distribution; *provided, however*, that any such payment that is made or received by a Person other than Enovis or ESAB, as the case may be, shall be treated as if made or received by the payor or the recipient as agent for Enovis or ESAB, in each case as appropriate.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

COLFAX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher M. Hix

Name: Christopher M. Hix

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

ESAB CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kevin Johnson

Name: Kevin Johnson

Title: Chief Financial Officer

*[Employee Matters Agreement Signature Page]*

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS AGREEMENT**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

**AND**

**ESAB CORPORATION**

**DATED AS OF APRIL 4, 2022**

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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS AGREEMENT (this “*Agreement*”), dated as of April 4, 2022 (the “*Effective Date*”), by and between Colfax Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*Enovis*”), and ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*ESAB*”). “*Party*” or “*Parties*” means Enovis or ESAB, individually or collectively, as the case may be.

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have entered into that certain Separation and Distribution Agreement as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, and otherwise modified from time to time, the “*Separation Agreement*”);

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that, immediately following the Distribution, “Colfax Corporation” will change its name to “Enovis Corporation”; and

**WHEREAS**, as of the Distribution Date, the Enovis Group may own certain Patents, Copyrights and Know-How that are necessary or used in the ESAB Business as of the Distribution Date, and the ESAB Group may own certain Patents, Copyrights and Know-How that are necessary or used in the Enovis Business as of the Distribution Date, and Enovis wishes to grant to ESAB, and ESAB wishes to grant to Enovis, a license to such Intellectual Property in accordance with the terms hereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

#### 1.1 Definitions.

(a) Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as in the Separation Agreement.

(b) The following capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below:

“*Affiliate*” means, when used with respect to a specified Person, a Person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified Person. For the purpose of this definition, “control” (including with correlative meanings, “controlled by” and “under common control with”), when used with respect to any specified Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract, agreement, obligation, indenture, instrument, lease, promise, arrangement, release, warranty, commitment, undertaking or otherwise. It is expressly agreed that for purposes of this Agreement, (i) no member of the ESAB

Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the Enovis Group, (ii) no member of the Enovis Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the ESAB Group and (iii) no joint venture formed on or after the Effective Date solely between one or more members of the ESAB Group, on the one hand, and one or more members of the Enovis Group, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of, or owned or controlled by, any member of the ESAB Group or the Enovis Group for the purposes of this Agreement.

“**Confidential Information**” means all non-public, confidential or proprietary information to the extent concerning a Party, its Group, and its or their businesses, including any such information that was acquired by either Party after the Distribution Date or otherwise in accordance with this Agreement, or that was provided to a Party by a third party in confidence, including (a) any and all technical information relating to the design, operation, testing, test results, development, and manufacture of any Party’s product (including product specifications and documentation; engineering, design, and manufacturing drawings, diagrams, and illustrations; formulations and material specifications; laboratory studies and benchmark tests; quality assurance policies procedures and specifications; evaluation and/validation studies; assembly code, software, firmware, programming data, databases, and all information referred to in the same); product costs, margins and pricing; as well as product marketing studies and strategies; all other methodologies, procedures, techniques and Know-How related to research, engineering, development and manufacturing; (b) information, documents and materials relating to the Party’s financial condition, management and other business conditions, prospects, plans, procedures, infrastructure, security, information technology procedures and systems, and other business or operational affairs; (c) pending unpublished patent applications and trade secrets; and (d) any other data or documentation resident, existing or otherwise provided in a database or in a storage medium, permanent or temporary, intended for confidential, proprietary and/or privileged use by a Party; except for any Information that is (i) in the public domain or known to the public through no fault of the receiving Party or its Group, (ii) lawfully acquired after the Effective Time by such Party or its Group from other sources not known to be subject to confidentiality obligations with respect to such information or (iii) independently developed by the receiving Party after the Effective Time without reference to any Confidential Information. As used herein, by example and without limitation, Confidential Information means any information of a Party intended or marked as confidential, proprietary and/or privileged.

“**Copyrights**” shall mean copyrights and copyrightable subject matter, excluding Know-How.

“**EBS**” shall have the meaning set forth in the EBS License Agreement.

“**EBS License Agreement**” shall mean the EBS License Agreement of even date herewith by and between Enovis and ESAB.

“**Enovis Business**” means the businesses of the Enovis Group conducted as of the Distribution Date, and all other businesses hereafter conducted by the Enovis Group in the Enovis Field of Use.

“**Enovis Field of Use**” shall mean (a) all fields outside of the ESAB Business and (b) natural evolutions or extensions thereof.



**“Enovis Group”** means Enovis and its Affiliates.

**“Enovis Licensed Copyrights”** shall mean the Copyrights that are (a) owned or Licensable by the Enovis Group as of the Distribution Date and (b) used in the ESAB Business as of the Distribution Date.

**“Enovis Licensed IP”** shall mean the Enovis Licensed Copyrights, Enovis Licensed Know-How and Enovis Licensed Patents, excluding EBS (as licensed under the EBS License Agreement).

**“Enovis Licensed Know-How”** shall mean the Know-How that is (a) owned or Licensable by the Enovis Group as of the Distribution Date and (b) used in the ESAB Business as of the Distribution Date.

**“Enovis Licensed Patents”** shall mean (a) the Patents that are (i) owned or Licensable by the Enovis Group as of the Distribution Date and (ii) used in the ESAB Business as of the Distribution Date, and (b) all Valid Claims of other Patents that are owned by the Enovis Group that claim priority to the Patents described in clause (a) to the extent such Valid Claims are fully supported by such Patents.

**“ESAB Field of Use”** shall mean (a) the field of the ESAB Business and (b) natural evolutions or extensions thereof.

**“ESAB Group”** means ESAB and its Affiliates.

**“ESAB Licensed Copyrights”** shall mean the Copyrights that are (a) owned or Licensable by the ESAB Group as of the Distribution Date and (b) used in the Enovis Business as of the Distribution Date.

**“ESAB Licensed IP”** shall mean the ESAB Licensed Copyrights, ESAB Licensed Know-How and ESAB Licensed Patents.

**“ESAB Licensed Know-How”** shall mean the Know-How that is (a) owned or Licensable by the ESAB Group as of the Distribution Date and (b) used in the Enovis Business as of the Distribution Date.

**“ESAB Licensed Patents”** shall mean (a) the Patents that are (i) owned or Licensable by the ESAB Group as of the Distribution Date and (ii) used in the Enovis Business as of the Distribution Date, and (b) all Valid Claims of other Patents that are owned by the ESAB Group that claim priority to the Patents described in clause (a) to the extent such Valid Claims thereof are fully supported by such Patents.

**“Group(s)”** means the Enovis Group and/or the ESAB Group, as applicable.

**“Know-How”** shall mean trade secrets, and all other confidential or proprietary information, know-how, inventions, processes, formulae, models, and methodologies, but in each case excluding Patents.

“**Licensable**” means, with respect to any Intellectual Property, the right to grant sublicenses to a Person within the scope of the licenses set forth in Section 2.1 or Section 2.2, as applicable, without (i) the requirement to obtain consent from, give notice to, or take any other action with respect to any Third Party or (ii) incurring fees, royalties, Liabilities or other costs in connection with such sublicense.

“**Licensed IP**” shall mean (a) the ESAB Licensed IP, as licensed to Enovis hereunder and (b) the Enovis Licensed IP, as licensed to ESAB hereunder.

“**Licensee**” shall mean (a) ESAB, with respect to the Enovis Licensed IP and (b) Enovis, with respect to the ESAB Licensed IP.

“**Licensee Field of Use**” shall mean (a) with respect to ESAB, the ESAB Field of Use, and (b) with respect to Enovis, the Enovis Field of Use.

“**Licensor**” shall mean (a) ESAB, with respect to the ESAB Licensed IP, and (b) Enovis, with respect to the Enovis Licensed IP.

“**Licensor IP**” shall mean (a) with respect to ESAB, the ESAB Licensed IP and (b) with respect to Enovis, the Enovis Licensed IP.

“**Patents**” shall mean patents and patent applications, and any and all related national or international counterparts thereto, including any divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, substitutions and extensions thereof.

“**Third Party**” means any Person other than Enovis, ESAB, and their respective Affiliates.

“**Valid Claim**” means a claim of an issued and unexpired Patent that (i) has not been revoked or held unenforceable or invalid by a decision of a court or other Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction from which no appeal can be taken or has been taken within the time allowed for appeal and (ii) has not been abandoned, disclaimed, denied, or admitted to be invalid or unenforceable through reissue or disclaimer or otherwise in such country.

**1.2 Interpretation.** In this Agreement (a) words in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa and words of one gender shall be deemed to include the other genders as the context requires; (b) the terms “hereof,” “herein,” “herewith” and words of similar import, and the term “Agreement” or any other reference to an agreement shall, unless otherwise stated, be construed to refer to this Agreement or the other applicable agreement as a whole (including all of the Schedules, Exhibits, Annexes and Appendices hereto and thereto) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement or such other agreement; (c) Article, Section, Exhibit, Schedule and Appendix references are to the Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Schedules and Appendices to this Agreement unless otherwise specified; (d) the word “including” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall mean “including, without limitation”; (e) the word “or” shall not be exclusive; (f) unless expressly stated to the contrary in this Agreement, all references to “the date hereof,” “the date of this Agreement,” and words of similar import shall all be references to the date first stated in the preamble to this Agreement, regardless of any amendment or restatement hereof; (g) unless otherwise provided, all references to “\$” or “dollars” are to United States dollars; and (h) references to the performance, discharge or fulfillment of any Liability in accordance with its terms shall have meaning only to the extent such Liability has terms, and if the Liability does not have terms, the reference shall mean performance, discharge or fulfillment of such Liability.

**ARTICLE II.  
GRANT OF RIGHTS**

2.1 **License to ESAB of Enovis Licensed IP.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Enovis hereby grants, and shall cause its Affiliates to grant, to ESAB a non-exclusive, royalty-free, fully paid-up, irrevocable, sublicensable (in connection with activities in the ESAB Field of Use by the ESAB Group but not for the independent use of Third Parties), and worldwide license to the Enovis Licensed IP in the ESAB Field of Use ("**ESAB License**"). Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the ESAB License shall include the right to exercise any and all rights in the Enovis Licensed IP in the ESAB Field of Use, including the right to use, practice, copy, perform, render, develop, modify, and make derivative works of the Enovis Licensed IP within the ESAB Field of Use and to make, have made, use, sell, offer for sale, export and import any products, services or technologies, in each case with respect to the ESAB Field of Use.

2.2 **License to Enovis of ESAB Licensed IP.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, ESAB hereby grants, and shall cause its Affiliates to grant, to Enovis a non-exclusive, royalty-free, fully paid-up, irrevocable, sublicensable (in connection with activities in the Enovis Field of Use by the Enovis Group but not for the independent use of Third Parties), and worldwide license to the ESAB Licensed IP solely within the Enovis Field of Use ("**Enovis License**"). Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the foregoing license shall include the right to exercise any and all rights in the ESAB Licensed IP in the Enovis Field of Use, including the right to use, practice, copy, perform, render, develop, modify, and make derivative works of the ESAB Licensed IP within the Enovis Field of Use and to make, have made, use, sell, offer for sale, export and import any products, services or technologies, in each case with respect to the Enovis Field of Use.

2.3 **Limitations.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the licenses hereunder are subject to any rights of or obligations owed to any Third Party under any Contracts existing as of the Distribution Date between Licensor or its Affiliates and any such Third Party.

2.4 **Reservation of Rights.** Each Party reserves its and its Affiliates' rights in and to all Intellectual Property that is not expressly licensed hereunder. Without limiting the foregoing, this Agreement and the licenses and rights granted herein do not, and shall not be construed to, confer any rights upon either Party, its Affiliates, or its sublicensees by implication, estoppel, or otherwise as to any of the other Party's or its Affiliates' Intellectual Property, except as otherwise expressly set forth herein.

2.5 **EBS.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no rights under or with respect to EBS are granted pursuant to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE III.  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**

**3.1 Ownership.**

(a) As between the Parties, Licensee acknowledges and agrees that (i) Licensor owns the Licensor IP, (ii) none of Licensee, its Affiliates or its sublicensees, will acquire any rights in the Licensor IP, except for the licenses and sublicenses granted pursuant to Sections 2.1 and 2.2, and (iii) Licensee shall not, and shall cause its Affiliates and its sublicensees to not, represent that they have an ownership interest in any of the Licensor IP.

(b) As between the Parties, each Party shall own all improvements and modifications made by or on behalf of such Party with respect to the Licensed IP; provided that, with respect to Licensee, such improvements and modifications shall not include, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement as they concern, the Licensed IP to which such improvements or modifications are made.

**ARTICLE IV.  
PROSECUTION, MAINTENANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

4.1 **Responsibility.** Subject to Section 4.2, Licensor shall be solely responsible for filing, prosecuting, and maintaining all Patents within the Licensor IP, in Licensor's sole discretion. Licensor shall be responsible for any costs associated with filing, prosecuting, and maintaining such Patents.

4.2 **Defense and Enforcement.** Licensor shall have the sole right, but not the obligation, to elect to bring an Action or enter into settlement agreements regarding the Licensor IP, at Licensor's sole cost and expense.

4.3 **No Additional Obligations.** This Agreement shall not obligate either Party to disclose or deliver to the other Party, or maintain, register, prosecute, pay for, enforce, or otherwise manage any Intellectual Property except as expressly set forth herein.

**ARTICLE V.  
DISCLAIMERS; LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND REMEDIES**

5.1 **Disclaimer of Warranties.** Except as expressly set forth herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) the Licensor IP is provided as-is, (b) the Licensee assumes all risks and Liability arising from or relating to its use of and reliance upon the Licensor IP and (c) each Party makes no representation or warranty with respect thereto. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THE LICENSOR HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES REGARDING THE LICENSOR IP, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY IN REGARD TO QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, NONINFRINGEMENT, MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMERCIAL UTILITY, OR MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

5.2 **Compliance with Laws.** Each Party hereto shall be responsible for its own compliance with any and all Laws applicable to its performance under this Agreement. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, THE LICENSOR EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED OBLIGATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE LICENSOR IP THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE LICENSOR TO PROVIDE LICENSOR IP HEREUNDER IN SUCH A MANNER TO ALLOW LICENSEE TO ITSELF COMPLY WITH ANY LAW APPLICABLE TO THE ACTIONS OR FUNCTIONS OF SUCH LICENSEE (OR ITS AFFILIATES).

## **ARTICLE VI. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

6.1 **Liability; Indemnification; Procedures.** The provisions of Article V of the Separation Agreement shall govern any and all Liabilities and indemnification (including any Liabilities for Third-Party Claims that the use of the Licensed IP by the Licensee infringes the Intellectual Property rights of any third party) under or in connection with this Agreement, whether arising from statute, principle of common or civil law, principles of strict liability, tort, contract or otherwise under or in connection with this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VII. CONFIDENTIALITY**

7.1 **General Disclosure and Use Restrictions.** Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, each of Enovis and ESAB shall hold, and shall cause their Affiliates and its and their respective officers, employees, agents, consultants and advisors to hold, in strict confidence (and not to disclose or release or use, including for any ongoing or future commercial purpose, without the prior written consent of the Party to whom the Confidential Information relates (which may be withheld in such Party's sole and absolute discretion, except where disclosure is required by applicable Law)), any and all Confidential Information concerning or belonging to the other Party or its Affiliates; provided that each Party may disclose, or may permit disclosure of, such Confidential Information (i) to its respective auditors, attorneys, financial advisors, bankers and other appropriate consultants and advisors who have a need to know such Information for auditing and other non-commercial purposes and are informed of the obligation to hold such Information confidential and in respect of whose failure to comply with such obligations, the applicable Party will be responsible, (ii) if any Party or any of its respective Affiliates is required or compelled to disclose any such Confidential Information by judicial or administrative process or by other requirements of Law or stock exchange rule or is advised by outside counsel in connection with a proceeding brought by a Governmental Authority that it is advisable to do so, (iii) as required in connection with any legal or other proceeding by one Party against any other Party or in respect of claims by one Party against the other Party brought in a proceeding, (iv) as necessary in order to permit a Party to prepare and disclose its financial statements in connection with any regulatory filings or Tax Returns, (v) as necessary for a Party to enforce its rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement, (vi) to Governmental Authorities in accordance with applicable procurement regulations and contract requirements or (vii) to other Persons in connection with their evaluation of, and negotiating and consummating, a potential strategic transaction, to the extent reasonably necessary in connection therewith,

provided an appropriate and customary confidentiality agreement has been entered into with the Person receiving such Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any demand or request for disclosure of Confidential Information is made by a Third Party pursuant to clause (ii), (iii), (v) or (vi) above, each Party, as applicable, shall promptly notify (to the extent permissible by Law) the Party to whom the Confidential Information relates of the existence of such request, demand or disclosure requirement and shall provide such affected Party a reasonable opportunity to seek an appropriate protective order or other remedy, which such Party will cooperate in obtaining to the extent reasonably practicable. In the event that such appropriate protective order or other remedy is not obtained, the Party which faces the disclosure requirement shall furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information that is required to be disclosed and shall take commercially reasonable steps to ensure that confidential treatment is accorded such Confidential Information.

**7.2 Third Party Agreements.** Each Party acknowledges that it and the other members of its Group may have in its or their possession confidential or proprietary Information of Third Parties that was received under confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements with such Third Party while such Party and/or members of its Group were part of the Enovis Group. Each Party shall comply, and shall cause the other members of its Group to comply, and shall cause its and their respective officers, employees, agents, consultants and advisors (or potential buyers) to comply, with all terms and conditions of any such third-party agreements entered into prior to the Distribution Date, with respect to any confidential and proprietary Information of Third Parties to which it or any other member of its Group has had access.

**7.3 Standard of Care; Continued Use.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, (i) the Parties shall be deemed to have satisfied their obligations hereunder with respect to the Confidential Information of the other Party if they exercise at least the same degree of care that applies to Enovis' confidential and proprietary information pursuant to policies in effect as of the Distribution Date and (ii) confidentiality obligations provided for in any Contract between each Party or its Affiliates and their respective employees shall remain in full force and effect. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, Confidential Information of any Party in the possession of and used by the other Party as of the Distribution Date may continue to be used by such Party in possession of the Confidential Information in and only in the operation of the ESAB Business (in the case of the ESAB Group) or the Enovis Business (in the case of the Enovis Group).

**7.4 Equitable Relief.** The Parties agree that irreparable damage may occur in the event that the provisions of this Article VII were not performed in accordance with their specific terms. Accordingly, it is hereby agreed that the Parties shall be entitled to seek an injunction or injunctions to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in any court having jurisdiction, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.

**ARTICLE VIII.  
TERM**

8.1 **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the Distribution Date and shall continue in perpetuity, provided that, (a) the license granted to ESAB in Section 2.1 with respect to the Enovis Licensed Patents expires upon expiration of the last-to-expire of the Valid Claims included in the Enovis Licensed Patents, and (b) the license granted to Enovis in Section 2.2 with respect to the ESAB Licensed Patents expires upon expiration of the last-to-expire of the Valid Claims included in the ESAB Licensed Patents. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in Section 8.2, this Agreement may not be terminated unless agreed to in writing by the Parties.

**8.2 Effect of Expiration and Termination; Accrued Rights; Survival.**

(a) **Accrued Rights.** Upon the earlier of expiration or termination of this Agreement, in part or in its entirety, all licenses and rights granted to Licensee with respect to the Intellectual Property to which such expiration or termination relates shall immediately cease. Expiration and termination of this Agreement, in part or in its entirety, shall be without prejudice to any rights which shall have accrued to the benefit of either Party prior to such expiration and termination (as applicable).

(b) **Termination of Sublicenses.** Any sublicenses that have been granted by a Licensee to a sublicensee with respect to the Intellectual Property subject to expiration or termination of this Agreement, in part or in its entirety, shall automatically terminate upon such expiration or termination.

(c) **Return/Destruction of Materials.** Upon termination of this Agreement, Licensee shall, and shall ensure that its sublicensees, within fifteen (15) Business Days of any request by Licensor, return to Licensor, or at Licensor's election destroy, all of such Licensor's Know-How licensed hereunder that is in their possession or control as of the date of termination.

(d) **Surviving Obligations.** The following provisions of this Agreement, together with all other provisions of this Agreement that expressly specify that they survive, shall survive expiration and termination of this Agreement, in part or in its entirety: Section 2.4, this Section 8.2, and Articles III, V, VI, VII, IX and X.

**ARTICLE IX.  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**9.1 General Provisions.**

(a) Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including with respect to the validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination of this Agreement, shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article IX (a "**Dispute**"), which shall be the sole and exclusive procedures for the resolution of any such Dispute unless otherwise specified in this Article IX.

(b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE IT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BASED UPON, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT OR THE

TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (I) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE SUCH WAIVER, (II) IT UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH WAIVER, (III) IT MAKES SUCH WAIVER VOLUNTARILY AND (IV) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 9.1(B).

(c) The specific procedures set forth in this Article IX, including the time limits referenced herein, may be modified by agreement of both of the Parties in writing.

(d) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 9.2, all applicable statutes of limitations and defenses based upon the passage of time shall be tolled while the procedures specified in this Article IX are pending. The Parties shall take any necessary or appropriate action required to effectuate such tolling.

(e) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 9.2, any communications between the Parties or their Representatives in connection with the attempted negotiation of any Dispute shall be deemed to have been delivered in furtherance of a Dispute settlement and shall be exempt from disclosure and production, and shall not be admissible into evidence for any reason (whether as an admission or otherwise), in any arbitral or other proceeding for the adjudication of any Dispute; *provided*, that evidence that is otherwise subject to disclosure or admissible shall not be rendered outside the scope of disclosure or inadmissible as a result of its use in the negotiation.

**9.2 Negotiation by Steering Committee and Senior Executives.** The Parties shall seek to settle amicably all Disputes by negotiation. The Parties shall first attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation among the members of the Steering Committee within thirty (30) days after written notice is received by either Party regarding the existence of a Dispute (the "**Initial Notice**"). If the Steering Committee is unable to resolve the Dispute within such thirty (30)-day period, the Parties shall then attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation between executives designated by the Parties who hold, at a minimum, the office of Senior Vice President and/or General Counsel (such designated executives, the "**Dispute Committee**"). The Parties agree that the members of the Dispute Committee shall have full and complete authority on behalf of their respective Parties to resolve any Disputes submitted pursuant to this Section 9.2. Such Dispute Committee members and other applicable executives shall meet in person or by teleconference or video conference within forty (40) days of the date of the Initial Notice to seek a resolution of the Dispute. In the event that the Dispute Committee and other applicable executives are unable to agree to a format for such meeting, the meeting shall be convened in person at a mutually acceptable location in New York, New York.

### **9.3 Arbitration.**

(a) Unless the Parties agree to continue negotiations between senior executives, any Dispute not finally resolved pursuant to Section 9.2 within sixty (60) days from the delivery of the Initial Notice shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (the "**ICC Rules**").



(b) Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, any Dispute to be decided in arbitration hereunder shall be decided (i) before a sole arbitrator if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10,000,000; or (ii) by an arbitral tribunal of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, is equal to or greater than \$10,000,000.

(c) The language of the arbitration shall be English. The place of arbitration shall be New York, New York. Unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, the Parties shall conduct the arbitration as quickly as is reasonably practicable and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the time between the date on which the sole arbitrator is confirmed or the tribunal is constituted, as the case may be, and the date of the commencement of the evidentiary hearing does not exceed one-hundred and eighty (180) days. Failure to meet the foregoing timeline will not render the award invalid, unenforceable or subject to being vacated, but the arbitrators may impose appropriate sanctions and draw appropriate adverse inferences against the Party primarily responsible for such failure.

(d) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall not award any relief not specifically requested by the Parties.

(e) In addition to the ICC Rules, the Parties agree that the arbitration shall be conducted according to the IBA Rules of Evidence.

(f) The agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 9.3 shall continue in full force and effect subsequent to, and notwithstanding the completion, expiration or termination of, this Agreement.

(g) Without prejudice to this binding arbitration agreement, each Party to this Agreement irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware and the federal courts sitting within the State of Delaware in connection with any post-award proceedings or court proceedings in aid of arbitration that are authorized by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16). Judgment upon any awards rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The Parties waive all objections that they may have at any time to the laying of venue of any proceedings brought in such courts, waive any claim that such proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waive the right to object with respect to such proceedings that any such court does not have jurisdiction over such Party.

(h) It is the intent of the Parties that the agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 9.3 shall be interpreted and applied broadly such that all reasonable doubts as to arbitrability of a Dispute shall be decided in favor of arbitration.

(i) The Parties agree that any Dispute submitted to arbitration shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with Laws of the State of Delaware, as provided in Section 10.2 and, except as otherwise provided in this Article IX or mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties, the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq., shall govern any arbitration between the Parties pursuant to this Section 9.3.

(j) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall award to the prevailing Party, if any, the costs of the arbitrator or tribunal, expert witness fees, and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by such prevailing Party or its Affiliates in connection with the arbitration.

(k) The Parties undertake to keep confidential all awards in their arbitration, together with all materials in the proceedings created for the purpose of the arbitration and all other documents produced by another Party in the proceedings not otherwise in the public domain, save and to the extent that disclosure may be required of a Party by legal duty, to protect or pursue a legal right or to enforce or challenge an award in legal proceedings before a court or other judicial authority.

## **ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS**

### **10.1 Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.**

(a) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each Party and delivered to each other Party. The exchange of a fully executed Agreement (in counterparts or otherwise) by facsimile, electronic mail (including .pdf, docuSign or other electronic signature) or other transmission method shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(b) This Agreement, the Separation Agreement, and the other Ancillary Agreements and the exhibits, annexes and schedules hereto and thereto, contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties with respect to such subject matter other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein. With respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the Separation Agreement or any other Ancillary Agreement, this Agreement shall control.

(c) Enovis represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Enovis Group, and ESAB represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the ESAB Group, as follows:

(i) each such Person has the requisite corporate or other power and authority and has taken all corporate or other action necessary in order to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(ii) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes or will constitute a valid and binding agreement of it enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

10.2 **Governing Law.** This Agreement (and any claims or Disputes arising out of or related hereto or to the transactions contemplated hereby or to the inducement of any Party to enter herein, whether for breach of contract, tortious conduct or otherwise and whether predicated on common law, statute or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, irrespective of the choice of laws principles of the State of Delaware, including all matters of validity, construction, effect, enforceability, performance and remedies.

10.3 **Assignability.** This Agreement shall not be assignable, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by any Party hereto without the prior written consent of the other Party (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), and any attempt to assign any rights or obligations arising under this Agreement without such consent shall be void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall be assignable, in whole or in part, to (i) an Affiliate of a Party or (ii) a bona fide Third Party in connection with a merger, reorganization, consolidation or the sale of assets of a Party or its Affiliates related to this Agreement so long as the resulting, surviving or transferee entity assumes all the obligations of the relevant Party.

10.4 **Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement and the obligations and rights hereunder shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by (and against) the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

10.5 **Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and should not be deemed to confer upon third parties any remedy, claim, Liability, reimbursement, claim of Action or other right in excess of those existing without reference to this Agreement.

10.6 **Notices.** All notices, requests, claims, demands or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by overnight courier service, by email with receipt confirmed, or by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to the respective Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 10.6):

If to Enovis, to:

Colfax Corporation  
2711 Centerville Road  
Suite 400  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Brad.Tandy@enovis.com

If to ESAB, to:

ESAB Corporation  
909 Rose Avenue  
8th Floor  
North Bethesda, MD 20852  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Curtis.Jewell@esab.com

Either Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address and contact person to which any such notices are to be given.

10.7 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof or thereof, or the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby. Upon such determination, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith in an effort to agree upon such a suitable and equitable provision to effect the original intent of the Parties.

10.8 **Expenses.** Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in Schedule 10.9 of the Separation Agreement, each Party shall bear its own expenses hereunder.

10.9 **Headings.** The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

10.10 **Waivers of Default.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default, nor shall it prejudice the rights of the other Party. No failure or delay by a Party in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof prejudice any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

10.11 **Amendments.** No provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by a Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of the Party against whom it sought to enforce such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is sought to be enforced.

10.12 **Construction.** This Agreement shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Parties and no rule of construction or strict interpretation shall be applied against either Party. The Parties represent that this Agreement is entered into with full consideration of any and all rights which the Parties may have. The Parties have conducted such investigations they thought appropriate, and have consulted with such advisors as they deemed appropriate regarding this Agreement and their rights and asserted rights in connection therewith. The Parties are not relying upon any representations or statements made by the other Party, or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys, regarding this Agreement, except to the extent such representations are expressly set forth or incorporated in this Agreement or the Separation Agreement. The Parties are not relying upon a legal duty, if one exists, on the part of the other Party (or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys) to disclose any information in connection with the execution of this Agreement or their preparation, it being expressly understood that neither Party shall ever assert any failure to disclose information on the part of the other Party as a ground for challenging this Agreement.

10.13 **Performance.** Each Party shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any Subsidiary or Affiliate of such Party.

10.14 **Exclusivity of Tax Matters.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall exclusively govern all matters related to Taxes (including allocations thereof) addressed therein. If there is a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and the Tax Matters Agreement, and such provisions relate to matters addressed by the Tax Matters Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall control.

*[Signature Page to Follow.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

By:  /s/ Christopher M. Hix

Name: Christopher M. Hix

Its: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

**ESAB Corporation**

By:  /s/ Kevin Johnson

Name: Kevin Johnson

Its: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to Intellectual Property Matters Agreement]

**EBS LICENSE AGREEMENT**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

**AND**

**ESAB CORPORATION**

**DATED AS OF APRIL 4, 2022**

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## EBS LICENSE AGREEMENT

This EBS LICENSE AGREEMENT (this “*Agreement*”), dated as of April 4, 2022 (the “*Effective Date*”), by and between Colfax Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*Enovis*”), and ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“*ESAB*”). “*Party*” or “*Parties*” means Enovis or ESAB, individually or collectively, as the case may be.

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have entered into that certain Separation and Distribution Agreement as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, and otherwise modified from time to time, the “*Separation Agreement*”);

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that, immediately following the Distribution, “Colfax Corporation” will change its name to “Enovis Corporation”;

**WHEREAS**, Enovis owns the EBS (as defined below), which is used in the ESAB Business and in the other businesses of the Enovis Group as of the date hereof;

**WHEREAS**, the EBS includes certain trade secrets, know-how and other Intellectual Property of the Enovis Group; and

**WHEREAS**, ESAB desires to obtain a license to use the EBS for its own business purposes on the terms set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

#### 1.1 Certain Defined Terms.

(a) Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as in the Separation Agreement.

(b) The following capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below:

“*Affiliate*” means, when used with respect to a specified Person, a Person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified Person. For the purpose of this definition, “control” (including with correlative meanings, “controlled by” and “under common control with”), when used with respect to any specified Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract, agreement, obligation, indenture, instrument, lease,

promise, arrangement, release, warranty, commitment, undertaking or otherwise. It is expressly agreed that for purposes of this Agreement, (i) no member of the ESAB Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the Enovis Group, (ii) no member of the Enovis Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the ESAB Group and (iii) no joint venture formed on or after the Effective Date solely between one or more members of the ESAB Group, on the one hand, and one or more members of the Enovis Group, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of, or owned or controlled by, any member of the ESAB Group or the Enovis Group for the purposes of this Agreement.

**“Change of Control”** means, with respect to a Person, the occurrence, in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events: (i) any third party immediately prior to such transaction becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of such Person representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of such Person; (ii) there is consummated a merger, consolidation, or similar transaction involving such Person and, immediately after the consummation of such merger, consolidation, or similar transaction, the stockholders of such Person immediately prior to the consummation of such merger, consolidation, or similar transaction do not beneficially own, directly or indirectly, outstanding voting securities representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the surviving entity in such merger, consolidation, or similar transaction or more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the parent of the surviving entity in such merger, consolidation, or similar transaction; or (iii) a sale of all or substantially all of such Person’s assets or business to a third party.

**“Confidential Information”** means all non-public, confidential or proprietary information to the extent concerning a Party, its Group, and its or their businesses, including any such information that was acquired by either Party after the Distribution Date or otherwise in accordance with this Agreement, or that was provided to a Party by a third party in confidence, including (a) any and all technical information relating to the design, operation, testing, test results, development, and manufacture of any Party’s product (including product specifications and documentation; engineering, design, and manufacturing drawings, diagrams, and illustrations; formulations and material specifications; laboratory studies and benchmark tests; quality assurance policies procedures and specifications; evaluation and/validation studies; assembly code, software, firmware, programming data, databases, and all information referred to in the same); product costs, margins and pricing; as well as product marketing studies and strategies; all other methodologies, procedures, techniques and Know-How related to research, engineering, development and manufacturing; (b) information, documents and materials relating to the Party’s financial condition, management and other business conditions, prospects, plans, procedures, infrastructure, security, information technology procedures and systems, and other business or operational affairs; (c) pending unpublished patent applications and trade secrets; and (d) any other data or documentation resident, existing or otherwise provided in a database or in a storage medium, permanent or temporary, intended for confidential, proprietary and/or privileged use by a Party; except for any Information that is (i) in the public domain or known to the public through no fault of the receiving Party or its Group, (ii) lawfully acquired after the Effective Time by such Party or its Group from other sources not known to be subject to confidentiality obligations with respect to such information or (iii) independently developed by the receiving Party after the Effective Time without reference to any Confidential Information. As used herein, by example and without limitation, Confidential Information means any information of a Party intended or marked as confidential, proprietary and/or privileged.

“**EBS**” means the Enovis Growth Excellence Business System (formerly known as the Colfax Business System) in existence as of the Distribution Date, which is a set of proprietary tools, processes, methodologies, practices and related training materials developed by or for and owned by the Enovis Group that are designed to continuously improve business management and performance in the critical areas of quality, delivery, cost, growth and innovation.

“**EBS Confidential Information**” means all Confidential Information and materials (i) with respect to Enovis, forming part of the EBS or Enovis Improvements, or (ii) with respect to ESAB, forming part of ESAB Improvements.

“**Enovis Group**” means Enovis and its Affiliates.

“**Enovis Improvements**” means any material modification, enhancement or improvement to the EBS made by the Enovis Group within two (2) years following the Distribution Date.

“**ESAB Group**” means ESAB and its Affiliates.

“**ESAB Improvements**” means any material modification, enhancement or improvement to the EBS made by the ESAB Group within two (2) years following the Distribution Date.

“**Group(s)**” means the Enovis Group and/or the ESAB Group, as applicable.

1.2 **Interpretation.** In this Agreement (a) words in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa and words of one gender shall be deemed to include the other genders as the context requires; (b) the terms “hereof,” “herein,” “herewith” and words of similar import, and the term “Agreement” or any other reference to an agreement shall, unless otherwise stated, be construed to refer to this Agreement or the other applicable agreement as a whole (including all of the Schedules, Exhibits, Annexes and Appendices hereto and thereto) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement or such other agreement; (c) Article, Section, Exhibit, Schedule and Appendix references are to the Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Schedules and Appendices to this Agreement unless otherwise specified; (d) the word “including” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall mean “including, without limitation”; (e) the word “or” shall not be exclusive; (f) unless expressly stated to the contrary in this Agreement, all references to “the date hereof,” “the date of this Agreement,” and words of similar import shall all be references to the date first stated in the preamble to this Agreement, regardless of any amendment or restatement hereof; (g) unless otherwise provided, all references to “\$” or “dollars” are to United States dollars; and (h) references to the performance, discharge or fulfillment of any Liability in accordance with its terms shall have meaning only to the extent such Liability has terms, and if the Liability does not have terms, the reference shall mean performance, discharge or fulfillment of such Liability.

**ARTICLE II.  
LICENSE GRANT**

2.1 **License to ESAB.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Enovis hereby grants to ESAB a worldwide, non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free, fully paid-up, perpetual license to use, modify, enhance and improve, the EBS and Enovis Improvements solely for the business purposes of the ESAB Group with respect to the ESAB Business. The foregoing license shall be sublicenseable solely (i) to other members of the ESAB Group, (ii) to third parties to the extent reasonably necessary to support the business of the ESAB Group and subject to appropriate confidentiality and non-use obligations, and (iii) to members of the ESAB Group in connection with the business or assets of such member, that, on or after the Effective Date are sold, spun-off, merged or otherwise transferred to a third party (for clarity, which sublicense shall continue after such sale, spin-off, merger or other transfer).

2.2 **License to Enovis.** ESAB hereby grants to Enovis a worldwide, non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free, fully paid-up, irrevocable, perpetual license to use, modify, enhance and improve ESAB Improvements. The foregoing license shall be sublicenseable solely (i) to other members of the Enovis Group, (ii) to third parties to the extent reasonably necessary to support the business of the Enovis Group and subject to appropriate confidentiality and non-use obligations, and (iii) to members of the Enovis Group in connection with the business or assets of such member, that, on or after the Effective Date are sold, spun-off, split-off, merged or otherwise transferred to a third party (for clarity, which sublicense shall continue after such sale, spin-off, merger or other transfer).

2.3 **Provision of Improvements.** Upon reasonable, written request of a Party, the other Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the requesting Party with any Enovis Improvement or ESAB Improvement, as applicable. In no event may either Party make such a request more frequently than once per quarter. Neither Party shall be obligated to provide any information to the other Party to the extent such information would have a reasonable likelihood of disclosing such Party's or its Affiliates' material and sensitive non-public business, product or project plans.

**ARTICLE III.  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

3.1 **Enovis Ownership.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that, as between the Parties, Enovis is the owner of all right, title and interest in the Intellectual Property rights in the EBS and Enovis Improvements. Enovis shall retain the entire right, title and interest in and to the EBS and any improvements, enhancements and modifications thereof made by Enovis or its Affiliates (including, for clarity, any Enovis Improvements), and all Intellectual Property rights therein. For the avoidance of doubt, Enovis shall have the sole right to defend and enforce any and all Intellectual Property rights covering the EBS and any Enovis Improvements.

3.2 **ESAB Ownership.** ESAB shall retain the entire right, title and interest in and to any ESAB Improvements, and all Intellectual Property rights therein. For the avoidance of doubt, ESAB shall have the sole right to defend and enforce any and all Intellectual Property rights covering any ESAB Improvements.

**ARTICLE IV.  
EBS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

4.1 **Treatment of EBS Confidential Information.** Each Party shall (and shall cause each member of its respective Group to) maintain the EBS Confidential Information of the other Party in confidence, and shall not (and shall cause each member of the its respective Group not to) disclose, divulge or otherwise communicate such EBS Confidential Information to any person who is not employed by or a director of a member of its Group, or use it for any purpose, except pursuant to, and in order to carry out, the terms and objectives of this Agreement (including the granting of sublicenses in accordance with Article II, subject to confidentiality obligations at least as strict as those set forth herein), and hereby agrees to exercise (and cause each member of its respective Group to exercise) every reasonable precaution to prevent and restrain the unauthorized disclosure of such EBS Confidential Information by any directors, officers or employees of its respective Group. In addition, each Party shall (and shall cause each member of its respective Group to) treat the EBS Confidential Information of the other Party that is not in the public domain as trade secrets, and without limiting the foregoing shall take all actions required by applicable Law to preserve such EBS Confidential Information of the other Party as trade secrets.

**ARTICLE V.  
COMPENSATION**

5.1 **Compensation.** The Parties agree that in light of the substantial contributions of the ESAB Group to the development of the EBS, no further consideration is payable by ESAB for the EBS license set forth in Section 2.1. The Parties further agree that (a) the consideration for the license to ESAB of the Enovis Improvements is the license to Enovis of the ESAB Improvements and (b) the consideration for the license to Enovis of the ESAB Improvements is the license to ESAB of the Enovis Improvements.

**ARTICLE VI.  
TERMINATION**

6.1 **Term.** This Agreement shall remain in effect from the Effective Date until terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Article VI.

6.2 **Termination for Breach.** Enovis shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement immediately by providing written notice to ESAB upon material breach of this Agreement by ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group and failure to cure such breach within ten (10) days of written notice thereof. Upon termination of this Agreement, ESAB and each member of the ESAB Group shall cease any and all use of the EBS (including any Enovis Improvements).

6.3 **Termination Upon Change of Control.** Upon any Change of Control of ESAB or any member of the ESAB Group, Enovis' obligations under Section 2.3 shall automatically terminate.

6.4 **Use of the Enovis Business System Name.** Within six (6) months following the Effective Date, ESAB and each member of the ESAB Group shall cease using the name "Enovis Growth Excellence", "Enovis Business System" or "EBS" or any term similar thereto to describe the rights licensed hereunder or for any other purpose; provided, however, that ESAB shall be permitted to use the name "ESAB Business Excellence System" or "EBX".

6.5 **Survival of Obligations; Return of Confidential Information.** Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, the obligations of the Parties under Articles III, IV, VII, VIII and IX, as well as Sections 6.4 and this 6.5, shall survive and continue to be enforceable. Upon any termination of this Agreement, ESAB shall promptly (and in any event within thirty (30) days) return to Enovis or destroy (at Enovis' option) all written EBS Confidential Information of Enovis, and all copies thereof then in ESAB's possession.

## **ARTICLE VII. WARRANTIES AND COMPLIANCE**

7.1 **Disclaimer of Warranties.** Except as expressly set forth herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that (a) the EBS, Enovis Improvements and ESAB Improvements, as applicable, are provided as-is, (b) each Party assumes all risks and Liability arising from or relating to its use of and reliance upon the EBS, Enovis Improvements and ESAB Improvements, as applicable, and (c) each Party makes no representation or warranty with respect thereto. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, EACH PARTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES REGARDING THE EBS, ENOVIS IMPROVEMENTS AND ESAB IMPROVEMENTS, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY IN REGARD TO QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, NONINFRINGEMENT, MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMERCIAL UTILITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

7.2 **Compliance with Laws.** Each Party hereto shall be responsible for its own compliance with any and all Laws applicable to its performance under this Agreement. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, EACH PARTY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED OBLIGATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TECHNOLOGY OR SERVICES THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE SUCH PARTY TO DELIVER ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TECHNOLOGY OR SERVICES HEREUNDER IN SUCH A MANNER TO ALLOW THE RECEIVING PARTY THEREOF TO ITSELF COMPLY WITH ANY LAW APPLICABLE TO THE ACTIONS OR FUNCTIONS OF SUCH RECEIVING PARTY (OR ITS AFFILIATES).

## **ARTICLE VIII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

### **8.1 General Provisions.**

(a) Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including with respect to the validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination of this Agreement, shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article VIII (a "*Dispute*"), which shall be the sole and exclusive procedures for the resolution of any such Dispute unless otherwise specified in this Article VIII.

(b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE IT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BASED UPON, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (I) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE SUCH WAIVER, (II) IT UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH WAIVER, (III) IT MAKES SUCH WAIVER VOLUNTARILY AND (IV) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 8.1(B).

(c) The specific procedures set forth in this Article VIII, including the time limits referenced herein, may be modified by agreement of both of the Parties in writing.

(d) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 8.2, all applicable statutes of limitations and defenses based upon the passage of time shall be tolled while the procedures specified in this Article VIII are pending. The Parties shall take any necessary or appropriate action required to effectuate such tolling.

(e) Commencing with the Initial Notice contemplated by Section 8.2, any communications between the Parties or their Representatives in connection with the attempted negotiation of any Dispute shall be deemed to have been delivered in furtherance of a Dispute settlement and shall be exempt from disclosure and production, and shall not be admissible into evidence for any reason (whether as an admission or otherwise), in any arbitral or other proceeding for the adjudication of any Dispute; *provided*, that evidence that is otherwise subject to disclosure or admissible shall not be rendered outside the scope of disclosure or inadmissible as a result of its use in the negotiation.

**8.2 Negotiation by Steering Committee and Senior Executives**. The Parties shall seek to settle amicably all Disputes by negotiation. The Parties shall first attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation among the members of the Steering Committee within thirty (30) days after written notice is received by either Party regarding the existence of a Dispute (the "***Initial Notice***"). If the Steering Committee is unable to resolve the Dispute within such thirty (30)-day period, the Parties shall then attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute by negotiation between executives designated by the Parties who hold, at a minimum, the office of Senior Vice President and/or General Counsel (such designated executives, the "***Dispute Committee***"). The Parties agree that the members of the Dispute Committee shall have full and complete authority on behalf of their respective Parties to resolve any Disputes submitted pursuant to this Section 8.2. Such Dispute Committee members and other applicable executives shall meet in person or by teleconference or video conference within forty (40) days of the date of the Initial Notice to seek a resolution of the Dispute. In the event that the Dispute Committee and other applicable executives are unable to agree to a format for such meeting, the meeting shall be convened in person at a mutually acceptable location in New York, New York.



### 8.3 Arbitration.

(a) Unless the Parties agree to continue negotiations between senior executives, any Dispute not finally resolved pursuant to Section 8.2 within sixty (60) days from the delivery of the Initial Notice shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (the “*ICC Rules*”).

(b) Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, any Dispute to be decided in arbitration hereunder shall be decided (i) before a sole arbitrator if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10,000,000; or (ii) by an arbitral tribunal of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, is equal to or greater than \$10,000,000.

(c) The language of the arbitration shall be English. The place of arbitration shall be New York, New York. Unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, the Parties shall conduct the arbitration as quickly as is reasonably practicable and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the time between the date on which the sole arbitrator is confirmed or the tribunal is constituted, as the case may be, and the date of the commencement of the evidentiary hearing does not exceed one-hundred and eighty (180) days. Failure to meet the foregoing timeline will not render the award invalid, unenforceable or subject to being vacated, but the arbitrators may impose appropriate sanctions and draw appropriate adverse inferences against the Party primarily responsible for such failure.

(d) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall not award any relief not specifically requested by the Parties.

(e) In addition to the ICC Rules, the Parties agree that the arbitration shall be conducted according to the IBA Rules of Evidence.

(f) The agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 8.3 shall continue in full force and effect subsequent to, and notwithstanding the completion, expiration or termination of, this Agreement.

(g) Without prejudice to this binding arbitration agreement, each Party to this Agreement irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Delaware and the federal courts sitting within the State of Delaware in connection with any post-award proceedings or court proceedings in aid of arbitration that are authorized by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16). Judgment upon any awards rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The Parties waive all objections that they may have at any time to the laying of venue of any proceedings brought in such courts, waive any claim that such proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waive the right to object with respect to such proceedings that any such court does not have jurisdiction over such Party.

(h) It is the intent of the Parties that the agreement to arbitrate any Dispute set forth in this Section 8.3 shall be interpreted and applied broadly such that all reasonable doubts as to arbitrability of a Dispute shall be decided in favor of arbitration.

(i) The Parties agree that any Dispute submitted to arbitration shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with Laws of the State of Delaware, as provided in Section 9.2 and, except as otherwise provided in this Article VIII or mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties, the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq., shall govern any arbitration between the Parties pursuant to this Section 8.3.

(j) The sole arbitrator or arbitral tribunal shall award to the prevailing Party, if any, the costs of the arbitrator or tribunal, expert witness fees, and attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by such prevailing Party or its Affiliates in connection with the arbitration.

(k) The Parties undertake to keep confidential all awards in their arbitration, together with all materials in the proceedings created for the purpose of the arbitration and all other documents produced by another Party in the proceedings not otherwise in the public domain, save and to the extent that disclosure may be required of a Party by legal duty, to protect or pursue a legal right or to enforce or challenge an award in legal proceedings before a court or other judicial authority.

## ARTICLE IX. MISCELLANEOUS

### 9.1 Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.

(a) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each Party and delivered to each other Party. The exchange of a fully executed Agreement (in counterparts or otherwise) by facsimile, electronic mail (including .pdf, docusign or other electronic signature) or other transmission method shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(b) This Agreement, the Separation Agreement, and the other Ancillary Agreements and the exhibits, annexes and schedules hereto and thereto, contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties with respect to such subject matter other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein. With respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the Separation Agreement or any other Ancillary Agreement, this Agreement shall control.

(c) Enovis represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Enovis Group, and ESAB represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the ESAB Group, as follows:

(i) each such Person has the requisite corporate or other power and authority and has taken all corporate or other action necessary in order to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(ii) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes or will constitute a valid and binding agreement of it enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

9.2 **Governing Law.** This Agreement (and any claims or Disputes arising out of or related hereto or to the transactions contemplated hereby or to the inducement of any Party to enter herein, whether for breach of contract, tortious conduct or otherwise and whether predicated on common law, statute or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, irrespective of the choice of laws principles of the State of Delaware, including all matters of validity, construction, effect, enforceability, performance and remedies.

9.3 **Assignability.** This Agreement shall not be assignable, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by any Party hereto without the prior written consent of the other Party (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), and any attempt to assign any rights or obligations arising under this Agreement without such consent shall be void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to [Section 6.3](#), this Agreement shall be assignable to a bona fide third party in connection with a merger, reorganization, consolidation or the sale of all or substantially all the assets of a Party hereto so long as the resulting, surviving or transferee entity assumes all the obligations of the relevant Party hereto by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the other Party; provided, however, that in the case of each of the preceding clauses (i) and (ii), no assignment permitted by this [Section 9.3](#) shall release the assigning Party from Liability for the full performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

9.4 **Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement and the obligations and rights hereunder shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by (and against) the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

9.5 **Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and should not be deemed to confer upon third parties any remedy, claim, Liability, reimbursement, claim of Action or other right in excess of those existing without reference to this Agreement.

9.6 **Notices.** All notices, requests, claims, demands or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by overnight courier service, by email with receipt confirmed, or by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to the respective Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this [Section 9.6](#)):

If to Enovis, to:

Colfax Corporation  
2711 Centerville Road  
Suite 400  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Brad.Tandy@enovis.com

If to ESAB, to:

ESAB Corporation  
909 Rose Avenue  
8th Floor  
North Bethesda, MD 20852  
Attention: General Counsel  
Email: Curtis.Jewell@esab.com

Either Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address and contact person to which any such notices are to be given.

9.7 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof or thereof, or the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby. Upon such determination, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith in an effort to agree upon such a suitable and equitable provision to effect the original intent of the Parties.

9.8 **Expenses.** Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in Schedule 10.9 of the Separation Agreement, each Party shall bear its own expenses hereunder.

9.9 **Headings.** The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

9.10 **Waivers of Default.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default, nor shall it prejudice the rights of the other Party. No failure or delay by a Party in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof prejudice any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

9.11 **Amendments.** No provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by a Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of the Party against whom it sought to enforce such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is sought to be enforced.

9.12 **Construction.** This Agreement shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Parties and no rule of construction or strict interpretation shall be applied against either Party. The Parties represent that this Agreement is entered into with full consideration of any and all rights which the Parties may have. The Parties have conducted such investigations they thought appropriate, and have consulted with such advisors as they deemed appropriate regarding this Agreement and their rights and asserted rights in connection therewith. The Parties are not relying upon any representations or statements made by the other Party, or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys, regarding this Agreement, except to the extent such representations are expressly set forth or incorporated in this Agreement or the Separation Agreement. The Parties are not relying upon a legal duty, if one exists, on the part of the other Party (or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys) to disclose any information in connection with the execution of this Agreement or their preparation, it being expressly understood that neither Party shall ever assert any failure to disclose information on the part of the other Party as a ground for challenging this Agreement.

9.13 **Performance.** Each Party shall cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth herein to be performed by any Subsidiary or Affiliate of such Party.

9.14 **Exclusivity of Tax Matters.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall exclusively govern all matters related to Taxes (including allocations thereof) addressed therein. If there is a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and the Tax Matters Agreement, and such provisions relate to matters addressed by the Tax Matters Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall control.

*[Signature Page to Follow.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Christopher M. Hix  
Name: Christopher M. Hix  
Its: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

**ESAB CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Kevin Johnson  
Name: Kevin Johnson  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to EBS License Agreement]

**STOCKHOLDER'S AND REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

This STOCKHOLDER'S AND REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT, dated as of April 4, 2022 (this "Agreement"), is by and between ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("ESAB"), and Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation), a Delaware corporation ("Enovis").

WHEREAS, Enovis currently owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of ESAB ("ESAB Common Stock");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of April 4, 2022, by and between Enovis and ESAB, Enovis will distribute 90% of the issued and outstanding shares of ESAB Common Stock to holders of shares of Enovis common stock, on a pro rata basis (the "Distribution");

WHEREAS, Enovis intends for the Distribution to take place pursuant to a registration statement on Form 10 (the "Distribution Registration Statement");

WHEREAS, following the Distribution, Enovis may effect distributions of any shares of ESAB Common Stock that are not distributed in the Distribution (such shares not distributed in the Distribution, the "Retained Shares") to Enovis stockholders as dividends or in exchange for outstanding shares of Enovis common stock or through one or more subsequent exchanges of ESAB Common Stock for Enovis debt held by Enovis creditors, including pursuant to one or more transactions Registered under the Securities Act (as such terms are defined below);

WHEREAS, ESAB desires to grant to Enovis the Registration Rights (as defined below) for the Registrable Securities (as defined below), subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Enovis desires to grant to ESAB a proxy to vote the Retained Shares in proportion to the votes cast by ESAB's other stockholders, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises, covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I****DEFINITIONS**

1.1 Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Action" means any demand, action, suit, countersuit, arbitration, inquiry, proceeding or investigation by or before any federal, state, local, foreign or international Governmental Authority or any arbitration or mediation tribunal.

“Affiliate” means, when used with respect to a specified Person, another Person that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Person specified; provided, however, that, for purposes of this Agreement, ESAB and its Subsidiaries shall not be considered to be “Affiliates” of Enovis and its Subsidiaries (other than ESAB and its Subsidiaries), and Enovis and its Subsidiaries (other than ESAB and its Subsidiaries) shall not be considered to be “Affiliates” of ESAB or its Subsidiaries. As used herein, “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract or otherwise.

“Agreement” has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“Ancillary Filings” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(a)(i).

“Business Day” means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions doing business in New York, New York are authorized or obligated by law or required by executive order to be closed.

“Convertible or Exchange Registration” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7.

“Debt” means any indebtedness of any member of the Enovis Group, including debt securities, notes, credit facilities, credit agreements and other debt instruments, including, in each case, any amounts due thereunder.

“Demand Registration” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a).

“Distribution” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“Distribution Registration Statement” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“Enovis” has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement and shall include its successors, by merger, acquisition, reorganization or otherwise.

“Enovis Group” means Enovis and each Person that is a direct or indirect Subsidiary of Enovis as of immediately following the Distribution, and each Person that becomes a Subsidiary of Enovis after the Distribution (in each case other than any member of the ESAB Group).

“ESAB” has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement and shall include its successors, by merger, acquisition, reorganization or otherwise.

“ESAB Common Stock” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“ESAB Group” means ESAB and each Person that is a direct or indirect Subsidiary of ESAB as of immediately following the Distribution, and each Person that becomes a Subsidiary of ESAB after the Distribution (in each case other than any member of the Enovis Group).

“ESAB Notice” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a).



“ESAB Public Sale” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a).

“ESAB Takedown Notice” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(f).

“Exchange Act” means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any successor thereto, and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect from time to time.

“Exchange Offer” means an exchange offer of Registrable Securities for outstanding securities of a Holder.

“Exchanges” means one or more Public Exchanges or Private Exchanges.

“Governmental Authority” means any nation or government, any state, municipality or other political subdivision thereof, and any entity, body, agency, commission, department, board, bureau, court, tribunal or other instrumentality, whether federal, state, local, domestic, foreign or multinational, exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory, administrative or other similar functions of, or pertaining to, government and any executive official thereof.

“Holder” means Enovis or any of its Subsidiaries, so long as such Person holds any Registrable Securities, and any Person owning Registrable Securities who is a Permitted Transferee of rights under Section 4.3.

“Initiating Holder” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a).

“Loss” or “Losses” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.9(a).

“Participating Banks” means such investment banks or other Persons that are not part of the Enovis Group that engage, directly or indirectly, in any Exchange with one or more members of the Enovis Group.

“Permitted Transferee” means any Transferee and any Subsequent Transferee.

“Person” means any individual, firm, limited liability company or partnership, joint venture, corporation, joint stock company, trust or unincorporated organization, incorporated or unincorporated association, government (or any department, agency or political subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind, and shall include any successor (by merger or otherwise) of such entity.

“Piggyback Registration” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a).

“Private Exchange” means a private exchange pursuant to which one or more members of the Enovis Group shall Sell some or all of their Registrable Securities to one or more Participating Banks in exchange, directly or indirectly, for any equity interest of Enovis or the satisfaction of Debt, in a transaction or series of transactions not required to be registered under the Securities Act.

“Prospectus” means the prospectus included in any Registration Statement, all amendments and supplements to such prospectus, including post-effective amendments, and all other material incorporated by reference in such prospectus.

“Public Exchange” means a public exchange pursuant to which one or more members of the Enovis Group shall Sell some or all of their Registrable Securities to one or more Participating Banks in exchange, directly or indirectly, for any equity interest of Enovis or the satisfaction of Debt, in a transaction or series of transactions registered under the Securities Act.

“Registrable Securities” means any Retained Shares and any securities issued or issuable directly or indirectly with respect to, in exchange for, upon the conversion of or in replacement of the Retained Shares, whether by way of a dividend or distribution or stock split or in connection with a combination of shares, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, exchange or other reorganization. The term “Registrable Securities” excludes any security (i) the offering and Sale of which has been effectively Registered under the Securities Act and which has been Sold in accordance with a Registration Statement or (ii) that has been Sold pursuant to Rule 144 (or any successor provision) under the Securities Act.

“Registration” means a registration with the SEC of the offer and Sale to the public of any ESAB Common Stock under a Registration Statement. The terms “Register,” “Registered” and “Registering” shall have a correlative meaning.

“Registration Expenses” means all expenses incident to ESAB’s performance of or compliance with this Agreement, including all (i) registration, qualification and filing fees; (ii) expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement, any Prospectus and any issuer free writing prospectus and the distribution thereof; (iii) the fees and expenses of ESAB’s counsel and independent accountants (including the expenses of any comfort letters or costs associated with the delivery by ESAB Group members’ independent certified public accountants of comfort letters customarily requested by underwriters); (iv) the reasonable fees and expenses of not more than one firm of attorneys acting as legal counsel for all of the Holders in the relevant Registration and Sale; (v) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration or qualification and determination of eligibility for investment of the Shares under the state or foreign securities or blue sky laws and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including the related fees and expenses of counsel); (vi) the costs and charges of any transfer agent and any registrar; (vii) all expenses and application fees incurred in connection with any filing with, and clearance of an offering by, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; (viii) expenses incurred in connection with any “road show” presentation to potential investors; (ix) printing expenses, messenger, telephone and delivery expenses; (x) internal expenses of ESAB (including all salaries and expenses of employees of ESAB performing legal or accounting duties); and (xi) fees and expenses of listing any Registrable Securities on any securities exchange on which shares of ESAB Common Stock are then listed; but excluding any internal expenses of the Holder, any underwriting discounts or commissions attributable to the Sale of any Registrable Securities and any stock transfer taxes.

“Registration Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(c).

“Registration Rights” means the rights of the Holders to cause ESAB to Register Registrable Securities pursuant to this Agreement.

“Registration Statement” means any registration statement of ESAB filed with, or to be filed with, the SEC under the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act, including the related Prospectus, amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including post-effective amendments, and all exhibits and all material incorporated by reference in such registration statement.

“Retained Shares” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“Sale” means the direct or indirect transfer, sale, assignment or other disposition of a security. The terms “Sell” and “Sold” have correlative meanings.

“SEC” means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Securities Act” means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any successor thereto, and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be in effect from time to time.

“Shares” means all shares of ESAB Common Stock that are beneficially owned by Enovis or any Permitted Transferee from time to time, whether or not held immediately following the Distribution.

“Shelf Registration” means a Registration Statement of ESAB for an offering to be made on a delayed or continuous basis of ESAB Common Stock pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act (or similar provisions then in effect).

“Subsequent Transferee” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

“Subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company, joint venture or partnership of which such Person (i) beneficially owns, either directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of (A) the total combined voting power of all classes of voting securities of such Person, (B) the total combined equity interests or (C) the capital or profit interests, in the case of a partnership, or (ii) otherwise has the power to vote, either directly or indirectly, sufficient securities to elect a majority of the board of directors or similar governing body.

“Takedown Notice” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(f).

“Transferee” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

“Underwritten Offering” means a Registration in which securities of ESAB are Sold to an underwriter or underwriters on a firm commitment basis for reoffering to the public.

1.2 General Interpretive Principles. Whenever used in this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, any noun or pronoun shall be deemed to include the plural as well as the singular and to cover all genders. Whenever the

words “include,” “includes” or “including” are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation.” Unless otherwise specified, the terms “hereof,” “herein,” “hereunder” and similar terms refer to this Agreement as a whole (including the exhibits hereto), and references herein to Articles, Sections and Exhibits refer to Articles, Sections and Exhibits of this Agreement. The word “or” shall have the inclusive meaning represented by the phrase “and/or.” Except as otherwise indicated, all periods of time referred to herein shall include all Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; provided, however, that if the date to perform the act or give any notice with respect to this Agreement shall fall on a day other than a Business Day, such act or notice may be performed or given timely if performed or given on the next succeeding Business Day. References to a Person are also to its permitted successors and assigns. The titles to Articles and headings of Sections contained in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. The parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement and, in the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as jointly drafted by the parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any provision of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II

### REGISTRATION RIGHTS

#### 2.1 Registration.

(a) Request. Any Holder(s) of Registrable Securities (collectively, the “Initiating Holder”) shall have the right (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in connection with its rights pursuant to Section 2.7) to request that ESAB file a Registration Statement with the SEC on the appropriate registration form for all or part of the Registrable Securities held by such Initiating Holder by delivering a written request to ESAB specifying the number of shares of Registrable Securities such Initiating Holder wishes to Register (a “Demand Registration”). ESAB shall (i) within five (5) days of the receipt of such request, give written notice of such Demand Registration to all Holders of Registrable Securities (the “ESAB Notice”), (ii) use its reasonable best efforts to prepare and file a Registration Statement as expeditiously as possible in respect of such Demand Registration and in any event within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request, and (iii) use its reasonable best efforts to cause such Registration Statement to become effective as expeditiously as possible. ESAB shall include in such Registration all Registrable Securities that the Holders request to be included within the ten (10) days following their receipt of the ESAB Notice.

(b) Limitations of Demand Registrations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.1(a), the Demand Registration rights granted in Section 2.1(a) are subject to the following limitations: (i) ESAB shall not be required to effect more than three (3) total Demand Registrations in the aggregate during the term of this Agreement or more than one Demand Registration in any sixty (60)-day period after the effective date of a previous registration by ESAB, other than a Shelf Registration, effected pursuant to this Section 2.1 (it being understood that the Distribution Registration Statement shall not be treated as a Demand Registration), and (ii) the Registrable Securities requested to be Registered pursuant to

Section 2.1(a) must represent (a) an aggregate offering price of Registrable Securities that is reasonably expected to equal at least \$10,000,000 (or its equivalent if the Registrable Securities are to be offered in an Exchange Offer) or (b) all of the remaining Registrable Securities owned by the requesting Holder and its Affiliates. In the event that any Person shall have received rights to Demand Registrations pursuant to Section 2.7 or Section 4.3, and such Person shall have made a Demand Registration request, such request shall be treated as having been made by the Holder(s).

(c) Effective Registration. ESAB shall be deemed to have effected a Registration for purposes of Section 2.1(a) if the Registration Statement is declared effective by the SEC or becomes effective upon filing with the SEC, and remains effective until the earlier of (i) the date when all Registrable Securities thereunder have been Sold and (ii) ninety (90) days from the effective date of the Registration Statement (the “Registration Period”). No Registration shall be deemed to have been effective if the conditions to closing specified in the underwriting agreement or dealer-manager agreement, if any, entered into in connection with such Registration are not satisfied by reason of any member of the ESAB Group. If, during the Registration Period, such Registration is interfered with by any stop order, injunction or other order or requirement of the SEC or other Governmental Authority or the need to update or supplement the Registration Statement, the Registration Period shall be extended on a day-for-day basis for any period the Holder is unable to complete an offering as a result of such stop order, injunction or other order or requirement of the SEC or other Governmental Authority. Any request for a Demand Registration shall count for purposes of the limitation on the number of Demand Registrations required to be effected set forth in Section 2.1(b) only if (i) all Registrable Securities requested to be Registered are, in fact, Registered, and (ii) the registration is closed or withdrawn at the request of Enovis (other than as a result of a material adverse change to ESAB).

(d) Underwritten Offering; Exchange Offer. If the Initiating Holder so indicates at the time of its request pursuant to Section 2.1(a), such offering of Registrable Securities shall be in the form of an Underwritten Offering or an Exchange Offer and ESAB shall include such information in the ESAB Notice. In the event that the Initiating Holder intends to Sell the Registrable Securities by means of an Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, the right of any Holder to include Registrable Securities in such Registration shall be conditioned upon such Holder’s participation in such Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer and the inclusion of such Holder’s Registrable Securities in the Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer.

(e) Priority of Securities in an Underwritten Offering. If the managing underwriter or underwriters of a proposed Underwritten Offering, including an Underwritten Offering from a Shelf Registration, pursuant to this Section 2.1 informs the Holders with Registrable Securities in the proposed Underwritten Offering in writing that, in its or their opinion, the number of Registrable Securities requested to be included in such Underwritten Offering exceeds the number that can be Sold in such Underwritten Offering without being likely to have an adverse effect on the price, timing or distribution of the Registrable Securities offered or the market for the Registrable Securities offered, then the number of Registrable Securities to be included in such Underwritten Offering shall be reduced to such number that can be Sold without such adverse effect and the Registrable Securities to be included in such Underwritten Offering shall be: (i) first, Registrable Securities requested by Enovis to be included in such

Underwritten Offering; (ii) second, Registrable Securities requested by all other Holders to be included in such Underwritten Offering on a pro rata basis calculated based on the number of shares requested to be registered; and (iii) third, all other Registrable Securities requested and otherwise eligible to be included in such Underwritten Offering (including Registrable Securities to be Sold for the account of ESAB) on a pro rata basis calculated based on the number of shares requested to be registered. In the event the Initiating Holder notifies ESAB that such Registration Statement shall be abandoned or withdrawn, such Holder shall not be deemed to have requested a Demand Registration pursuant to Section 2.1(a), and ESAB shall not be deemed to have made a Demand Registration request pursuant to Section 2.1(a) and Section 2.1(c).

(f) Shelf Registration. At any time after the date hereof when ESAB is eligible to Register the applicable Registrable Securities on Form S-3 (or a successor form) and the Holder may request Demand Registrations, the requesting Holders may request ESAB to effect a Demand Registration as a Shelf Registration. There shall be no limitations on the number of Underwritten Offerings pursuant to a Shelf Registration. Any Holder of Registrable Securities included on a Shelf Registration shall have the right to request that ESAB cooperate in a shelf takedown at any time, including an Underwritten Offering, by delivering a written request thereof to ESAB specifying the number of shares of Registrable Securities such Holder wishes to include in the shelf takedown ("Takedown Notice"). ESAB shall (i) within five (5) days of the receipt of a Takedown Notice for an Underwritten Offering, give written notice of such Takedown Notice to all Holders of Registrable Securities included on such Shelf Registration ("ESAB Takedown Notice"), and (ii) take all actions reasonably requested by such Holder, including the filing of a Prospectus supplement and the other actions described in Section 2.4, in accordance with the intended method of distribution set forth in the Takedown Notice as expeditiously as possible. If the takedown is an Underwritten Offering, ESAB shall include in such Underwritten Offering all Registrable Securities that the Holders request to be included within the two (2) days following their receipt of the ESAB Takedown Notice. If the takedown is an Underwritten Offering, the Registrable Securities requested to be included in a shelf takedown must represent (i) an aggregate offering price of Registrable Securities that is reasonably expected to equal at least \$10,000,000 or (ii) all of the remaining Registrable Securities owned by the requesting Holder and its Affiliates. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement, the requirement to deliver a Takedown Notice and the piggyback rights described in this Section 2.1(f) shall not apply to an Underwritten Offering that constitutes a block trade.

(g) SEC Form. Except as set forth in the next sentence, ESAB shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause Demand Registrations to be Registered on Form S-3 (or any successor form), and if ESAB is not then eligible under the Securities Act to use Form S-3, Demand Registrations shall be Registered on Form S-1 (or any successor form) or Form S-4 (in the case of an Exchange Offer). If a Demand Registration is a Convertible or Exchange Registration, ESAB shall effect such Registration on the appropriate Form under the Securities Act for such Registrations. ESAB shall use its reasonable best efforts to become eligible to use Form S-3 and, after becoming eligible to use Form S-3, shall use its reasonable best efforts to remain so eligible. All Demand Registrations shall comply with applicable requirements of the Securities Act and, together with each Prospectus included, filed or otherwise furnished by ESAB in connection therewith, shall not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

## 2.2 Piggyback Registrations.

(a) Participation. If ESAB proposes to file a Registration Statement under the Securities Act with respect to any offering of ESAB Common Stock for its own account and/or for the account of any other Persons (other than a Registration (i) under Section 2.1 hereof, (ii) pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-8 or Form S-4 or similar form that relates to a transaction subject to Rule 145 under the Securities Act, (iii) pursuant to any form that does not include substantially the same information as would be required to be included in a Registration Statement covering the Sale of Registrable Securities, (iv) in connection with any dividend reinvestment or similar plan, (v) for the sole purpose of offering securities to another entity or its security holders in connection with the acquisition of assets or securities of such entity or any similar transaction or (vi) in which the only ESAB Common Stock being Registered is ESAB Common Stock issuable upon conversion of debt securities that are also being Registered) (a “ESAB Public Sale”), then, as soon as practicable (but in no event less than fifteen (15) days prior to the proposed date of filing such Registration Statement), ESAB shall give written notice of such proposed filing to each Holder, and such notice shall offer such Holders the opportunity to Register under such Registration Statement such number of Registrable Securities as each such Holder may request in writing (a “Piggyback Registration”). Subject to Section 2.2(a) and Section 2.2(c), ESAB shall include in such Registration Statement all such Registrable Securities that are requested to be included therein within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of any such notice; provided, however, that if, at any time after giving written notice of its intention to Register any securities and prior to the effective date of the Registration Statement filed in connection with such Registration, ESAB shall determine for any reason not to Register or to delay Registration of such securities, ESAB may, at its election, give written notice of such determination to each such Holder and, thereupon, (i) in the case of a determination not to Register, shall be relieved of its obligation to Register any Registrable Securities in connection with such Registration, without prejudice, however, to the rights of any Holder to request that such Registration be effected as a Demand Registration under Section 2.1, and (ii) in the case of a determination to delay Registration, shall be permitted to delay Registering any Registrable Securities for the same period as the delay in Registering such other shares of ESAB Common Stock. No Registration effected under this Section 2.2 shall relieve ESAB of its obligation to effect any Demand Registration under Section 2.1. If the offering pursuant to a Registration Statement pursuant to this Section 2.2 is to be an Underwritten Offering, then each Holder making a request for a Piggyback Registration pursuant to this Section 2.2(a) shall, and ESAB shall use reasonable best efforts to coordinate arrangements with the underwriters so that each such Holder may, participate in such Underwritten Offering. If the offering pursuant to such Registration Statement is to be on any other basis, then each Holder making a request for a Piggyback Registration pursuant to this Section 2.2(a) shall, and ESAB shall use reasonable best efforts to coordinate arrangements so that each such Holder may, participate in such offering on such basis. ESAB’s filing of a Shelf Registration shall not be deemed to be a ESAB Public Sale; provided, however, that the proposal to file any Prospectus supplement filed pursuant to a Shelf Registration with respect to an offering of ESAB Common Stock for its own account and/or for the account of any other Persons will be a ESAB Public Sale unless such offering qualifies for an exemption from the ESAB Public Sale definition in this Section 2.2(a); provided, further that if ESAB files a Shelf Registration for its own account and/or for the account of any other Persons, ESAB agrees that it shall use its reasonable best efforts to include in such Registration Statement such disclosures as may be required by Rule 430B under the Securities Act in order to ensure that the Holders may be added to such Shelf Registration at a later time through the filing of a Prospectus supplement rather than a post-effective amendment.

(b) Right to Withdraw. Each Holder shall have the right to withdraw such Holder's request for inclusion of its Registrable Securities in any Underwritten Offering pursuant to this Section 2.2 at any time prior to the execution of an underwriting agreement with respect thereto by giving written notice to ESAB of such Holder's request to withdraw and, subject to the preceding clause, each Holder shall be permitted to withdraw all or part of such Holder's Registrable Securities from a Piggyback Registration at any time prior to the effective date thereof.

(c) Priority of Piggyback Registration. If the managing underwriter or underwriters of any proposed Underwritten Offering of a class of Registrable Securities included in a Piggyback Registration informs ESAB and the Holders in writing that, in its or their opinion, the number of securities of such class which such Holder and any other Persons intend to include in such Underwritten Offering exceeds the number which can be Sold in such Underwritten Offering without being likely to have an adverse effect on the price, timing or distribution of the securities offered or the market for the securities offered, then the securities to be included in such Underwritten Offering shall be reduced to such number that can be Sold without such adverse effect and the securities to be included in the Underwritten Offering shall be (i) first, all securities of ESAB or any other Persons for whom ESAB is effecting the Underwritten Offering, as the case may be, proposes to Sell; (ii) second, Registrable Securities requested by Enovis to be included in such Underwritten Offering; (iii) third, Registrable Securities requested by all other Holders to be included in such Underwritten Offering on a pro rata basis calculated based on the number of shares requested to be registered; and (iv) fourth, all other securities requested and otherwise eligible to be included in such Underwritten Offering (including securities to be Sold for the account of ESAB) on a pro rata basis calculated based on the number of shares requested to be registered.

2.3 Selection of Underwriter(s), Etc. In any Underwritten Offering pursuant to Section 2.1 or Section 2.2 that is not an ESAB Public Sale, Enovis, in the event Enovis is participating in such Underwritten Offering, or the Holders of a majority of the outstanding Registrable Securities being included in the Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, in the event Enovis is not participating in such Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, shall select the underwriter(s), dealer-manager(s), financial printer, solicitation and/or exchange agent (if any) and Holder's counsel for such Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer. In any ESAB Public Sale, ESAB shall select the underwriter(s), dealer-manager(s), financial printer, solicitation and/or exchange agent (if any) and Enovis, in the event Enovis is participating in such Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, or the Holders of a majority of the outstanding Registrable Securities being included in the ESAB Public Sale, in the event Enovis is not participating in such Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, shall select counsel to the Holder(s).

#### 2.4 Registration Procedures.

(a) In connection with the Registration and/or Sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to this Agreement, through an Underwritten Offering or otherwise, ESAB shall use reasonable best efforts to effect or cause the Registration and the Sale of such Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended methods of Sale thereof and:



(i) prepare and file the required Registration Statement including all exhibits and financial statements and, in the case of an Exchange Offer, any document required under Rule 425 or Rule 165 with respect to such Exchange Offer (collectively, the “Ancillary Filings”) required under the Securities Act to be filed therewith, and before filing with the SEC a Registration Statement or Prospectus, or any amendments or supplements thereto, (A) furnish to the underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, and to the Holders, copies of all documents prepared to be filed, which documents shall be subject to the review and comment of such underwriters or dealer-managers and such Holders and their respective counsel, and provide such underwriters or dealers managers, if any, and such Holders and their respective counsel reasonable time to review and comment thereon and (B) not file with the SEC any Registration Statement or Prospectus or amendments or supplements thereto or any Ancillary Filing to which the Holders or the underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, shall reasonably object;

(ii) except in the case of a Shelf Registration or Convertible or Exchange Registration, prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and supplements to such Registration Statement and the Prospectus used in connection therewith as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective and to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the Sale of all of the Shares Registered thereon until the earlier of (A) such time as all of such Shares have been Sold in accordance with the intended methods of Sale set forth in such Registration Statement or (B) the expiration of nine (9) months after such Registration Statement becomes effective;

(iii) in the case of a Shelf Registration, prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and supplements to such Registration Statement and the Prospectus used in connection therewith as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective and to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the Sale of all Shares subject thereto for a period ending thirty-six (36) months after the effective date of such Registration Statement;

(iv) in the case of a Convertible or Exchange Registration, prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and supplements to such Registration Statement and the Prospectus used in connection therewith as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement effective and to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the Sale of all of the Shares subject thereto until such time as the rules, regulations and requirements of the Securities Act and the terms of any applicable convertible securities no longer require such Shares to be Registered under the Securities Act;

(v) notify the participating Holders and the managing underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, and (if requested) confirm such advice in writing and provide copies of the relevant documents, as soon as reasonably practicable after notice thereof is received by ESAB (A) when the applicable Registration Statement or

any amendment thereto has been filed or becomes effective, when the applicable Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to such Prospectus has been filed, or any Ancillary Filing has been filed, (B) of any written comments by the SEC or any request by the SEC or any other Governmental Authority for amendments or supplements to such Registration Statement or such Prospectus or any Ancillary Filing or for additional information, (C) of the issuance by the SEC of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of such Registration Statement or any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary or final Prospectus or any Ancillary Filing or the initiation or threatening of any proceedings for such purposes, (D) if, at any time, the representations and warranties of ESAB in any applicable underwriting agreement or dealer-manager agreements cease to be true and correct in all material respects, and (E) of the receipt by ESAB of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Registrable Securities for offering or Sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose;

(vi) promptly notify each selling Holder and the managing underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, when ESAB becomes aware of the occurrence of any event as a result of which the applicable Registration Statement or the Prospectus included in such Registration Statement (as then in effect) or any Ancillary Filing contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of such Prospectus and any preliminary Prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading or, if for any other reason it shall be necessary during such time period to amend or supplement such Registration Statement or Prospectus or any Ancillary Filing in order to comply with the Securities Act and, in either case as promptly as reasonably practicable thereafter, prepare and file with the SEC, and furnish without charge to the selling Holder and the managing underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, an amendment or supplement to such Registration Statement or Prospectus or any Ancillary Filing which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance;

(vii) use its reasonable best efforts to prevent or obtain the withdrawal of any stop order or other order suspending the use of any preliminary or final Prospectus;

(viii) promptly incorporate in a Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as the managing underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, and the Holders may reasonably request in order to permit the intended method of distribution of the Registrable Securities; and make all required filings of such Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment as soon as reasonably practicable after being notified of the matters to be incorporated in such Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment;

(ix) furnish to each selling Holder and each underwriter or dealer-manager, if any, without charge, as many conformed copies as such Holder or underwriter or dealer-manager may reasonably request of the applicable Registration Statement and any amendment or post-effective amendment thereto, including financial statements and schedules, all documents incorporated therein by reference and all exhibits (including those incorporated by reference);

(x) deliver to each selling Holder and each underwriter or dealer-manager, if any, without charge, as many copies of the applicable Prospectus (including each preliminary Prospectus) and any amendment or supplement thereto as such Holder or underwriter or dealer-manager may reasonably request (it being understood that ESAB consents to the use of such Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto by each selling Holder and the underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, in connection with the offering and Sale of the Registrable Securities covered by such Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto) and such other documents as such selling Holder or underwriter or dealer-manager may reasonably request in order to facilitate the Sale of the Registrable Securities by such Holder or underwriter or dealer-manager;

(xi) on or prior to the date on which the applicable Registration Statement is declared effective or becomes effective, use its reasonable best efforts to register or qualify, and cooperate with each selling Holder, the managing underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, and their respective counsel, in connection with the registration or qualification of such Registrable Securities for offer and Sale under the securities or “Blue Sky” laws of each state and other jurisdiction of the United States as any selling Holder or managing underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, or their respective counsel reasonably request, and in any foreign jurisdiction mutually agreeable to ESAB and the participating Holders, in writing and do any and all other acts or things reasonably necessary or advisable to keep such registration or qualification in effect for so long as such Registration Statement remains in effect and so as to permit the continuance of Sales and dealings in such jurisdictions of the United States for so long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement; provided that ESAB will not be required to qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not then so qualified or to take any action which would subject it to taxation or general service of process in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject;

(xii) in connection with any Sale of Registrable Securities that will result in such securities no longer being Registrable Securities, cooperate with each participating Holder and the managing underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be Sold and not bearing any restrictive Securities Act legends; and to register such Registrable Securities in such denominations and such names as such selling Holder or the underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, may request at least two (2) Business Days prior to such Sale of Registrable Securities; provided that ESAB may satisfy its obligations hereunder without issuing physical stock certificates through the use of the Depository Trust Company’s Direct Registration System;

(xiii) cooperate and assist in any filings required to be made with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and each securities exchange, if any, on which any of ESAB’s securities are then listed or quoted and on each inter-dealer quotation system on which any of ESAB’s securities are then quoted, and in the performance of any

due diligence investigation by any underwriter or dealer-manager (including any “qualified independent underwriter”) that is required to be retained in accordance with the rules and regulations of each such exchange, and use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental agencies or authorities as may be necessary to enable the seller or sellers thereof or the underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, to consummate the Sale of such Registrable Securities;

(xiv) not later than the effective date of the applicable Registration Statement, provide a CUSIP number for all Registrable Securities and provide the applicable transfer agent with printed certificates for the Registrable Securities which are in a form eligible for deposit with The Depository Trust Company; provided that ESAB may satisfy its obligations hereunder without issuing physical stock certificates through the use of the Depository Trust Company’s Direct Registration System;

(xv) obtain for delivery to and addressed to each selling Holder and to the underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers, if any, opinions from outside counsel and the general counsel for ESAB, in each case dated the effective date of the Registration Statement or, in the event of an Underwritten Offering, the date of the closing under the underwriting agreement or, in the event of an Exchange Offer, the date of the closing under the dealer-manager agreement or similar agreement or otherwise, and in each such case in customary form and content for the type of Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, as applicable;

(xvi) in the case of an Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, obtain for delivery to and addressed to ESAB and the underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers and, to the extent requested, each participating Holder, a comfort letter from ESAB’s or other applicable independent certified public accountants in customary form and content for the type of Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer, dated the date of execution of the underwriting agreement or dealer-manager agreement, or, if none, the date of commencement of the Exchange Offer, and brought down to the closing, whether under the underwriting agreement or dealer-manager agreement, if applicable, or otherwise;

(xvii) in the case of an Exchange Offer that does not involve a dealer-manager, provide to each participating Holder such customary written representations and warranties or other covenants or agreements as may be requested by any participating Holder comparable to those that would be included in an underwriting agreement or dealer-manager agreement;

(xviii) use its reasonable best efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and make generally available to its security holders, as soon as reasonably practicable, but no later than ninety (90) days after the end of the twelve (12)-month period beginning with the first day of ESAB’s first quarter commencing after the effective date of the applicable Registration Statement, an earnings statement satisfying the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and covering the period of at least twelve (12) months, but not more than eighteen (18) months, beginning with the first month after the effective date of the Registration Statement;

(xix) provide and cause to be maintained a transfer agent and registrar for all Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement from and after a date not later than the effective date of such Registration Statement;

(xx) cause all Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement to be listed on each securities exchange on which any of ESAB's securities are then listed or quoted and on each inter-dealer quotation system on which any of ESAB's securities are then quoted;

(xxi) provide (A) each Holder participating in the Registration, (B) the underwriters (which term, for purposes of this Agreement, shall include a Person deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act), if any, of the Registrable Securities to be Registered, (C) the Sale or placement agent therefor, if any, (D) the dealer-manager therefor, (E) counsel for such underwriters or agent or dealer-manager, and (F) any attorney, accountant or other agent or representative retained by such Holder or any such underwriter or dealer-manager, as selected by such Holder, the opportunity to participate in the preparation of such Registration Statement, each Prospectus included therein or filed with the SEC, and each amendment or supplement thereto, and to require the insertion therein of material, furnished to ESAB in writing, which in the reasonable judgment of such Holder(s) and their counsel should be included; and for a reasonable period prior to the filing of such Registration Statement, upon receipt of such confidentiality agreements as ESAB may reasonably request, make available upon reasonable notice at reasonable times and for reasonable periods for inspection by the parties referred to in (A) through (F) above, all pertinent financial and other records, pertinent corporate and other documents and properties of ESAB that are available to ESAB, and cause all of ESAB's officers, directors and employees and the independent public accountants who have certified its financial statements to make themselves available at reasonable times and for reasonable periods to discuss the business of ESAB and to supply all information available to ESAB reasonably requested by any such Person in connection with such Registration Statement as shall be necessary to enable them to exercise their due diligence responsibility, subject to the foregoing;

(xxii) to cause the executive officers of ESAB to participate in customary "road show" presentations that may be reasonably requested by the managing underwriter or underwriters or dealer-managers in any Underwritten Offering or Exchange Offer and otherwise to facilitate, cooperate with, and participate in each proposed offering contemplated herein and customary selling efforts related thereto; and

(xxiii) take all other customary steps reasonably necessary to effect the Registration, offering and Sale of the Registrable Securities.

(b) As a condition precedent to any Registration hereunder, ESAB may require each Holder as to which any Registration is being effected to furnish to ESAB such information regarding the distribution of such securities and such other information relating to such Holder, its ownership of Registrable Securities and other matters as ESAB may from time to time reasonably request in writing. Each such Holder agrees to furnish such information to ESAB and to cooperate with ESAB as reasonably necessary to enable ESAB to comply with the provisions of this Agreement.

(c) Enovis agrees, and any other Holder agrees by acquisition of such Registrable Securities, that, upon receipt of any written notice from ESAB of the occurrence of any event of the kind described in Section 2.4(a)(vi), such Holder will forthwith discontinue the Sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement until such Holder's receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 2.4(a)(vi), or until such Holder is advised in writing by ESAB that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed, and if so directed by ESAB, such Holder will deliver to ESAB (at ESAB's expense) all copies, other than permanent file copies then in such Holder's possession, of the Prospectus covering such Registrable Securities current at the time of receipt of such notice. In the event ESAB shall give any such notice, the period during which the applicable Registration Statement is required to be maintained effective shall be extended by the number of days during the period from and including the date of the giving of such notice to and including the date when each seller of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement either receives the copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 2.4(a)(vi) or is advised in writing by ESAB that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed.

2.5 Holdback Agreements. To the extent requested in writing by the managing underwriter or underwriters of any Underwritten Offering, ESAB agrees not to, and shall exercise reasonable best efforts to obtain agreements (in the underwriters' customary form) from its directors, executive officers and beneficial owners of five percent (5%) or more of ESAB Common Stock not to, directly or indirectly offer, Sell, pledge, contract to Sell (including any short Sale), grant any option to purchase or otherwise Sell any equity securities of ESAB or enter into any hedging transaction relating to any equity securities of ESAB during the ninety (90) days beginning on pricing date of such Underwritten Offering (except as part of such Underwritten Offering or any Distribution or pursuant to registrations on Form S-8 or S-4 or any successor forms thereto) unless the managing underwriter or underwriters otherwise agree to a shorter period.

2.6 Underwritten Offerings; Exchange Offers. If requested by the managing underwriters for any Underwritten Offering or dealer-managers for any Exchange Offer, ESAB shall enter into an underwriting agreement or dealer-manager agreement with such underwriters or dealer-managers for such offering; provided, however, that no Holder shall be required to make any representations or warranties to ESAB or the underwriters or dealer-managers (other than representations and warranties regarding such Holder and such Holder's intended method of distribution) or to undertake any indemnification obligations to ESAB or the underwriters or dealer-managers with respect thereto, except as otherwise provided in Section 2.9 hereof.

## 2.7 Convertible or Exchange Registration; Registration Rights with Participating Banks.

(a) If any Holder of Registrable Securities offers any options, rights, warrants or other securities issued by it or any other Person that are offered with, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any Registrable Securities, the Registrable Securities underlying such options, rights, warrants or other securities shall be eligible for Registration pursuant to Section 2.1 and Section 2.2 hereof (a “Convertible or Exchange Registration”).

(b) If one or more members of the Enovis Group decides to engage, directly or indirectly, in an Exchange with one or more Participating Banks, ESAB shall, upon Enovis’ request, enter into a registration rights agreement with the Participating Banks in connection with such Exchange, as applicable, on terms and conditions consistent with this Agreement (other than the voting provisions contained in Article III hereof) and reasonably satisfactory to ESAB and the Enovis Group.

2.8 Registration Expenses Paid By ESAB. In the case of any Registration of Registrable Securities required pursuant to this Agreement (including any Registration that is delayed or withdrawn) or proposed Underwritten Offering pursuant to this Agreement, ESAB shall pay all Registration Expenses regardless of whether the Registration Statement becomes effective or the Underwritten Offering is completed.

## 2.9 Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification by ESAB. ESAB agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, to the full extent permitted by law, each Holder, such Holder’s Affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees, advisors, and agents and each Person who controls (within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act) such Persons from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities (or actions in respect thereof, whether or not such indemnified party is a party thereto) and expenses, joint or several (including reasonable costs of investigation and legal expenses) (each, a “Loss” and collectively “Losses”) arising out of or based upon (i) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Registration Statement under which the Sale of such Registrable Securities was Registered under the Securities Act (including any final or preliminary Prospectus contained therein or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or any documents incorporated by reference therein), or any such statement made in any free writing prospectus (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that ESAB has filed or is required to file pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act, or (ii) any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of a Prospectus, preliminary Prospectus or free writing prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading; provided, however, that ESAB shall not be liable to any particular indemnified party in any such case to the extent that any such Loss arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any such Registration Statement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to ESAB by such indemnified party expressly for use in the preparation thereof. This indemnity shall be in addition to any liability ESAB may otherwise have. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of such Holder or any indemnified party and shall survive the transfer of such securities by such Holder.

(b) Indemnification by the Selling Holder. Each selling Holder agrees (severally and not jointly) to indemnify and hold harmless, to the full extent permitted by law, ESAB, its directors, officers, employees, advisors, and agents and each Person who controls ESAB (within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act) from and against any Losses arising out of or based upon (i) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Registration Statement under which the Sale of such Registrable Securities was Registered under the Securities Act (including any final or preliminary Prospectus contained therein or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or any documents incorporated by reference therein), or any such statement made in any free writing prospectus that ESAB has filed or is required to file pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act, or (ii) any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (in the case of a Prospectus, preliminary Prospectus or free writing prospectus, in light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading to the extent, but, in each case (i) or (ii), only to the extent, that such untrue statement or omission is contained in any information furnished in writing by such selling Holder to ESAB specifically for inclusion in such Registration Statement, Prospectus, preliminary Prospectus or free writing prospectus. In no event shall the liability of any selling Holder hereunder be greater in amount than the dollar amount of the net proceeds received by such Holder under the Sale of the Registrable Securities giving rise to such indemnification obligation. This indemnity shall be in addition to any liability the selling Holder may otherwise have. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of ESAB or any indemnified party.

(c) Conduct of Indemnification Proceedings. Any Person entitled to indemnification hereunder will (i) give prompt written notice to the indemnifying party of any claim with respect to which it seeks indemnification (provided that any delay or failure to so notify the indemnifying party shall relieve the indemnifying party of its obligations hereunder only to the extent that it is materially prejudiced by reason of such delay or failure) and (ii) permit such indemnifying party to assume the defense of such claim with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; provided, however, that any Person entitled to indemnification hereunder shall have the right to select and employ separate counsel and to participate in the defense of such claim, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Person unless (i) the indemnifying party has agreed in writing to pay such fees or expenses, (ii) the indemnifying party shall have failed to assume the defense of such claim within a reasonable time after receipt of notice of such claim from the Person entitled to indemnification hereunder and employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Person, (iii) the indemnified party has reasonably concluded (based on advice of counsel) that there may be legal defenses available to it or other indemnified parties that are different from or in addition to those available to the indemnifying party, or (iv) in the reasonable judgment of any such Person, based upon advice of its counsel, a conflict of interest may exist between such Person and the indemnifying party with respect to such claims (in which case, if the Person notifies the indemnifying party in writing that such Person elects to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party, the indemnifying party shall not have the right to assume the defense of such claim on behalf of such Person). If such defense is not assumed by the indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will not be subject to any liability for any settlement made without its consent, but such consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If the indemnifying party assumes the defense, the indemnifying party shall not have the right to settle such action without the consent of the indemnified party, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. No indemnifying party shall consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement that does not include as an unconditional term thereof



the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to such indemnified party of an unconditional release from all liability in respect to such claim or litigation. It is understood that the indemnifying party or parties shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of more than one separate firm admitted to practice in such jurisdiction at any one time from all such indemnified party or parties unless (x) the employment of more than one counsel has been authorized in writing by the indemnified party or parties, (y) an indemnified party has reasonably concluded (based on advice of counsel) that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the other indemnified parties or (z) a conflict or potential conflict exists or may exist (based on advice of counsel to an indemnified party) between such indemnified party and the other indemnified parties, in each of which cases the indemnifying party shall be obligated to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such additional counsel or counsels.

(d) Contribution. If for any reason the indemnification provided for in Section 2.9(a) or Section 2.9(b) is unavailable to an indemnified party or insufficient to hold it harmless as contemplated by Section 2.9(a) or Section 2.9(b), then the indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by the indemnified party as a result of such Loss in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the indemnifying party on the one hand and the indemnified party on the other hand. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the indemnifying party or the indemnified party and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2.9(d) to the contrary, no indemnifying party (other than ESAB) shall be required pursuant to this Section 2.9(d) to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the net proceeds received by such indemnifying party from the Sale of Registrable Securities in the offering to which the Losses of the indemnified parties relate (before deducting expenses, if any) exceeds the amount of any damages which such indemnifying party has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue statement or omission. The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 2.9(d) were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 2.9(d). No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party hereunder shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 2.9(d), any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating, preparing to defend or defending against or appearing as a third party witness in respect of, or otherwise incurred in connection with, any such loss, claim, damage, expense, liability, action, investigation or proceeding. If indemnification is available under this Section 2.9, the indemnifying parties shall indemnify each indemnified party to the full extent provided in Section 2.9(a) and Section 2.9(b) hereof without regard to the relative fault of said indemnifying parties or indemnified party.

2.10 Reporting Requirements; Rule 144. Until the expiration or termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, ESAB shall be and remain in compliance with the periodic filing requirements imposed under the SEC's rules and regulations, including the Exchange Act, and any other applicable laws or rules, and shall timely file such information, documents and reports as the SEC may require or prescribe under Section 13 or 15(d) (whichever is applicable) of the Exchange Act. If ESAB is not required to file such reports, it will, upon the request of any Holder, make publicly available such necessary information for so long as necessary to permit Sales pursuant to Rule 144 or Regulation S under the Securities Act, and it will take such further action as any Holder may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to time to enable such Holder to Sell Registrable Securities without Registration under the Securities Act within the limitation of the exemptions provided by (a) Rule 144 or Regulation S under the Securities Act, as such Rules may be amended from time to time, or (b) any rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the SEC. From and after the date hereof through the first anniversary of the date upon which no Holder owns any Registrable Securities, ESAB shall forthwith upon request furnish any Holder (i) a written statement by ESAB as to whether it has complied with such requirements and, if not, the specifics thereof, (ii) a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of ESAB, and (iii) such other reports and documents filed by ESAB with the SEC as such Holder may reasonably request in availing itself of an exemption for the Sale of Registrable Securities without registration under the Securities Act.

2.11 Other Registration Rights. ESAB shall not grant to any Persons the right to request ESAB to Register any equity securities of ESAB, or any securities convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for such securities, whether pursuant to "demand," "piggyback," or other rights, unless such rights are subject and subordinate to the rights of the Holders under this Agreement.

### ARTICLE III

#### VOTING RESTRICTIONS

##### 3.1 Voting of ESAB Common Stock.

(a) From the date of the Distribution until the date that the Enovis Group ceases to own any Retained Shares, Enovis shall, and shall cause each member of the Enovis Group to (in each case, to the extent that they own any Retained Shares), be present, in person or by proxy, at each and every ESAB stockholder meeting, and otherwise to cause all Retained Shares owned by them to be counted as present for purposes of establishing a quorum at any such meeting, and to vote or consent on any matter (including waivers of contractual or statutory rights), or cause to be voted or consented on any such matter, all such Retained Shares in proportion to the votes cast by the other holders of ESAB Common Stock on such matter.

(b) From the date of the Distribution until the date that the Enovis Group ceases to own any Retained Shares, Enovis hereby grants, and shall cause each member of the Enovis Group (in each case, to the extent that they own any Retained Shares) to grant, an irrevocable proxy, which shall be deemed coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable proxy to ESAB or its designees, to vote, with respect to any matter (including waivers of contractual or statutory rights), all Retained Shares owned by them, in proportion to the votes cast by the other holders of ESAB Common Stock on such matter; provided that (i) such proxy shall automatically be revoked as to a particular Retained Share upon any Sale of such Retained Share from a member of the Enovis Group to a Person other than a member of the Enovis Group and (ii) nothing in this Section 3.1(b) shall limit or prohibit any such Sale.

(c) Enovis acknowledges and agrees (on behalf of itself and each member of the Enovis Group) that ESAB will be irreparably damaged in the event any of the provisions of this Article III are not performed by Enovis in accordance with their terms or are otherwise breached. Accordingly, it is agreed that ESAB shall be entitled to an injunction to prevent breaches of this Article III and to specific enforcement of the provisions of this Article III in any action instituted in any court of the United States or any state having subject matter jurisdiction over such action.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### MISCELLANEOUS

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon such time as there are no Registrable Securities, except for the provisions of Section 2.8 and Section 2.9 and all of this Article IV, which shall survive any such termination.

4.2 Notices. All notices, requests, claims, demands and other communications under this Agreement shall be in English, shall be in writing and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by overnight courier service or by email (followed by delivery of an original via overnight courier service) to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 4.2):

To Enovis:

Enovis Corporation  
2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Attn: General Counsel  
Facsimile: (301) 323-9001  
E-mail: brad.tandy@colfaxcorp.com

To ESAB:

ESAB Corporation  
909 Rose Avenue, 8th Floor  
North Bethesda, Maryland 20852  
Attn: General Counsel  
E-mail: Curtis.Jewell@esab.com

#### 4.3 Successors, Assigns and Transferees.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement and the obligations and rights hereunder shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by (and against) the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. ESAB may assign this Agreement at any time in connection with a Sale or acquisition of ESAB, whether by merger, consolidation, Sale of all or substantially all of ESAB's assets, or similar transaction, without the consent of the Holders; provided that the successor or acquiring Person agrees in writing to assume all of ESAB's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Enovis may assign this Agreement to any member of the Enovis Group or at any time in connection with a sale or acquisition of Enovis, whether by merger, consolidation, sale of all or substantially all of Enovis' assets, or similar transaction, without the consent of ESAB.

(b) In connection with the Sale of Registrable Securities, Enovis may assign its Registration-related rights and obligations under this Agreement relating to such Registrable Securities to the following transferees in such Sale: (i) a member of the Enovis Group to which Registrable Securities are Sold, (ii) one or more Participating Banks to which Registrable Securities are Sold, (iii) any other transferee to which Registrable Securities are Sold, if ESAB provides prior written consent to the transfer of such Registration-related rights and obligations along with the Sale of Registrable Securities or (iv) any other transferee that acquires at least five percent (5%) of the number of Registrable Securities beneficially owned by Enovis immediately following the completion of the Distribution; provided, that in the case of clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), (x) ESAB is given written notice prior to or at the time of such Sale stating the name and address of the transferee and identifying the securities with respect to which the Registration-related rights and obligations are being Sold and (y) the transferee executes a counterpart in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and delivers the same to ESAB (any such transferee in such Sale, a "Transferee"). In connection with the Sale of Registrable Securities, a Transferee or Subsequent Transferee (as defined below) may assign its Registration-related rights and obligations under this Agreement relating to such Registrable Securities to the following subsequent transferees: (A) an Affiliate of such Transferee to which Registrable Securities are Sold, (B) any subsequent transferee to which Registrable Securities are Sold, if ESAB provides prior written consent to the transfer of such Registration-related rights and obligations along with the Sale of Registrable Securities or (C) any other subsequent transferee that acquires at least five percent (5%) of the number of Registrable Securities beneficially owned by Enovis immediately following the completion of the Distribution; provided, that in the case of clauses (A), (B) or (C), (x) ESAB is given written notice prior to or at the time of such Sale stating the name and address of the subsequent transferee and identifying the securities with respect to which the Registration-related rights and obligations are being assigned and (z) the subsequent transferee executes a counterpart in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and delivers the same to ESAB (any such subsequent transferee, a "Subsequent Transferee").

#### 4.4 GOVERNING LAW; NO JURY TRIAL.

(a) This Agreement and any dispute arising out of, in connection with or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the conflicts of laws principles thereof.

(b) In the event of a controversy, dispute or Action arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to the interpretation, performance, nonperformance, validity or breach of this Agreement or otherwise arising out of, or in any way related to, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, including any Action based on contract, tort, statute or

constitution (collectively, “Disputes”), the general counsels of the parties (or such other individuals designated by the respective general counsels) and/or the executive officers designated by the parties shall negotiate for a reasonable period of time to settle such Dispute; provided, that such reasonable period shall not, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, exceed sixty (60) days (the “Negotiation Period”) from the time of receipt by a party of written notice of such Dispute (“Dispute Notice”) and settlement of such Dispute pursuant to this Section 4.4 shall be confidential, and no written or oral statements or offers made by the parties during such settlement negotiations shall be admissible for any purpose in any subsequent proceedings, including any arbitration proceeding pursuant to Section 4.4(c); provided further, that in the event of any arbitration in accordance with Section 4.4(c) hereof, the parties shall not assert the defenses of statute of limitations and laches arising during the period beginning after the date of receipt of the Dispute Notice, and any contractual time period or deadline under this Agreement to which such Dispute relates occurring after the Dispute Notice is received shall not be deemed to have passed until such Dispute has been resolved.

(c) If the Dispute has not been resolved for any reason after the Negotiation Period, such Dispute shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration administered in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) then in effect (the “Rules”), except as modified herein.

(i) The arbitration shall be conducted by a three-member arbitral tribunal (the “Arbitral Tribunal”). The claimant shall nominate one arbitrator in accordance with the Rules, and the respondent shall nominate one arbitrator in accordance with the Rules within twenty-one days (21) after the appointment of the first arbitrator. The third arbitrator, who shall serve as chair of the Arbitral Tribunal, shall be jointly nominated by the two party-nominated arbitrators within twenty-one (21) days of the confirmation of the appointment of the second arbitrator. If any arbitrator is not appointed within the time limit provided herein, such arbitrator shall be appointed by the AAA in accordance with the listing, striking and ranking procedure in the Rules.

(ii) The arbitration shall be held, and the award shall be rendered, in New York, New York, in the English language.

(iii) For the avoidance of doubt, by submitting their dispute to arbitration under the Rules, the parties expressly agree that all issues of arbitrability, including all issues concerning the propriety and timeliness of the commencement of the arbitration (including any defense based on a statute of limitation, if applicable), the jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal, and the procedural conditions for arbitration, shall be finally and solely determined by the Arbitral Tribunal.

(iv) Without derogating from Section 4.4(c)(v) below, the Arbitral Tribunal shall have the full authority to grant any pre-arbitral injunction, pre-arbitral attachment, interim or conservatory measure or other order in aid of arbitration proceedings (“Interim Relief”). The parties shall exclusively submit any application for Interim Relief to only: (A) the Arbitral Tribunal; or (B) prior to the constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal, an Emergency Arbitrator appointed in the manner provided for in the Rules. Any Interim Relief so issued shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be

deemed a final arbitration award for purposes of enforceability, and, moreover, shall also be deemed a term and condition of this Agreement subject to specific performance in Section 4.5 below. The foregoing procedures shall constitute the exclusive means of seeking Interim Relief, provided, however, that (i) the Arbitral Tribunal shall have the power to continue, review, vacate or modify any Interim Relief granted by an Emergency Arbitrator; (ii) in the event an Emergency Arbitrator or the Arbitral Tribunal issues an order granting, denying or otherwise addressing Interim Relief (a "Decision on Interim Relief"), any party may apply to enforce or require specific performance of such Decision on Interim Relief in any court of competent jurisdiction; and (iii) either party shall retain the right to apply for freezing orders to prevent the improper dissipation of transfer of assets to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(v) The Arbitral Tribunal shall have the power to grant any remedy or relief that it deems just and equitable and that is in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including specific performance and temporary or final injunctive relief, provided, however, that the Arbitral Tribunal shall have no authority or power to limit, expand, alter, amend, modify, revoke or suspend any condition or provision of this Agreement, nor any right or power to award punitive, exemplary or treble damages.

(vi) The Arbitral Tribunal shall have the power to allocate the costs and fees of the arbitration, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as well as those costs and fees addressed in the Rules, between the parties in the manner it deems fit.

(vii) Arbitration under this Section 4.4 shall be the sole and exclusive remedy for any Dispute, and any award rendered thereby shall be final and binding upon the parties as from the date rendered. Judgment on the award rendered by the Arbitral Tribunal may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof, including any court having jurisdiction over the relevant Party or its Assets.

4.5 Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the parties agree that the party or parties to this Agreement who are or are to be thereby aggrieved shall, subject and pursuant to the terms of this Section 4.5 (including for the avoidance of doubt, after compliance with all notice and negotiation provisions herein), have the right to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief of its or their rights under this Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. The parties agree that the remedies at law for any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement, including monetary damages, are inadequate compensation for any loss, that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate is hereby waived, and that any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are hereby waived.

4.6 Headings. The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for the convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

4.7 Severability. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement should be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein and therein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The parties shall endeavor in good-faith negotiations to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions, the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions.

4.8 Amendment; Waiver.

(a) This Agreement may not be amended or modified and waivers and consents to departures from the provisions hereof may not be given, except by an instrument or instruments in writing making specific reference to this Agreement and signed by ESAB and the Holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities; provided that if Enovis or any of its Affiliates owns Registrable Securities, no amendment to or waiver of any provision in this Agreement will be effected without the written consent of Enovis if such amendment or waiver adversely affects the rights of Enovis or such Affiliates of Enovis.

(b) No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of any party, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.

4.9 Registrations, Exchanges, etc. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary that may be contained in this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall apply to the full extent set forth herein with respect to (a) any shares of ESAB Common Stock, now or hereafter authorized to be issued, (b) any and all securities of ESAB into which the shares of ESAB Common Stock are converted, exchanged or substituted in any recapitalization or other capital reorganization by ESAB and (c) any and all securities of any kind whatsoever of ESAB or any successor or permitted assign of ESAB (whether by merger, consolidation, Sale of assets or otherwise) which may be issued on or after the date hereof in respect of, in conversion of, in exchange for or in substitution of, the shares of ESAB Common Stock, and shall be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividends, or other distributions, stock splits or reverse stock splits, combinations, recapitalizations, mergers, consolidations, exchange offers or other reorganizations occurring after the date hereof.

4.10 Further Assurances. In addition to and without limiting the actions specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement and subject to the limitations expressly set forth in this Agreement each of the parties shall cooperate with each other and use (and shall cause its respective Subsidiaries and Affiliates to use) commercially reasonable efforts to take, or to cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or to cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary on its part under applicable law or contractual obligations to consummate and make effective the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

4.11 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other party.

Execution of this Agreement or any other documents pursuant to this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic copy of a signature shall be deemed to be, and shall have the same effect as, executed by an original signature.

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

COLFAX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher M. Hix

Name: Christopher M. Hix

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

ESAB CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kevin Johnson

Name: Kevin Johnson

Title: Chief Financial Officer

*[Signature Page to Stockholder's and Registration Rights Agreement]*

**EXHIBIT A**

Form of Agreement to be Bound

THIS INSTRUMENT forms part of the Stockholder's and Registration Rights Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of April 4, 2022, by and among ESAB Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("ESAB"), and Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation), a Delaware corporation ("Enovis"). The undersigned hereby acknowledges having received a copy of the Agreement and having read the Agreement in its entirety, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, hereby agrees that the terms and conditions of the Agreement binding upon and inuring to the benefit of Enovis shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the undersigned and its successors and permitted assigns as if it were an original party to the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument on this day of [ • ].

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(Signature of Transferee)

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Print Name

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# J.P.Morgan

## CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of

April 4, 2022

among

COLFAX CORPORATION (to be renamed ENOVIS CORPORATION)

The Other Loan Parties Party Hereto

The Lenders Party Hereto

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.  
as Administrative Agent

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
as Syndication Agent

CITIZENS BANK, N.A., BNP PARIBAS, BANK OF MONTREAL, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CITIBANK N.A.,  
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC., MUFG BANK, LTD., PNC BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and UBS SECURITIES LLC  
as Co-Documentation Agents

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC, BOFA SECURITIES, INC., CITIZENS BANK, N.A., BNP  
PARIBAS SECURITIES CORP., BMO CAPITAL MARKETS CORP. and WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC,  
as Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Arrangers

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CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of April 4, 2022 among COLFAX CORPORATION (to be renamed ENOVIS CORPORATION) (the "Lead Borrower"), certain Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower party hereto pursuant to Section 2.24 (each, a "Designated Subsidiary Borrower" and, together with the Lead Borrower, the "Borrowers" and each a "Borrower"), the other LOAN PARTIES from time to time party hereto, the LENDERS from time to time party hereto, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

WHEREAS, the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries intend to complete a series of internal reorganization transactions, pursuant to which ESAB Corporation ("ESAB") will hold, directly or through its Subsidiaries, the Lead Borrower's fabrication technology business;

WHEREAS, ESAB will obtain certain credit facilities and use the proceeds from the initial borrowings thereunder to fund a special payment to the Lead Borrower (the "Special Payment"), to pay fees and expenses related to the Transactions and for general corporate purposes of ESAB and its Subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, substantially simultaneously with initial borrowings hereunder and the payment of the Special Payment, the Lead Borrower will make a distribution to its stockholders of shares of common stock of ESAB (the "Spin-Off"), and ESAB's common stock will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange;

WHEREAS, the Lead Borrower has requested that the Lenders provide the Term Loan and the Revolving Commitments and will use a portion of the proceeds from the initial borrowings hereunder to refinance all indebtedness outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined below);

WHEREAS, the Lenders have indicated their willingness to lend on the terms and subject to the conditions and for the purposes set forth herein;

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

## ARTICLE I

### Definitions

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

"ABR" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate. All ABR Loans shall be denominated in Dollars.

"Additional Commitment Lender" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.23(d).

"Additional Guarantor" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.05(b).

"Additional Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(c).

"Adjusted Daily Simple RFR" means, (i) with respect to any RFR Borrowing denominated in Sterling, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Daily Simple RFR for Sterling, *plus* (b) 0.0326% and (ii) with respect to any RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Daily Simple RFR for Dollars, *plus* (b) 0.10%; provided that if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.



“Adjusted EURIBOR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in euros for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the EURIBOR Rate for such Interest Period multiplied by (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate; provided that if the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Adjusted Term SOFR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Term SOFR Rate for such Interest Period, *plus* (b) 0.10%; provided that if the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Administrative Agent” means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (including its branches and affiliates), in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder.

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

“Affected Financial Institution” means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

“Affiliate” means, as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person or is a director or officer of such Person. For purposes of this definition, the term “control” (including the terms “controlling,” “controlled by” and “under common control with”) of a Person means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to vote 10% or more of the Voting Interests of such Person or to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of Voting Interests, by contract or otherwise.

“Aggregate Revolving Commitment” means the aggregate of the Revolving Commitments of all of the Revolving Lenders, as reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof.

“Agreed Currencies” means (a) Dollars, (b) euro, (c) Pounds Sterling and (d) any other currency (i) that is a lawful currency (other than Dollars) readily available and freely transferable and convertible into Dollars and (ii) that is agreed to by the Administrative Agent and each of the Revolving Lenders.

“Agreement” has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph.

“Agreement Value” means, for each Hedge Agreement, on any date of determination, an amount determined by the Administrative Agent equal to the mark-to-market value of such Hedge Agreement, which will be the unrealized loss on such Hedge Agreement to the Loan Party or Subsidiary of a Loan Party party to such Hedge Agreement determined by the Administrative Agent as the amount, if any, by which (a) the present value of the future cash flows (determined in accordance with the Master Agreement (Multicurrency Cross Border) published by the International Swap and Derivatives Association, Inc. with respect to such Hedge Agreement) to be paid by such Loan Party or Subsidiary exceeds (b) the present value of the future cash flows (as so determined) to be received by such Loan Party or Subsidiary pursuant to such Hedge Agreement.

“Alternate Base Rate” means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the NYFRB Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1% and (c) the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for a one month Interest Period as published two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) plus 1%; provided that for the purpose of this definition, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for any day shall be based on the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 5:00 a.m. Chicago time on such day (or any amended publication time for the Term SOFR Reference Rate, as specified by the CME Term SOFR Administrator in the Term SOFR Reference Rate methodology). Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, respectively. If the Alternate Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.14 (for the avoidance of doubt, only until the Benchmark Replacement has been determined pursuant to Section 2.14(c)), then the Alternate Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing would be less than 1.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 1.00% for purposes of this Agreement.

“Ancillary Document” has the meaning set forth in Section 9.06.

“Anti-Corruption Laws” means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption, including but not limited to, the UK Bribery Act 2010 and the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977.

“Applicable Maturity Date” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.23(a).

“Applicable Party” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.03(c).

“Applicable Percentage” means, with respect to any Lender, (a) with respect to Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans, the percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is such Lender’s Revolving Commitment and the denominator of which is the aggregate Revolving Commitments of all Revolving Lenders (if the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Revolving Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments) and (b) with respect to the Term Loans, a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is such Lender’s outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans and the denominator of which is the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans of all Term Lenders; provided that in the case of each of the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), in the case of Section 2.22 when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, any such Defaulting Lender’s Revolving Commitment and/or outstanding Term Loans shall be disregarded in the calculation.

“Applicable Rate” means, for any day, with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan, RFR Loan, ABR Loan or with respect to the commitment fees payable hereunder, as the case may be, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption “Term Benchmark Spread”, “RFR Spread”, “ABR Spread” or “Commitment Fee Rate”, as the case may be:

Pricing Level	Total Leverage Ratio:	Term Benchmark and RFR Spread	ABR Spread	Commitment Fee Rate
1	< 1.50 to 1.00	1.125%	0.125%	0.200%
2	≥ 1.50 to 1.00 but < 2.50 to 1.00	1.250%	0.250%	0.225%
3	≥ 2.50 to 1.00 but < 3.50 to 1.00	1.500%	0.500%	0.250%
4	≥ 3.50 to 1.00	1.750%	0.750%	0.300%

For purposes of this definition, until the date on which the Administrative Agent receives a Compliance Certificate pursuant to Section 5.12(c) for the Lead Borrower's second full Fiscal Quarter ending after the Effective Date, the Applicable Rate will be based on Pricing Level 3 in respect of the table above. Thereafter, the Applicable Rate will be based on the Pricing Level, as determined by reference to the Total Leverage Ratio (as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 5.12(b) or 5.12(c)).

Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the Total Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the first Business Day immediately following the date a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 5.12(b) or 5.12(c), as applicable; provided, however, that if a Compliance Certificate is not delivered when due in accordance with such Section 5.12, then Pricing Level 4 shall apply as of the first Business Day after the date on which such Compliance Certificate was required to have been delivered and shall remain in effect until the date on which such Compliance Certificate is delivered.

"Applicable Time" means, with respect to any Borrowings and payments in any Foreign Currency, the local time in the place of settlement for such Foreign Currency as may be determined by the Administrative Agent to be necessary for timely settlement on the relevant date in accordance with normal banking procedures in the place of payment.

"Applicant Borrower" has the meaning specified in Section 2.24(a).

"Appropriate Lender" means, at any time, (a) with respect to any of the Revolving Loans and/or Revolving Commitments or Term Loans, a Lender that has a Revolving Commitment and/or holds a Revolving Loan or a Term Loan, respectively, at such time, and (b) with respect to the Swingline Sublimit, (i) the Swingline Lender and (ii) if any Swingline Loans are outstanding pursuant to Section 2.05(a), the Revolving Lenders.

"Approved Electronic Platform" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.03(a).

"Approved Fund" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b).

"Arranger" means each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., BofA Securities, Inc., Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC, Citizens Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., BMO Capital Markets Corp. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC in its capacity as a joint lead arranger hereunder.

“Assignment and Assumption” means an assignment and assumption agreement entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 9.04), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form (including electronic records generated by the use of an electronic platform) approved by the Administrative Agent.

“Availability Period” means the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the earlier of the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and the date of termination of the Revolving Commitments.

“Available Tenor” means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark for any Agreed Currency, as applicable, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) or payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof), as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period for any term rate or otherwise, for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of “Interest Period” pursuant to clause (e) of Section 2.14.

“Available Revolving Commitment” means, at any time with respect to any Lender, the Revolving Commitment of such Lender then in effect minus the Revolving Credit Exposure of such Lender at such time; it being understood and agreed that any Lender’s Swingline Exposure shall not be deemed to be a component of the Revolving Credit Exposure for purposes of calculating the commitment fee under Section 2.12(a).

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

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

“Bank Guarantee” means a guarantee issued by a bank or other financial institution, for the account of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, to support obligations of such Person incurred in the ordinary course of such Person’s business.

“Banking Services” means each and any of the following bank services provided to the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary by any Lender or any of its Affiliates: (a) credit cards for commercial customers (including, without limitation, commercial credit cards and purchasing cards), (b) stored value cards, (c) merchant processing services and (d) treasury management services (including, without limitation, controlled disbursement, zero balance arrangements, cash sweeps, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, any direct debit scheme or arrangement, overdrafts, interstate depository network services and cash pooling services).

“Banking Services Agreement” means any agreement entered into by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with Banking Services.

“Banking Services Obligations” means any and all obligations of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor) in connection with Banking Services.

“Bankruptcy Code” means Title 11 of the United States Code entitled “Bankruptcy”, as now and hereafter in effect, or any successor statute.

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

“Benchmark” means, initially, with respect to any (a) RFR Loan in any Agreed Currency, the applicable Relevant Rate for such Agreed Currency or (b) Term Benchmark Loan, the Relevant Rate for such Agreed Currency; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event, and the related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the applicable Relevant Rate or the then-current Benchmark for such Agreed Currency, then “Benchmark” means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to clause (b) of Section 2.14.

“Benchmark Replacement” means, for any Available Tenor, the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for syndicated credit facilities denominated in the applicable Agreed Currency at such time in the United States and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment. If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to the above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

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

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

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

- (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event,” the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event,” the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be no longer representative; provided, that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (3) and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Benchmark Unavailability Period” means, with respect to any Benchmark, the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clauses (1) or (2) of that definition has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.14 and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.14.

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

“Beneficial Ownership Regulation” means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

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

“BHC Act Affiliate” of a party means an “affiliate” (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

“Blocking Regulation” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.15.

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

“Bookrunner” means each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., BofA Securities, Inc., Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC, Citizens Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., BMO Capital Markets Corp. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC in its capacity as joint bookrunner for the credit facilities evidenced by this Agreement.

“Borrower” and “Borrowers” each has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Borrower DTTP Filing” means an HM Revenue & Customs’ Form DTTP2, duly completed and filed by the relevant UK Borrower in respect of a UK Treaty Lender within the applicable time limit, which contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence of such UK Treaty Lender stated on its signature page to this Agreement (or any amendment hereto) or, in the case of a UK Treaty Lender that is not a party to this Agreement on the date on which this Agreement (or any amendment hereto) is entered into, provided by that UK Treaty Lender to such UK Borrower and the Administrative Agent in the Assignment or Assumption at the time it became a Lender.

“Borrower Materials” means, collectively, all materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Lead Borrower hereunder.

“Borrowing” means (a) Revolving Loans of the same Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect, (b) a Term Loan of the same Type and Class, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect or (c) a Swingline Loan.

“Borrowing Request” means a request by the Lead Borrower for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03, which shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E-1 or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

“Business Day” means, any day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks are open for business in New York City or Chicago; provided that (i) in relation to Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling, any Business Day on which banks are also open for business in London, (ii) in relation to Loans denominated in euro and in relation to the calculation or computation of the EURIBOR Rate, any Business Day which is also a TARGET Day and (iii) in relation to RFR Loans and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such RFR Loan, or any other dealings in the applicable Agreed Currency of such RFR Loan, any Business Day day that is also a RFR Business Day.

“Capitalized Leases” means all leases that have been or should be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capitalized leases or finance leases.

“Cash Equivalents” means any of the following, to the extent owned by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and having a maturity of not greater than 180 days from the date of acquisition thereof: (a) readily marketable direct obligations of the government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the federal government of the United States, (b) insured certificates of deposit of or time deposits with any commercial bank that is a Lender or a member of the Federal Reserve System, issues (or the parent of which issues) commercial paper rated as described in clause (c) below, is organized under the laws of the United States or any State thereof and has combined capital and surplus of at least \$1,000,000,000 and time deposits (or any equivalent thereof) with a Lender or other financial institution in the United Kingdom and South Africa or other jurisdiction as approved by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion, (c) commercial paper in an aggregate amount of no more than \$1,000,000 per issuer outstanding at any time, issued by any corporation organized under the laws of the United States or any State thereof and rated at least “Prime 1”



(or the then equivalent grade) by Moody's or "A 1" (or the then equivalent grade) by S&P, (d) Investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as Current Assets of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, in money market investment programs registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which are administered by financial institutions that have the highest rating obtainable from either Moody's or S&P, and the portfolios of which are limited solely to Investments of the character, quality and maturity described in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of this definition, or (e) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary only, (i) direct obligations of the sovereign nation (or any agency thereof) in which such Foreign Subsidiary is organized and is conducting business or in obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed by such sovereign nation (or any agency thereof) provided such sovereign nation or agency thereof has a rating by Moody's and S&P equal to, or better than, the federal government of the United States or (ii) money market securities investment funds administered by reputable financial institutions in India, the portfolios of which are limited primarily to the equivalents in India of the investments of the character described in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)(i) of this definition.

"CBR Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate determined by reference to the Central Bank Rate.

"CBR Spread" means the Applicable Rate, applicable to such Loan that is replaced by a CBR Loan.

"Central Bank Rate" means, (A) the greater of (i) for any Loan denominated in (a) Pounds Sterling, the Bank of England (or any successor thereto)'s "Bank Rate" as published by the Bank of England (or any successor thereto) from time to time, (b) euro, one of the following three rates as may be selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion: (1) the fixed rate for the main refinancing operations of the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto), or, if that rate is not published, the minimum bid rate for the main refinancing operations of the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto), each as published by the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto) from time to time, (2) the rate for the marginal lending facility of the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto), as published by the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto) from time to time or (3) the rate for the deposit facility of the central banking system of the Participating Member States, as published by the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto) from time to time and (c) any other Foreign Currency determined after the Effective Date, a central bank rate as determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion and (ii) the Floor; *plus* (B) the applicable Central Bank Rate Adjustment.

"Central Bank Rate Adjustment" means for any Loan denominated in:

(a) Pounds Sterling, a rate equal to the difference (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) of (i) the average of Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for Pounds Sterling Borrowings for the five most recent RFR Business Days preceding such day for which SONIA was available (excluding, from such averaging, the highest and the lowest such Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate applicable during such period of five RFR Business Days) *minus* (ii) the Central Bank Rate in respect of Pounds Sterling in effect on the last RFR Business Day in such period,

(b) euro, a rate equal to the difference (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) of (i) the average of the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate for the five most recent Business Days preceding such day for which the EURIBOR Screen Rate was available (excluding, from such averaging, the highest and the lowest Adjusted EURIBOR Rate applicable during such period of five Business Days) *minus* (ii) the Central Bank Rate in respect of euro in effect on the last Business Day in such period, and

(c) any other Foreign Currency determined after the Effective Date, an adjustment as determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

For purposes of this definition, (x) the term Central Bank Rate shall be determined disregarding clause (B) of the definition of such term and (y) the EURIBOR Rate on any day shall be based on the EURIBOR Screen Rate on such day at approximately the time referred to in the definition of such term for deposits in the applicable Agreed Currency for a maturity of one month.

“Centre of Main Interests” means the “*centre of main interests*” as such term is used in Article 3(1) of The Council of the European Union Regulation 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings.

“CFC” means a Subsidiary that is a “controlled foreign corporation” within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code.

“CFC Holding Company” means any Person that owns no material assets other than the stock of one or more CFCs; provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that an entity shall not cease to be a CFC Holding Company by virtue of temporarily holding cash as long as it promptly distributes such cash to its owners or contributes such cash to one or more of the CFCs that it owns.

“Change in Law” means the occurrence after the date of this Agreement or, with respect to any Lender, such later date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement of (a) the adoption of or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) compliance by any Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.15(b), by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender’s holding company, if any) with any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in the implementation thereof and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall, in each case, be deemed to be a “Change in Law,” regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

“Change of Control” means the occurrence of any of the following: (a) any Person or two or more Persons (other than the Equity Investors) acting in concert shall have acquired beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), directly or indirectly, of Voting Interests of the Lead Borrower (or other securities convertible into such Voting Interests) representing 40% or more of the combined voting power of all Voting Interests of the Lead Borrower, (b) during any period of up to twelve consecutive months, the majority of seats (other than vacant seats) on the board of directors of the Lead Borrower cease to be occupied by persons who either (i) were members of the board of directors of the Lead Borrower at the beginning of the twelve consecutive month period or (ii) were nominated for election by the board of directors of the Lead Borrower, a majority of whom are directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously approved by a majority of such directors or (c) a “change of control”, “fundamental change”, “make-whole fundamental change” or any comparable term under and as defined in any agreement governing any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness.

“Charges” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.16.

“Class”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, Term Loans or Swingline Loans.

“Closing Date Financial Statements” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.01(d).

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

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Co-Documentation Agent” means each of Citizens Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas, Bank of Montreal, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Citibank N.A., KeyBank National Association, Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., MUFG Bank, Ltd., PNC Bank, National Association, HSBC Bank USA, National Association and UBS Securities LLC, in its capacity as co-documentation agent for the credit facilities evidenced by this Agreement.

“Commitment” means, (a) the Revolving Commitments and the Term Loan Commitments and (b) with respect to each Lender, the sum of such Lender’s Revolving Commitment and Term Loan Commitment. The amount of each Lender’s Revolving Commitment and Term Loan Commitments on the Effective Date is set forth on Schedule 2.01, or in the Assignment and Assumption or other documentation contemplated hereby pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Revolving Commitment pursuant to the terms hereof, as applicable.

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

“Communications” means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material provided by or on behalf of any Loan Party pursuant to any Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed by the Administrative Agent, any Lender by means of electronic communications pursuant to Section 8.03(c), including through an Approved Electronic Platform.

“Compliance Certificate” means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G.

“Computation Date” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.04.

“Connection Income Taxes” means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

“Consolidated” means the consolidation of accounts in accordance with GAAP.

“Consolidated Intangible Assets” means, on any date, the consolidated intangible assets of the Lead Borrower and the Subsidiaries, as such amounts would appear on a consolidated balance sheet of the Lead Borrower prepared in accordance with GAAP. As used herein, “intangible assets” means the value (net of any applicable reserves) as shown on such balance sheet of (i) all patents, patent rights, trademarks, trademark registrations, servicemarks, trade names, business names, brand names, copyrights, designs (and all reissues, divisions, continuations and extensions thereof), or any right to any of the foregoing, (ii) goodwill, and (iii) all other intangible assets.

“Consolidated Interest Charges” means, for any Measurement Period, the sum of (a) all interest, premium payments, debt discount, fees, charges and related expenses in connection with borrowed money (including capitalized interest) or in connection with the deferred purchase price of assets, in each case to the extent treated as interest in accordance with GAAP, (b) all interest paid or payable with respect to discontinued operations, or (c) the portion of rent expense under Capitalized Leases that is treated as interest in accordance with GAAP, in each case, of or by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the most recently completed Measurement Period.

“Consolidated Net Income” means, for any period, the net income (or net loss) of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries (calculated on a Consolidated basis) for such period; provided that the following items shall be excluded in computing Consolidated Net Income (without duplication): (a) the net income (or loss) of any Person in which a Person or Persons other than the Lead Borrower and its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries has an Equity Interest or Equity Interests (i) if such Person is a Subsidiary Consolidated with the Lead Borrower, to the extent of any such Equity Interests held by Persons other than the Lead Borrower and its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries in such Person and (ii) if such Person is not a Subsidiary Consolidated with the Lead Borrower, other than to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid in cash by such Person, (b) except as expressly set forth in the definition of “EBITDA”, the net income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or all or substantially all of the property or assets of such Person are acquired by a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower and (c) the net income of any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower (other than the Lead Borrower) to the extent that the declaration or payment of cash dividends or similar cash distributions by such Subsidiary of such net income is not at the time permitted by the operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary.

“Consolidated Net Tangible Assets” means, on any date of determination, the excess of Consolidated Total Assets over Consolidated Intangible Assets.

“Consolidated Total Assets” means, as of any date of determination, the total assets of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined in accordance with GAAP, as set forth on the consolidated balance sheet of the Lead Borrower as of such date.

“Consolidated Total Debt” means, as of any date of determination, all items that, in accordance with GAAP, would be classified as indebtedness on a Consolidated balance sheet (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any Debt incurred pursuant to trade payables not overdue by more than 90 days incurred in the ordinary course of business by using any purchase or credit card) as of such date minus an amount equal to the lesser of (x) the aggregate amount of unrestricted, unencumbered (other than as permitted under Section 6.01(e)) and freely transferrable cash and Cash Equivalent Investments of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date and (y) \$150,000,000.

“Contingent Obligation” means, with respect to any Person, any obligation or arrangement of such Person to guarantee or intended to guarantee any Debt or other payment obligations (“primary obligations”) of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, (a) the direct or indirect guarantee, endorsement (other than for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business), co-making, discounting with recourse or sale with recourse by such Person of the obligation of a primary obligor, (b) the obligation to make take-or-pay or similar payments, if required, regardless of nonperformance by any other party or parties to an agreement or (c) any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent, (i) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (ii) to advance or supply funds (A) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation or (B) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iii) to purchase property, assets, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the holder of such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof. The amount of any Contingent Obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or

determinable amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such Contingent Obligation is made (or, if less, the maximum amount of such primary obligation for which such Person may be liable pursuant to the terms of the instrument evidencing such Contingent Obligation) 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.

“Control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. The terms “Controlling” and “Controlled” have meanings correlative thereto.

“Controlled Investment Affiliates” means as, to any Person, (a) any other Person which directly or indirectly is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person and is organized by such Person (or any Person controlling such Person) primarily for making equity or debt investments in one or more companies, or (b) any fund or account managed by such Person, or by the same manager or advisor as such Person or an Affiliate of such Person or such manager or advisor. Solely for the purposes of this definition “control” shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise, and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” shall have meanings correlative thereto.

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

“Covered Entity” means any of the following:

- (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“Covered Party” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.19.

“Credit Exposure” means, as to any Lender at any time, the sum of (a) such Lender’s Revolving Credit Exposure at such time, plus (b) an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of its Term Loans outstanding at such time.

“Credit Party” means the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender.

“Cross-Default Reference Obligation” has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of “Permitted Convertible Indebtedness”.

“Current Assets” of any Person means all assets of such Person that would, in accordance with GAAP, be classified as current assets of a company conducting a business the same as or similar to that of such Person, after deducting adequate reserves in each case in which a reserve is proper in accordance with GAAP.

“Daily Simple RFR” means, for any day (an “RFR Interest Day”), an interest rate per annum equal to, for any RFR Loan denominated in (i) Pounds Sterling, SONIA for the day that is five (5) RFR Business Days prior to (A) if such RFR Interest Day is a RFR Business Day, such RFR Interest Day or (B) if such RFR Interest Day is not an RFR Business Day, the RFR Business Day immediately preceding such RFR Interest Day and (ii) Dollars, Daily Simple SOFR.

“Daily Simple SOFR” means, for any day (a “SOFR Rate Day”), a rate per annum equal to SOFR for the day that is five (5) RFR Business Days prior to (i) if such SOFR Rate Day is a RFR Business Day, such SOFR Rate Day or (ii) if such SOFR Rate Day is not a RFR Business Day, the RFR Business Day immediately preceding such SOFR Rate Day, in each case, as such SOFR is published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator’s Website. Any change in Daily Simple SOFR due to a change in SOFR shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in SOFR without notice to the Lead Borrower.

“Debt” of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (d) all obligations of such Person created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the rights and remedies of the seller or lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (e) all obligations of such Person as lessee under Capitalized Leases, (f) all obligations of such Person under acceptance, letter of credit or similar facilities, or in respect of any Bank Guarantee, (g) all obligations of such Person to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment in respect of any Equity Interests in such Person (other than, with respect to the Lead Borrower, any obligation to satisfy the conversion by holders of (including any cash payment upon conversion), or make any required payment of any principal or premium on, or required payment of any interest with respect to, any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness) or any other Person or any warrants, rights or options to acquire such Equity Interests, in each case, in cash and valued, in the case of Redeemable Preferred Interests, at the greater of its voluntary or involuntary liquidation preference *plus* accrued and unpaid dividends, (h) all obligations of such Person in respect of Hedge Agreements, valued at the Agreement Value thereof, (i) all Contingent Obligations of such Person, (j) Off Balance Sheet Obligations of such Person and (k) all indebtedness and other payment obligations referred to in clauses (a) through (j) above of another Person secured by (or for which the holder of such Debt has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including, without limitation, accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such indebtedness or other payment obligations; *provided* that the following items shall not be considered Debt: (x) trade payables not overdue by more than 90 days incurred in the ordinary course of business, (y) guarantees of obligations (which guaranteed obligations do not themselves constitute Debt) and (z) any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, any Permitted Warrant Transaction, and any obligations thereunder.

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

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

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

“Defaulting Lender” means any Lender that (a) has failed, within two (2) Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Swingline Loans or (iii) pay over to any Credit Party any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder, unless, in the case of clause (i) above, such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender’s good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) has not been satisfied, (b) has notified the Lead Borrower or any Credit Party in writing, or has made a public statement to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing or public statement indicates that such position is based on such Lender’s good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to funding a Loan under this Agreement cannot be satisfied) or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by a Credit Party, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations as of the date of certification) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Swingline Loans under this Agreement, provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon such Credit Party’s receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) has become the subject of (i) a Bankruptcy Event or (ii) a Bail-In Action.

“Designated Person” means a person or entity:

(a) listed on the “Specially Designated National and Blocked Person” list maintained by OFAC or any similar list maintained by the United States, the United Nations, the EU, any EU member state, the United Kingdom, or any other relevant governmental entity; or

(b) with which any Loan Party is prohibited from dealing or otherwise engaging in any transaction by any Sanctions Laws and Regulations; or

(c) owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clauses (a) or (b).

“Designated Subsidiary Borrower” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Designated Subsidiary Borrower Notice” means the notice substantially in the form of Exhibit I attached hereto.

“Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement” means the notice substantially in the form of Exhibit H attached hereto.

“Disposition” or “Dispose” means the sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition (including any Sale and Leaseback Transaction and whether effected pursuant to a Division or otherwise) of any property by any Person (or the granting of any option or other right to do any of the foregoing), including any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposal, with or without recourse, of any notes or accounts receivable or any rights and claims associated therewith, but excluding the granting of any Liens permitted pursuant to Section 6.01.

“Dividing Person” has the meaning assigned to it in the definition of “Division”.

“Division” means the division of the assets, liabilities and/or obligations of a Person (the “Dividing Person”) among two or more Persons (whether pursuant to a “plan of division” or similar arrangement), which may or may not include the Dividing Person and pursuant to which the Dividing Person may or may not survive.

“Division Successor” means any Person that, upon the consummation of a Division of a Dividing Person, holds all or any portion of the assets, liabilities and/or obligations previously held by such Dividing Person immediately prior to the consummation of such Division. A Dividing Person which retains any of its assets, liabilities and/or obligations after a Division shall be deemed a Division Successor upon the occurrence of such Division.

“Dollar Amount” of any amount of any currency means, at the time of determination thereof, (a) if such amount is expressed in Dollars, such amount, (b) if such amount is expressed in a Foreign Currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of Dollars with such Foreign Currency last provided (either by publication or otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent) by the applicable Thomson Reuters Corp., Refinitiv, or any successor thereto (“Reuters”) source on the Business Day (New York City time) immediately preceding the date of determination or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide a rate of exchange for the purchase of Dollars with such Foreign Currency, as provided by such other publicly available information service which provides that rate of exchange at such time in place of Reuters chosen by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide such rate of exchange, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion) and (c) if such amount is denominated in any other currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. Any determination by the Administrative Agent pursuant to clause (b) or (c) above shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

“Dollars” or “\$” refers to lawful money of the United States of America.

“Domestic Subsidiary” means a Subsidiary organized under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

“Dutch Loan Parties” means all Loan Parties that are organized under the laws of the Netherlands.

“EBITDA” means, for any period, (a) the sum, determined on a Consolidated basis for the most recently completed Measurement Period, of (i) Consolidated Net Income, and, to the extent reflected in the calculation of such net income (or net loss), (ii) net interest expense, (iii) income tax expense, (iv) depreciation expense, (v) amortization expense, (vi) noncash impairment charges, (vii) losses from discontinued operations, extraordinary losses and losses from sales of assets outside the ordinary course of business, (viii) other noncash expenses and losses, (ix) noncash equity compensation expenses, (x)(I) MDR Costs and non-recurring and other one-time expenses incurred in connection with the Restructuring in an amount not to exceed \$150,000,000 in the aggregate for all periods commencing after the Effective Date and (II) MDR Costs and non-recurring and other one-time expenses incurred in connection with the Restructuring in the four fiscal quarters immediately prior to the Effective Date, to the extent such expenses were permitted to be added back to the calculation of EBITDA pursuant to the definition thereof under the Existing Credit Agreement (for the avoidance of doubt, the aggregate amount of adjustments permitted pursuant to this clause (II) shall not exceed \$250,000,000), (xi) expenses associated with the settlement or payment of asbestos or welding fumes liabilities, (xii) costs associated with the action of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries against its asbestos or welding fumes insurers for coverage in respect of asbestos liabilities, (xiii) cash or non-cash charges, including legal and advisor fees and other transaction expenses,



incurred in connection with Permitted Acquisitions or financing transactions permitted under the Loan Documents, (xiv) fees, expenses and other costs incurred in connection with the Spin-Off so long as the aggregate amount of such fees, expenses and costs do not exceed \$100,000,000 and (xv) the amount of cost savings and other operating improvements and cost synergies projected by the Lead Borrower in good faith to be realized as a result of any acquisition, merger, other business combination, investment or Disposition (including the termination or discontinuance of activities constituting such business) of business entities or properties or assets, constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business that is the subject of any such acquisition or Disposition, or from any operational change taken or committed to be taken during such period (in each case calculated on a pro forma basis as though such cost savings and other operating improvements and cost synergies had been realized on the first day of such period), net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions to the extent already included in the Consolidated Net Income for such period; provided that such cost savings, operating improvements and cost synergies are reasonably anticipated to result from any action taken or expected to be taken within 18 months following such acquisition, merger, other business combination, investment, disposition or operational change; provided, further, that the aggregate amount of adjustments in respect of cost synergies, cost savings and other operating improvements, when aggregated with the aggregate amount of adjustments in respect of pro forma cost synergies, cost savings and other operating improvements pursuant to the proviso to this definition, shall not exceed 20% of EBITDA for such period prior to giving effect to such cost synergies, cost savings and other operating improvements for such period); *minus* (b) gains from discontinued operations, extraordinary gains and gains from sales of assets outside the ordinary course of business, in each case of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and, to the extent otherwise reflected in the calculation of net income (or net loss) for such period, any gains associated with asbestos or welding fumes claims, in each case determined (except as otherwise provided herein) in accordance with GAAP for the most recently completed Measurement Period, it being understood that “EBITDA” shall, for purposes of calculating compliance with the Total Leverage Ratio in Section 5.13 and for purposes of determining the Applicable Rate, be (1) increased for any Measurement Period in which the purchase or other acquisition of all of the Equity Interests in, or all or substantially all of the property and assets of, any Person, has occurred, by the EBITDA of the Person or assets being acquired using the historical financial statements (including audited financial statements, to the extent available) for such Person and (2) decreased for any Measurement Period in which the sale, transfer or other disposition of all of the Equity Interests in, or all or substantially all of the property and assets of, any Person, has occurred, by, in each case, the EBITDA of the Person or assets being acquired or sold, as applicable, using the historical financial statements (including audited financial statements, to the extent available) for such Person, and all such adjustments to the EBITDA of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as specified in the foregoing clauses (1) and (2) shall be accompanied by a certification of a Responsible Officer of the Lead Borrower stating that such adjustments have been prepared in accordance with GAAP.

“ECP” means an “eligible contract participant” as defined in Section 1(a)(18) of the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and the applicable rules issued by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and/or the SEC.

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

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

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

“Effective Date” means the date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02).

“Effective Date Refinancing” means the following refinancing transactions: (a) all Debt of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries under the Existing Credit Agreement shall have been repaid in full, together with all fees and other amounts owing thereon, and (b) all commitments and guaranties under the Existing Credit Agreement shall have been terminated and released, all to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.

“Electronic Signature” means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

“Environment” shall mean ambient air, indoor air, surface water, groundwater, drinking water, land surface, sediments, and subsurface strata & natural resources such as wetlands, flora and fauna.

“Environmental Action” means any action, suit, demand, demand letter, claim, notice of non-compliance or violation, notice of liability or potential liability, investigation, proceeding, consent order or consent agreement arising under or with respect to any Environmental Law, any Environmental Permit or Hazardous Material or arising from alleged injury or threat to health, safety or the environment, including, without limitation, (a) by any governmental or regulatory authority for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages and (b) by any governmental or regulatory authority or third party for damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief; *provided, however*, that Environmental Action shall not include any asbestos-related litigation.

“Environmental Law” means any applicable federal, state, local or foreign statute, law, ordinance, rule, regulation, code, order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree or judicial or agency interpretation, policy or guidance relating to pollution or protection of the Environment, health, safety or natural resources, including, without limitation, those relating to the use, handling, transportation, treatment, storage, Release or threat-of, Release of, or exposure to, Hazardous Materials.

“Environmental Liability” means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the Environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

“Environmental Permit” means any permit, approval, identification number, license or other authorization required under any Environmental Law.

“Equity Interests” means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing.

“Equity Investors” means Mitchell P. Rales and Steven M. Rales, their respective heirs and any estate-planning trust for the benefit of members of their immediate families with respect to which either Mitchell P. Rales or Steven M. Rales is the trustee.

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

“ERISA Affiliate” means any Person that for purposes of Title IV of ERISA is a member of the controlled group of any Loan Party, or under common control with any Loan Party, within the meaning of Section 414 of the Code.

“ERISA Event” means (a) (i) the occurrence of a Reportable Event, or (ii) the requirements of Section 4043(b) of ERISA apply with respect to a contributing sponsor, as defined in Section 4001(a)(13) of ERISA, of a Plan, and an event described in paragraph (9), (10), (11), (12) or (13) of Section 4043(c) of ERISA is reasonably expected to occur with respect to such Plan within the following 30 days; (b) the failure to satisfy the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, whether or not waived, with respect to a Plan; (c) the application for a minimum funding waiver with respect to a Plan; (d) the provision by the administrator of any Plan of a notice of intent to terminate such Plan, pursuant to Section 4041(a)(2) of ERISA (including any such notice with respect to a plan amendment referred to in Section 4041(e) of ERISA); (e) the cessation of operations at a facility of any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate in the circumstances described in Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (f) the withdrawal by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiple Employer Plan during a plan year for which it was a substantial employer, as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA; (g) the conditions for imposition of a lien under Section 303(k) of ERISA shall have been met with respect to any Plan; (h) a determination that any Plan is in “at risk” status (within the meaning of Section 303 of ERISA); or (i) the institution by the PBGC of proceedings to terminate a Plan pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA, or the occurrence of any event or condition described in Section 4042 of ERISA that constitutes grounds for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, such Plan.

“ESAB” has the meaning specified in the recitals hereto.

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

“euro” and/or “€” means the single currency of the Participating Member States.

“EURIBOR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in euro and for any Interest Period, the EURIBOR Screen Rate, two (2) TARGET Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

“EURIBOR Screen Rate” means the euro interbank offered rate administered by the European Money Markets Institute (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant period displayed (before any correction, recalculation or republication by the administrator) on page EURIBOR01 of the Reuters screen (or any replacement Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Reuters as published at approximately 11:00 a.m. Brussels time two TARGET Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. If such page or service ceases to be available, the Administrative Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate after consultation with the Lead Borrower.

“Event of Default” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.01.

“Excluded Subsidiary” means (a) any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that does not own or hold any assets or property and has no Debt outstanding, in each case, in excess of \$5,000,000, except Equity Interests of any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that is an Excluded Subsidiary, (b) any Receivables Subsidiary, (c) any CFC Holding Company and (d) any Domestic Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary that is a CFC. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall a Designated Subsidiary Borrower constitute an Excluded Subsidiary.

“Excluded Swap Obligation” means, with respect to any Loan Party, any Specified Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Loan Party of, or the grant by such Loan Party of a security interest to secure, such Specified Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Loan Party’s failure for any reason to constitute an ECP at the time the Guarantee of such Loan Party or the grant of such security interest becomes or would become effective with respect to such Specified Swap Obligation. If a Specified Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Specified Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

“Excluded Taxes” means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the applicable Commitment or, if such Lender did not fund the applicable Loan pursuant to a prior Commitment, the date on which such Lender acquires the applicable interest in such Loan (in each case, other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Lead Borrower under Section 2.19(b)) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.17, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender’s assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient’s failure to comply with Section 2.17(f) or Section 2.17(g), (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, (e) in the case of a Lender, United Kingdom withholding Taxes (excluding United Kingdom withholding Taxes on payments made by any guarantor under any guarantee of the obligations) imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of the Lender with respect to an interest in a Loan or Commitment if, on the date on which the payment falls due, (i) the payment could have been made without a deduction or withholding for or on account of United Kingdom withholding Tax if the Lender had been a UK Qualifying Lender, but on that date the Lender is not, or has ceased to be, a UK Qualifying Lender other than as a result of any change after the date on which it acquired the applicable interest in the Loan or Commitment in (or in the interpretation, administration, or application of) any law or Treaty or any published practice or published concession of any relevant taxing authority, or (ii) the Lender is a UK Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of UK Qualifying Lender and either (A) HM Revenue & Customs has given a direction under section 931 of UK ITA which relates to that payment, that Lender has received from the Lead Borrower a certified copy of such direction, and the payment could have been made to such Lender without a deduction or withholding for or on account of Tax if that direction had not been made, or (B) the Lender has not given a written confirmation to the relevant UK Borrower certifying that the person beneficially entitled to the payment satisfies paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of UK Qualifying Lender and the payment could have been made to such Lender without a deduction or withholding for or on account of Tax if such written confirmation had been provided, (f) in the case of a Lender, United Kingdom or Irish

withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of the Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment to the extent that the Taxes arise as a result of (i) any assignment or other transfer of rights or obligations under the Loan or Commitment by such Lender (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Lead Borrower under Section 2.19(b)), or (ii) such Lender changing its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.17, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment or to such lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (g) in the case of a Lender or Participant, Irish withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of the Lender with respect to an interest in a Loan or Commitment if, on the date on which the payment falls due, (i) the payment could have been made without a deduction or withholding for or on account of Irish withholding Tax if the Lender or Participant had been an Irish Qualifying Lender, but on that date the Lender or Participant is not, or has ceased to be, an Irish Qualifying Lender other than as a result of any change after the date on which it acquired the applicable interest in the Loan or Commitment in (or in the interpretation, administration, or application of) any law or Treaty or any published practice or published concession of any relevant taxing authority or (ii) the Lender or Participant, as the case may be, is an Irish Treaty Lender and payment could have been made without a deduction or withholding if the Lender or Participant, as the case may be, had cooperated in completing any procedural formalities necessary for that Lender or Participant, as the case may be, to receive interest free of Irish withholding Taxes, (h) VAT, which for the avoidance of doubt, shall be dealt with under Section 2.17(k), and (i) in the case of any Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of The Netherlands, any Tax due or payable pursuant to the Dutch Withholding Tax Act (*Wet bronbelasting 2021*) as amended.

“Existing Credit Agreement” means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2018 (as amended, restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified on or prior to the Effective Date), among the Lead Borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent, the Lenders party thereto from time to time and the other parties thereto.

“Extended Maturity Date” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.23(a).

“Extending Lender” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.23(b).

“Extension Date” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.23(a).

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

“FCA” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.05.

“Federal Funds Effective Rate” means, for any day, the rate per annum calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions, as determined in such manner as shall be set forth on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the effective federal funds rate; provided that if the Federal Funds Effective Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Website” means the website of the NYFRB at <http://www.newyorkfed.org>, or any successor source.

“Financial Officer” means the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer or controller of the Lead Borrower.

“First Tier Foreign Subsidiary” means each Foreign Subsidiary with respect to which any one or more of the Lead Borrower and any other Loan Party directly owns or Controls more than 50% of such Foreign Subsidiary’s issued and outstanding Equity Interests.

“Fiscal Quarter” means a fiscal quarter of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

“Fiscal Year” means a fiscal year of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries ending on December 31 in any calendar year.

“Floor” means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, each Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate or the Central Bank Rate, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt the initial Floor for each of Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, each Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate or the Central Bank Rate shall be zero.

“Foreign Currencies” means Agreed Currencies other than Dollars.

“Foreign Currency Sublimit” means \$300,000,000. The Foreign Currency Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Aggregate Revolving Commitments.

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

“Foreign Subsidiary” means any Subsidiary which is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

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

“Governmental Authority” means the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including, without limitation, the UK Financial Conduct Authority, the Prudential Regulation Authority and any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

“Governmental Authorization” means any authorization, approval, consent, franchise, license, covenant, order, ruling, permit, certification, exemption, notice, declaration or similar right, undertaking or other action of, to or by, or any filing, qualification or registration with, any Governmental Authority.

“Guarantee” of or by any Person (the “guarantor”) means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Debt or other obligation of any other Person (the “primary obligor”) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply

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

"Guaranteed Obligations" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.01(a).

"Guarantors" means the Lead Borrower (solely with respect to the obligations of the Subsidiaries (including any Designated Subsidiary Borrower)), each Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) on the date hereof, each Designated Subsidiary Borrower (solely with respect to the obligations of the other Loan Parties) and any other Subsidiary that executes and delivers to the Administrative Agent a Guaranty Supplement.

"Guaranty" means the guaranty set forth in Article X, together with each other guaranty and guaranty supplement, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion, delivered pursuant to Section 5.10, in each case as amended, amended and restated, modified or otherwise supplemented, guaranteeing the Guaranteed Obligations.

"Guaranty Supplement" means the guaranty supplement in substantially the form of Exhibit F hereto.

"Hazardous Materials" means (a) petroleum or petroleum products, by products or breakdown products, radioactive materials, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polyfluoroalkyl and perfluoroalkyl substances, polychlorinated biphenyls, toxic mold, and radon gas and (b) any other chemicals, materials or substances designated, classified or regulated under any Environmental Law.

"Hedge Agreements" means interest rate swap, cap or collar agreements, interest rate future or option contracts, currency swap agreements, currency future or option contracts and other hedging agreements, and any guaranty thereof.

"HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme" means the Board of H.M. Revenue and Customs Double Taxation Treaty Passport scheme.

"Incremental Amendment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(c).

"Incremental Facilities" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Incremental Revolving Commitments" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Incremental Term Loan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).

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

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(b).

“Ineligible Institution” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b).

“Information” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.12.

“Insolvency Regulation” means Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on insolvency proceedings (recast).

“Interest Coverage Ratio” means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) EBITDA to (b) Consolidated Interest Charges for the most recently completed Measurement Period.

“Interest Election Request” means a request by the Lead Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.08, which shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E-2 or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

“Interest Payment Date” means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan (other than a Swingline Loan), the last day of each March, June, September and December and the Maturity Date, (b) with respect to any RFR Loan, each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such RFR Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month) and the Maturity Date, (c) with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan, the last day of each Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months’ duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months’ duration after the first day of such Interest Period and the Maturity Date and (d) with respect to any Swingline Loan, the day that such Loan is required to be repaid and the Maturity Date.

“Interest Period” means with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, three or six months (or, if requested by the applicable Borrower and acceptable to all Appropriate Lenders and the Administrative Agent, such other period that is twelve months or less) thereafter (in each case, subject to the availability for the Benchmark applicable to the relevant Loan or Commitment for any Agreed Currency), as the applicable Borrower (or the Lead Borrower on behalf of the applicable Borrower) may elect; provided, that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, (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 and (iii) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.14(e) shall be available for specification in such Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

“Investment” in any Person means any loan or advance to such Person, any purchase or other acquisition of any Equity Interests or Debt or the assets comprising a division or business unit or a substantial part or all of the business of such Person, any capital contribution to such Person or any other direct or indirect investment in such Person, including, without limitation, any acquisition by way of a merger or consolidation (or similar transaction) and any arrangement pursuant to which the investor incurs Debt of the types referred to in clause (i), (j) or (k) of the definition of “Debt” in respect of such Person.

“Ireland” means Ireland, exclusive of Northern Ireland.



“Irish Borrower” means any Designated Subsidiary Borrower (i) that is organized or formed under the laws of Ireland or (ii) payments from which under this Agreement or any other Loan Document are subject to withholding Taxes imposed by the laws of Ireland.

“Irish Companies Act” means the Companies Act 2014 of Ireland.

“Irish Guarantor” means any Guarantor incorporated in Ireland.

“Irish Loan Party” means any Irish Borrower or any Irish Guarantor.

“Irish Qualifying Lender” means a Lender or Participant, as the case may be, which is beneficially entitled to interest payable to it in respect of an advance under a Loan Document and is:

(a) a bank within the meaning of section 246(1) of the Irish Taxes Act which is carrying on a bona fide banking business in Ireland for the purposes of section 246(3)(a) of the Irish Taxes Act; or

(b)

(i) a body corporate that is resident for the purposes of tax in a member state of the European Communities (other than Ireland) or in a territory with which Ireland has an Irish Treaty that is in effect by virtue of section 826(1) of the Irish Taxes Act or in a territory with which Ireland has signed an Irish Treaty which will come into effect once all the ratification procedures set out in section 826(1) of the Irish Taxes Act have been completed (residence for these purposes to be determined in accordance with the laws of the territory of which the Lender or Participant, as the case may be, claims to be resident) where that member state or territory imposes a tax that generally applies to interest receivable in that member state or territory by bodies corporate from sources outside that member state or territory; or

(ii) a body corporate where interest payable in respect of an advance:

(A) is exempted from the charge to income tax under an Irish Treaty having the force of law under the procedures set out in section 826(1) of the Irish Taxes Act; or

(B) would be exempted from the charge to Irish income tax under an Irish Treaty entered into on or before the payment date of that interest if that Irish Treaty had the force of law under the provisions set out in section 826(1) of the Irish Taxes Act at that date;

(iii) a U.S. company, provided the U.S. company is incorporated in the U.S. and is taxed in the U.S. on its worldwide income; or

(iv) a U.S. Limited Liability Company (“LLC”), provided the ultimate recipients of the interest would, if they were themselves Lenders or Participants, as the case may be, be Irish Qualifying Lenders within paragraph (b)(i) or (b)(ii) or (b)(iii) of this definition and the business conducted through the LLC is so structured for market reasons and not for tax avoidance purposes,

provided in each case at (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) the company is not (or in the case of (iv), the ultimate recipients of the interest are not) carrying on a trade or business in Ireland through an agency or branch with which the interest payment is connected; or

(c) an Irish Treaty Lender; or

(d) a body corporate:

(i) which advances money in the ordinary course of a trade which includes the lending of money; and

(ii) in whose hands any interest payable in respect of monies so advanced is taken into account in computing the trading income of that company; and

(iii) which has complied with all of the provisions of section 246(5) of the Irish Taxes Act, including making the appropriate notifications thereunder; or

(e) a qualifying company within the meaning of section 110 of the Irish Taxes Act; or

(f) an investment undertaking within the meaning of section 739B of the Irish Taxes Act.

“Irish Taxes Act” means the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997 of Ireland.

“Irish Treaty Lender” means, subject to the completion of procedural formalities, a Lender or Participant, as the case may be (other than a Lender or Participant, as the case may be, falling within paragraph (b) of the definition of Irish Qualifying Lender) which is treated as a resident of an Irish Treaty State for the purposes of an Irish Treaty and does not carry on a business in Ireland through a permanent establishment with which that Lender or Participant’s, as the case may be, participation in this Agreement is effectively connected and which fulfills any other conditions which must be fulfilled under the relevant Irish Treaty for residents of that Irish Treaty State to obtain exemption from tax imposed on interest by Ireland.

“Irish Treaty State” means a jurisdiction which has a double taxation agreement with Ireland (an “Irish Treaty”) which is in effect and makes provision for full exemption from tax imposed by Ireland on interest.

“IRS” means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

“Latest Maturity Date” means, at any date of determination, the latest Maturity Date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder at such time, in each case as extended in accordance with this Agreement from time to time.

“Laws” means, collectively, all international, foreign, federal, state and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority, in each case, whether or not having the force of law.

“Lead Bookrunner” means each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., BofA Securities, Inc., Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC, Citizens Bank, N.A., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., BMO Capital Markets Corp. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC in its capacity as a joint lead arranger and joint bookrunner hereunder.

“Lead Borrower” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Lender Notice Date” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.23(b).

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

“Lender Party” means any Lender or any Swingline Lender.

“Lender-Related Person” means the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, the Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent and any Lender, and any Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons.

“Lenders” means the Persons listed on Schedule 2.01 and any other Person that shall have become a Lender hereunder pursuant to Section 2.20 or pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or otherwise, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or otherwise. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term “Lenders” includes the Swingline Lender.

“Liabilities” means any losses, claims (including intraparty claims), demands, damages or liabilities of any kind.

“Lien” means any lien, pledge (*pandrecht* or *gage*), mortgage (*recht van hypotheek*), floating charge, security assignment, security interest or other charge or encumbrance of any kind, or any other type of preferential arrangement, including, without limitation, the lien or retained security title of a conditional vendor.

“Limited Condition Transaction” means any acquisition, including by way of merger, amalgamation, consolidation or other business combination or the acquisition of Equity Interests or otherwise, of any assets, business or Person, or any other Investment by one or more of the Borrowers and its Subsidiaries permitted by this Agreement, in each case, whose consummation is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third-party financing.

“LLC” means any Person that is a limited liability company under the laws of its jurisdiction of formation.

“Loan Documents” means this Agreement (including schedules and exhibits hereto), any promissory notes issued pursuant to Section 2.10(g), each Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement and all other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates executed and delivered to, or in favor of, the Administrative Agent or any Lenders and including all powers of attorney, consents, assignments, other contracts, notices and all other written matter whether heretofore, now or hereafter executed by or on behalf of any Loan Party, or any employee of any Loan Party, and delivered to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Any reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to a Loan Document shall include all appendices, exhibits or schedules thereto, and all amendments, restatements, supplements or other modifications thereto, and shall refer to this Agreement or such Loan Document as the same may be in effect at any and all times such reference becomes operative.

“Loan Obligations” means all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans, all accrued and unpaid fees and all expenses, reimbursements, indemnities and other obligations and indebtedness (including interest and fees accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding),

and other liabilities of any of the Lead Borrower and the other Loan Parties to any of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or any indemnified party, individually or collectively, existing on the Effective Date or arising thereafter, direct or indirect, joint or several, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, arising by contract, operation of law or otherwise, in each case, arising or incurred under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

“Loan Parties” means, collectively, the Lead Borrower, each Designated Subsidiary Borrower and the Guarantors.

“Loans” means the loans made by the Lenders to the Lead Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

“Luxembourg” means the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

“Luxembourg Loan Party” means a Loan Party incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg or having its Centre of Main Interests in Luxembourg.

“Margin Stock” has the meaning specified in Regulation U of the Board, as in effect from time to time.

“Material Adverse Effect” means (a) a material adverse change in, or a material adverse effect on, the operations, business, assets, properties, liabilities (actual or contingent), or financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (b) a material impairment of the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent or any Lender under any Loan Document, or of the ability of any Loan Party to perform its payment or other material obligations under any Loan Document to which it is a party; or (c) a material adverse effect upon the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability against any Loan Party of any Loan Document to which it is a party.

“Maturity Date” means the Revolving Credit Maturity Date or the Term Loan Maturity Date, as the context requires.

“Maximum Rate” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.16.

“MDR Costs” shall mean costs specific to compliance with medical device reporting regulations and other requirements of the European Union Medical Device Regulation.

“Measurement Period” means each period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters ending on the last day of a Fiscal Quarter for which financial statements have been or are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.12(b) or 5.12(c) (or, prior to the delivery of any such financial statements, the most recently completed four consecutive Fiscal Quarters covered in the financial statements referred to in Section 4.01(d)).

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc.

“Multiemployer Plan” means a multiemployer plan, as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, to which any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate is making or accruing an obligation to make contributions, or has within any of the preceding five plan years made or accrued an obligation to make contributions.

“Multiple Employer Plan” means an “employee pension benefit plan” (as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) that (a) is maintained for employees of any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate and at least one Person other than the Loan Parties and the ERISA Affiliates or (b) was so maintained and in respect of which any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate could have liability under Section 4064 or 4069 of ERISA in the event such plan has been or were to be terminated.

“Non-Consenting Lender” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.02(e).

“Non-Extending Lender” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2.23(b).

“NYFRB” means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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

“Obligations” means all Loan Obligations, together with all Swap Obligations and Banking Services Obligations owing to one or more Lenders or their respective Affiliates; *provided* that the definition of “Obligations” shall not create or include any guarantee by any Loan Party of any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Loan Party for purposes of determining any obligations of any Loan Party.

“OFAC” means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

“Off Balance Sheet Obligation” means, with respect to any Person, any (a) repurchase obligation or liability of such Person with respect to accounts or notes receivable sold by such Person, (b) liability of such Person under any Sale and Leaseback Transactions that do not create a liability on the balance sheet of such Person, (c) obligation under a Synthetic Lease or (d) obligation arising with respect to any other transaction which is the functional equivalent of or takes the place of borrowing but which does not constitute a liability on the balance sheet of such Person.

“Organization Documents” means, (a) with respect to any corporation, the certificate or articles of incorporation and the bylaws (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents with respect to any foreign jurisdiction); (b) with respect to any limited liability company, the certificate or articles of formation, association or organization and operating agreement; and (c) with respect to any partnership, joint venture, trust, , unlimited liability company or other form of business entity, the partnership, joint venture or other applicable agreement of formation, association or organization and any agreement, instrument, filing or notice with respect thereto filed in connection with its formation or organization with the applicable Governmental Authority in the jurisdiction of its formation or organization and, if applicable, any certificate or articles of formation or organization (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents with respect to any foreign jurisdiction) of such entity.

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

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

“Overnight Bank Funding Rate” means, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight eurodollar transactions denominated in Dollars by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions, as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate.

“Overnight Rate” means, for any day, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the NYFRB Rate and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in an Alternative Currency, an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

“Participant” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c).

“Participant Register” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c).

“Participating Member State” means any member state of the European Union that adopts or has adopted the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with legislation of the European Union relating to economic and monetary union.

“Patriot Act” means the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001.

“Party” shall mean a party to this Agreement.

“Payment” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06(c).

“Payment Notice” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06(c).

“PBGC” means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.

“Pension Funding Rules” means the rules of the Code and ERISA regarding minimum required contributions (including any installment payment thereof) to a Plan and set forth in Sections 412 and 430 of the Code and Sections 302 and 303 of ERISA.

“Permitted Acquisition” means an Investment permitted under Section 6.06(g).

“Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction” means any call or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to the Lead Borrower’s common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of the Lead Borrower) purchased by the Lead Borrower in connection with the issuance of any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness; provided that, the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, less the proceeds received by the Lead Borrower from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction, does not exceed the net proceeds received by Borrower from the issuance of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness in connection with such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

“Permitted Convertible Indebtedness” means any unsecured notes issued by the Lead Borrower that are convertible into a fixed number (subject to customary anti-dilution adjustments, “make-whole” increases and other customary changes thereto) of shares of common stock of the Lead Borrower (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of the Lead Borrower), cash or any combination thereof (with the amount of such cash or such combination determined by reference to the market price of such common stock or such other securities); provided that, the Indebtedness thereunder must satisfy each of the following conditions: (i) both immediately prior to and after giving effect (including pro forma effect) thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall exist or result therefrom, (ii) such Debt is not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower, (iii) any cross-default or cross-acceleration event of default (each howsoever defined) provision contained therein that relates to indebtedness or other payment obligations of the Lead Borrower or any Borrower (such indebtedness or other payment obligations, a “Cross-Default Reference Obligation”) contains a cure period of at least thirty (30) calendar days (after written notice to the issuer of such Debt by the trustee or to such issuer and such trustee by holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of such Debt then outstanding) before a default, event of default, acceleration or other event or condition under such Cross-Default Reference Obligation results in an event of default under such cross-default or cross-acceleration provision and (iv) the terms, conditions and covenants of such Debt must be customary for convertible Debt of such type (as determined by the board of directors of the Lead Borrower, or a committee thereof, in good faith).

“Permitted Liens” means: (a) Liens for taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies to the extent not required to be paid under Section 6.02 or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person in accordance with GAAP; (b) Liens imposed by law, such as materialmen’s, mechanics’, carriers’, warehousemen’s, landlords’, workmen’s and repairmen’s Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business securing obligations that (i) are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days and (ii) individually or together with all other Permitted Liens outstanding on any date of determination do not materially adversely affect the use of the property to which they relate or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person in accordance with GAAP; (c) pledges or deposits to secure obligations under workers’ compensation laws or similar legislation or to secure public or statutory obligations; (d) judgment Liens in existence less than 30 days after entry thereof or with respect to which execution is stayed; (e) Liens arising out of title retention provisions in any contract in the ordinary course of business; and (f) easements, rights of way, restrictions, minor defects or irregularities in title and other similar encumbrances affecting real property that, in the aggregate are not substantial in amount, and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the property subject thereto or materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the applicable Person and leases and subleases of real property granted to others and licenses of other assets entered into in the ordinary course of business, in each case no interfering in any material respect with the business of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

“Permitted Warrant Transaction” means any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to the Lead Borrower’s common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of the Lead Borrower) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) sold by the Lead Borrower substantially concurrently with any purchase by the Lead Borrower of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

“Person” means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

“Plan” means a Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan.

“Plan Asset Regulations” means 29 CFR § 2510.3-101 *et seq.*, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA, as amended from time to time.

“Post Petition Interest” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.06(b).

“Pounds Sterling” means the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

“Preferred Interests” means, with respect to any Person, Equity Interests issued by such Person that are entitled to a preference or priority over any other Equity Interests issued by such Person upon any distribution of such Person’s property and assets, whether by dividend or upon liquidation.

“Prime Rate” means the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the “Prime Rate” in the U.S. or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the “bank prime loan” rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent). Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced or quoted as being effective.

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

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

“QFC Credit Support” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.19.

“Qualified ECP Guarantor” means, in respect of any Specified Swap Obligation, each Loan Party that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant Guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Specified Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an “eligible contract participant” under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an “eligible contract participant” at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A) (v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

“Receivables Assets” means any accounts receivable owed to the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower (whether now existing or arising or acquired in the future) arising in the ordinary course of business from the sale of goods or services, all collateral securing such accounts receivable, all contracts and contract rights and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such accounts receivable, all proceeds of such accounts receivable and other assets (including contract rights) which are of the type customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with securitizations of accounts receivable and which, in each case, are sold, conveyed, assigned or otherwise transferred or in which a security interest is granted by the Lead Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to either (a) a Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or (b) a Receivables Subsidiary that in turn sells, conveys, assigns, grants a security interest in or otherwise transfers such Receivables Assets to a Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower.

“Receivables Facility” means any of one or more receivables financing facilities as amended, supplemented, modified, extended, renewed, restated or refunded from time to time, all obligations in respect of which are non-recourse (except for customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities made in connection with such facilities) to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Receivables Subsidiary) pursuant to which the Lead Borrower or any of its



Subsidiaries sells, conveys, assigns, grants an interest in or otherwise transfers Receivables Assets to either (a) a Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or (b) a Receivables Subsidiary that in turn sells, conveys, assigns, grants a security interest in or otherwise transfers such Receivables Assets to a Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower.

“Receivables Facility Documents” means each of the documents and agreements entered into in connection with any Receivables Facility, in each case as such documents and agreements may be amended, modified, supplemented, refinanced or replaced from time to time.

“Receivables Sellers” means the Lead Borrower and those Subsidiaries that are from time to time party to the Receivables Facility Documents (other than any Receivables Subsidiary).

“Receivables Subsidiary” means a special-purpose Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower whose sole purpose is to purchase Receivables Assets from the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a Receivables Subsidiary) and to resell, convey, assign, grant a security interest in or otherwise transfer such Receivables Assets to a Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower pursuant to a Receivables Facility and which engages in no other activities other than the foregoing and other activities reasonably related thereto.

“Recipient” means (a) the Administrative Agent and (b) any Lender, as applicable.

“Redeemable” means, with respect to any Equity Interest, any Debt or any other right or obligation, any such Equity Interest, Debt, right or obligation that (a) the issuer has undertaken to redeem at a fixed or determinable date or dates, whether by operation of a sinking fund or otherwise, or upon the occurrence of a condition not solely within the control of the issuer or (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder.

“Reference Time” with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark means (i) if such Benchmark is the Term SOFR Rate, 5:00 a.m., Chicago time, on the day that is two (2) Business Days preceding the date of such setting, (ii) if such Benchmark is the EURIBOR Rate, 11:00 a.m., Brussels time two (2) TARGET Days preceding the date of such setting, (iii) if the RFR for such Benchmark is SONIA, then four (4) Business Days prior to such setting, (iv) if the RFR for such Benchmark is Daily Simple SOFR, then four Business Days prior to such setting or (v) if such Benchmark is none of the Term SOFR Rate, Daily Simple SOFR, the EURIBOR Rate or SONIA, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

“Refinancing Convertible Notes” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.07.

“Register” has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b).

“Regulation D” means Regulation D of the Board, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

“Regulation U” means Regulation U of the Board, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

“Regulation X” means Regulation X of the Board, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

“Related Parties” means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person’s Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person’s Affiliates.

“Release” means any release, spill, emission, leaking, dumping, injection, pouring, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into or through the Environment or within, from or into any building, structure, facility or fixture.

“Relevant Governmental Body” means (i) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Dollars, the Board and/or the NYFRB, the CME Term SOFR Administrator, as applicable, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board and/or the NYFRB or, in each case, any successor thereto, (ii) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling, the Bank of England, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of England or, in each case, any successor thereto, (iii) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in euro, the European Central Bank, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the European Central Bank or, in each case, any successor thereto and (iv) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in any other currency, (a) the central bank for the currency in which such Benchmark Replacement is denominated or any central bank or other supervisor which is responsible for supervising either (1) such Benchmark Replacement or (2) the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement or (b) any working group or committee officially endorsed or convened by (1) the central bank for the currency in which such Benchmark Replacement is denominated, (2) any central bank or other supervisor that is responsible for supervising either (A) such Benchmark Replacement or (B) the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement, (3) a group of those central banks or other supervisors or (4) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

“Relevant Jurisdiction” means, in respect of any Person, the jurisdiction of the country in which such Person is incorporated and, if different, where it is resident and has its principal place of business, and each jurisdiction or state in which it owns or leases property or otherwise conducts its business.

“Relevant Rate” means (i) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, (ii) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in euro, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate or (iii) with respect to any RFR Borrowing denominated in Pounds Sterling or Dollars, the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate, as applicable.

“Relevant Screen Rate” means (i) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the Term SOFR Reference Rate or (ii) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in euro, the EURIBOR Screen Rate.

“Reportable Event” means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, other than events for which the 30-day notice period has been waived.

“Required Lenders” means, subject to Section 2.22, at any time, Lenders having Credit Exposures (provided, that, as to any Lender, clause (a) of the definition of “Swingline Exposure” shall only be applicable in calculating a Lender’s Revolving Credit Exposure to the extent such Lender shall have funded its respective participations in the outstanding Swingline Loans) and Unfunded Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Credit Exposures and Unfunded Commitments at such time; provided that for purposes of declaring the Loans to be due and payable pursuant to Section 7.02, and for all purposes after the Loans become due and payable pursuant to Section 7.02 or the Revolving Commitments expire or terminate, then, as to each Lender, the Unfunded Commitment of each Lender shall be deemed to be zero.

“Required Revolving Lenders” means, subject to Section 2.22, at any time, Lenders having Revolving Credit Exposures (provided, that, as to any Lender, clause (a) of the definition of “Swingline Exposure” shall only be applicable in calculating a Lender’s Revolving Credit Exposure to the extent such Lender shall have funded its respective participations in the outstanding Swingline Loans) and Unfunded Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure and Unfunded Commitments at such time; provided that for purposes of declaring the Loans to be due and payable pursuant to Section 7.02, and for all purposes after the Loans become due and payable pursuant to Section 7.02 or the Commitments expire or terminate, then, as to each Lender, the Unfunded Commitment of each Lender shall be deemed to be zero.

“Required Term Lenders” means, subject to Section 2.22, at any time, Term Lenders having Term Loans and unused Term Loan Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the total outstanding principal amount of Term Loans and unused Term Loan Commitments at such time.

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

“Responsible Officer” means the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, vice president of taxes, treasury manager, treasurer, assistant treasurer or controller of a Loan Party and any other duly authorized officer, agent or representative of the applicable Loan Party authorized to represent such Loan Party by any of the foregoing officers or by the applicable Loan Party in a notice to the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible Officer of a Loan Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Loan Party and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Loan Party.

“Restricted Payment” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 6.07.

“Restructuring” means the disposition of certain assets and restructuring of certain Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower, in each instance financially beneficial to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

“Reuters” has the meaning assigned to it in the definition of “Dollar Amount”.

“Revolving Commitment” means, with respect to each Lender, as of the Effective Date, the amount set forth on Schedule 2.01 opposite such Lender’s name under the heading “Revolving Commitment”, or in the Assignment and Assumption or other documentation or record (as such term is defined in Section 9-102(a)(70) of the New York Uniform Commercial Code) contemplated hereby pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Revolving Commitment, as applicable, and after giving effect to (a) any reduction in such amount from time to time pursuant to Section 2.09, (b) any increase from time to time pursuant to Section 2.20 and (c) any reduction or increase in such amount from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04; provided that at no time shall the Revolving Credit Exposure of any Lender exceed its Revolving Commitment.

“Revolving Credit Exposure” means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Lender’s Revolving Loans and its Swingline Exposure at such time.

“Revolving Credit Facility” means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Lenders’ Revolving Commitments at such time.

“Revolving Credit Maturity Date” means the date that occurs on April 4, 2027 as extended (in the case of each Revolving Lender consenting thereto) pursuant to Section 2.23; provided, however, if such date is not a Business Day, the Revolving Credit Maturity Date shall be the next preceding Business Day.

“Revolving Lender” means, as of any date of determination, each Lender that has a Revolving Commitment or, if the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, a Lender with Revolving Credit Exposure.

“Revolving Loan” means a Loan made by a Revolving Lender pursuant to Section 2.01(a).

“RFR” means, for any RFR Loan denominated in (a) Pounds Sterling, SONIA and (b) Dollars, Daily Simple SOFR.

“RFR Administrator” means the SONIA Administrator or the SOFR Administrator.

“RFR Borrowing” means, as to any Borrowing, the RFR Loans comprising such Borrowing.

“RFR Business Day” means, for any Loan denominated in (a) Pounds Sterling, any day except for (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday or (iii) a day on which banks are closed for general business in London and (b) Dollars, a U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

“RFR Interest Day” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Daily Simple RFR”.

“RFR Loan” means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Rating Services, a Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC business.

“Sale and Leaseback Transaction” means any sale or other transfer of any property or asset by any Person with the intent to lease such property or asset as lessee.

“Sanctioned Country” means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, the so-called Donetsk People’s Republic, the so-called Luhansk People’s Republic, the Crimea Region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria).

“Sanctions Laws and Regulations” means economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including as administered by OFAC, as based upon the obligations or authorities set forth in, the Executive Order, the USA PATRIOT Act, the U.S. International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. §§ 1701 et seq.), the U.S. Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. §§ 1 et seq.), the U.S. United Nations Participation Act, the U.S. Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Act, the U.S. Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 or the Iran Sanctions Act, Section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012, all as amended, or any of the foreign assets control regulations (including but not limited to 31 C.F.R., Subtitle B, Chapter V, as amended) or any other law or executive order relating thereto, (b) the United Nations Security Council, (c) the European Union (“EU”) in the framework of its Common Foreign and Security Policy or any supplementary measures adopted by any of the EU member states, and (d) Her Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom.

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America.

“Securities Act” means the United States Securities Act of 1933.

“Single Employer Plan” means a single employer plan, as defined in Section 4001(a)(15) of ERISA, that (a) is maintained for employees of any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate and no Person other than the Loan Parties and the ERISA Affiliates or (b) was so maintained and in respect of which any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate could have liability under Section 4069 of ERISA in the event such plan has been or were to be terminated.

“SOFR” means a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

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

“SOFR Administrator’s Website” means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York’s Website, 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 Rate Day” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Daily Simple SOFR”.

“Solvent” and “Solvency” mean, with respect to any Person on a particular date, that on such date (a) the sum of the fair value of the assets, at a fair valuation, of such Person and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) will exceed their debt, (b) the sum of the present fair salable value of the assets of such Person and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) will exceed their debt, (c) such Person and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) have not incurred and do not intend to incur, and do not believe that they will incur, debts beyond their ability to pay such debts as such debts mature and (d) such Person and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) will have sufficient capital with which to conduct their business. For purposes of this definition, “debt” means any liability on a claim, and “claim” means (a) right to payment, whether or not such a right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured or (b) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured. The amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in the light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

“SONIA” means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the Sterling Overnight Index Average for such Business Day published by the SONIA Administrator on the SONIA Administrator’s Website on the immediately succeeding Business Day.

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

“SONIA Administrator’s Website” means the Bank of England’s website, currently at <http://www.bankofengland.co.uk>, or any successor source for the Sterling Overnight Index Average identified as such by the SONIA Administrator from time to time.

“Special Payment” has the meaning specified in the recitals hereto.

“Specified Default” means an Event of Default arising under either or both of Sections 7.01(a) and/or 7.01(f).

“Specified Swap Obligation” means, with respect to any Loan Party, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a “swap” within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, any Permitted Warrant Transaction, and any obligations thereunder, in each case, shall not constitute Specified Swap Obligations.

“Spin-Off” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereto.

“Statutory Reserve Rate” means a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentage (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Federal Reserve Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject with respect to the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as “Eurocurrency liabilities” in Regulation D) or any other reserve ratio or analogous requirement of any central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Loans. Such reserve percentage shall include those imposed pursuant to Regulation D. Term Benchmark Loans shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under Regulation D or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in any reserve percentage.

“Subordinated Obligations” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.06.

“subsidiary” means, with respect to any Person (the “parent”) at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent’s consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP as of such date, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity (a) of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, Controlled or held, or (b) that is, as of such date, otherwise Controlled by the parent and/or one or more subsidiaries of the parent.

“Subsidiary” means any subsidiary of the Lead Borrower.

“Subsidiary Guarantor” mean any Subsidiary that constitutes a Guarantor.

“Supported QFC” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.19.

“Swap Agreement” means any agreement with respect to any swap, forward, future or derivative transaction or option or similar agreement involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt instruments or securities, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value or any similar transaction or any combination of these transactions; provided that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Lead Borrower or the Subsidiaries shall be a Swap Agreement; provided, further, that no Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Warrant Transaction shall constitute a Swap Agreement.

“Swap Obligations” means any and all obligations of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor), under (a) any and all Swap Agreements permitted hereunder with a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, and (b) any and all cancellations, buy backs, reversals, terminations or assignments of any such Swap Agreement transaction.

“Swingline Exposure” means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be the sum of (a) its Applicable Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time, other than with respect to any Swingline Loans made by such Lender in its capacity as a Swingline Lender, and (b) the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans made by such Lender as a Swingline Lender outstanding at such time (less the amount of participations funded by the other Revolving Lenders in such Swingline Loans).

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

“Swingline Loan” means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.05.

“Swingline Sublimit” means \$50,000,000. The Swingline Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Aggregate Revolving Commitments.

“Syndication Agent” means Bank of America, N.A. in its capacity as syndication agent for the credit facilities evidenced by this Agreement.

“Synthetic Lease” means a lease transaction under which the parties intend that (i) the lease will be treated as an “operating lease” by the lessee and (ii) the lessee will be entitled to various tax and other benefits ordinarily available to owners (as opposed to lessees) of like property.

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

“TARGET Day” means any day on which TARGET2 (or, if such payment system ceases to be operative, such other payment system, if any, determined by the Administrative Agent to be a suitable replacement) is open for the settlement of payments in euro.

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

“Term Lender” means, as of any date of determination, each Lender having a Term Loan Commitment or that holds Term Loans.

“Term Loan Commitment” means (a) with respect to any Term Lender, as of the Effective Date, the amount that was set forth on Schedule 2.01 opposite such Lender’s name under the heading “Term Loan Commitment”, or in the Assignment and Assumption or other documentation or record (as such term is defined in Section 9-102(a)(70) of the New York Uniform Commercial Code) contemplated hereby pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Term Loan Commitment, as applicable, and after giving effect to (i) any reduction in such amount from time to time pursuant to Section 2.09 and (ii) any reduction or increase in such amount from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender

pursuant to Section 9.04 and (b) as to all Term Lenders, the aggregate commitments of all Term Lenders to make Term Loans. After advancing the Term Loans on the Effective Date, (i) each reference to a Term Lender's Term Loan Commitment shall refer to that Term Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Term Loans and (ii) the Term Loan Commitments shall terminate.

“Term Benchmark” when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate.

“Term Loan Maturity Date” means the date that occurs on April 4, 2023 as extended (in the case of each Term Lender consenting thereto) pursuant to Section 2.23; provided, however, if such date is not a Business Day, the Term Loan Maturity Date shall be the next preceding Business Day.

“Term Loans” means the term loans made by the Term Lenders to the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 2.01(b).

“Term SOFR Determination Day” has the meaning assigned to it under the definition of Term SOFR Reference Rate.

“Term SOFR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 5:00 a.m., Chicago time, two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, as such rate is published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator.

“Term SOFR Reference Rate” means, for any day and time (such day, the “Term SOFR Determination Day”), with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent as the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR. If by 5:00 pm (New York City time) on such Term SOFR Determination Day, the “Term SOFR Reference Rate” for the applicable tenor has not been published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Rate has not occurred, then the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such Term SOFR Determination Day will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate was published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator, so long as such first preceding Business Day is not more than five (5) Business Days prior to such Term SOFR Determination Day.

“Termination Date Conditions” means the termination of all the Commitments and the payment and satisfaction in full in cash of all Obligations (other than Swap Obligations, Banking Services Obligations and Unliquidated Obligations, in each case, not then due and payable).

“Total Leverage Ratio” means, at any date of determination, the ratio of Consolidated Total Debt on such date to EBITDA of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the most recently completed Measurement Period.

“Total Revolving Credit Exposure” means, at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of all Revolving Lenders' Revolving Loans and their Swingline Exposure at such time; provided, that clause (a) of the definition of “Swingline Exposure” shall only be applicable to the extent Revolving Lenders shall have funded their respective participations in the outstanding Swingline Loans.



“Transaction Costs” means any fees or expenses incurred or paid by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with the Transactions, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

“Transactions” means (a) the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the borrowing of Loans and other credit extensions under this Agreement on the Effective Date and the use of the proceeds thereof, (b) the Spin-Off, (c) the Special Payment, (d) the consummation of any other transactions in connection with the foregoing and (e) the payment of the fees, premiums and expenses incurred in connection with any of the foregoing.

“Type”, when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, the Alternate Base Rate or the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR.

“UCC” means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York or any other state the laws of which are required to be applied in connection with the issue of perfection of security interests.

“UK Borrower” means any Designated Subsidiary Borrower that (a) is incorporated or otherwise constituted under the laws of England and Wales or (b) makes payments under this Agreement or any other Loan Document that are subject to withholding Taxes imposed by the laws of the United Kingdom.

“UK CTA” means the UK Corporation Tax Act 2009.

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

“UK ITA” means the UK Income Tax Act 2007.

“UK Qualifying Lender” means:

- (a) a Lender which is beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Loan Document and is:
  - (i) a Lender:
    - (A) which is a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the UK ITA) making an advance under a Loan Document and is within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance or would be within such charge as respects such payments apart from section 18A of the UK CTA; or
    - (B) in respect of an advance made under a Loan Document by a person that was a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the UK ITA) at the time that that advance was made and within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance; or

- (ii) a Lender which is:
  - (A) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes;
  - (B) a partnership each member of which is:
    - (1) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or
    - (2) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the UK CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the UK CTA;
  - (C) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the UK CTA) of that company; or
- (iii) a UK Treaty Lender; or
- (b) a Lender which is a building society (as defined for the purposes of section 880 of the UK ITA) making an advance under a Loan Document.

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

“UK Treaty Lender” means a Lender which (i) is treated as a resident of a UK Treaty State for the purposes of the relevant UK Treaty; (ii) does not carry on a business in the UK through a permanent establishment with which that Lender’s participation in the Loan is effectively connected; and (iii) fulfils any conditions in the relevant UK Treaty which must be fulfilled or met by that Lender to obtain full exemption from United Kingdom withholding Tax on interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Loan Document, subject to the completion of any necessary procedural formalities.

“UK Treaty State” means a jurisdiction having a double taxation agreement (a “UK Treaty”) with the UK which makes provision for full exemption from tax imposed by the UK on interest.

“Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement” means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

“Unfunded Commitment” means, with respect to each Revolving Lender, the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender less its Revolving Credit Exposure; provided, that, as to any Revolving Lender, clause (a) of the definition of “Swingline Exposure” shall only be applicable in calculating a Revolving Lender’s Revolving Credit Exposure to the extent such Lender shall have funded its respective participations in the outstanding Swingline Loans.

“Unfunded Pension Liability” means the excess of a Plan’s benefit liabilities under Section 4001(a)(16) of ERISA, over the current value of that Plan’s assets, determined in accordance with the assumptions used for funding the Plan pursuant to the Pension Funding Rules for the applicable plan year.

“United States” or “U.S.” mean the United States of America.

“Unliquidated Obligations” means, at any time, any Obligations (or portion thereof) that are contingent in nature or unliquidated at such time, including any Obligation that is (i) an obligation to reimburse a bank for drawings not yet made under a letter of credit issued by it; (ii) any other obligation (including any guarantee) that is contingent in nature at such time; or (iii) an obligation to provide collateral to secure of the foregoing types of obligations.

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

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

“U.S. Special Resolution Regime” has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.19.

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

“VAT” means:

- a) any value added tax imposed by the Value Added Tax Act 1994;
- b) any value added tax imposed by the Value-Added Tax Consolidation Act of 2010 of Ireland;
- c) any tax imposed in compliance with the Council Directive of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (EC Directive 2006/112); and
- d) any other tax of a similar nature, whether imposed in the United Kingdom or in a member state of the European Union in substitution for, or levied in addition to, such tax referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) above, or imposed elsewhere.

“Voting Interests” means shares of capital stock issued by a corporation, or equivalent Equity Interests in any other Person, the holders of which are ordinarily, in the absence of contingencies, entitled to vote for the election of directors (or persons performing similar functions) of such Person, even if the right to vote has been suspended by the happening of such a contingency.

“Wholly-Owned” means, with respect to any Subsidiary, that all of the Equity Interests (except for directors’, foreign national qualifying and other nominal shares required to be held by such person under applicable law) in such Subsidiary are owned by the Lead Borrower and/or one or more Subsidiaries thereof (or by the Subsidiary thereof to which reference is made in the applicable provision hereof). Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Soldex S.A., a company organized under the laws of the Republic of Peru, shall be deemed to be a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary so long as at least 95% of the Equity Interests in Soldex S.A. are owned by the Lead Borrower and/or one or more Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower.

“Withdrawal Liability” has the meaning specified in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

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

SECTION 1.02. Classification of Loans and Borrowings. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a “Revolving Loan”) or by Type (e.g., a “Term Benchmark Loan” or “RFR Loan”) or by Class and Type (e.g., a “Term Benchmark Revolving Loan” or an “RFR Revolving Loan”). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a “Revolving Borrowing”) or by Type (e.g., a “Term Benchmark Borrowing” or an “RFR Borrowing”) or by Class and Type (e.g., a “Term Benchmark Revolving Borrowing” or an “RFR Revolving Borrowing”).

SECTION 1.03. Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words “include”, “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation”. The word “will” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “shall”. The word “law” shall be construed as referring to all statutes, rules, regulations, codes and other laws (including official rulings and interpretations thereunder having the force of law or with which affected Persons customarily comply), and all judgments, orders and decrees, of all Governmental Authorities. Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, restatements, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person’s successors and assigns (subject to any restrictions on assignment set forth herein) and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all functions thereof, (d) the words “herein”, “hereof” and “hereunder”, and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (e) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, (f) any reference to any law, rule or regulation herein shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law, rule or regulation as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time and (g) the words “asset” and “property” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

SECTION 1.04. Accounting Terms; GAAP; Pro Forma Calculations; Limited Condition Transactions. (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Lead Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Lead Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Lead Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made without giving effect to (i) any election under Accounting Standards Codification 825-10-25 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Debt or other liabilities of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary at “fair value”, as defined therein and (ii) any treatment of Debt in respect of convertible debt instruments under Accounting Standards Codification 470-20 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any such Debt in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Debt shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, and without limitation of the foregoing, Permitted Convertible Indebtedness shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof and shall not include any reduction or appreciation in value of the shares deliverable upon conversion thereof.

(b) All pro forma computations required to be made hereunder giving effect to any acquisition or disposition, or issuance, incurrence or assumption of Debt, or other transaction shall in each case be calculated giving pro forma effect thereto (and, in the case of any pro forma computation made hereunder to determine whether such acquisition or disposition, or issuance, incurrence or assumption of Debt, or other transaction is permitted to be consummated hereunder, to any other such transaction consummated since the first day of the most recent Measurement Period and on or prior to the date of such computation) as if such acquisition or disposition, or issuance, incurrence or assumption of Debt, or other transaction had occurred on the first day of the most recent Measurement Period, and, to the extent applicable, to the historical earnings and cash flows associated with the assets acquired or disposed of (but without giving effect to any cost synergies or cost savings) and any related incurrence or reduction of Debt, all in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act. If any Debt bears a floating rate of interest and is being given pro forma effect, the interest on such Debt shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the date of determination had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Swap Agreement applicable to such Debt).

(c) In connection with any Limited Condition Transaction and any related transactions (including any financing thereof), at the Lead Borrower’s election, (i) compliance with any requirement relating to the absence of a Default or an Event of Default may be determined as of the date (the “LCT Determination Date”) a definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Transaction is entered into, and (ii) any calculation of the Interest Coverage Ratio, the Total Leverage Ratio or any other financial measure, or any amount based on Consolidated Total Assets, Consolidated Net Tangible Assets, Consolidated EBITDA or a percentage of Consolidated Total Assets or EBITDA, or any other determination under any basket or ratio under this Agreement, or any other determination as to whether any such Limited Condition Transaction and any related transactions (including any financing thereof) complies with the covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement, may be made as of the LCT Determination Date and, to the extent so made, will not be required to be made at any later date as would otherwise be required under this Agreement; provided that (1) the determinations in clauses (i) and (ii) above shall give pro forma effect to such Limited Condition Transaction and any related transactions (including any incurrence or discharge of Debt and Liens and the use of proceeds thereof) and (2) compliance with such ratios, baskets or amounts

(and any related requirements and conditions) shall not be determined or tested at any time after the LCT Determination Date for such Limited Condition Transaction and any actions or transactions related thereto (including any incurrence or discharge of Debt and Liens and the use of proceeds thereof). For purposes of determining compliance with any ratio, basket or amount on the LCT Determination Date, Consolidated Interest Expense for purposes of the Interest Coverage Ratio will be calculated using an assumed interest rate based on the indicative interest margin contained in any financing commitment documentation with respect to such Debt or, if no such indicative interest margin exists, as determined by the Lead Borrower in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Lead Borrower makes such an election and any of the ratios, baskets or amounts for which compliance was determined or tested as of the LCT Determination Date are exceeded as a result of fluctuations in any such ratio, basket or amount, including due to fluctuations in exchange rates, in EBITDA of the Lead Borrower or the Person subject to such Limited Condition Transaction or any applicable currency exchange rate, at or prior to the consummation of the relevant transaction or action, such ratios, baskets or amounts will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations. If the Lead Borrower makes such an election, any subsequent calculation of any such ratio, basket or amount (unless the definitive agreement for, or firm offer in respect of, such Limited Condition Transaction (in the case of an acquisition or Investment) is terminated or expires without its consummation or such notice of redemption, repurchase, defeasance, satisfaction and discharge or repayment is revoked or expires without consummation) shall be calculated both (1) giving pro forma effect to such Limited Condition Transaction and any related transactions (including any incurrence or discharge of Debt and Liens and the use of proceeds thereof) and (2) assuming such Limited Condition Transaction and any related transactions (including any incurrence of Debt and Liens and the use of proceeds thereof) have not been consummated.

SECTION 1.05. Interest Rates; Benchmark Notification. The interest rate on a Loan denominated in Dollars or a Foreign Currency may be derived from an interest rate benchmark that may be discontinued or is, or may in the future become, the subject of regulatory reform. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, Section 2.14(b) provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission, performance or any other matter related to any interest rate used in this Agreement, or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof, including without limitation, whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, the existing interest rate being replaced or have the same volume or liquidity as did any existing interest rate prior to its discontinuance or unavailability. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates and/or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of any interest rate used in this Agreement or any alternative, successor or alternative rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) and/or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Lead Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any interest rate used in this Agreement, any component thereof, or rates referenced in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to any Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

SECTION 1.06. Luxembourg Terms. Luxembourg legal concepts expressed in English terms in this Agreement may not correspond to the original French or German terms relating thereto. Without prejudice to the generality of any provision of this Agreement, in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if applicable, where it relates to a Luxembourg Loan Party, a reference to:

(a) a winding-up, administration or dissolution includes bankruptcy (*faillite*), insolvency, voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation volontaire ou judiciaire*), composition with creditors (*concordat préventif de la faillite*), moratorium or reprieve from payments (*sursis de paiement*), controlled management (*gestion contrôlée*), a general settlement with creditors, reorganisation or similar law affecting the rights of creditors generally;

(b) a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, trustee in bankruptcy, judicial custodian, sequestrator, conservator, compulsory manager, or similar officer includes a *juge délégué*, *expert-vérificateur*, *commissaire*, *juge-commissaire*, *mandataire ad hoc*, *administrateur provisoire*, *liquidateur or curateur*;

(c) a person being unable to pay its debts includes that person being in a state of cessation of payments (*cessation de paiements*);

(d) a lien, security or security interest includes any *hypothèque*, *nantissement*, *gage*, *privilège*, *sûreté réelle*, *droit de rétention*, and any type of security in rem (*sûreté réelle*) or agreement or arrangement having a similar effect and any transfer of title (*transfert à titre de garantie*) by way of security;

(e) a guarantee includes any guarantee which is independent from the debt to which it relates and excludes any suretyship (*cautionnement*) within the meaning of Articles 2011 et seq. of the Luxembourg Civil Code;

(f) an agent includes, without limitation, a *mandataire*;

(g) by-laws or constitutional documents includes its up-to-date articles of association (*statuts*);

(h) a set-off includes, for purposes of Luxembourg law, legal set-off;

(i) creditors process means an executory attachment (*saisie exécutoire*) or conservatory attachment (*saisie conservatoire*);

(j) shares include *parts sociales*; and

(k) a director and/or manager includes a *gérant* or an *administrateur*.

SECTION 1.07. Irish Terms. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in this Agreement the words “examiner”, “examinership” and, insofar as it relates to an Irish Loan Party, the term “unable to pay its debts” shall each be construed in accordance with the Irish Companies Act.

SECTION 1.08. Dutch Terms. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, with respect to any Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of the Netherlands, (a) all references to “bankruptcy” shall be construed to include insolvency proceedings under the Dutch Bankruptcy Act (*Faillissementswet*) and any filing of a declaration under article 370(3) of the Dutch Bankruptcy Act, or filing of notice under Section 36 of the Tax Collection Act of the Netherlands (*Invorderingswet 1990*), and “debtor relief Laws, and (b) all references to “debtor relief Laws” shall be construed to include the Dutch Bankruptcy Act.

ARTICLE II

The Credits

SECTION 2.01. Commitments.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Revolving Lender (severally and not jointly) agrees to make Revolving Loans to the Lead Borrower in Agreed Currencies from time to time during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result (after giving effect to any application of proceeds of such Borrowing to any Swingline Loans outstanding pursuant to Section 2.05(c)) in, subject to Sections 2.04 and 2.11(b), (i) the Dollar Amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Exposure exceeding such Lender's Revolving Commitment, (ii) the Dollar Amount of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure exceeding the aggregate Revolving Commitments and (iii) the Dollar Amount of the total outstanding Revolving Loans, denominated in Foreign Currencies, exceeding the Foreign Currency Sublimit. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Lead Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Revolving Loans.

(b) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Term Lender with a Term Loan Commitment (severally and not jointly) agrees to make a Term Loan to the Lead Borrower in Dollars in a single drawing on the Effective Date, in an amount equal to such Lender's Term Loan Commitment on the Effective Date by making immediately available funds available to the Administrative Agent's designated account, not later than the time specified by the Administrative Agent.

(c) Amounts repaid or prepaid in respect of the Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

SECTION 2.02. Loans and Borrowings(a) . (a) Each Loan (other than a Swingline Loan) shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class and Type made by the applicable Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; provided that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required. Any Swingline Loan shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.05.

(b) Subject to Section 2.14, (i) each Revolving Borrowing and each Term Loan Borrowing shall be comprised (A) in the case of Borrowings in Dollars, entirely of ABR Loans, Term Benchmark Loans or RFR Loans and (B) in the case of Borrowings in any Foreign Currency, entirely of Term Benchmark Loans or RFR Loans, as applicable, in each case of the same Foreign Currency. Each Swingline Loan shall be an ABR Loan. Each Lender at its option may make any Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan (and in the case of an Affiliate, the provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 shall apply to such Affiliate to the same extent as to such Lender); provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Lead Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Term Benchmark Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$500,000 (or, if such Borrowing is denominated in a Foreign Currency, 500,000 units of such currency) and not less than \$1,000,000 (or, if such Borrowing is denominated in a Foreign Currency 1,000,000 units of such currency). At the time that each ABR Revolving Borrowing and/or RFR Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of the Dollar Amount of \$100,000 and not less than the Dollar Amount of \$500,000; provided that an ABR Revolving Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire unused balance of the aggregate Revolving Commitments. Each Swingline Loan



shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$100,000. Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than a total of five (5) Term Benchmark Borrowings or RFR Borrowings outstanding in respect of Revolving Borrowings and a total of five (5) Term Benchmark Borrowings or RFR Borrowings outstanding in respect of Term Loan Borrowings.

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

SECTION 2.03. Requests for Borrowings. To request a Borrowing, the Lead Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request (a) by irrevocable written notice (via a written Borrowing Request signed by the Lead Borrower, promptly followed by telephonic confirmation of such request) (i)(x) in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing in Dollars or euro, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, three (3) Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing or (y) in the case of a RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of the proposed Borrowing and (ii) in the case of a RFR Borrowing denominated in Pounds Sterling, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, three (3) RFR Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing or (b) by irrevocable written notice (via a written Borrowing Request signed by the applicable Borrower, or the Lead Borrower on behalf of the applicable Borrower) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

(i) the Agreed Currency and aggregate principal amount of the requested Borrowing;

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

(iii) whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing, a Term Benchmark Borrowing or a RFR Borrowing and whether such Borrowing is a Revolving Borrowing or a Term Loan Borrowing;

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

(v) the location and number of the Lead Borrower's account to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.07.

If no election as to the currency of a Borrowing is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be made in Dollars. If no election as to the Type of Borrowing is specified, then, in the case of a Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the requested Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Term Benchmark Borrowing, then the Lead Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

SECTION 2.04. Determination of Dollar Amounts. The Administrative Agent will determine the Dollar Amount of:

(a) any Revolving Loan denominated in a Foreign Currency, on each of the following: (i) the date of the Borrowing of such Revolving Loan and (ii) (A) with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan, each date of a conversion or continuation of such Loan pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and (B) with respect to any RFR Loan, each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month), and

(b) any Borrowing, on any additional date as the Administrative Agent may determine at any time when an Event of Default exists.

Each day upon or as of which the Administrative Agent determines Dollar Amounts as described in the preceding clauses (a) and (b) is herein described as a “Computation Date” with respect to each Borrowing for which a Dollar Amount is determined on or as of such day. Such Dollar Amount shall become effective as of such Computation Date and shall be the Dollar Amount of such amounts until the next Computation Date to occur. Except for purposes of financial statements delivered by the Lead Borrower hereunder or calculating financial covenants hereunder or except as otherwise provided herein, the applicable amount of any Foreign Currency for purposes of the Loan Documents shall be such Dollar Amount as so determined by the Administrative Agent. Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing, conversion, continuation or prepayment of a Term Benchmark Loan or a RFR Loan or the issuance, amendment, an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Borrowing or Loan is denominated in a Foreign Currency, such amount shall be the Dollar Amount of such amount (rounded to the nearest unit of such Foreign Currency, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 2.05. Swingline Loans. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swingline Lender may agree, but shall have no obligation, to make Swingline Loans in Dollars to the Lead Borrower from time to time during the Availability Period, in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that will not result in (i) the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Swingline Loans exceeding the Swingline Sublimit, (ii) the Swingline Lender’s Revolving Credit Exposure exceeding its Revolving Commitment or (iii) the Total Revolving Credit Exposure exceeding the aggregate Revolving Commitments; provided that the Swingline Lender shall not be required to make a Swingline Loan to refinance an outstanding Swingline Loan. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Lead Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Swingline Loans.

(b) To request a Swingline Loan, the Lead Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by irrevocable written notice (via a written Borrowing Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Lead Borrower), not later 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on the day of a proposed Swingline Loan. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the requested date (which shall be a Business Day) and amount of the requested Swingline Loan. The Administrative Agent will promptly advise the Swingline Lender of any such notice received from the Lead Borrower. The Swingline Lender shall (subject to the Swingline Lender’s discretion to make Swingline Loans as set forth in Section 2.05(a)) make each Swingline Loan available to the Lead Borrower by means of a credit to an account of the Lead Borrower with the Administrative Agent designated for such purpose by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swingline Loan.

(c) The Swingline Lender may by written notice given to the Administrative Agent require the Revolving Lenders to acquire participations in all or a portion of the Swingline Loans outstanding. Such notice shall specify the aggregate amount of Swingline Loans in which Revolving Lenders will participate. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each Revolving Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender’s Applicable Percentage of such Swingline Loan or Loans. Each Revolving Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees, promptly upon receipt of such notice from the Administrative Agent (and in any event, if such notice is received by 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on a Business Day, no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on such

Business Day and if received after 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on a Business Day, no later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), to pay in the Dollars to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Swingline Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swingline Loan or Loans. Each Revolving Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees, promptly upon receipt of such notice from the Administrative Agent (and in any event, if such notice is received by 3:00 p.m. New York City, on a Business Day, no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on such Business Day and if received after 3:00 p.m. New York City time, on a Business Day, no later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the immediately succeeding Business Day), to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Swingline Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swingline Loan or Loans. Each Revolving Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations in Swingline Loans pursuant to this paragraph is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Revolving Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.07 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.07 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Swingline Lender the amounts so received by it from the Revolving Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lead Borrower of any participations in any Swingline Loan acquired pursuant to this paragraph, and thereafter payments in respect of such Swingline Loan shall be made to the Administrative Agent and not to the Swingline Lender. Any amounts received by the Swingline Lender from the Lead Borrower (or other party on behalf of the Lead Borrower) in respect of a Swingline Loan after receipt by the Swingline Lender of the proceeds of a sale of participations therein shall be promptly remitted to the Administrative Agent; any such amounts received by the Administrative Agent shall be promptly remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Revolving Lenders that shall have made their payments pursuant to this paragraph and to the Swingline Lender, as their interests may appear; provided that any such payment so remitted shall be repaid to the Swingline Lender or to the Administrative Agent, as applicable, if and to the extent such payment is required to be refunded to the Lead Borrower for any reason. The purchase of participations in a Swingline Loan pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve the Lead Borrower of any obligation with respect to the payment thereof.

(d) The Swingline Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Swingline Lender and the successor Swingline Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of the Swingline Lender. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Lead Borrower shall pay all unpaid interest accrued for the account of the replaced Swingline Lender pursuant to Section 2.13(a). From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Swingline Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the replaced Swingline Lender under this Agreement with respect to Swingline Loans made thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Swingline Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Swingline Lender, or to such successor and all previous Swingline Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of a Swingline Lender hereunder, the replaced Swingline Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of a Swingline Lender under this Agreement with respect to Swingline Loans made by it prior to its replacement, but shall not be required to make additional Swingline Loans.

(e) Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Swingline Lender, the Swingline Lender may resign as a Swingline Lender at any time upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Lead Borrower and the Revolving Lenders, in which case, such Swingline Lender shall be replaced in accordance with Section 2.05(d) above.

SECTION 2.06. [Intentionally Omitted].

SECTION 2.07. Funding of Borrowings. (a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof solely by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 1:00 p.m., New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders; provided that (i) Term Loans shall be made as provided in Section 2.01(b) and Section 2.01(c) and (ii) Swingline Loans shall be made as provided in Section 2.05. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Lead Borrower by promptly crediting the funds so received in the aforesaid account of the Administrative Agent to (x) an account of the Lead Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent and designated by the Lead Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request, in the case of Loans denominated in Dollars and (y) an account of the Lead Borrower in the relevant jurisdiction and designated by the Lead Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request, in the case of Loans denominated in a Foreign Currency.

(b) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing (or in the case of an ABR Borrowing, prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date of such Borrowing) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Lead Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the applicable Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to such Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the applicable Overnight Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of such Borrower, the interest rate applicable to ABR Loans, or in the case of Foreign Currencies, in accordance with such market practice, in each case, as applicable. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing. If such Borrower and such Lender shall pay such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to such Borrower the amount of such interest paid by such Borrower for such period. Any payment by such Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 2.08. Interest Elections. (a) Each Borrowing initially shall be of the Type and Agreed Currency specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Lead Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The Lead Borrower may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. This Section shall not apply to Swingline Borrowings, which may not be converted or continued.

(b) To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Lead Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election (by irrevocable written notice via an Interest Election Request signed by the Lead Borrower) by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.03 if the Lead Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Notwithstanding any contrary provision herein, this Section shall not be construed to permit the Lead Borrower to (i) change the currency of any Borrowing, (ii) elect an Interest Period for Term Benchmark Loans that does not comply with Section 2.02(d) or (iii) convert any Borrowing to a Borrowing of a Type not available under the Class of Commitments pursuant to which such Borrowing was made.

(c) Each Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

- (i) the Agreed Currency and principal amount of Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (ii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
- (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing (in the case of Borrowings denominated in Dollars), a Term Benchmark Borrowing or a RFR Borrowing; and
- (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which Interest Period shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

If any such Interest Election Request requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Lead Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

(d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.

(e) If the Lead Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be deemed to have an Interest Period that is one (1) month. If the relevant Borrower fails to deliver a timely and complete Interest Election Request with respect to a Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency prior to the end of the Interest Period therefor, then, unless such Term Benchmark Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, such Borrower shall be deemed to have selected that such Term Benchmark Borrowing shall automatically be continued as a Term Benchmark Borrowing in its original Agreed Currency with an Interest Period of one month at the end of such Interest Period. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Lead Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Term Benchmark Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, (x) each Term Benchmark Borrowing and each RFR Borrowing, in each case, denominated in Dollars shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto and (y) each Term Benchmark Borrowing and each RFR Borrowing, in each case denominated in a Foreign Currency shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency plus the CBR Spread; provided that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected Term Benchmark Loans or RFR Loans denominated in any Foreign Currency shall either be (A) converted to an ABR Borrowing denominated in Dollars (in an amount equal to the Dollar Amount of such Foreign Currency) at the end of the Interest Period, as applicable, therefor or (B) prepaid at the end of the applicable Interest Period, as

applicable, in full; provided that if no election is made by the relevant Borrower by the earlier of (x) the date that is three (3) Business Days after receipt by the Lead Borrower of such notice and (y) the last day of the current Interest Period for the applicable Term Benchmark Loan, such Borrower shall be deemed to have elected clause (A) above.

SECTION 2.09. Termination and Reduction of Commitments. (a) Unless previously terminated, (i) the Term Loan Commitments shall terminate on the Effective Date and (ii) the Revolving Commitments shall terminate on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date (subject to Section 2.23).

(b) The Lead Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Revolving Commitments; provided that (i) each reduction of the Revolving Commitments shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of the Dollar Amount of \$500,000 and not less than the Dollar Amount of \$1,000,000 and (ii) the Lead Borrower shall not terminate or reduce the Revolving Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Loans in accordance with Section 2.11, the Dollar Amount of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure would exceed the aggregate Revolving Commitments.

(c) The Lead Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under paragraph (b) of this Section at least three (3) Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Lead Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; provided that a notice of termination of the Commitments delivered by the Lead Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities or other transactions specified therein, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Lead Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments.

SECTION 2.10. Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt. (a) Each Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan on the Revolving Credit Maturity Date in the currency of such Loan and (ii) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swingline Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swingline Loan on the earlier of the Revolving Credit Maturity Date and the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after such Swingline Loan is made; provided that on each date that a Revolving Borrowing is made, the Lead Borrower shall repay all Swingline Loans then outstanding and the proceeds of any such Borrowing shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to repay any Swingline Loans outstanding.

(b) The Lead Borrower shall repay the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans on the Term Loan Maturity Date.

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

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

(e) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of this Section shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; provided that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the Obligations.

(f) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Lead Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 9.04) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form.

#### SECTION 2.11. Prepayment of Loans.

(a) The Lead Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (but subject to break funding payments required by Section 2.16), subject to prior notice in accordance with the provisions of this Section 2.11(a). The Lead Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender) by written notice (promptly followed by telephonic confirmation of such request) of any prepayment hereunder (i) (x) in the case of prepayment of (A) a Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars or euro, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, three (3) Business Days before the date of prepayment or (B) a RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of prepayment, (y) in the case of prepayment of a RFR Borrowing denominated in Pounds Sterling, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, three (3) RFR Business Days before the date of prepayment, (ii) in the case of prepayment of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date of prepayment or (iii) in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid; provided that, if a notice of prepayment is given in connection with a conditional notice of termination of the Commitments as contemplated by Section 2.09, then such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of termination is revoked in accordance with Section 2.09. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to a Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.02. Each prepayment of a Revolving Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Revolving Loans included in the prepaid Revolving Borrowing and each voluntary prepayment of a Term Loan Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Term Loans included in the prepaid Term Loan Borrowing in such order of application as directed by the Lead Borrower. Prepayments shall be accompanied by (i) accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.13 and (ii) any break funding payments required by Section 2.16.

(b) If at any time, (i) other than as a result of fluctuations in currency exchange rates, (A) the aggregate principal Dollar Amount of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure (calculated, with respect to those Borrowings denominated in Foreign Currencies, as of the most recent Computation Date with respect to each such Borrowing) exceeds the aggregate Revolving Commitments or (B) the aggregate principal Dollar Amount of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure denominated in Foreign Currencies (the "Foreign Currency Exposure") (so calculated), as of the most recent Computation Date with respect to each such Borrowing, exceeds the Foreign Currency Sublimit or (ii) solely as a result of fluctuations in currency exchange rates, (A) the aggregate principal Dollar Amount of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure (so calculated) exceeds 105% of the aggregate Revolving Commitments or (B) the Foreign Currency Exposure, as of the most recent Computation Date with respect to each such Borrowing, exceeds 105% of the Foreign

Currency Sublimit, the Lead Borrower shall in each case immediately repay Revolving Borrowings in an aggregate principal amount sufficient to cause (x) the aggregate Dollar Amount of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure (so calculated) to be less than or equal to the aggregate Revolving Commitments and (y) the Foreign Currency Exposure to be less than or equal to the Foreign Currency Sublimit, as applicable.

(c) Upon (1) the termination of a Designated Subsidiary Borrower's status as a "Designated Subsidiary Borrower" or (2) the Disposition of a Designated Subsidiary Borrower in a Disposition permitted under Section 6.05 (other than the merger into or consolidation with any other Foreign Subsidiary to the extent such continuing or surviving Person of such transaction shall be the Designated Subsidiary Borrower), such Designated Subsidiary Borrower shall, prior to such termination or Disposition, repay and satisfy (or cause to be repaid and satisfied) in full in cash its Loan Obligations.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates shall have the right at any time and from time to time to purchase Term Loans in accordance with Section 9.04(d).

SECTION 2.12. Fees. (a) The Lead Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender a commitment fee, which shall accrue at the applicable Commitment Fee Rate (as specified in the definition of "Applicable Rate") on the daily amount of the Available Revolving Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the date on which such Commitment terminates. Commitment fees accrued through and including the last day of March, June, September and December of each year shall be payable in arrears on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day following such last day and on the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof; provided that any commitment fees accruing after the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. All commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day and the last day of each period but excluding the date on which the Commitments terminate).

(b) [Reserved].

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

(d) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars (except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section 2.12) and immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent for distribution, in the case of commitment fees and participation fees, to the applicable Lenders. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

SECTION 2.13. Interest. (a) The Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing (including each Swingline Loan) shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.

(b) The Loans comprising each Term Benchmark Borrowing shall bear interest in the case of a Term Benchmark Revolving Loan, at the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, as applicable, for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate.

(c) Each RFR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple RFR plus the Applicable Rate.



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

(e) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan and, in the case of Revolving Loans, upon termination of the Revolving Commitments; provided that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of an ABR Revolving Loan prior to the end of the Availability Period), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of any Term Benchmark Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.

(f) Interest computed by reference to the Term SOFR Rate, the EURIBOR Rate or Daily Simple RFR with respect to Dollars hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days. Interest computed by reference to the Daily Simple RFR with respect to Sterling or the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year). In each case interest shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). All interest hereunder on any Loan shall be computed on a daily basis based upon the outstanding principal amount of such Loan as of the applicable date of determination. The applicable Alternate Base Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, EURIBOR Rate, Adjusted Daily Simple RFR or Daily Simple RFR shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(g) Interest in respect of Loans denominated in Dollars shall be paid in Dollars, and interest in respect of Loans denominated in a Foreign Currency shall be paid in such Foreign Currency.

#### SECTION 2.14. Alternate Rate of Interest.

(a) Subject to clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Section 2.14, if:

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

(ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency and such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining their Loans included in such Borrowing for the applicable Agreed Currency and such Interest Period or (B) at any time, the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining their Loans included in such Borrowing for the applicable Agreed Currency;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the applicable Borrower and the Lenders by telephone, telecopy or electronic mail as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the applicable Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the applicable Borrower delivers a new Interest Election Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.08 or a new Borrowing Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.03, (A) for Loans denominated in Dollars, (1) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Term Benchmark Borrowing and any Borrowing Request that requests a Term Benchmark Revolving Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be an Interest Election Request or a Borrowing Request, as applicable, for (x) a RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings is not also the subject of Section 2.14(a)(i) or (ii) above or (y) an ABR Borrowing if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings also is the subject of Section 2.14(a)(i) or (ii) above and (2) any Borrowing Request that requests a RFR Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be a Borrowing Request, as applicable, for an ABR Borrowing and (B) for Loans denominated in a Foreign Currency, any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Revolving Borrowing to, or continuation of any Revolving Borrowing as, a Term Benchmark Borrowing and any Borrowing Request that requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing or a RFR Borrowing, in each case, for the relevant Benchmark, shall be ineffective; provided that if the circumstances giving rise to such notice affect only one Type of Borrowings, then all other Types of Borrowings shall be permitted. Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan in any Agreed Currency is outstanding on the date of the applicable Borrower's receipt of the notice from the Administrative Agent referred to in this Section 2.14(a) with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the Lead Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the applicable Borrower delivers a new Interest Election Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.08 or a new Borrowing Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.03, (A) for Loans denominated in Dollars, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (x) a RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for Dollar Borrowings is not also the subject of Section 2.14(a)(i) or (ii) above or (y) an ABR Loan if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for Dollar Borrowings also is the subject of Section 2.14(a)(i) or (ii) above, on such day, and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute an ABR Loan and (B) for Loans denominated in an Foreign Currency, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day) bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Foreign Currency plus the CBR Spread; provided that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Foreign Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected Term Benchmark Loans denominated in such Foreign Currency shall, at the applicable Borrower's election prior to such day: (A) be prepaid by such Borrower on such day or (B) solely for the purpose of calculating the interest rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan, such Term Benchmark Loan denominated in such Foreign Currency shall be deemed to be a Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Dollars and shall accrue interest at the same interest rate applicable to Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars at such time and (2) any RFR Loan shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Foreign Currency plus the CBR Spread; provided that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Foreign Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected RFR Loans denominated in any Foreign Currency, at the applicable Borrower's election, shall either (A) be converted into ABR Loans denominated in Dollars (in an amount equal to the Dollar Amount of such Foreign Currency) immediately or (B) be prepaid in full immediately.

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

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

(d) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Lead Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (iv) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to clause (f) below and (v) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.14, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.14.

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

(f) Upon the Lead Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the applicable Borrower may revoke any request for a Term Benchmark Borrowing or RFR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Term Benchmark Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, either (x) the applicable Borrower will be deemed to have converted any request for (1) a Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars

into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to (A) a RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for Dollar Borrowings is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) an ABR Borrowing if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for Dollar Borrowings is the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (y) any Term Benchmark Borrowing or RFR Borrowing denominated in a Foreign Currency shall be ineffective. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of ABR based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of ABR. Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan in any Agreed Currency is outstanding on the date of the Lead Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until such time as a Benchmark Replacement for such Agreed Currency is implemented pursuant to this Section 2.14, (A) for Loans denominated in Dollars (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (x) a RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for Dollar Borrowings is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (y) an ABR Loan if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate for Dollar Borrowings is the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event, on such day and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute an ABR Loan and (B) for Loans denominated in a Foreign Currency, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day) bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Foreign Currency plus the CBR Spread; *provided* that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Foreign Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected Term Benchmark Loans denominated in any Foreign Currency shall, at the applicable Borrower's election prior to such day: (A) be prepaid by such Borrower on such day or (B) solely for the purpose of calculating the interest rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan, such Term Benchmark Loan denominated in any Foreign Currency shall be deemed to be a Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Dollars and shall accrue interest at the same interest rate applicable to Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars at such time and (2) any RFR Loan shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency plus the CBR Spread; *provided* that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected RFR Loans denominated in any Alternative Currency, at the applicable Borrower's election, shall either (A) be converted into ABR Loans denominated in Dollars (in an amount equal to the Dollar Amount of such Foreign Currency) immediately or (B) be prepaid in full immediately.

SECTION 2.15. Increased Costs. (a) If any Change in Law shall:

(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, liquidity or similar requirement (including any compulsory loan requirement, insurance charge or other assessment) against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender (except any such reserve requirement reflected in the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, as applicable);

(ii) impose on any Lender or the applicable offshore interbank market for the applicable Agreed Currency any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or participation therein; or

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

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender or such other Recipient of making, continuing, converting or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such other Recipient hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Lead Borrower will pay (or cause the applicable Designated Subsidiary Borrower to pay) to such Lender or such other Recipient, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such other Recipient, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent or such Lender (which determination shall be made in good faith (and not on an arbitrary or capricious basis) and generally consistent with similarly situated customers of the Administrative Agent or such Lender under agreements having provisions similar to this Section 2.15, after consideration of such factors as the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, then reasonably determines to be relevant).

(b) If any Lender determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Swingline Loans held by such Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time the Lead Borrower will pay (or cause the applicable Designated Subsidiary Borrower to pay) to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent or such Lender (which determination shall be made in good faith (and not on an arbitrary or capricious basis) and generally consistent with similarly situated customers of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, under agreements having provisions similar to this Section 2.15, after consideration of such factors as the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, then reasonably determines to be relevant).

(c) A certificate of a Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section shall be delivered to the Lead Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Lead Borrower shall pay such Lender, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within thirty (30) days after receipt thereof.

(d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Lead Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Lead Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

#### SECTION 2.16. Break Funding Payments.

(a) With respect to Loans that are not RFR Loans, in the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or as a result of any prepayment pursuant to

Section 2.11), (b) the conversion of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Term Benchmark Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.11(a) and is revoked in accordance therewith) or (d) the assignment of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 2.19 or 9.02(e), then, in any such event, the Lead Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense arising from such event. Such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount determined by such Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the Relevant Rate that would have been applicable to such Loan, for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for deposits in the applicable offshore interbank market for the applicable Agreed Currency. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Lead Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Lead Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within thirty (30) days after receipt thereof.

(b) With respect to RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any RFR Loan other than on the Interest Payment Date applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or as a result of any prepayment pursuant to Section 2.11), (ii) the failure to borrow or prepay any RFR Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.11(a) and is revoked in accordance therewith) or (iii) the assignment of any RFR Loan other than on the Interest Payment Date applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 2.19 or 9.02(d), then, in any such event, the Lead Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. A certificate of any Lender setting forth in reasonable detail the calculation of any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Lead Borrower and shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error. The Lead Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within thirty (30) Business Days after receipt thereof.

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

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

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

(d) Indemnification by the Loan Parties. The Loan Parties shall indemnify each Recipient, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.17) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Lead Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(e) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that any Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Loan Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 9.04(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to setoff and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph (e).

(f) Status of Lenders. (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation or other information reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.17(f)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



request of the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

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

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

(g) Additional United Kingdom Withholding Tax Matters.

(i) Subject to (ii) below, each UK Treaty Lender and each UK Borrower which makes a payment to such UK Treaty Lender shall cooperate in completing any procedural formalities necessary for such UK Borrower to obtain authorization to make such payment without withholding or deduction for Taxes imposed under the laws of the UK.

(ii) (A) A UK Treaty Lender which becomes a Party on the day on which this Agreement is entered into that (x) holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and (y) wishes such scheme to apply to this Agreement, shall provide its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence to each UK Borrower and the Administrative Agent on its signature page to this Agreement (or any amendment hereto); and

(B) a UK Treaty Lender which becomes a Lender hereunder after the day on which this Agreement is entered into that (x) holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme and (y) wishes such scheme to apply to this Agreement, shall provide its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence to each UK Borrower and the Administrative Agent in the Assignment or Assumption at the same time as when it becomes a Lender under this Agreement, and

(C) Upon satisfying either clause (A) or (B) above, such Lender shall have satisfied its obligation under paragraph (g)(i) above.

(iii) If a Lender has confirmed its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with paragraph (g)(ii) above, the UK Borrower(s) shall make a Borrower DTTP Filing with respect to such Lender, and shall promptly provide such Lender with a copy of such filing; *provided* that, if:

(A) the UK Borrower making a payment to such Lender has not made a Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of such Lender; or

(B) the UK Borrower making a payment to such Lender has made a Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of such Lender but:

(1) such Borrower DTTP Filing has been rejected by HM Revenue & Customs; or

(2) HM Revenue & Customs has not given such UK Borrower authority to make payments to such Lender without a deduction for tax within 60 days of the date of such Borrower DTTP Filing; or

(3) HM Revenue & Customs has given such UK Borrower authority to make payments to such Lender without a deduction for tax but such authority has subsequently been revoked or expired,

and in each case, such UK Borrower has notified that Lender in writing of either (1), (2) or (3) above, then such Lender and such UK Borrower shall co-operate in completing any additional procedural formalities necessary for such UK Borrower to obtain authorization to make that payment without withholding or deduction for Taxes imposed under the laws of the United Kingdom.

(iv) If a Lender has not confirmed its scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with paragraph (g)(ii) above, no UK Borrower shall make a Borrower DTTP Filing or file any other form relating to the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme in respect of that Lender's Commitment(s) or its participation in any Loan unless the Lender otherwise agrees.

(v) Each Lender which becomes a Lender hereunder after the day on which this Agreement closes shall notify the Administrative Agent at the time it becomes a party as Lender (and the Administrative Agent, upon receipt of such notification, shall inform the Lead Borrower) which of the following categories it falls in:

(A) not a UK Qualifying Lender;

(B) a UK Qualifying Lender (other than a UK Treaty Lender); or

(C) a UK Treaty Lender.

If such a Lender fails to indicate its status in accordance with this paragraph (g)(v) that Lender shall be treated for the purposes of this Agreement (including by each UK Borrower) as if it is not a UK Qualifying Lender until such time as it notifies the Administrative Agent which category applies (and the Administrative Agent, upon receipt of such notification, shall inform the Lead Borrower). For the avoidance of doubt, the documentation which a Lender executes on becoming a party as a Lender shall not be invalidated by any failure of a Lender to comply with this paragraph (g)(v).

(vi) Each Lender shall notify the Borrower and Administrative Agent if it determines in its sole discretion that it ceases to be entitled to claim the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United Kingdom is a party with respect to payments made by any UK Borrower hereunder.

(h) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 2.17 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.17), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 2.17 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this paragraph (h) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (h), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this paragraph (h) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

(i) Withholding Certificates. The Administrative Agent, and any successor or supplemental Administrative Agent, shall deliver to the Borrower (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the Borrower) on or prior to the date on which the Administrative Agent becomes the administrative agent hereunder or under any other Loan Document (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower) properly completed and duly executed copies of either (i) if it is a U.S. Person, IRS Form W-9 (or any successor form) or (ii) if it is not a U.S. Person, a U.S. branch withholding certificate on IRS Form W-8IMY (or any successor form), together with the required accompanying documentation, evidencing its agreement with the Borrower to be treated as a U.S. Person (with respect to amounts received on account of any Lender) and IRS Form W-8ECI (with respect to amounts received on its own account), together with the required accompanying documentation with the effect that, in either case, the Borrower will be entitled to make payments hereunder to the Administrative Agent without withholding or deduction on account of U.S. federal withholding Tax. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 2.17(i), the Administrative Agent shall not be required to provide any documentation that the Administrative Agent is not legally eligible to provide as a result of a Change in Law.

(j) Additional Irish Withholding Tax Matters. Each Lender which becomes a Lender hereunder on the date of this Agreement confirms that on such date it is an Irish Qualifying Lender other than an Irish Treaty Lender. Each Lender which becomes a Lender hereunder after the day on which this Agreement closes shall notify the Administrative Agent at the time it becomes a party as Lender (and the Administrative Agent, upon receipt of such notification, shall inform the Lead Borrower) and without liability to any Borrower which of the following categories it falls in:

- (A) not an Irish Qualifying Lender;
- (B) an Irish Qualifying Lender (other than an Irish Treaty Lender); or

(C) an Irish Treaty Lender.

If such a Lender fails to indicate its status in accordance with this paragraph (j) that Lender shall be treated for the purposes of this Agreement (including by each Irish Borrower) as if it is not an Irish Qualifying Lender until such time as it notifies the Administrative Agent which category applies (and the Administrative Agent, upon receipt of such notification, shall inform the Lead Borrower). For the avoidance of doubt, the documentation which a Lender executes on becoming a party as a Lender shall not be invalidated by any failure of a Lender to comply with this paragraph (j). A Lender shall respond to any request from a Borrower, on an annual basis, to confirm whether that Lender is (i) an Irish Qualifying Lender (other than an Irish Treaty Lender), (ii) an Irish Treaty Lender or (iii) not an Irish Qualifying Lender.

Each Lender shall, following a written request from a Borrower, provide such information as is necessary to enable that Borrower to comply with its reporting obligations under Sections 891, 891E, 891F and 891G of the Irish Taxes Act.

(k) VAT.

(i) All amounts expressed to be payable under a Loan Document by any Party to a Recipient which (in whole or in part) constitute the consideration for any supply for VAT purposes are deemed to be exclusive of any VAT which is chargeable on that supply, and accordingly, subject to paragraph (ii) below, if VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by any Recipient to any Party under a Loan Document and such Recipient is required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT, that Party must pay to such Recipient (in addition to and at the same time as paying any other consideration for such supply) an amount equal to the amount of the VAT (and such Recipient must promptly provide an appropriate VAT invoice to that Party).

(ii) If VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by any Recipient (the "Supplier") to any other Recipient (as used in this section, the "Supply Recipient") under a Loan Document, and any Party other than the Supply Recipient (the "Relevant Party") is required by the terms of any Loan Document to pay an amount equal to the consideration for that supply to the Supplier (rather than being required to reimburse or indemnify the Supply Recipient in respect of that consideration):

(A) (where the Supplier is the person required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT) the Relevant Party must also pay to the Supplier (at the same time as paying that amount) an additional amount equal to the amount of the VAT. The Supply Recipient must (where this paragraph (A) applies) promptly pay to the Relevant Party an amount equal to any credit or repayment the Supply Recipient receives from the relevant tax authority which the Supply Recipient reasonably determines relates to the VAT chargeable on that supply; and

(B) (where the Supply Recipient is the person required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT) the Relevant Party must promptly, following demand from the Supply Recipient, pay to the Supply Recipient an amount equal to the VAT chargeable on that supply but only to the extent that the Supply Recipient reasonably determines that it is not entitled to credit or repayment from the relevant tax authority in respect of that VAT.

(iii) Where a Loan Document requires any Party to reimburse or indemnify a Recipient for any cost or expense, that Party shall reimburse or indemnify (as the case may be) such Recipient for any VAT incurred in respect of the costs or expenses, save to the extent that such Recipient reasonably determines that neither it nor any group of which it is a member for VAT purposes is entitled to credit or receive repayment in respect of such VAT from the relevant tax authority.

(iv) Any reference in this clause Section 2.17(k) to any Party shall, at any time when such Party is treated as a member of a group or unity (or fiscal unity) for VAT purposes, include (where appropriate and unless the context otherwise requires) a reference to the person who is treated as making the supply or (as appropriate) receiving the supply under the grouping rules (as provided for in Article 11 of the Council Directive 2006/112/EC (or as implemented by the relevant member state of the European Union or any other similar provision in any jurisdiction which is not a member state of the European Union) (including, for the avoidance of doubt the representative member of such group at such time (the term “representative member” to have the same meaning as in the Value Added Tax Act 1994, or in the case of Ireland, to mean the group member notified by the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) of the Value-Added Tax Consolidation Act of Ireland as being the member responsible for complying with the provisions of that Act in respect of the group)) so that a reference to a Party shall be construed as a reference to that Party or the relevant group or unity (or fiscal unity) of which that Party is a member for VAT purposes at the relevant time or the relevant member (or head) of that group or unity (or fiscal unity) at the relevant time (as the case may be).

(v) In relation to any supply made by a Recipient to any Party under a Loan Document, if reasonably requested by such Recipient, that Party must promptly provide such Recipient with details of that Party’s VAT registration and such other information as is reasonably requested in connection with such Recipient’s VAT reporting requirements in relation to such supply.

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

(m) Defined Terms. For the avoidance of doubt, for purposes of this Section 2.17, the term “Lender” includes the Swingline Lender. For purposes of this Section 2.17, the term “applicable law” includes FATCA.

SECTION 2.18. Payments Generally; Allocations of Proceeds; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Setoffs.

(a) The Lead Borrower shall (or cause the applicable Designated Subsidiary Borrower to) make each payment or prepayment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest or fees, or of amounts payable under Section 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17, or otherwise) prior to (i) in the case of payments denominated in Dollars, 12:00 noon, New York City time and (ii) in the case of payments denominated in a Foreign Currency, not later than the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent for such currency, in each case on the date when due or the date fixed for any prepayment hereunder, in immediately available funds, without setoff, recoupment or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made (i) in the same currency in which the applicable Borrowing was made (or where such currency has been converted to euro, in euro) and (ii) to the Administrative Agent at its offices at 10 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, except payments to be made directly to the Swingline Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 9.03 and 9.04(d) shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments denominated in the same currency received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate

recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, if, after the making of any Borrowing in any Foreign Currency, currency control or exchange regulations are imposed in the country which issues such currency with the result that the type of currency in which the Borrowing was made (the "Original Currency") no longer exists or the Lead Borrower is not able to make payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders in such Original Currency, then all payments to be made by the Lead Borrower hereunder in such currency shall instead be made when due in Dollars in an amount equal to the Dollar Amount (as of the date of repayment) of such payment due, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the Lead Borrower takes all risks of the imposition of any such currency control or exchange regulations.

(b) At any time that payments are not required to be applied in the manner required by Section 7.03, if at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, towards payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, towards payment of principal then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal then due to such parties.

(c) At the election of the Administrative Agent, all payments of principal, interest, fees, premiums, reimbursable expenses (including, without limitation, all reimbursement for fees and expenses pursuant to Section 9.03), and other sums payable under the Loan Documents, may be paid from the proceeds of Borrowings made hereunder whether made following a request by the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 2.03 or a deemed request as provided in this Section or may be deducted from any deposit account of the Lead Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent. The Lead Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes (i) the Administrative Agent to make a Borrowing for the purpose of paying each payment of principal, interest and fees as it becomes due hereunder or any other amount due under the Loan Documents and agrees that all such amounts charged shall constitute Loans (including Swingline Loans) and that all such Borrowings shall be deemed to have been requested pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.05, as applicable and (ii) the Administrative Agent to charge any deposit account of the Lead Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent for each payment of principal, interest and fees as it becomes due hereunder or any other amount due under the Loan Documents.

(d) If, except as expressly provided herein, any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in Swingline Loans resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and participations in Swingline Loans and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other similarly situated Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and participations in Swingline Loans of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by all such Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and participations in Swingline Loans; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Lead Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including without limitation any consideration paid pursuant to Section 9.04(d)) or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in Swingline Loans to any assignee or participant (including without limitation assignments pursuant to

Section 9.04(d)). The Lead Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Lead Borrower rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Lead Borrower in the amount of such participation.

(e) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received, prior to any date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document (including any date that is fixed for prepayment by notice from the Lead Borrower to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.11(b)), notice from the Lead Borrower that the applicable Borrower will not make such payment or prepayment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the applicable Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the relevant Lenders the amount due. In such event, if the applicable Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the relevant Lenders severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the applicable Overnight Rate.

**SECTION 2.19. Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.** (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15, or if the Lead Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or Affiliates, if, in the good-faith judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.15 or 2.17, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Lead Borrower hereby agrees to pay (or cause the applicable Designated Subsidiary Borrower to pay) all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(b) If (i) any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15, (ii) the Lead Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17 or (iii) any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the Lead Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 2.15 or 2.17) and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (i) to the extent such consent would be required pursuant to Section 9.04(b), the Lead Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (and if a Revolving Commitment is being assigned, the Swingline Lender), which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, delayed or conditioned, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in Swingline Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Lead Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.15 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Lead Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. Each party hereto agrees that (a) an assignment required pursuant to this paragraph may be effected pursuant to an Assignment

and Assumption executed by the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants), and (b) the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment to be effective and shall be deemed to have consented to and be bound by the terms thereof; provided that, following the effectiveness of any such assignment, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender, provided that any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.

#### SECTION 2.20. Incremental Facilities.

(a) The Lead Borrower may at any time or from time to time after the Effective Date, by notice to the Administrative Agent, request one or more additional tranches of term loans (which may take the form of an increase in the principal amount of any existing tranche of Term Loans) (the “Incremental Term Loans”) or increases in the aggregate amount of Revolving Commitments (each such increase a “Incremental Revolving Commitment”); Incremental Term Loans and Incremental Revolving Commitments are collectively referred to herein as the “Incremental Facilities”); provided that, no Incremental Term Loans may be made and no Incremental Revolving Commitments may become effective unless, (i) on the proposed date of the making of such Incremental Term Loans or the effectiveness of such Incremental Revolving Commitments, as applicable, (A) the conditions set forth in clauses (a) and (b) of Section 4.02 shall be satisfied or waived by the Required Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate on behalf of the Lead Borrower to that effect dated such date and executed by a Financial Officer of the Lead Borrower and (B) the Lead Borrower shall be in compliance (on a pro forma basis, assuming full drawing under the applicable Incremental Facility) with the covenants contained in Section 5.13; provided that, in the case of any Incremental Facilities the proceeds of which are to be used to finance a Limited Condition Transaction permitted hereunder, to the extent agreed by the Lenders providing such Incremental Facilities, (I) the representations and warranties the accuracy of which are a condition to the funding of such Incremental Facilities may be limited to (1) customary specified representations (or such other formulation thereof as may be agreed by the lenders providing such Incremental Facilities), and (2) those representations of the acquired company in the applicable acquisition agreement that are material to the interests of the lenders under the Incremental Facilities and if breached would give the Lead Borrower the right to terminate or refuse to close under the applicable acquisition agreement and (II) (x) at the time of the execution and delivery of the purchase agreement or other definitive documentation related to such Limited Condition Transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or shall occur as a result thereof and (y) on the date of the effectiveness and the making of any such Incremental Facilities, no Specified Default shall have occurred and be continuing or shall occur as a result thereof, and (ii) the Administrative Agent shall have received such legal opinions, board resolutions, secretary’s certificates, officer’s certificates and other documents as shall reasonably be requested by the Administrative Agent in connection with any such transaction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the aggregate Dollar Amount (calculated as of the date such Debt was incurred, in the case of Incremental Term Loans, or first committed, in the case of Incremental Revolving Commitments) of all Incremental Facilities shall not exceed the sum of (A) \$225,000,000 plus (B) the amount of any voluntary prepayments of the Term Loans and voluntary permanent reductions of the Revolving Commitments effected after the Effective Date (it being understood that any prepayment of Term Loans with the proceeds of substantially concurrent borrowings of new Loans hereunder or any reduction of Revolving Commitments in connection with a substantially concurrent issuance of new revolving commitments hereunder shall not increase the calculation of the amount under this clause (B)) plus (C) an unlimited additional amount such that, in the case of this clause (C) only, after giving effect (including pro forma effect) thereto (assuming full drawing under such Incremental Facilities), the Total Leverage Ratio calculated on a pro forma basis for the most recent Measurement Period shall not exceed 3.50 to 1.00 (other



than to the extent such Incremental Facilities are incurred pursuant to this clause (C), concurrently with the incurrence of Incremental Facilities in reliance on clause (A) above, in which case the Total Leverage Ratio shall be permitted to exceed 3.50 to 1.00 to the extent of such Incremental Facilities incurred in reliance on such clause (A)); provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, Incremental Facilities may be incurred pursuant to this clause (C) prior to utilization of the amount set forth in clause (A) above. Each Incremental Facility shall be in an integral multiple of \$25,000,000 and be in an aggregate principal amount that is not less than \$25,000,000, provided that such amount may be less than the applicable minimum amount if such amount represents all the remaining availability hereunder as set forth above. Each such notice shall specify (A) the date on which the Lead Borrower proposes that the Incremental Revolving Commitments or the Incremental Term Loans, as applicable, shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than ten (10) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent) after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent and (B) the amount of the Incremental Revolving Commitments or Incremental Term Loans, as applicable, being requested.

(b) No Subsidiary shall be a borrower or a guarantor under any Incremental Facility unless such Subsidiary is a Loan Party which shall have previously or substantially concurrently guaranteed or borrowed, as applicable, the Obligations. Each Incremental Revolving Commitment shall be on terms and pursuant to documentation applicable to the existing Revolving Commitments. The Incremental Term Loans (i) if made as an increase in the principal amount of any existing tranche of Term Loans, shall have terms identical to those applicable to such Term Loans, (ii) shall rank pari passu or junior in right of payment with the Revolving Loans, (iii) shall not mature earlier than the Latest Maturity Date (but may have amortization and/or customary prepayments prior to such date); provided that the foregoing requirement shall not apply to the extent such Debt constitutes a customary bridge facility, so long as the long-term Debt into which such customary bridge facility is to be converted or exchanged satisfies the requirements of this clause (iii) and such conversion or exchange is subject only to conditions customary for similar conversions or exchanges, (iv) except as set forth above, shall be treated substantially the same as (and in any event, no more favorably than) the Term Loans and (v) will accrue interest at rates determined by the Lead Borrower and the lenders providing such Incremental Term Loans. For the avoidance of doubt, upon the effectiveness of any Incremental Revolving Commitment, the Revolving Credit Exposure of the Lender holding such Incremental Revolving Commitment, and the Applicable Percentage of all the Revolving Lenders, shall automatically be adjusted to give effect thereto. On the date of effectiveness of any Incremental Revolving Commitments, each Revolving Lender shall assign to each Lender holding such Incremental Revolving Commitment, and each such Lender holding such Incremental Revolving Commitment shall purchase from each Revolving Lender, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the Revolving Loans and participations Swingline Loans outstanding on such date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Loans and participations in Swingline Loans will be held by all the Revolving Lenders ratably in accordance with their Applicable Percentages after giving effect to the effectiveness of such Incremental Revolving Commitment. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders promptly upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of any notice from the Lead Borrower referred to in Section 2.20(a) and of the effectiveness of any Incremental Facility, in each case advising the Lenders of the details thereof and, in the case of effectiveness of any Incremental Revolving Commitments, of the Applicable Percentages of the Revolving Lenders after giving effect thereto and of the assignments required to be made pursuant to this Section 2.20(a).

(c) Incremental Facilities may be provided by any existing Lender (provided that no existing Lender shall have (x) an obligation to provide all or any portion of any Incremental Facility unless it so agrees in writing as provided in this Section 2.20 or (y) the right to provide all or any portion of any Incremental Facility) or by other bank, financial institution or other institutional lender or investor (other than an Ineligible Institution) (any such other bank, financial institution or other institutional lender or investor being called an "Additional Lender"); provided that, the Administrative Agent and the Swingline Lender shall have consented (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) to such Lender or Additional

Lender providing such Incremental Facility, to the extent such consent would be required under Section 9.04(b) for an assignment of Loans or Commitments to such Lender or Additional Lender. Commitments in respect of Incremental Facilities shall become Commitments under this Agreement pursuant to an amendment or amendment and restatement (each, an “Incremental Amendment”) of this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, executed by the Lead Borrower, each Lender agreeing to provide such Commitment, if any, each Additional Lender, if any, and the Administrative Agent. The Incremental Amendment may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section. The effectiveness of any Incremental Amendment shall be subject to the satisfaction on the date thereof of each of the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 and such other conditions as the parties thereto shall agree. The Lead Borrower will use the proceeds of the Incremental Facilities for any purpose not prohibited by this Agreement.

(d) This Section 2.20 shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.18(d) or Section 9.02 to the contrary.

SECTION 2.21. Judgment Currency. If for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court it is necessary to convert a sum due from the Lead Borrower hereunder in the currency expressed to be payable herein (the “specified currency”) into another currency, the parties hereto agree, to the fullest extent that they may effectively do so, that the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the specified currency with such other currency at the Administrative Agent’s main New York City office on the Business Day preceding that on which final, non-appealable judgment is given. The obligations of the Lead Borrower in respect of any sum due to any Lender or the Administrative Agent hereunder shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency other than the specified currency, be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) of any sum adjudged to be so due in such other currency such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be) may in accordance with normal, reasonable banking procedures purchase the specified currency with such other currency. If the amount of the specified currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, in the specified currency, the Lead Borrower agrees, to the fullest extent that it may effectively do so, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, against such loss, and if the amount of the specified currency so purchased exceeds (a) the sum originally due to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, in the specified currency and (b) any amounts shared with other Lenders as a result of allocations of such excess as a disproportionate payment to such Lender under Section 2.18, such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, agrees to remit such excess to the Lead Borrower.

SECTION 2.22. Defaulting Lenders. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) fees shall cease to accrue on the unfunded portion of the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.12(a);

(b) any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 7.03 or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 9.08 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing

by such Defaulting Lender to the Swingline Lender hereunder; third, as the Lead Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fourth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement; fifth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders or Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender or Swingline Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document; sixth, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lead Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Lead Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document; and seventh, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of all non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in the Lead Borrower's obligations corresponding to such Defaulting Lender's Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments without giving effect to clause (d) below. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this Section shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto;

(c) the Commitment and Revolving Credit Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders, the Required Revolving Lenders or the Required Term Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment, waiver or other modification pursuant to Section 9.02); provided, that any amendment, waiver or other modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or all Lenders directly affected thereby shall not, except as otherwise provided in Section 9.02, require the consent of such Defaulting Lender in accordance with the terms hereof;

(d) if any Swingline Exposure exists at the time such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:

(i) all or any part of the Swingline Exposure of such Defaulting Lender (other than the portion of such Swingline Exposure referred to in clause (b) of the definition of such term) shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only to the extent that such reallocation does not, as to any non-Defaulting Lender, cause such non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Exposure to exceed its Revolving Commitment; and

(ii) if the reallocation described in clause (i) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Lead Borrower shall within one (1) Business Day following notice by the Administrative Agent prepay such Swingline Exposure;

(e) so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loan, unless it is satisfied that the related exposure will be 100% covered by the Revolving Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Lead Borrower in accordance with Section 2.22(d), and Swingline Exposure related to any such newly made Swingline Loan shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with Section 2.22(d)(i) (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein).

If (i) a Bankruptcy Event or a Bail-In Action with respect to a Lender Parent shall occur following the date hereof and for so long as such event shall continue or (ii) the Swingline Lender has a good faith belief that any Lender has defaulted in fulfilling its obligations under one or more other agreements in which such Lender commits to extend credit, the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loan, unless the Swingline Lender shall have entered into arrangements with the Lead Borrower or such Lender, satisfactory to the Swingline Lender to defease any risk to it in respect of such Lender hereunder.

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

#### SECTION 2.23. Extension of Maturity Date.

(a) Requests for Extension. The Lead Borrower may, by notice to the Administrative Agent (who shall promptly notify the applicable Class of Lenders) at any time, request that each applicable Lender extend such Lender's Revolving Credit Maturity Date or Term Loan Maturity Date, as the case may be (the "Applicable Maturity Date"), to a date (the "Extended Maturity Date" and the date on which such extension becomes effective (which date shall be not less than 30 days after the date of such extension notice (or such longer or shorter periods as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion)), the "Extension Date") that is after the Applicable Maturity Date then in effect with respect to such Class for such Lender. For the avoidance of doubt, the Lead Borrower may request extensions of any Class without requesting an extension of the other Class.

(b) Lender Elections to Extend. Each Lender of the applicable Class, acting in its sole and individual discretion, shall, by notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall be irrevocable unless the Lead Borrower otherwise consents in writing in its sole discretion) given not later than the date that is 15 days after the date on which the Administrative Agent received the Lead Borrower's extension request (the "Lender Notice Date"), advise the Administrative Agent whether or not such Lender agrees to such extension (each Lender of the applicable Class that determines to so extend its Applicable Maturity Date, an "Extending Lender"). Each Lender of the applicable Class that determines not to so extend its Applicable Maturity Date (a "Non-Extending Lender") shall notify the Administrative Agent of such fact promptly after such determination (but in any event no later than the Lender Notice Date), and any Lender of the applicable Class that does not so advise the Administrative Agent on or before the Lender Notice Date shall be deemed to be a Non-Extending Lender. The election of any Lender to agree to such extension shall not obligate any other Lender to so agree, and it is understood and agreed that no Lender shall have any obligation whatsoever to agree to any request made by the Lead Borrower for extension of the Applicable Maturity Date.

(c) Notification by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lead Borrower of each applicable Lender's determination under this Section promptly after the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof and, in any event, no later than the date that is 15 days prior to the applicable proposed Extension Date (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the next preceding Business Day).

(d) Additional Commitment Lenders. The Lead Borrower shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, on or before the Applicable Maturity Date for any Non-Extending Lender to replace such Non-Extending Lender with, and add as a “Revolving Lender” (in the case of any extension of the Revolving Credit Maturity Date), as a “Term Lender” (in the case of any extension of the Term Loan Maturity Date) under this Agreement in place thereof, one or more financial institutions that are not Ineligible Institutions (each, an “Additional Commitment Lender”) approved by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the procedures provided in Section 2.19(b), each of which applicable Additional Commitment Lenders shall have entered into an Assignment and Assumption (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04, with the Lead Borrower or replacement Lender obligated to pay any applicable processing or recordation fee) with such Non-Extending Lender, pursuant to which such Additional Commitment Lenders shall, effective on or before the Applicable Maturity Date for such Non-Extending Lender, assume a Revolving Commitment and/or Term Loans, as the case may be (and, if any such Additional Commitment Lender is already a Lender of the applicable Class, its Revolving Commitment and/or its outstanding Term Loans, as applicable, so assumed shall be in addition to such Lender’s Revolving Commitment and/or its outstanding Term Loans, as applicable, hereunder on such date). Prior to any Non-Extending Lender being replaced by one or more Additional Commitment Lenders pursuant hereto, such Non-Extending Lender may elect, in its sole discretion, by giving irrevocable notice thereof to the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower (which notice shall set forth such Lender’s new Applicable Maturity Date), to become an Extending Lender. The Administrative Agent may effect such amendments to this Agreement as are reasonably necessary to provide for any such extensions with the consent of the Lead Borrower but without the consent of any other Lenders.

(e) Minimum Extension Requirement. If (and only if) the total of the applicable Revolving Commitments or the applicable outstanding Term Loans of the Lenders of the applicable Class that have agreed to extend their Applicable Maturity Date and the new or increased Revolving Commitments or the applicable newly assumed outstanding Term Loans of the applicable Class of any Additional Commitment Lenders is more than 50% of the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments or the applicable outstanding Term Loans, as applicable, in effect immediately prior to the applicable Extension Date, then, effective as of the applicable Extension Date, the Applicable Maturity Date of each Extending Lender and of each Additional Commitment Lender of the applicable Class shall be extended to the Extended Maturity Date (except that, if such date is not a Business Day, such Applicable Maturity Date as so extended shall be the next preceding Business Day) and each Additional Commitment Lender of such Class shall thereupon become a “Revolving Lender” and/or a “Term Lender”, as the case may be, for all purposes of this Agreement and shall be bound by the provisions of this Agreement as a Revolving Lender and/or a Term Lender, as the case may be, hereunder and shall have the obligations of a Revolving Lender and/or a Term Lender, as the case may be, hereunder.

(f) Conditions to Effectiveness of Extension. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any extension of any Maturity Date pursuant to this Section 2.23 shall not be effective with respect to any Extending Lender and each Additional Commitment Lender unless:

(i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the applicable Extension Date and immediately after giving effect thereto;

(ii) the representations and warranties of the Lead Borrower set forth in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects (provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the applicable Extension Date and immediately after giving effect thereto, as though made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date); and

(iii) the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate from the Lead Borrower signed by a Financial Officer of the Lead Borrower (A) certifying the accuracy of the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) and (B) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by the Lead Borrower approving or consenting to such extension (or to the extent the resolutions delivered on the Effective Date approve such matters, a certification from the Lead Borrower that the resolutions delivered on the Effective Date remain in full force and effect and have not been amended or otherwise modified since the adoption thereof).

(g) Maturity Date for Non-Extending Lenders. On the Applicable Maturity Date of each Non-Extending Lender, (i) to the extent of the Revolving Commitments and Term Loans of each Non-Extending Lender of the relevant Class not assigned to the Additional Commitment Lenders of such Class, the Revolving Commitment of each Non-Extending Lender of such Class shall automatically terminate and (ii) the Lead Borrower shall repay such Non-Extending Lender of such Class in accordance with Section 2.10 (and shall pay to such Non-Extending Lender all of the other Obligations due and owing to it under this Agreement) and after giving effect thereto shall prepay any Loans of the applicable Class outstanding on such date (and pay any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 2.16) to the extent necessary to keep outstanding Loans of the applicable Class ratable with any revised Applicable Percentages of the respective Lenders of such Class effective as of such date, and the Administrative Agent shall administer any necessary reallocation of the applicable Credit Exposures (without regard to any minimum borrowing, pro rata borrowing and/or pro rata payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Agreement).

(h) Conflicting Provisions. This Section shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.18 or Section 9.02 to the contrary.

#### SECTION 2.24. Designated Subsidiary Borrowers.

(a) Designated Subsidiary Borrowers. The Lead Borrower may at any time, upon not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice from the Lead Borrower to the Administrative Agent (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), request to designate any additional Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower organized under the laws of England and Wales, Ireland, Luxembourg or the Netherlands (an "Applicant Borrower") as a co-borrower to receive Revolving Loans hereunder by delivering to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly deliver counterparts thereof to each Lender) a duly executed notice and agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit H (a "Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement"). The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that prior to any Applicant Borrower becoming entitled to utilize the credit facilities provided for herein (i) the Administrative Agent must agree (which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld) to such Applicant Borrower becoming a Designated Subsidiary Borrower, (ii) the Administrative Agent and such Lenders shall have received such supporting resolutions, incumbency certificates, opinions of counsel and other documents or information, in form, content and scope reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, as may be required by the Administrative Agent, and Notes signed by such new Designated Subsidiary Borrowers to the extent any Lender so requires, including, (x) with respect to any Dutch Loan Party, (a) its deed of incorporation (*oprichtingsakte*), (b) articles of association (*statuten*) (c) an up-to-date certified extract of the Dutch Commercial Register (*Kamer van Koophandel*), (d) a copy of a resolution of the management board of the Dutch Loan Party approving the Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement, this Agreement and any other Loan Documents to which such Dutch Loan Party is becoming a party, (e) if required by law or in the context of any legal opinion required to be delivered hereunder, a copy of a resolution of the general meeting of the Dutch Loan Party, (f) if applicable, a copy of a resolution signed by the supervisory board of the Dutch Loan Party, and (g) if applicable, an unconditional or otherwise acceptable positive advice from each relevant works' council, including the request for advice and (y) with respect to any Luxembourg Loan Party, (a) a copy of the up-to-date constitutional documents of such Luxembourg Loan Party, (b) a copy of the resolutions of the board of

managers, or equivalent body, of such Luxembourg Loan Party approving the Loan Documents to which it is a party, and authorizing a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to sign and/or dispatch all documents and notices to be signed and/or dispatched by it in connection with the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (c) specimen signatures for the person(s) authorized in the resolutions referred to in the immediately preceding clause (b), (d) a copy of the excerpt (*extrait*) and the negative certificate (*certificat de noninscription d'une décision judiciaire*) each issued by the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (*R.C.S. Luxembourg*) pertaining to such Luxembourg Loan Party and dated no earlier than one Business Day than the date of such certificate, (e) a certificate from such Luxembourg Loan Party, signed by an authorized signatory, (i) attaching each copy document specified in the immediately preceding clauses (a) through (d), (ii) certifying that such documents are correct, complete and in full force and effect and have not been amended or superseded at a date no earlier than the date of such certificate, (iii) confirming that, borrowing, securing or guaranteeing (as appropriate) pursuant to the Loan Documents to which it is a party would not cause any borrowing, security, guarantee or other similar limit binding on it to be exceeded; and (iii) upon the reasonable request of any Revolving Lender, the Applicant Borrowers shall have provided to such Revolving Lender, and such Revolving Lender shall be reasonably satisfied with, the documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the PATRIOT Act and any Applicant Borrower that qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation shall have delivered, to each Revolving Lender that so requests, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Applicant Borrower (the requirements in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) hereof, the "Designated Subsidiary Borrower Requirements"). If the Designated Subsidiary Borrower Requirements are met, the Administrative Agent shall send a notice in substantially the form of Exhibit I (a "Designated Subsidiary Borrower Notice") to the Lead Borrower and the Lenders specifying the effective date upon which the Applicant Borrower shall constitute a Designated Subsidiary Borrower for purposes hereof, whereupon each of the Lenders agrees to permit such Designated Subsidiary Borrower to receive Revolving Loans hereunder, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, and each of the parties agrees that such Designated Subsidiary Borrower otherwise shall be a Borrower for all purposes of this Agreement; provided that no Borrowing Request may be submitted by or on behalf of such Designated Subsidiary Borrower until the date five (5) Business Days after such effective date.

(b) Appointment. Each Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that is or becomes a "Designated Subsidiary Borrower" pursuant to this Section 2.24 hereby irrevocably appoints the Lead Borrower to act as its agent for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and agrees that (i) the Lead Borrower may execute such documents on behalf of such Designated Subsidiary Borrower as the Lead Borrower deems appropriate in its sole discretion and each Designated Subsidiary Borrower shall be obligated by all of the terms of any such document executed on its behalf, (ii) any notice or communication delivered by the Administrative Agent or the Lender to the Lead Borrower shall be deemed delivered to each Designated Subsidiary Borrower and (iii) the Administrative Agent or the Lenders may accept, and be permitted to rely on, any document, instrument or agreement executed by the Lead Borrower on behalf of each of the Loan Parties.

(c) For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that a Designated Subsidiary Borrower shall cease to constitute a Designated Subsidiary Borrower as a result of any Disposition of such Designated Subsidiary Borrower to any Person (other than the merger into or consolidation with any other Foreign Subsidiary to the extent such continuing or surviving Person of such transaction shall be the Designated Subsidiary Borrower).

ARTICLE III

Representations and Warranties

Each Loan Party (except with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.17, which shall be made by the Designated Subsidiary Borrowers, if any, to which such representations and warranties apply) represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that:

SECTION 3.01. Existence, Qualification and Power. Each Loan Party (a) is a legal entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent such concept exists and is applicable) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) is duly qualified in every jurisdiction in which such qualification is required and (c) has all requisite power and authority (including, without limitation, all material Governmental Authorizations, which Governmental Authorizations are current and valid) to own or lease and operate its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted, except in the case of clauses (b) and (c) where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.02. Authorization; No Contravention. The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which it is or is to be a party, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, are within such Loan Party's corporate (or other) powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate (or other) action, and do not (a) contravene such Loan Party's Organization Documents, (b) violate any law, rule, regulation (including, without limitation, Regulation X of the Board), order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award, (c) conflict with or result in the breach of, or constitute a default or require any payment to be made under, any material contract, loan agreement, indenture, or other instrument binding on or affecting any Loan Party, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their properties the effect of which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, or (d) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon or with respect to any of the properties of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries. No Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of any such law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award or in breach of any such contract, loan agreement, indenture, or other instrument, the violation or breach of which could be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.03. Governmental Authorization; Other Consents. No Governmental Authorization, and no notice to or filing with, any Governmental Authority or any other third party is required for the due execution, delivery or performance by, or enforcement against, any Loan Party of any Loan Document to which it is a party.

SECTION 3.04. Binding Effect. This Agreement has been, and each other Loan Document when delivered will have been, duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party. This Agreement is, and each other Loan Document when delivered will be, the legal, valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party party thereto, enforceable against such Loan Party in accordance with its terms subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar law affecting creditors' rights generally, and subject to the effects of general principles of equity (regardless whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

SECTION 3.05. Litigation. There is no action, suit, investigation, litigation or proceeding affecting any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, including any Environmental Action, pending or, to the knowledge of the Lead Borrower, threatened before any Governmental Authority or arbitrator that (i) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) purports to affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any Loan Document or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby.



SECTION 3.06. Financial Statements; No Material Adverse Effect.

(a) The Lead Borrower has heretofore furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the Closing Date Financial Statements. Such financial statements (i) were prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein; and (ii) fairly present the financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the dates thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein.

(b) Since December 31, 2021 there has been no event or circumstance, either individually or in the aggregate, that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) No Default exists.

SECTION 3.07. Disclosure. No written information, exhibit or report furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation and syndication of the Loan Documents or pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), taken as a whole, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case, with respect to such written information, exhibit or report furnished on or prior to the Effective Date, as of the Effective Date; *provided* that with respect to projected financial information, the Loan Parties represent only that such information was proposed in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time, it being understood that projections are subject to uncertainties and contingencies beyond the control of the Loan Parties and that no assurances can be given that such projections will be realized.

SECTION 3.08. Margin Regulations. Neither the Lead Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries are engaged in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock, and no proceeds of any Borrowing will be used to purchase or carry any Margin Stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock.

SECTION 3.09. Investment Company Act. No Loan Party is required to be registered as an “investment company” under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

SECTION 3.10. Solvency. The Lead Borrower is, together with its Subsidiaries, Solvent.

SECTION 3.11. ERISA Compliance.

(a) Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Lead Borrower and each ERISA Affiliate have complied with their obligations under the Pension Funding Rules with respect to each Plan subject to Pension Funding Rules, and no application for a funding waiver or an extension of any amortization period pursuant to Pension Funding Rules has been made with respect to any Plan.

(b) There are no pending or, to the best knowledge of the Lead Borrower, threatened claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any Governmental Authority, with respect to any Plan that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There has been no prohibited transaction or violation of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any Plan that has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) (i) No ERISA Event likely to result in a material liability for any Loan Party has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; (ii) no Plan has any Unfunded Pension Liability that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; (iii) neither the Lead Borrower nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any material liability (and no event has occurred which, with the giving of notice under Section 4219 of ERISA, would result in such liability) under Sections 4201 or 4243 of ERISA with respect to a Multiemployer Plan; (v) neither the Lead Borrower nor any ERISA Affiliate has engaged in a transaction that could reasonably be expected to be subject to Sections 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA; and (vi) no Plan has been terminated by the plan administrator thereof pursuant to Section 4041(c) of ERISA.

SECTION 3.12. Environmental Compliance. There are no facts, circumstances or conditions in any way relating to the past or present business or operations of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Responsible Officers of the Lead Borrower, any of their respective predecessors (including with respect to the Release of any wastes, Hazardous Materials or other materials), or to any past or present property of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, that could reasonably be expected to give rise to any, or that have given rise to any, Environmental Liability, Environmental Action or to any claim, proceeding or other liability under or relating to any Environmental Law, except, in each case, as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.13. Taxes. Except for failures that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, each Loan Party and each of its Subsidiaries (1) has timely filed all Tax returns that were required to have been filed by it, taking into account any valid extension thereof, (2) has paid all Taxes that were required to have been paid by it (including in its capacity as a withholding agent) to the extent due and payable, except for any such Tax that is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP, (3) has made adequate accruals and reserves (in accordance with GAAP) for all taxes not yet due and payable and (4) has no pending audits, proceedings or other actions related to the assessment or collection of Taxes.

SECTION 3.14. Use of Proceeds.

(a) All proceeds of the Term Loans will be used for the Effective Date Refinancing and, to the extent any amounts in excess thereof are available, for general corporate purposes of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

(b) All proceeds of the Revolving Loans and the Swingline Loans will be used to pay fees and expenses in connection with the Transactions, for general corporate purposes of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries and, to the extent the Effective Date Refinancing exceeds the amount of Term Loans available hereunder, for the Effective Date Refinancing.

SECTION 3.15. Anti-Corruption Laws; Anti-Terrorism Laws; OFAC.

(a) The Lead Borrower and each other Loan Party has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance by itself and its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with applicable Anti-Corruption Laws, Sanctions Laws and Regulations.

(b) The Lead Borrower and each other Loan Party, their respective directors, officers, employees, and, to the knowledge of the Lead Borrower, brokers and other agents acting or benefiting in any capacity in connection with any Facility, and each shareholder of the Lead Borrower and any Loan Party (excluding any public shareholders of the Lead Borrower other than the Equity Investors and their Affiliates), Subsidiaries, and affiliates:

(i) is in compliance in all material respects with applicable Anti-Corruption Laws, applicable Sanctions Laws and Regulations and, to the knowledge of the Lead Borrower, is not subject to any pending investigation or enforcement action in connection therewith;

(ii) is not a Designated Person or owned or controlled by a Designated Person; and

(iii) is not involved in any transactions, directly or indirectly, that could reasonably be expected to result in its becoming a Designated Person.

The foregoing representations in this Section 3.15 will not apply to any party hereto to which Council Regulation (EC) 2271/96 (the “Blocking Regulation”) applies, if and to the extent that such representations are or would be unenforceable by or in respect of that party pursuant to, or would otherwise result in a breach and/or violation of, (i) any provision of the Blocking Regulation (or any law or regulation implementing the Blocking Regulation in any member state of the European Union) or (ii) any similar blocking or anti-boycott law in the United Kingdom.

SECTION 3.16. Affected Financial Institutions. No Loan Party is an Affected Financial Institution.

SECTION 3.17. Designated Subsidiary Borrower Additional Representations.

(a) Dutch Specific Representations. Any fiscal unity (*fiscale eenheid*) for Dutch corporate income tax purposes in which a Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of the Netherlands is included, if any, consists of the Lead Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries. Each Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of the Netherlands, if any, is resident for Tax purposes in the Netherlands only, and does not have a permanent establishment or other taxable presence outside the Netherlands.

(b) Luxembourg Specific Representations. (i) The Centre of Main Interests of each Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of Luxembourg, if any, is situated in Luxembourg; no such Designated Subsidiary Borrower, if any, has an “establishment” (as that term is used in Article 2(10) of the Insolvency Regulation) in any other jurisdiction; each such Designated Subsidiary Borrower, if any, keeps its shareholder register (*registre des associés*) at its registered office in Luxembourg.

(c) UK Specific Representations. In respect of any Designated Subsidiary Borrower incorporated in England and Wales, for the purposes of The Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (as amended) (the “Exit Regulation”), its Centre of Main Interests is situated in England and Wales.

(d) Irish Specific Representations. (ii) The entry into by any Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of Ireland of this Agreement and the performance by any such Designated Subsidiary Borrower of the transactions contemplated hereby and the obligations incurred hereunder do not constitute the provision of financial assistance within the meaning of Section 82 of the Irish Companies Act. The prohibition contained in Section 239 of the Irish Companies Act does not apply to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby by reason of the fact that any Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of Ireland and each other company whose liabilities are hereby guaranteed are members of a group of companies consisting of a holding company and its subsidiaries for the purposes of Section 243 of the Irish Companies Act.

(ii) Each Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of Ireland, if any, represents and warrants to the Lenders that its Centre of Main Interests is in Ireland and it has no “establishment” (as that term is used in Article 2(10) of the Insolvency Regulation) in any other jurisdiction.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Conditions

SECTION 4.01. Effective Date. The effectiveness of this Agreement and the initial extension of credit under the Facilities on the Effective Date is subject to satisfaction (or waiver in accordance with Section 9.02) of the following conditions:

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

(b) Opinion of Counsel to the Loan Parties. The Administrative Agent shall have received a favorable written opinion (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as of the Effective Date and dated the Effective Date) of Allen & Overy LLP, counsel to the Loan Parties (or any other counsel reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and covering such matters relating to the Loan Parties, this Agreement or the Transactions as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request (and the Lead Borrower hereby instructs such counsels to deliver such opinion to the Lenders and the Administrative Agents).

(c) Organizational Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received such documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request relating to the organization, existence and good standing of the initial Loan Parties, the authorization of the Transactions and any other legal matters relating to such Loan Parties, the Loan Documents or the Transactions, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel and set forth on Exhibit B hereto.

(d) Financial Statements. The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) adjusted condensed combined financial statements of Colfax Corporation (excluding ESAB) for the 2020 fiscal year and (ii) unaudited adjusted condensed combined financial statements of Colfax Corporation (excluding ESAB) for the three quarter period of the 2021 fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 (the financial statements referred to in this clause (d), the “Closing Date Financial Statements”).

(e) Officer’s Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Effective Date and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Lead Borrower, confirming compliance with the conditions set forth in Sections 4.01(h), (j) and (k) and Sections 4.02(a) and (b). The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Administrative Agent may rely conclusively, and without any further investigation or diligence, on the foregoing certificate to determine compliance with the foregoing Sections.

(f) Fees and Expenses. All fees and expenses due and payable to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and their respective Affiliates and required to be paid on or prior to the Effective Date shall have been paid or shall have been authorized to be deducted from the proceeds of the initial Loans, so long as any such fees or expenses not expressly set forth in the fee letters related to this Agreement or one or more of the Facilities hereunder entered into by Colfax and the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and/or their respective Affiliates in connection with the Transactions have been invoiced not less than one (1) Business Day prior to the Effective Date (except as otherwise reasonably agreed by the Lead Borrower).

(g) Information. (x) To the extent reasonably requested at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the Effective Date, the Lead Borrower shall have provided to the Administrative Agent and each requesting Lender, and the Administrative Agent and such Lender shall be reasonably satisfied with, the documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable “know your customer” and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the USA PATRIOT Act, in each case at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Effective Date and (y) to the extent requested, any Loan Party that qualifies as a “legal entity customer” under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that so requests a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Loan Party at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Effective Date (provided that, upon the execution and delivery by each Lender of its signature page to this Agreement, the condition set forth in this clause (g) shall be deemed to be satisfied).

(h) Material Adverse Effect. Since December 31, 2021, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect.

(i) Solvency Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Solvency Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit C, dated the Effective Date and signed by the chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower.

(j) Third Party Indebtedness. On the Effective Date, immediately after giving effect to the Transactions, none of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall have any third party indebtedness not permitted to remain outstanding hereunder and the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that the credit facility evidenced by the Existing Credit Agreement shall have been terminated and cancelled and all indebtedness thereunder shall have been, or will substantially concurrently with the Transactions be, fully repaid.

(k) Transactions. The Transactions shall have been consummated substantially concurrently with the entering into of this Agreement.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lead Borrower and the Lenders of the Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding.

SECTION 4.02. Each Borrowing. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing is subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date and the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects (provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of such Borrowing, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date.

(b) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall have received a Borrowing Request.

(d) In connection with a Borrowing of Revolving Loans in an Agreed Currency, there shall not have occurred any change in national or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls that would make it impracticable for such credit extension to be denominated in such Agreed Currency.

(e) If the applicable Borrower is a Designated Subsidiary Borrower, then the conditions of Section 2.24 to the designation of such Borrower as a Designated Subsidiary Borrower shall have been met to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.

(f) If there is any Irish Loan Party, the entry into and performance of the Loan Documents by such Irish Loan Party will not constitute a breach of Section 239 of the Irish Companies Act or a breach of Section 82 of the Irish Companies Act.

Each Borrowing shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the Lead Borrower on the date thereof as to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this Section.

## ARTICLE V

### Affirmative Covenants

Commencing on the Effective Date and until the Termination Date Conditions have been satisfied, each Loan Party will:

SECTION 5.01. Compliance with Laws. Comply, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to comply with all applicable Laws, except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and maintain policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance by itself, each of its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with applicable Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions Laws and Regulations (except to the extent that this provision would expose the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries incorporated in Germany or within the EU or any director, officer or employee thereof to any liability or enforcement under EU Regulation (EC) 2271/96, Section 7 of the German Foreign Trade Regulation, or any similar law, as applicable).

SECTION 5.02. Payment of Obligations. Except where the failure to do so could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, pay and discharge, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay and discharge, before the same shall become delinquent, (i) all Taxes imposed upon it or upon its property and (ii) all lawful claims that, if unpaid, might by law become a Lien upon its property (other than Liens permitted under Section 6.01); *provided, however*, that neither the Lead Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries shall be required to pay or discharge any such Tax, assessment, charge or claim that is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and as to which appropriate reserves are being maintained, unless and until any Lien resulting therefrom attaches to its property and becomes enforceable against its creditors.

SECTION 5.03. Compliance with Environmental Laws. Except, in each case, to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) comply, and cause each of its Subsidiaries and all lessees and other Persons operating or occupying its properties to comply, with all applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits and (ii) obtain and renew, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to obtain and renew, all Environmental Permits necessary for its operations and properties.

SECTION 5.04. Maintenance of Insurance. Maintain, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to maintain, insurance with responsible and reputable insurance companies or associations in such amounts and covering such risks as is usually carried by companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in the same general areas in which the Lead Borrower or such Subsidiary operates.

SECTION 5.05. Preservation of Existence, Etc. Except as otherwise permitted by this Agreement or as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion (and excluding Excluded Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower), preserve and maintain, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to preserve and maintain (a) its existence, and, in the case of the Lead Borrower, its legal structure and legal name, (b) its rights, permits, licenses, approvals, privileges and franchises; *provided, however*, that neither the Lead Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries shall be required to preserve any right, permit, license, approval, privilege or franchise if the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Lead Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, and if the loss thereof could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.06. Inspection Rights. At any reasonable time and from time to time during normal business hours and following reasonable prior notice, permit the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders, or any agents or representatives of the Administrative Agent, to examine and make copies of and abstracts from the records and books of account of the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party (other than materials protected by attorney-client privilege or that a Loan Party may not disclose without violation of a confidentiality obligation binding on it or subject to any other data protection laws) and visit the properties of the Lead Borrower and any other Loan Party, and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Lead Borrower and any other Loan Party with any of their officers or directors and with their independent certified public accountants.

SECTION 5.07. Books and Records. Keep, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to keep, proper books of record and account, in which full and correct entries of all financial transactions and the assets and business of the Lead Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in effect from time to time.

SECTION 5.08. Maintenance of Properties. Except as otherwise expressly permitted by this Agreement, maintain and preserve, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to maintain and preserve, all of its properties that are useful and necessary in the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, except where failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.09. Transactions with Affiliates. Conduct, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to conduct, all transactions otherwise permitted under the Loan Documents with any of its Affiliates on terms that are fair and reasonable and substantially no less favorable to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries than they would obtain in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate, other than (a) transactions among the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries and among the Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower, (b) transfer pricing transactions in the ordinary course of business on terms providing for the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries to recover, in the aggregate, their costs (plus any arm's length profit mark-up) in respect of any transferred product, (c) dividends permitted under Section 6.07, and (d) transactions entered into in connection with, and in furtherance of, the Spin-Off as described in the Certain Relationships and Related Person Transactions section of the Lead Borrower's public filings made with the U.S. Securities and Exchange on or prior to the date of the Spin-Off, and other transactions not described therein which are not material to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole. Nothing in this Section 5.09 shall impair or prevent the allocation of expenses among the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries; *provided* that such allocation is made on a reasonable basis.

SECTION 5.10. Covenant to Guarantee Obligations.

(a) Within 45 days (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree to in its reasonable discretion) following the formation or acquisition after the Effective Date of any Domestic Subsidiary which is not an Excluded Subsidiary, cause such Domestic Subsidiary to guarantee all of the Guaranteed Obligations pursuant to Article X and duly execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a Guaranty Supplement, together with, upon the request of the Administrative Agent in its sole reasonable discretion, a signed copy of a favorable opinion, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, of counsel for the Loan Parties reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent as to such guaranties and guaranty supplements being legal, valid and binding obligations of each Loan Party party thereto enforceable in accordance with their terms and as to matters of corporate formalities as the Administrative Agent may request.

(b) If and when a Domestic Subsidiary ceases to be an Excluded Subsidiary, cause such Domestic Subsidiary to comply with the provisions and requirements of Section 5.10(a) as set forth above.

SECTION 5.11. Use of Proceeds. Use the proceeds of the Loans only as provided in Section 3.14.

SECTION 5.12. Reporting Requirements. Furnish to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders:

(a) Default Notices. As soon as possible and in any event within two Business Days after the Lead Borrower knows of the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default which is continuing, a statement of the chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower setting forth details of such Default or Event of Default and the action that the Lead Borrower has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto.

(b) Annual Financials. As soon as available and in any event within 90 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, a copy of the annual audit report for such Fiscal Year for the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including Consolidated balance sheets of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of such Fiscal Year and Consolidated statements of income and a Consolidated statement of cash flows of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such Fiscal Year, in each case accompanied by an unqualified opinion of independent public accountants of recognized standing, together with (i) commencing with the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2021, a certificate of such accounting firm to the Loan Parties stating that in the course of the regular audit of the business of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, which audit was conducted by such accounting firm in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, such accounting firm has obtained no knowledge that a Default has occurred and is continuing, or if, in the opinion of such accounting firm, a Default has occurred and is continuing, a statement as to the nature thereof, (ii) a schedule in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent of the computations used by such accountants in determining, as of the end of such Fiscal Year, compliance with the financial covenants contained in Section 5.13; *provided* that in the event of any change in generally accepted accounting principles used in the preparation of such financial statements, the Lead Borrower shall also provide, if necessary for the determination of compliance with Section 5.13, a statement of reconciliation conforming such financial statements to GAAP, (iii) a certificate of the chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower stating that no Default has occurred and is continuing or, if a Default has occurred and is continuing, a statement as to the nature thereof and the action that the Lead Borrower has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto, and (iv) a Compliance Certificate.



(c) Quarterly Financials. As soon as available and in any event within 45 days after the end of each of the first three quarters of each Fiscal Year, Consolidated balance sheets of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of such quarter, Consolidated statements of income and a Consolidated statement of cash flows of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the period commencing at the end of the previous Fiscal Quarter and ending with the end of such Fiscal Quarter and Consolidated statements of income and a Consolidated statement of cash flows of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the period commencing at the end of the previous Fiscal Year and ending with the end of such quarter, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding figures for the corresponding date or period of the preceding Fiscal Year, all in reasonable detail and duly certified (subject to normal year end audit adjustments) by the chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower as having been prepared in accordance with GAAP, together with (i) a certificate of said officer stating that no Default has occurred and is continuing or, if a Default has occurred and is continuing, a statement as to the nature thereof and the action that the Lead Borrower has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto, and (ii) a Compliance Certificate.

(d) Litigation. Promptly after the commencement thereof, notice of all actions, suits, investigations, litigation and proceedings before any Governmental Authority affecting any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries of the type described in Section 3.05.

(e) ERISA. Promptly and in any event within 10 Business Days after any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate knows or has reason to know that any ERISA Event has occurred or any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate has been notified by the sponsor of a Multiemployer Plan that it has incurred Withdrawal Liability to such Multiemployer Plan, a statement of the chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower describing such ERISA Event or Withdrawal Liability and the action, if any, that such Loan Party or such ERISA Affiliate has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto.

(f) Other Information. Such other information respecting the business, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, performance or properties of any Loan Party as the Administrative Agent, or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, may from time to time reasonably request.

(g) Important Events. Within five Business Days of any Responsible Officer acquiring knowledge of any event that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, notice of such event.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.12(b) or (c) (to the extent any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission) may be delivered electronically and, if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Lead Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto, on the Internet in the investors' relations section of the Lead Borrower's website; (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Lead Borrower's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent) or (iii) on which such documents are posted on the website of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at <http://www.sec.gov>; *provided* that (A) upon request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, the Lead Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such documents to the Administrative Agent or such Lender until a written request to cease delivering paper copies is given by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, and (B) the Lead Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent and each Lender (by facsimile or electronic mail) of the posting of any such documents. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery or to maintain copies of the documents referred to above and, in any event, shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Lead Borrower with any such request for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

SECTION 5.13. Financial Covenants. So long as any Loan or any other Obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall remain unpaid or any Lender shall have any Commitment hereunder, the Lead Borrower will:

(a) Total Leverage Ratio. Maintain, as of the last day of each Fiscal Quarter, for each of the Measurement Periods ended as of such date, a Total Leverage Ratio of not more than 4.50:1.00, stepping down to (1) commencing with the date on which the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries have sold, disposed, exchanged or otherwise transferred any retained Equity Interests in ESAB to one or more unaffiliated third parties, 4.00:1.00, (2) commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2023, 3.75:1.00 and (3) commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024, 3.50:1.00; provided that, with respect to any period occurring on or after the second full Fiscal Quarter ending after the Effective Date, to the extent that any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries (i) consummates during any period of four Fiscal Quarters for which financial statements are available, one or more acquisitions for which the aggregate consideration, including assumed Debt, for all such acquisitions, is \$500,000,000 or more and (ii) within 30 days of consummating such acquisition or acquisitions referred to in clause (i) of this proviso, the Lead Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Lead Borrower elects to increase the maximum Total Leverage Ratio threshold as a result thereof, then the maximum Total Leverage Ratio threshold for the Fiscal Quarter in which such election is made by the Lead Borrower and the immediately three following Fiscal Quarters (such period of four Fiscal Quarters, an “Acquisition Holiday Period”) shall be increased by 0.50:1.00 (provided that the maximum Total Leverage Ratio threshold for any such Fiscal Quarter shall not, in any event, exceed 4.50:1.00). The Lead Borrower may make no more than two such elections.

(b) Interest Coverage Ratio. Maintain, as of the last day of each Fiscal Quarter, for each of the Measurement Periods ended as of such date, an Interest Coverage Ratio of not less than 3.00:1.00.

SECTION 5.14. Dutch Specific Covenants.

(a) Fiscal Unity for Dutch Tax Purposes. Any fiscal unity (*fiscale eenheid*) for Dutch corporate income tax purposes in which a Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of the Netherlands, if any is included, will consist of the Lead Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries.

(b) Residency for Dutch Tax Purposes. Each Designated Subsidiary Borrower that is organized under the laws of the Netherlands, if any, will remain resident for tax purposes in the Netherlands only and not create a permanent establishment or other taxable presence outside the Netherlands without with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (acting on the instructions of the Lenders).

ARTICLE VI

Negative Covenants

Commencing on the Effective Date and until the Termination Date Conditions have been satisfied, the Loan Parties shall not:

SECTION 6.01. Liens. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, any Lien on or with respect to any of its properties of any character (including, without limitation, accounts) whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

(a) Permitted Liens;

(b) Liens existing on the Effective Date and any renewals or extensions thereof; *provided* that any renewal or extension of the obligations secured by such Liens are permitted by Section 6.02;

(c) purchase money Liens upon or in property or equipment acquired, constructed, developed or improved by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business to secure the purchase price of such property or equipment or to secure Debt incurred solely for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, development or improvement of any such property or equipment to be subject to such Liens, or Liens existing on any such property or equipment at the time of acquisition, construction, development or improvement, or extensions, renewals or replacements of any of the foregoing for the same or a lesser amount; *provided* that such existing Liens were not created in contemplation of such acquisition, construction, development or improvement and do not extend to any assets other than those subject to such acquisition, construction, development or improvement;

(d) Liens arising in connection with Capitalized Leases permitted under Section 6.02(f); *provided* that such Liens do not extend to any assets other than the property financed by such Debt;

(e) Rights of setoff, revocation, refund or chargeback of bankers' liens upon deposits of cash or other funds or assets in favor of banks or other financial institutions arising under deposit agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business or arising under the Uniform Commercial Code or other operation of law;

(f) Liens securing Debt permitted to be incurred under Section 6.02(i);

(g) [Intentionally Omitted]; and

(h) Liens in favor of a Receivables Subsidiary or a Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower on Receivables Assets or the Equity Interests of a Receivables Subsidiary, in each case granted in connection with a Receivables Facility solely to secure obligations owing to such Receivables Subsidiary or other Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower under such Receivables Facility.

SECTION 6.02. Debt. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, or permit any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist, any Debt, except:

(a) Debt in respect of Hedge Agreements not prohibited by Section 6.09;

(b) Intercompany Debt of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries owing to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to the extent permitted by Section 6.06;

(c) Debt under the Loan Documents;

(d) Debt of the Loan Parties in respect of senior unsecured notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$600,000,000 and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof (provided that (x) the amount of such refinancing, refunding, renewing or extending Debt is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid interest and premium or other reasonable amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and the direct or any contingent obligor with respect thereto is not changed as a result of or in connection with such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and (y) the terms relating to amortization, maturity, collateral

(if any) and subordination (if any), and other material terms taken as a whole, of any such Debt, and of any agreement entered into and of any instrument issued in connection therewith, are not materially less favorable to the Loan Parties or the Lenders than the terms of any agreement or instrument governing the refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended Debt;

(e) Debt secured by Liens permitted by Section 6.01(c); provided that in each case (i) such Debt is incurred by such Person at the time of, or not later than 120 days after, the acquisition, construction, development or improvement by such Person of the property so financed and (ii) such Debt does not exceed the purchase price of the property (or the cost of constructing, developing or improving the same) so financed;

(f) Debt under Capitalized Leases; provided that the aggregate principal amount of Debt outstanding under Sale and Leaseback Transactions shall not exceed, at any time outstanding, \$125,000,000;

(g) additional unsecured Debt of the Loan Parties in an aggregate amount not to exceed, at any time outstanding, \$175,000,000, plus additional amounts in excess thereof subject to *pro forma* compliance, at the time of incurrence thereof, with Section 5.13 as of the last day of the most recently ended Measurement Period;

(h) Debt of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries incurred in connection with any Receivables Facility in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed at any time outstanding, \$150,000,000;

(i) Secured Debt of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries and Debt of Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, at any time outstanding, \$275,000,000;

(j) Debt existing on the Effective Date, and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof; provided that (x) the amount of such refinancing, refunding, renewing or extending Debt is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid interest and premium or other reasonable amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder, solely to the extent such unutilized commitment is permitted to be drawn immediately prior to the incurrence of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension, and the direct or any contingent obligor with respect thereto is not changed, as a result of or in connection with such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and (y) the terms relating to amortization, maturity, collateral (if any) and subordination (if any), and other material terms taken as a whole, of any such Debt, and of any agreement entered into and of any instrument issued in connection therewith, are not materially less favorable to the Loan Parties or the Lenders than the terms of any agreement or instrument governing the refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended Debt; and

(k) Debt consisting of guaranties by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries of Debt of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to the extent such Debt being guaranteed is permitted under any of clauses (a) through (f), (h) and (i) in this Section 6.02.

SECTION 6.03. Change in Nature of Business. Conduct, transact or engage, or permit any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to conduct, transact or engage, in any business or operation other than those conducted on the Effective Date and diversified technology manufacturing and services, and activities or business related or incidental thereto.

SECTION 6.04. Fundamental Changes. Merge, wind up, dissolve or liquidate into or consolidate with (or any local law equivalent thereof) any Person or permit any Person to merge, liquidate into it, or consummate a Division as the Dividing Person, or permit any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to do so, except that:

(a) any Domestic Subsidiary may merge, wind up, dissolve or liquidate into or consolidate with (i) the Lead Borrower; *provided* that the Lead Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person of such transaction or (ii) any one or more other Domestic Subsidiaries; *provided* that if the merger, wind up, dissolution, liquidation or consolidation involves a Guarantor, the continuing or surviving Person of such transaction shall either be such Guarantor or become a Guarantor pursuant to the terms of Section 5.10;

(b) any Foreign Subsidiary may merge, wind up, dissolve or liquidate into or consolidate with (i) any one or more other Foreign Subsidiaries (*provided* that if the merger, windup, dissolution, liquidation or consolidation involves a Designated Subsidiary Borrower, the continuing or surviving Person of such transaction shall be the Designated Subsidiary Borrower) or (ii) except to the extent such Foreign Subsidiary is a Designated Subsidiary Borrower, with any Domestic Subsidiary (*provided* that such Domestic Subsidiary is the continuing or surviving Person of such transaction);

(c) in connection with any sale or other Disposition permitted under Section 6.05 (other than clause (b) thereof) or any Permitted Acquisition, any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower may merge into or consolidate with any other Person or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate with it; and

(d) any Subsidiary that is an LLC may consummate a Division as the Dividing Person if, immediately upon the consummation of the Division, the assets of the applicable Dividing Person are held by one or more Loan Parties at such time, or, with respect to assets not so held by one or more Loan Parties, such Division, in the aggregate, would otherwise result in a Disposition permitted by Section 6.05 (other than clause (b) thereof).

SECTION 6.05. Dispositions. Dispose of, or permit any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to Dispose of, any assets, except:

(a) sales and leases of inventory in the ordinary course of its business;

(b) in a transaction permitted by Section 6.04;

(c) Dispositions of assets by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries to any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or the Lead Borrower;

(d) Dispositions of assets for cash and/or promissory notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed the greater of (x) 2.50% of Consolidated Total Assets and (y) \$150,000,000 in any Fiscal Year; *provided* that (i) at least 75% of such proceeds consist of cash, (ii) such Dispositions are for fair market value (other than minority interests in Subsidiaries) and (iii) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from such Dispositions;

(e) Dispositions of obsolete assets or other assets no longer used or useful in the conduct of such Person's business;

(f) Dispositions consisting of the licensing of intangible assets in the ordinary course between Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower or between the Lead Borrower and any of its Subsidiaries;

(g) sales of Receivables Assets to a Receivables Subsidiary or a Person that is not a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower in connection with any Receivables Facility; and

(h) in addition to Dispositions permitted under this Section 6.05 (the other exceptions not limiting the ability of Dispositions to be made under this subsection), Dispositions by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 in any Fiscal Year.

SECTION 6.06. Investments. Make or hold, or permit any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to make, hold or acquire (including pursuant to any merger or consolidation with, or as a Division Successor pursuant to the Division of, any Person that was not a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary prior to such merger, consolidation or Division), any Investment in any Person, except:

(a) equity Investments by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries in their respective Subsidiaries;

(b) loans and advances to employees in the ordinary course of the business of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as presently conducted in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any time outstanding;

(c) Investments by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries in Cash Equivalents;

(d) Investments in Hedge Agreements not prohibited by Section 6.09;

(e) intercompany loans by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries to any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or the Lead Borrower; *provided* that if the obligor or obligee thereunder ceases to constitute a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower, any intercompany loans to which such obligor or obligee is a party outstanding on such date of cessation pursuant to this clause (e) shall cease to be permitted under this clause (e);

(f) Investments (i) in accounts receivable in the ordinary course of business and (ii) received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers and customers and in settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers and suppliers arising in the ordinary course of business to the extent that the Lead Borrower or relevant Subsidiary was a creditor of such customer or supplier at the time of filing of such bankruptcy, reorganization or at the time such obligation became delinquent or such dispute arose, as the case may be;

(g) Investments by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries consisting of the purchase or other acquisition of all of the Equity Interests of another Person or the assets comprising a division or business unit or a substantial part or all of the business of another Person; *provided* that (i) immediately before and immediately after giving *pro forma* effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) the aggregate consideration in cash, Cash Equivalents and/or promissory notes for such purchases or other acquisitions (excluding any common stock of the Lead Borrower and cash received substantially simultaneously with such purchase or other acquisition from the issuance of common stock of the Lead Borrower) may not exceed (A) \$150,000,000 plus (B) at any time, additional amounts if, immediately after giving effect to such purchase or other acquisition, the Lead Borrower shall be in pro forma compliance with Section 5.13, such compliance to be determined on the basis of the financial information most recently delivered (or required to have been delivered) to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as though such Investment had been consummated as of the first day of the fiscal period covered thereby, (iii) in the case of a purchase or acquisition of the Equity Interests of another Person, such purchase or acquisition was not preceded by an unsolicited tender offer for such Equity Interests by, or proxy contest initiated by, the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary and (iv) immediately before

and immediately after giving *pro forma* effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, the Loan Parties are in compliance with Section 6.03; *provided, further*, that, if such acquisition is a Limited Condition Transaction, the conditions in clauses (i) and (ii) above may be satisfied as of the date of the entering into of the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Transaction so long as no Specified Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of, or would result from, the consummation thereof;

(h) Investments by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries in joint venture entities that are not Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000,000 (in each case, net of cash repayments of principal in the case of Investments consisting of loans, sale proceeds in the case of Investments consisting of debt instruments and cash equity returns (whether as a distribution, dividend, redemption or sale) in the case of Investments consisting of equity investments); and

(i) additional Investments not otherwise permitted under this Section 6.06 subject to *pro forma* compliance at the time such Investments are made, with Section 5.13 as of the most recent Measurement Period; provided that, immediately before and immediately after giving *pro forma* effect to any such Investments, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(j) [reserved]; and

(k) the Lead Borrower's entry into (including payments of premiums in connection therewith), and the performance of obligations under, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions in accordance with their terms.

**SECTION 6.07. Restricted Payments.** Declare or pay any dividends, purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire for value any of its Equity Interests (other than, with respect to the Lead Borrower, any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions or any Permitted Warrant Transactions) now or hereafter outstanding, return any capital to its stockholders, partners or members (or the equivalent Persons thereof) or permit any of its Subsidiaries to do any of the foregoing (collectively, "Restricted Payments"), except that, so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of any action described below or would result therefrom:

(a) the Lead Borrower may (i) declare and pay dividends and distributions payable in its common stock and purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire shares of its capital stock with the proceeds received contemporaneously from the issue of new shares of its capital stock with equal or inferior voting powers, designations, preferences and rights, and (ii) declare and pay dividends and distributions in cash and purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire Equity Interests with cash and notes so long as before and after giving effect to the payment of such distribution or dividend, the Total Leverage Ratio of the Lead Borrower, calculated on a pro forma basis for the most recent Measurement Period, shall not exceed 3.25 to 1.00;

(b) any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower may (i) declare and pay dividends to the Lead Borrower, (ii) declare and pay dividends to any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower of which it is a Subsidiary; *provided* that if such Subsidiary declaring and paying dividends is not Wholly-Owned, the Lead Borrower or the Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower which owns equity interests in the Subsidiary paying such dividends or distributions shall receive at least its proportionate share thereof (based upon its relative holding of the equity interest in the Subsidiary paying such dividends or distributions and taking into account the relative preferences, if any, of the various classes of equity interests of such Subsidiary) unless its then shareholders, members or partners are required under applicable law to receive a greater proportionate share thereof;

(c) the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire Equity Interests in any Subsidiary; and

(d) additional Restricted Payments not otherwise permitted under this Section 6.07 in an amount not to exceed in any Fiscal Year the greater of (A) \$50,000,000 and (B) 3.5% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and for the avoidance of doubt, (i) the conversion by holders of (including any cash payment upon conversion), or required payment of any principal or premium on, or required payment of any interest with respect to, any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, shall not constitute a Restricted Payment; provided that, to the extent both (a) the aggregate amount of cash payable upon conversion or payment of any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness (excluding any required payment of interest with respect to such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness and excluding any payment of cash in lieu of a fractional share due upon conversion thereof) exceeds the aggregate principal amount thereof and (b) such conversion or payment does not trigger or correspond to an exercise or early unwind or settlement of a corresponding portion of the Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions relating to such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the case where there is no Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction relating to such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness), the payment of such excess cash shall constitute a Restricted Payment notwithstanding this clause (i); and (ii) any required payment with respect to, or required early unwind or settlement of, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Warrant Transaction, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the agreement governing such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Warrant Transaction shall not constitute a Restricted Payment; provided that, to the extent cash is required to be paid under a Permitted Warrant Transaction as a result of the election of “cash settlement” (or substantially equivalent term) as the “settlement method” (or substantially equivalent term) thereunder by the Lead Borrower (or its Affiliate) (including in connection with the exercise and/or early unwind or settlement thereof), the payment of such cash (any such payment, a “Cash Settlement Payment”) shall constitute a Restricted Payment notwithstanding this clause (ii).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Lead Borrower may repurchase, exchange or induce the conversion of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness by delivery of shares of the Lead Borrower’s common stock and/or a different series of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness (which series (x) matures after, and does not require any scheduled amortization or other scheduled payments of principal prior to, the analogous date under the indenture governing the Permitted Convertible Indebtedness that are so repurchased, exchanged or converted and (y) has terms, conditions and covenants that are no less favorable to the Lead Borrower than the Permitted Convertible Indebtedness that are so repurchased, exchanged or converted (as determined by the board of directors of the Lead Borrower, or a committee thereof, in good faith)) (any such series of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, “Refinancing Convertible Notes”) and/or by payment of cash (in an amount that does not exceed the proceeds received by the Lead Borrower from the substantially concurrent issuance of shares of the Lead Borrower’s common stock and/or Refinancing Convertible Notes plus the net cash proceeds, if any, received by the Lead Borrower pursuant to the related exercise or early unwind or termination of the related Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions, if any, pursuant to the immediately following proviso); provided that, substantially concurrently with, or a commercially reasonable period of time before or after, the related settlement date for the Permitted Convertible Indebtedness that are so repurchased, exchanged or converted, the Lead Borrower shall (and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be permitted under this Section 6.07 to) exercise or unwind or terminate early (whether in cash, shares or any combination thereof) the portion of the Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions, if any, corresponding to such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness that are so repurchased, exchanged or converted.

SECTION 6.08. Accounting Changes. Make or permit any change in the Fiscal Year of the Lead Borrower.



SECTION 6.09. Speculative Transactions. Enter into, or permit any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to enter into, any Hedge Agreements that are not in the ordinary course of business and entered into for speculative purposes.

SECTION 6.10. Anti-Corruption; Sanctions Laws and Regulations.

(a) Engage in any transaction, or knowingly permit any of its Subsidiaries to engage in any transaction, that violates any of the applicable prohibitions set forth in any applicable Sanctions Laws and Regulations.

(b) Use any funding or proceeds from this Agreement (or lend, contribute or otherwise make any such funding or proceeds available to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person):

(i) in connection with any transaction relating directly or indirectly to any Designated Person or in a Sanctioned Country; or

(ii) in violation of applicable Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions Laws and Regulations, or in a manner that causes any Lender to violate any applicable Sanctions Laws and Regulations.

(c) Permit any of the funds or assets of any Borrower that are used to repay or prepay any Facility under this Agreement to constitute property of, or to be beneficially owned by, any Designated Person, or be obtained or derived from transactions with or relating to countries subject to U.S., EU or United Kingdom economic sanctions or that violate prohibitions set forth in any applicable Anti-Corruption Laws or Sanctions Laws and Regulations. The Lead Borrower shall not (and shall ensure that no other Loan Party will) fund all or part of any payment under this Agreement out of proceeds derived from transactions that violate the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Corruption Laws or Sanctions Laws and Regulations.

(d) (i) Permit any Designated Person to obtain or allow to continue any direct or indirect interest in the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower and (ii) obtain or allow to continue any direct or indirect interest in any Designated Person by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower; *provided* that this clause (d) shall not be applicable to any public shareholders of the Lead Borrower other than the Equity Investors and their Affiliates.

The foregoing clause (b) of this Section 6.10 will not apply to any party hereto to which the Blocking Regulation applies, if and to the extent that such representations are or would be unenforceable by or in respect of that party pursuant to, or would otherwise result in a breach and/or violation of, (x) any provision of the Blocking Regulation (or any law or regulation implementing the Blocking Regulation in any member state of the European Union) or (y) any similar blocking or anti-boycott law in the United Kingdom.

SECTION 6.11. Centre of Main Interests. No Designated Subsidiary Borrower incorporated in England and Wales, the Netherlands, Luxembourg or Ireland (if any) shall take any positive action to deliberately change the location of its Centre of Main Interests.

ARTICLE VII

Events of Default

SECTION 7.01. Events of Default. If any of the following events (each, an “Event of Default”) shall occur and be continuing:

(a) (i) the Lead Borrower and the relevant Designated Subsidiary Borrower shall fail to pay, in the currency required hereunder, any principal of any Loan when the same shall become due and payable or (ii) the Lead Borrower shall fail to pay, in the currency required hereunder, any interest on any Loan, or any Loan Party shall fail to make any other payment, in the currency required hereunder, under any Loan Document, in each case under this clause (ii), within three Business Days after the same shall become due and payable; or

(b) any representation or warranty made by any Loan Party (or any of its officers or directors) under or in connection with any Loan Document shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made; or

(c) any Loan Party shall fail to perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 5.09, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12(a) or 5.13 or in Article VI; or

(d) any Loan Party shall fail to perform or observe any other term, covenant or agreement contained in any Loan Document on its part to be performed or observed if such failure shall remain unremedied for 15 days after the earlier of the date on which (i) a Responsible Officer becomes aware of such failure or (ii) written notice thereof shall have been given to any Borrower by the Administrative Agent or any Lender; or

(e) any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries shall fail to pay any principal of, premium or interest on or any other amount payable in respect of any Debt of such Loan Party or such Subsidiary (as the case may be) that is outstanding in a principal amount (or, in the case of any Hedge Agreement, an Agreement Value) of at least \$150,000,000 either individually or in the aggregate for all such Loan Parties and Subsidiaries (but excluding Debt outstanding hereunder), when the same becomes due and payable (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand or otherwise), and such failure shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in the agreement or instrument relating to such Debt; or any other event shall occur or condition shall exist under any agreement or instrument relating to any such Debt and shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in such agreement or instrument, if the effect of such event or condition is to accelerate, or to permit the acceleration of, the maturity of such Debt or otherwise to cause, or to permit the holder thereof to cause, such Debt to mature; or any such Debt shall be declared to be due and payable or required to be prepaid or redeemed (other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment or redemption), purchased or defeased, or an offer to prepay, redeem, purchase or defease such Debt shall be required to be made, in each case prior to the stated maturity thereof; provided that, this clause (e) shall not apply to any redemption, exchange, repurchase, conversion or settlement with respect to any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, or satisfaction of any condition giving rise to or permitting the foregoing, pursuant to their terms unless such redemption, repurchase, conversion or settlement results from a default thereunder or an event of the type that constitutes an Event of Default; or

(f) any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries shall generally not pay its debts as such debts become due, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally, or shall make a general assignment, arrangement or composition for the benefit of creditors (with respect to any UK Borrower only, in respect of all or any class of its debts), or any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries whose Relevant Jurisdiction is the Federal Republic of Germany is unable to pay its debts as and when they fall due (*zahlungsunfähig*), over-indebted (*überschuldet*) or subject to imminent illiquidity (*drohende Zahlungsunfähigkeit*) (all within the meaning of Sections 17 to 19, inclusive, of the German Insolvency Act (*Insolvenzordnung*)); or any proceeding shall be instituted by or against any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking the liquidation, examinership, administration, winding up, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, protection, relief, or composition of such Loan Party or Subsidiary or its debts under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or

reorganization or relief of debtors, or seeking the entry of an order for relief or the appointment of a receiver, administrator, trustee or other similar official for it or for any substantial part of its property and, in the case of any such proceeding instituted against it (but not instituted by it) that is being diligently contested by it in good faith, either such proceeding shall remain undismissed or unstayed for a period of 60 days or any of the actions sought in such proceeding (including, without limitation, the entry of an order for relief against, or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for, it or any substantial part of its property) shall occur; or any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries shall take any corporate action to authorize any of the actions set forth above in this subsection (f); or

(g) any judgments or orders, either individually or in the aggregate, for the payment of money in excess of \$150,000,000 shall be rendered against any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries and either (i) enforcement proceedings shall have been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order or (ii) there shall be any period of 30 consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, shall not be in effect; or

(h) any nonmonetary judgment or order shall be rendered against any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries that could be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect, and there shall be any period of 30 consecutive days during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, shall not be in effect; or

(i) any provision of any Loan Document after delivery thereof pursuant to Section 4.01, 4.02 or 6.10 shall for any reason cease to be valid and binding on or enforceable against any Loan Party party to it in any material respect, or any such Loan Party shall so state in writing; or

(j) a Change of Control shall occur; or

(k) a moratorium is declared in respect of the indebtedness of any UK Borrower (or any class thereof); or

(l) any ERISA Event shall have occurred with respect to a Plan and the liability of the Loan Parties and the ERISA Affiliates related to such ERISA Event exceeds \$150,000,000; or

(m) any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate shall have been notified by the sponsor of a Multiemployer Plan that it has incurred Withdrawal Liability to such Multiemployer Plan in an amount that, when aggregated with all other amounts required to be paid to Multiemployer Plans by the Loan Parties and the ERISA Affiliates as Withdrawal Liability (determined as of the date of such notification), exceeds \$150,000,000; or

(n) any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate shall have been notified by the sponsor of a Multiemployer Plan that such Multiemployer Plan is insolvent or is being terminated, within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA, and as a result of such insolvency or termination the aggregate annual contributions of the Loan Parties and the ERISA Affiliates to all Multiemployer Plans that are then insolvent or being terminated have been or will be increased over the amounts contributed to such Multiemployer Plans for the plan years of such Multiemployer Plans immediately preceding the plan year in which such insolvency or termination occurs by an amount exceeding \$150,000,000; or

(o) any material provision of any Loan Document for any reason ceases to be valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms, or the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary shall challenge the enforceability of any Loan Document or shall assert in writing, or engage in any action or inaction based on any such assertion, that any provision of any of the Loan Documents has ceased to be or otherwise is not valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 7.02. Remedies Upon an Event of Default. If an Event of Default occurs (other than an event with respect to the Lead Borrower described in Section 7.01(f)), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may with the consent of the Required Lenders, and shall at the request of the Required Lenders, by notice to the Lead Borrower, take any or all of the following actions, at the same or different times:

(a) terminate the Revolving Commitments and thereupon the Revolving Commitments shall terminate immediately;

(b) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other Obligations of the Lead Borrower accrued hereunder and under any other Loan Document, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Lead Borrower; and

(c) exercise on behalf of itself and the Lenders all rights and remedies available to it and the Lenders under the Loan Documents and applicable law.

If an Event of Default described in Section 7.01(f) occurs with respect to the Lead Borrower, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other Obligations accrued hereunder and under any other Loan Document, shall automatically become due and payable, in each case, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Lead Borrower.

SECTION 7.03. Application of Payments. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, and notice hereof to the Administrative Agent by the Lead Borrower or the Required Lenders all payments received on account of the Obligations shall, subject to Section 2.22, be applied by the Administrative Agent as follows:

(i) first, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts payable to the Administrative Agent (including fees and disbursements and other charges of counsel to the Administrative Agent payable under Section 9.03 and amounts pursuant to Section 2.12(c) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such);

(ii) second, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, expenses, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders and the other holders of the Obligations (including fees and disbursements and other charges of counsel to the Lenders payable under Section 9.03) arising under the Loan Documents, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (ii) payable to them;

(iii) third, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (iii) payable to them;

(iv) fourth, (A) to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans and (B) to any other amounts owing with respect to Banking Services Obligations and Swap Obligations, in each case, ratably among the Lenders and any other applicable holders of the Obligations in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (iv) payable to them;

(v) fifth, to the payment in full of all other Obligations, in each case ratably among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the other holders of the Obligations based upon the respective aggregate amounts of all such Obligations owing to them in accordance with the respective amounts thereof then due and payable; and

(vi) finally, the balance, if any, after all Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, to the Lead Borrower or as otherwise required by law.

## ARTICLE VIII

### The Administrative Agent

#### SECTION 8.01. Authorization and Action.

(a) Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints the entity named as Administrative Agent in the heading of this Agreement and its successors and assigns to serve as the administrative agent under the Loan Documents and each Lender authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as are delegated to the Administrative Agent under such agreements and to exercise such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Without limiting the foregoing, each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations under, each of the Loan Documents to which the Administrative Agent is a party, and to exercise all rights, powers and remedies that the Administrative Agent may have under such Loan Documents.

(b) As to any matters not expressly provided for herein and in the other Loan Documents (including enforcement or collection), the Administrative Agent shall not be required to exercise any discretion or take any action, but shall be required to act or to refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the written instructions of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, pursuant to the terms in the Loan Documents), and, unless and until revoked in writing, such instructions shall be binding upon each Lender; provided, however, that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that (i) the Administrative Agent in good faith believes exposes it to liability unless the Administrative Agent receives an indemnification and is exculpated in a manner satisfactory to it from the Lenders with respect to such action or (ii) is contrary to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or applicable law, including any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any requirement of law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any requirement of law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors; provided, further, that the Administrative Agent may seek clarification or direction from the Required Lenders prior to the exercise of any such instructed action and may refrain from acting until such clarification or direction has been provided. Except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Lead Borrower, any Subsidiary or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. Nothing in this Agreement shall require the Administrative Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(c) In performing its functions and duties hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent is acting solely on behalf of the Lenders (except in limited circumstances expressly provided for herein relating to the maintenance of the Register), and its duties are entirely mechanical and administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

(i) the Administrative Agent does not assume and shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligation or duty or any other relationship as the agent, fiduciary or trustee of or for any Lender or holder of Obligations other than as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, regardless of whether a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (and it is understood and agreed that the use of the term “agent” (or any similar term) herein or in any other Loan Document with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary duty or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law, and that such term is used as a matter of market custom and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties); additionally, each Lender agrees that it will not assert any claim against the Administrative Agent based on an alleged breach of fiduciary duty by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement and/or the transactions contemplated hereby;

(ii) [reserved]; and

(iii) nothing in this Agreement or any Loan Document shall require the Administrative Agent to account to any Lender for any sum or the profit element of any sum received by the Administrative Agent for its own account.

(d) The Administrative Agent may perform any of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any of their respective duties and exercise their respective rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Article VIII shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities pursuant to this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agent except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and nonappealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agent.

(e) None of the Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent, any Bookrunner or any Arranger shall have obligations or duties whatsoever in such capacity under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and shall incur no liability hereunder or thereunder in such capacity, but all such persons shall have the benefit of the indemnities provided for hereunder.

(f) In case of the pendency of any proceeding with respect to any Loan Party under any federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on any Loan Party) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated) by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

(i) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including any claim under Sections 2.12, 2.13, 2.15, 2.17 and 9.03) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

(ii) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender and each other holder of the Obligations to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders or any other holder of the Obligations, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due to it, in its capacity as the Administrative Agent, under the Loan Documents (including under Section 9.03). Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender in any such proceeding.

(g) The provisions of this Article VIII are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, and, except solely to the extent of the Lead Borrower's rights to consent pursuant to and subject to the conditions set forth in this Article VIII, none of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary, or any of their respective Affiliates, shall have any rights as a third party beneficiary under any such provisions. Each holder of the Obligations, whether or not a party hereto, will be deemed, by its acceptance of the benefits of the Guarantees of the Obligations provided under the Loan Documents, to have agreed to the provisions of this Article VIII.

SECTION 8.02. Administrative Agent's Reliance, Indemnification, Etc.

(a) Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be (i) liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by such party, the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties under or in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents (x) with the consent of or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith to be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in the Loan Documents) or (y) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct (such absence to be presumed unless otherwise determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment) or (ii) responsible in any manner to any of the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by any Loan Party or any officer thereof contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in connection with the Administrative Agent's reliance on any Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page) or for any failure of any Loan Party to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until written notice thereof (stating that it is a "notice of default") is given to the Administrative Agent by the Lead Borrower or a Lender and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered thereunder or in connection therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth in any Loan Document or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the sufficiency, validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items (which on their face purport to be such items)

expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent or satisfaction of any condition that expressly refers to the matters described therein being acceptable or satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be liable for, or be responsible for any claim, liability, loss, cost or expense suffered by the Lead Borrower, any Subsidiary or any Lender as a result of, any determination of the Credit Exposure, any of the component amounts thereof or any portion thereof attributable to each Lender or any Dollar Amount thereof.

(c) Without limiting the foregoing, the Administrative Agent (i) may treat the payee of any promissory note as its holder until such promissory note has been assigned in accordance with Section 9.04, (ii) may rely on the Register to the extent set forth in Section 9.04(b), (iii) may consult with legal counsel (including counsel to the Lead Borrower), independent public accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith by it in accordance with the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts, (iv) makes no warranty or representation to any Lender and shall not be responsible to any Lender for any statements, warranties or representations made by or on behalf of any Loan Party in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (v) in determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender sufficiently in advance of the making of such Loan and (vi) shall be entitled to rely on, and shall incur no liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by acting upon, any notice, consent, certificate or other instrument or writing (which writing may be a fax, any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) or any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper party or parties (whether or not such Person in fact meets the requirements set forth in the Loan Documents for being the maker thereof).

#### SECTION 8.03. Posting of Communications.

(a) The Lead Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make any Communications available to the Lenders by posting the Communications on IntraLinks™, DebtDomain, SyndTrak, ClearPar or any other electronic platform chosen by the Administrative Agent to be its electronic transmission system (the “Approved Electronic Platform”).

(b) Although the Approved Electronic Platform and its primary web portal are secured with generally-applicable security procedures and policies implemented or modified by the Administrative Agent from time to time (including, as of the Effective Date, a user ID/password authorization system) and the Approved Electronic Platform is secured through a per-deal authorization method whereby each user may access the Approved Electronic Platform only on a deal-by-deal basis, each of the Lenders and the Lead Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the distribution of material through an electronic medium is not necessarily secure, that the Administrative Agent is not responsible for approving or vetting the representatives or contacts of any Lender that are added to the Approved Electronic Platform, and that there may be confidentiality and other risks associated with such distribution. Each of the Lenders and the Lead Borrower hereby approves distribution of the Communications through the Approved Electronic Platform and understands and assumes the risks of such distribution.

(c) THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND THE COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROVIDED “AS IS” AND “AS AVAILABLE”. THE APPLICABLE PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS, OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND THE COMMUNICATIONS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND,



EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY THE APPLICABLE PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ARRANGER, THE SYNDICATION AGENT, ANY CO-DOCUMENTATION AGENT OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RELATED PARTIES (COLLECTIVELY, "APPLICABLE PARTIES") HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY LOAN PARTY, ANY LENDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF ANY LOAN PARTY'S OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT'S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET OR THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF DIRECT OR ACTUAL DAMAGES AS ARE DETERMINED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND BY A FINAL AND NONAPPEALABLE JUDGMENT TO HAVE RESULTED FROM THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF SUCH APPLICABLE PARTY.

(d) Each Lender agrees that notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) specifying that Communications have been posted to the Approved Electronic Platform shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to such Lender for purposes of the Loan Documents. Each Lender agrees (i) to notify the Administrative Agent in writing (which could be in the form of electronic communication) from time to time of such Lender's email address to which the foregoing notice may be sent by electronic transmission and (ii) that the foregoing notice may be sent to such email address.

(e) Each of the Lenders and the Lead Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but (except as may be required by applicable law) shall not be obligated to, store the Communications on the Approved Electronic Platform in accordance with the Administrative Agent's generally applicable document retention procedures and policies.

(f) Nothing herein shall prejudice the right of the Administrative Agent, any Lender to give any notice or other communication pursuant to any Loan Document in any other manner specified in such Loan Document.

SECTION 8.04. The Administrative Agent Individually. With respect to its Commitment and Loans, the Person serving as the Administrative Agent shall have and may exercise the same rights and powers hereunder and is subject to the same obligations and liabilities as and to the extent set forth herein for any other Lender. The terms "Lenders", "Required Lenders", "Required Term Lenders" "Required Revolving Lenders" and any similar terms shall, unless the context clearly otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity as a Lender or as one of the Required Lenders, the Required Term Lenders or the Required Revolving Lenders, as applicable. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with, the Lead Borrower, any Subsidiary or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing as if such Person was not acting as the Administrative Agent and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

SECTION 8.05. Successor Administrative Agent.

(a) The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving 30 days' prior written notice thereof to the Lenders and the Lead Borrower, whether or not a successor Administrative Agent has been appointed. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor

Administrative Agent. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders, and shall have accepted such appointment, within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a bank with an office in New York, New York or an Affiliate of any such bank. In either case, such appointment shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Lead Borrower (which approval may not be unreasonably withheld and shall not be required while an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing). Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall succeed to, and become vested with, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent. Upon the acceptance of appointment as Administrative Agent by a successor Administrative Agent, the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Prior to any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder as Administrative Agent, the retiring Administrative Agent shall take such action as may be reasonably necessary to assign to the successor Administrative Agent its rights as Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this Section, in the event no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its intent to resign, the retiring Administrative Agent may give notice of the effectiveness of its resignation to the Lenders and the Lead Borrower, whereupon, on the date of effectiveness of such resignation stated in such notice, (i) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (ii) the Required Lenders shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent; provided that (A) all payments required to be made hereunder or under any other Loan Document to the Administrative Agent for the account of any Person other than the Administrative Agent shall be made directly to such Person and (B) all notices and other communications required or contemplated to be given or made to the Administrative Agent shall directly be given or made to each Lender. Following the effectiveness of the Administrative Agent's resignation from its capacity as such, the provisions of this Article VIII and Section 9.03, as well as any exculpatory, reimbursement and indemnification provisions set forth in any other Loan Document, shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent and in respect of the matters referred to in the proviso under clause (i) above.

#### SECTION 8.06. Acknowledgements of Lenders.

(a) Each Lender represents and warrants that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility, (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans and in providing other facilities set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender, in each case in the ordinary course of business, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument (and each Lender agrees not to assert a claim in contravention of the foregoing), (iii) it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, the Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent or any other Lender, or any of the Related Parties of any of the foregoing, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement as a Lender, and to make, acquire or hold Loans hereunder, and (iv) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire and/or hold commercial loans and to provide other facilities set forth herein, as may be applicable to such Lender, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to make, acquire and/or hold such commercial loans or to provide such other facilities, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans or providing such other facilities. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without

reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, the Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent or any other Lender, or any of the Related Parties of any of the foregoing, and based on such documents and information (which may contain material, non-public information within the meaning of the United States securities laws concerning the Lead Borrower and its Affiliates) as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

(b) Each Lender, by delivering its signature page to this Agreement on the Effective Date, or delivering its signature page to an Assignment and Assumption or any other Loan Document pursuant to which it shall become a Lender hereunder, shall be deemed to have acknowledged receipt of, and consented to and approved, each Loan Document and each other document required to be delivered to, or be approved by or satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders on the Effective Date.

(c) (i) Each Lender hereby agrees that (x) if the Administrative Agent notifies such Lender that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Lender from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates (whether as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees or otherwise; individually and collectively, a "Payment") were erroneously transmitted to such Lender (whether or not known to such Lender), and demands the return of such Payment (or a portion thereof), such Lender shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect, and (y) to the extent permitted by applicable law, such Lender shall not assert, and hereby waives, as to the Administrative Agent, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Payments received, including without limitation any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender under this Section 8.06(c) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

(ii) Each Lender hereby further agrees that if it receives a Payment from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Payment (a "Payment Notice") or (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a Payment Notice, it shall be on notice, in each such case, that an error has been made with respect to such Payment. Each Lender agrees that, in each such case, or if it otherwise becomes aware a Payment (or portion thereof) may have been sent in error, such Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of such occurrence and, upon demand from the Administrative Agent, it shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.

(iii) The Lead Borrower and each other Loan Party hereby agrees that (x) in the event an erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) are not recovered from any Lender that has received such Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Lender with respect to such amount and (y) an erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party.

(iv) Each party's obligations under this Section 8.06(c) shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations under any Loan Document.

SECTION 8.07. Reserved.

SECTION 8.08. Reserved.

SECTION 8.09. Certain ERISA Matters.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, and the Arrangers and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of the Plan Asset Regulations) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans or the Commitments,

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

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

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

(b) In addition, unless sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or such Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant as provided in sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such

Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, and the Arrangers, the Syndication Agent, the Co-Documentation Agents or any of their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party, that none of the Administrative Agent, or the Arrangers, the Syndication Agent, the Co-Documentation Agents or any of their respective Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

(c) The Administrative Agent and each Arranger, the Syndication Agent and each Co-Documentation Agent hereby informs the Lenders that each such Person is not undertaking to provide impartial investment advice, or to give advice in a fiduciary capacity, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and that such Person has a financial interest in the transactions contemplated hereby in that such Person or an Affiliate thereof (i) may receive interest or other payments with respect to the Loans, the Commitments, this Agreement and any other Loan Documents, (ii) may recognize a gain if it extended the Loans or the Commitments for an amount less than the amount being paid for an interest in the Loans or the Commitments by such Lender or (iii) may receive fees or other payments in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, the Loan Documents or otherwise, including structuring fees, commitment fees, arrangement fees, facility fees, commitment fees, upfront fees, underwriting fees, ticking fees, agency fees, administrative agent fees, utilization fees, minimum usage fees, letter of credit fees, fronting fees, deal-away or alternate transaction fees, amendment fees, processing fees, term out premiums, banker's acceptance fees, breakage or other early termination fees or fees similar to the foregoing.

## ARTICLE IX

### Miscellaneous

SECTION 9.01. Notices. (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopy, as follows:

(i) if to the Lead Borrower, to it at 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808, Attention of Chief Counsel (Telephone No. (302)252-9160);

(ii) if to the Administrative Agent, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 South Dearborn Street, Floor L2, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Attention of Charitra Shetty (Telecopy No. (888)499-5663), with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 South Dearborn, Floor 9, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Attention of Erik Barragan (Telecopy No. (877) 221-4010; Telephone No. (312) 325-3374);

(iii) if to the Swingline Lender, to it at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 South Dearborn Street, Floor L2, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Attention of Charitra Shetty (Telecopy No. (888)499-5663); and

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 9.02. Waivers; Amendments. (a) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement or consent to any departure by the Lead Borrower therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (b) of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.

(b) Except as provided in Section 2.20 with respect to an Incremental Amendment, as provided in Section 2.23 with respect to the extension of any Applicable Maturity Date, as provided in Section 2.14(b) and (c) and Section 9.02(f) below, or pursuant to any fee letter entered into by the Lead Borrower in connection with this Agreement, neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Lead Borrower and the Required Lenders or by the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall (i) increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender, (ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby (except that (x) no amendment or modification of the financial covenants in this Agreement (or defined terms used in the financial covenants in this Agreement) shall constitute a reduction in the rate of interest or fees for purposes of this clause (ii) even if the effect of such amendment or modification would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or to reduce any fee payable

hereunder and (y) only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to reduce or waive any obligation of the Lead Borrower to pay interest or any other amount at the applicable default rate set forth in Section 2.13(c) or to amend Section 2.13(c)), (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby (other than (x) any reduction of the amount of, or any extension of the payment date for, the mandatory prepayments required under Section 2.11(b), which shall only require the approval of the Required Revolving Lenders, and (y) with respect to the matters set forth in clauses (ii)(x) and (ii)(y) above), (iv) change Section 2.09(c) or 2.18(b) or (d) in a manner that would alter the ratable reduction of Commitments or the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without the written consent of each Lender, (v) change the payment waterfall provisions of Section 2.22(b) or 7.03 without the written consent of each Lender, (vi) waive any condition set forth in Section 4.02 in respect of the making of a Revolving Loan without the written consent of the Required Revolving Lenders (it being understood and agreed that any amendment or waiver of, or any consent with respect to, any provision of this Agreement (other than any waiver expressly relating to Section 4.02) or any other Loan Document, including any amendment of any affirmative or negative covenant set forth herein or in any other Loan Document or any waiver of a Default or an Event of Default, shall not be deemed to be a waiver of a condition set forth in Section 4.02 for purposes of this Section 9.02), (vii) change any of the provisions of this Section or the definition of "Required Lenders", "Required Revolving Lenders", "Required Term Lenders", "Required Term Lenders", or any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (or each Lender of such Class, as applicable) (it being understood that, solely with the consent of the parties prescribed by Section 2.20 to be parties to an Incremental Amendment, Incremental Term Loans may be included in the determination of Required Lenders on substantially the same basis as the Commitments and the Loans are included on the Effective Date), or (viii) (x) release the Lead Borrower from its obligations under Article X, (y) release any Designated Subsidiary Borrower from its obligations hereunder, except in connection with (1) the termination of a Designated Subsidiary Borrower's status as such under Section 2.24, (2) a merger or consolidation permitted under Section 6.04 or a Disposition permitted under Section 6.05 (provided that, in the case of the foregoing clauses (1), (2) and (3), the Loan Obligations of the applicable Designated Subsidiary Borrower shall have been paid and satisfied in full in cash in accordance with Section 2.11(d)) or (z) release all or substantially all of the Guarantors from their obligations under the Guaranty, in each case, without the written consent of each Lender or (ix) subordinate the Obligations hereunder to any other Debt or other obligations without the written consent of each Lender; provided further that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent or the Swingline Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be (it being understood that any change to Section 2.22 shall require the consent of the Administrative Agent and the Swingline Lender). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no consent with respect to any amendment, waiver or other modification of this Agreement shall be required of any Defaulting Lender, except with respect to any amendment, waiver or other modification referred to in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of the first proviso of this paragraph and then only in the event such Defaulting Lender shall be directly affected by such amendment, waiver or other modification.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement and any other Loan Document may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower (x) to add one or more credit facilities (in addition to the Incremental Term Loans pursuant to an Incremental Term Loan Amendment) to this Agreement and to permit extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Revolving Loans, the initial Term Loans, Incremental Term Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (y) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required

Lenders and Lenders (it being understood and agreed that any such amendment (i) in connection with new Commitments or increases to the Commitments and/or Incremental Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.20 or (ii) in connection with any extension in accordance with Section 2.23 shall, in any such case, require solely the consent of the parties prescribed by such Section and shall not require the consent of the Required Lenders).

(d) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, this Agreement may be amended with the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Lead Borrower and the Revolving Lenders to amend the definition of “Agreed Currencies”, “Relevant Rate” or “Relevant Screen Rate” solely to add additional currency options (to the extent complying with clause (i) of the definition of Agreed Currencies) and the applicable interest rate with respect thereto.

(e) If, in connection with any proposed amendment, waiver or consent requiring the consent of “each Lender” or “each Lender directly affected thereby,” the consent of the Required Lenders is obtained, but the consent of other necessary Lenders is not obtained (any such Lender whose consent is necessary but not obtained being referred to herein as a “Non-Consenting Lender”), then the Lead Borrower may elect to replace a Non-Consenting Lender as a Lender party to this Agreement, provided that, concurrently with such replacement, (i) another bank or other entity which is reasonably satisfactory to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall agree, as of such date, to purchase for cash the Loans and other Obligations due to the Non-Consenting Lender pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption and to become a Lender for all purposes under this Agreement and to assume all obligations of the Non-Consenting Lender to be terminated as of such date and to comply with the requirements of clause (b) of Section 9.04, (ii) the Lead Borrower shall pay to such Non-Consenting Lender in same day funds on the day of such replacement (1) all interest, fees and other amounts then accrued but unpaid to such Non-Consenting Lender by the Lead Borrower hereunder to and including the date of termination, including without limitation payments due to such Non-Consenting Lender under Sections 2.15 and 2.17, and (2) an amount, if any, equal to the payment which would have been due to such Lender on the day of such replacement under Section 2.16 had the Loans of such Non-Consenting Lender been prepaid on such date rather than sold to the replacement Lender and (iii) such Non-Consenting Lender shall have received the outstanding principal amount of its Loans. Each party hereto agrees that (a) an assignment required pursuant to this paragraph may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants), and (b) the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment to be effective and shall be deemed to have consented to and be bound by the terms thereof; provided that, following the effectiveness of any such assignment, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender, provided that any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower acting together identify any ambiguity, omission, mistake, typographical error or other defect in any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, then the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower shall be permitted to amend, modify or supplement such provision to cure such ambiguity, omission, mistake, typographical error or other defect, and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

(g) In connection with the designation of a Designated Subsidiary Borrower in accordance with Section 2.24 of this Agreement, the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower may amend the Loan Documents to address local law considerations to the extent reasonably necessary or customary in the applicable jurisdiction, and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.



(a) The Lead Borrower shall pay (i) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates (which shall be limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements and other charges of one firm of counsel and, if necessary, one firm of local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction, in each case, for the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates), in connection with the syndication and distribution (including, without limitation, via the internet or through a service such as Intralinks) of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and (ii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender (which shall be limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of one firm of counsel for the Administrative Agent (and, to the extent reasonably required by the Administrative Agent, one firm of local counsel for the Administrative Agent in each applicable jurisdiction) and one counsel for all of the other Lenders (and, to the extent reasonably required by the Lenders, up to one firm of local counsel for all of the other Lenders in each applicable jurisdiction), unless a Lender or its counsel reasonably determines that it would create actual or potential conflicts of interests to not have individual counsel, in which case similarly affected Lenders may have one additional firm of counsel) in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with this Agreement and any other Loan Document, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made, including all such out-of-pocket expenses (subject to the foregoing limitations with respect to legal fees and expenses) incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans.

(b) The Lead Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Arranger, the Syndication Agent, each Co-Documentation Agent, and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with investigating or defending any of the foregoing (limited, in the case of legal expenses, to the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of one firm of counsel as primary counsel and, to the extent reasonably required, a single firm of local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction for the Indemnitees, taken as a whole, and, in the event of an actual or reasonably perceived conflict of interest (as determined by the applicable Indemnitee), one additional firm of counsel to each group of similarly affected Indemnitees) incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of any Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or the use of proceeds therefrom, (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation, arbitration or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such claim, litigation, investigation, arbitration or proceeding is brought by the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party or its or their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other third Person and whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (i) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from (x) the willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence of such Indemnitee or (y) a material breach

of such Indemnitee's express obligations under the applicable Loan Documents or (ii) have resulted from any dispute solely among Indemnitees (not arising as a result of any act or omission by any Loan Party or any Subsidiaries or Affiliates), other than any dispute involving claims against any Credit Party in its capacity as, or in fulfilling its role as, the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender, a lead arranger, bookrunner, agent or any similar role under or in connection with this Agreement. This Section 9.03(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims or damages arising from any non-Tax claim.

(c) To the extent that the Lead Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent or the Swingline Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, and each Revolving Lender severally agrees to pay to Swingline Lender such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount (it being understood that the Lead Borrower's failure to pay any such amount shall not relieve the Lead Borrower of any default in the payment thereof); provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent or the Swingline Lender in its capacity as such.

(d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, and subject to the last sentence of this Section 9.03(d), no party hereto shall assert, and each party hereto hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto for any damages arising from the use by others of information or other materials obtained through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems (including the Internet), other than damages that are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such party. To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Indemnitee shall assert against any Loan Party and no Loan Party shall assert against any Indemnitee, and each Indemnitee and Loan Party hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or the use of proceeds thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Section 9.03(d) shall limit the Lead Borrower's indemnity obligations to the extent set forth in Section 9.03(b).

(e) All amounts due under this Section shall be payable not later than thirty (30) days after written demand therefor.

SECTION 9.04. Successors and Assigns. (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) the Lead Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Lead Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

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

(A) the Lead Borrower (provided that the Lead Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days after having received notice thereof); provided, further, that no consent of the Lead Borrower shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if a Specified Default has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee;

(B) the Administrative Agent; provided that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for any assignment as contemplated by Section 9.04(d); and

(C) the Swingline Lender; provided that no consent of the Swingline Lender shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan.

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

(A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans of any Class, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 (in the case of Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans) or \$1,000,000 (in the case of a Term Loan) unless each of the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, provided that no such consent of the Lead Borrower shall be required if a Specified Default has occurred and is continuing;

(B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement; provided that this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class of Commitments or Loans;

(C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent (x) an Assignment and Assumption, (y) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants or (z) to the extent applicable, the assignment documentation described in Section 9.04(b), in each case together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500; and

(D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Lead Borrower and its Affiliates and their Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including federal and state securities laws.

For the purposes of this Section 9.04(b), the terms “Approved Fund” and “Ineligible Institution” have the following meanings:

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

“Ineligible Institution” means (a) a natural person, (b) a Defaulting Lender or its Lender Parent, (c) the Lead Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or any of its Affiliates, except, in each case, in connection with any assignment pursuant to Section 9.04(d), or (d) a company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person or relative(s) thereof.

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender’s rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 9.04 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

(iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Lead Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amount (and related interest) of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the “Register”). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Lead Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(v) Upon its receipt of (x) a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee or (y) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants, the assignee’s completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.05(c), 2.06(d) or (e), 2.07(b), 2.18(e) or 9.03(c), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

(c) Any Lender may, without the consent of, or notice to, the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent or the Swingline Lender, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant"), other than an Ineligible Institution, in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and/or the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged; (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations; and (C) the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that affects such Participant. The Lead Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.17(f) (it being understood that the documentation or information required under Section 2.17(f) shall be delivered to the participating Lender)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Sections 2.18 and 2.19 as if it were an assignee under paragraph (b) of this Section; and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.15 or 2.17, with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Lead Borrower's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Lead Borrower to effectuate the provisions of Section 2.19(b) with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 9.08 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.18(d) as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Lead Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan or other obligation is in registered form under Treasury Regulations Section 5f.103-1(c) and Proposed Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(b) (or any amended or successor version). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 9.04 or any other provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any Lender or any of its Affiliates shall have the right, but shall not be obligated to, at any time assign all or a portion of its Term Loans to the Lead Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries and/or any of its Affiliates in connection with any transaction pursuant to which Term Loans of the Lead Borrower will be exchanged with any retained Equity Interests in ESAB pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or other assignment documentation reasonably agreed to by the

Lead Borrower and such Lender and, in each case, delivered to the Administrative Agent. Following any assignment of Term Loans pursuant to this Section 9.04(d), the Term Loans so assigned shall, automatically and without further action by any Person, be deemed retired and cancelled for all purposes and no longer outstanding (and may not be reassigned by the Lead Borrower), for all purposes of this Agreement and all other Loan Documents, including, but not limited to (i) the making of, or the application of, any payments to the Lenders under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the making of any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under this Agreement or any other Loan Document or (iii) the determination of Required Lenders, or for any similar or related purpose, under this Agreement or any other Loan Document. In connection with any Term Loans assigned and retired and cancelled pursuant to this Section 9.04(d), the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans shall be deemed reduced by the full par value of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans so assigned, retired and cancelled and the Administrative Agent is authorized to make appropriate entries in the Register to reflect any such cancellation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the provisions of Section 2.18(d) shall not apply to any assignments made pursuant to this Section 9.04(d).

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

SECTION 9.05. Survival. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loans, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement or any other Loan Document is outstanding and unpaid and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof.

SECTION 9.06. Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness; Electronic Execution. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of (x) this Agreement, (y) any other Loan Document and/or (z) any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any notice delivered pursuant to Section 9.01), certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or the

transactions contemplated hereby and/or thereby (each an “Ancillary Document”) that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable. The words “execution,” “signed,” “signature,” “delivery,” and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent and pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (i) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept any Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders shall be entitled to rely on such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party without further verification thereof and without any obligation to review the appearance or form of any such Electronic signature and (ii) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Lead Borrower and each other Loan Party hereby (i) agree that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Lead Borrower and the other Loan Parties, Electronic Signatures transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page and/or any electronic images of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, (ii) agree that the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders may, at its option, create one or more copies of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document in the form of an imaged electronic record in any format, which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person’s business, and destroy the original paper document (and all such electronic records shall be considered an original for all purposes and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record), (iii) waive any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document and/or such Ancillary Document, respectively, including with respect to any signature pages thereto, and (iv) waive any claim against any Lender-Related Person for any Liabilities arising solely from the Administrative Agent’s and/or any Lender’s reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures and/or transmissions by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page, including any Liabilities arising as a result of the failure of the Lead Borrower and/or any other Loan Party to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

SECTION 9.07. Severability. Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 9.08. Right of Setoff. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to setoff and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held, and other obligations at any time owing, by such Lender or any such Affiliate, to or for the credit or the account of the Lead Borrower against any and

all of the obligations of the Lead Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to such Lender or its respective Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender or Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such obligations of the Lead Borrower may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch office or Affiliate of such Lender different from the branch office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so setoff shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.22 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The rights of each Lender and their respective Affiliates under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender or its respective Affiliates may have. Each Lender agrees to notify the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

SECTION 9.09. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

(a) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(b) Each of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that, notwithstanding the governing law provisions of any applicable Loan Document, any claims brought against the Administrative Agent by any Lender relating to this Agreement, any other Loan Document or the consummation or administration of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the law of the State of New York.

(c) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan (or if such court lacks subject matter jurisdiction, the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan), and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may (and any such claims, cross-claims or third party claims brought against the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties may only) be heard and determined in such Federal (to the extent permitted by law) or New York State court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any Loan Party or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

(d) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in paragraph (c) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.



(e) Each of the parties hereto (other than Designated Subsidiary Borrowers) hereby irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

(f) Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, each Designated Subsidiary Borrower: (i) irrevocably appoints the Lead Borrower as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the courts of the state of New York in connection with any Loan Document and (ii) agrees that failure by a process agent to notify the Designated Subsidiary Borrower of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned. Each Designated Subsidiary Borrowers expressly agrees and consents to the provisions of this Section 9.09(f).

(g) Each Party acknowledges and accepts that, if a Party is represented by an attorney in connection with the signing and/or execution of this Agreement or any other agreement, deed or document referred to in this Agreement or made pursuant to this Agreement, and the power of attorney is governed by Dutch law, that the existence and extent of the attorney's authority and the effects of the attorney's exercise or purported exercise of its authority shall be governed by Dutch law.

SECTION 9.10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 9.11. Headings. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

SECTION 9.12. Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (b) to the extent requested by any Governmental Authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies under this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (1) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (2) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Lead Borrower and its obligations, (g) on a confidential basis to (1) any rating agency in connection with rating the Lead Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities provided for herein or (2) the CUSIP Service

Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of identification numbers with respect to the credit facilities provided for herein, (h) with the consent of the Lead Borrower or (i) to the extent such Information (1) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (2) becomes available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Lead Borrower. For the purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the Lead Borrower relating to the Lead Borrower or its business, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Lead Borrower and other than information pertaining to this Agreement routinely provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

**EACH LENDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH FURNISHED TO IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LEAD BORROWER AND ITS RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES, AND CONFIRMS THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THAT IT WILL HANDLE SUCH MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.**

**ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS, FURNISHED BY THE LEAD BORROWER OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT PURSUANT TO, OR IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SYNDICATE-LEVEL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEAD BORROWER, THE OTHER LOAN PARTIES AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, EACH LENDER REPRESENTS TO THE LEAD BORROWER AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED IN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE A CREDIT CONTACT WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW.**

SECTION 9.13. USA PATRIOT Act. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the Patriot Act hereby notifies each Loan Party that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies such Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of such Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender to identify such Loan Party in accordance with the Patriot Act.

SECTION 9.14. Release of Subsidiary Guarantors.

(a) A Subsidiary Guarantor shall automatically be released from its obligations under the Loan Documents (i) pursuant to the terms of Section 10.08, and (ii) upon the consummation of any transaction permitted by this Agreement as a result of which such Subsidiary Guarantor ceases to be a Subsidiary; provided that, in the case of clause (ii) above, if so required by this Agreement, the Required Lenders shall have consented to such transaction and the terms of such consent shall not have provided otherwise. In connection with any termination or release pursuant to this Section (including pursuant to clause (b) below), the Administrative Agent shall (and is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender to)

execute and deliver to any Loan Party, at such Loan Party's expense, all documents that such Loan Party shall reasonably request to evidence such termination or release. Any execution and delivery of documents pursuant to this Section shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent except as may otherwise be expressly agreed in writing by the Administrative Agent and such Loan Party.

(b) Further, the Administrative Agent may (and is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender to), upon the request of the Lead Borrower, release any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty if (i) such Subsidiary Guarantor is no longer a Subsidiary or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary or is otherwise not required pursuant to the terms of this Agreement to provide the Guaranty or (ii) such release is approved, authorized or ratified by the requisite Lenders pursuant to Section 9.02.

SECTION 9.15. Reserved.

SECTION 9.16. Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "Charges"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the applicable Overnight Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

SECTION 9.17. No Fiduciary Duty, etc.

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

(b) The Lead Borrower further acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Subsidiaries' understanding, that each Credit Party, together with its Affiliates, is a full service securities or banking firm engaged in securities trading and brokerage activities as well as providing investment banking and other financial services. In the ordinary course of business, any Credit Party may provide investment banking and other financial services to, and/or acquire, hold or sell, for its own accounts and the accounts of customers, equity, debt and other securities and financial instruments (including bank loans and other obligations) of, the Lead Borrower, its Subsidiaries and other companies with which the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may have commercial or other relationships. With respect to any securities and/or financial instruments so held by any Credit Party or any of its customers, all rights in respect of such securities and financial instruments, including any voting rights, will be exercised by the holder of the rights, in its sole discretion.

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

SECTION 9.18. Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 9.19. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support "QFC Credit Support" and each such QFC a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

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

## ARTICLE X

### Guaranty

#### SECTION 10.01. Guaranty, Limitation of Liability.

(a) Each Guarantor, jointly and severally, hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the punctual payment when due, whether at scheduled maturity or by acceleration, demand or otherwise, of all Obligations now or hereafter existing (including, without limitation, any extensions, modifications, substitutions, amendments or renewals of any or all of the foregoing Obligations), whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, and whether for principal, interest, premiums, fees, indemnities, contract causes of action, costs, expenses or otherwise (such Obligations being the “Guaranteed Obligations”). Each Guarantor agrees to pay any and all expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable, documented and out-of-pocket fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender Party in enforcing any rights against such Guarantor under this Agreement or any other Loan Document. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Guarantor’s liability shall extend to all amounts that constitute part of the Guaranteed Obligations, in each case that would be owed by the Lead Borrower and the other Loan Parties, respectively, to any Lender Party but for the fact that they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of a bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding involving the Lead Borrower or other Loan Party.

(b) Each Guarantor and each Lender Party hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such Persons that the Obligations of each Guarantor hereunder not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance for purposes of any Debtor Relief Laws, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or any similar foreign, federal or state law or other applicable law to the extent applicable to the Guaranty and the Obligations of such Guarantor hereunder. To effectuate the foregoing intention, each Lender Party and each Guarantor hereby irrevocably agree that the Obligations of each Guarantor with respect to the Guaranty at any time shall be limited to the maximum amount as will result in the Obligations of such Guarantor under the Guaranty not constituting a fraudulent transfer or conveyance.

(c) Each Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that in the event any payment shall be required to be made to any Lender Party with respect to the Guaranty, such Guarantor will contribute, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law, such amounts to each other Guarantor and each other guarantor so as to maximize the aggregate amount paid to the Lender Parties under or in respect of the Loan Documents.

(d) The Guaranty contained herein is a guarantee of payment and not of collection.

SECTION 10.02. Guaranty Absolute.

To the fullest extent permitted pursuant to applicable Law, each Guarantor guarantees that the Guaranteed Obligations guaranteed by it will be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents, regardless of any law, regulation or order now or hereafter in effect in any jurisdiction affecting any of such terms or the rights of any Lender Party with respect thereto. The Obligations of each Guarantor under or in respect of the Guaranty are independent of the Guaranteed Obligations or any other Obligations of any other Loan Party under or in respect of the Loan Documents, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against each Guarantor to enforce the Guaranty, irrespective of whether any action is brought against the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party or whether the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party is joined in any such action or actions. The liability of each Guarantor under the Guaranty shall be irrevocable, absolute and unconditional irrespective of, and each Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives any defenses it may now have or hereafter acquire in any way relating to, any or all of the following:

(a) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Loan Document or any agreement or instrument relating thereto;

(b) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other term of, all or any of the Guaranteed Obligations or any other Obligations of any other Loan Party under or in respect of the Loan Documents, or any other amendment or waiver of or any consent to departure from any Loan Document, including, without limitation, any increase in the Guaranteed Obligations resulting from the extension of additional credit to any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or otherwise;

(c) any taking, release or amendment or waiver of, or consent to departure from, any other guaranty, for all or any of the Guaranteed Obligations;

(d) any change, restructuring or termination of the corporate structure or existence of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries;

(e) the failure of any other Person to execute or deliver any Guaranty Supplement or any other guaranty or agreement or the release or reduction of liability of any Guarantor or other guarantor or surety with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations; or

(f) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, any other circumstance (including, without limitation, any statute of limitations) or any existence of or reliance on any representation by any Lender Party that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, any Loan Party or any other guarantor or surety.

The Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by any Lender Party or any other Person upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Lead Borrower or any other Loan Party or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.

SECTION 10.03. Waivers and Acknowledgments.

(a) Each Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives promptness, diligence, notice of acceptance, presentment, demand for performance, notice of nonperformance, default, acceleration, protest or dishonor and any other notice with respect to any of the Guaranteed Obligations and the Guaranty and any requirement that the Administrative Agent or any Lender exhaust any right or take any action against any Loan Party or any other Person.

(b) Each Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives any right to revoke its Obligations with respect to the Guaranty and acknowledges that such Obligations are continuing in nature and apply to all Guaranteed Obligations, whether existing now or in the future.

(c) Each Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives (i) any defense arising by reason of any claim or defense based upon an election of remedies by the Administrative Agent or any Lender that in any manner impairs, reduces, releases or otherwise adversely affects the subrogation, recourse, reimbursement, exoneration, contribution or indemnification rights of such Guarantor or other rights of such Guarantor to proceed against any of the other Loan Parties, any other guarantor or any other Person and (ii) any defense based on any right of set-off or counterclaim against or in respect of the Obligations of such Guarantor hereunder.

(d) Each Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably waives any duty on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to disclose to such Guarantor any matter, fact or thing relating to the business, condition (financial or otherwise), operations, performance, properties or prospects of any other Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter known by the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

(e) Each Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the financing arrangements contemplated by the Loan Documents and that the waivers set forth in Section 10.02 and this Section 10.03 are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

SECTION 10.04. Subrogation.

Each Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably agrees not to exercise any rights that it may now have or hereafter acquire against the Lead Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other insider guarantor that arise from the existence, payment, performance or enforcement of such Guarantor's Obligations under or in respect of the Guaranty or any Loan Document, including, without limitation, any right of subrogation, recourse, reimbursement, exoneration, contribution or indemnification and any right to participate in any claim or remedy of any of the Administrative Agent or the Lender against the Lead Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other insider guarantor, whether or not such claim, remedy or right arises in equity or under contract, statute or common law, including, without limitation, the right to take or receive from the Lead Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other insider guarantor, directly or indirectly, in cash or other property or by set-off or in any other manner, payment or security on account of such claim, remedy or right, unless and until all of the Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Guaranty shall have been paid in full in cash and the Commitments shall have expired or been terminated; *provided* that each Guarantor may make any necessary filings solely to preserve its claims against the Lead Borrower, other Loan Party or other insider guarantor. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor in violation of the immediately preceding sentence at any time prior to the later of (a) the payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Guaranty and (b) the date on which the Commitments shall have been terminated in whole, such amount shall be received and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, shall be segregated from other property and funds of such Guarantor and shall forthwith be paid or delivered to the Administrative Agent in the same form as so received (with any necessary endorsement or assignment) to be credited and applied to the Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Guaranty, whether matured or unmatured,

in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents. If (i) any Guarantor shall make payment to any of the Administrative Agent or the Lender of all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations, (ii) all of the Guaranteed Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Guaranty shall have been paid in full in cash and (iii) the Commitments shall have been terminated in whole, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders will, at such Guarantor's request and expense, execute and deliver to such Guarantor appropriate documents, without recourse and without representation or warranty, necessary to evidence the transfer by subrogation to such Guarantor of an interest in the Guaranteed Obligations resulting from such payment made by such Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty.

#### SECTION 10.05. Guaranty Supplements.

(a) The Lead Borrower may at any time have additional Subsidiaries joined as Guarantors by execution and delivery of a Guaranty Supplement, together with such customary certificates, evidences of authority and opinions of counsel as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in connection therewith.

(b) Upon the execution and delivery by any Person of a Guaranty Supplement, (a) such Person shall be referred to as an "Additional Guarantor" and shall become and be a Guarantor hereunder, and each reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to a "Guarantor," shall also mean and be a reference to such Additional Guarantor and (b) each reference herein to "the Guaranty," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Guaranty under this Article X, and each reference in any Loan Document to the "Guaranty," "thereunder," "thereof" or words of like import referring to the Guaranty, shall mean and be a reference to the Guaranty as supplemented by such Guaranty Supplement.

#### SECTION 10.06. Subordination.

Each Guarantor hereby subordinates any and all debts, liabilities and other obligations owed to such Guarantor by each other Loan Party (the "Subordinated Obligations") to the Guaranteed Obligations to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth in this Section 10.06:

(a) Prohibited Payments, Etc. Except during the continuance of a Default (including the commencement and continuation of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws relating to any other Loan Party), each Guarantor may receive regularly scheduled payments from any other Loan Party on account of the Subordinated Obligations. After the occurrence and during the continuance of any Default (including the commencement and continuation of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws relating to any other Loan Party), however, unless the Required Lenders otherwise agree, no Guarantor shall demand, accept or take any action to collect any payment on account of the Subordinated Obligations.

(b) Prior Payment of Guaranteed Obligations. Each Guarantor agrees that in any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws relating to any other Loan Party, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to receive payment in full in cash of all Guaranteed Obligations (including all interest and expenses accruing after the commencement of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws, whether or not constituting an allowed claim in such proceeding ("Post Petition Interest")) before such Guarantor receives payment of any Subordinated Obligations.

(c) Turn-Over. After the occurrence and during the continuance of any Default (including the commencement and continuation of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws relating to any other Loan Party), each Guarantor shall, if the Administrative Agent so requests, collect, enforce and receive payments on account of the Subordinated Obligations as trustee for the Lenders and deliver such payments to the Administrative Agent on account of the Guaranteed Obligations (including all Post Petition Interest), together with any necessary endorsements or other instruments of transfer, but without reducing or affecting in any manner the liability of such Guarantor under the other provisions of this Guaranty.



(d) Administrative Agent Authorization. After the occurrence and during the continuance of any Default (including the commencement and continuation of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws relating to any other Loan Party), the Administrative Agent is authorized and empowered (but without any obligation to so do), in its discretion, (i) in the name of each Guarantor, to collect and enforce, and to submit claims in respect of, Subordinated Obligations and to apply any amounts received thereon to the Guaranteed Obligations (including any and all Post Petition Interest), and (ii) to require each Guarantor (A) to collect and enforce, and to submit claims in respect of, Subordinated Obligations and (B) to pay any amounts received on such obligations to the Administrative Agent for application to the Guaranteed Obligations (including any and all Post Petition Interest).

SECTION 10.07. Continuing Guaranty; Assignments.

Subject to Section 10.08 below, the Guaranty under this Article X is a continuing guaranty and shall remain in full force and effect until satisfaction of the Termination Date Conditions.

SECTION 10.08. Guaranty Fallaway Provision.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, upon evidence being provided by the Lead Borrower to the Administrative Agent confirming that the Lead Borrower has obtained a “corporate family” or “company” rating of at least BBB- from S&P or at least Baa3 from Moody’s, the Guarantee of the Subsidiary Guarantors contained in this Article X shall be automatically released and each reference to the Guarantee of the Subsidiary Guarantors contained in this Article X shall, so long as no Default is in existence and continuing at such time, be deemed to be of no further force and effect; provided that, if the Lead Borrower shall at any time after the initial achievement of such investment grade rating fail to maintain such rating from at least one of S&P or Moody’s, each Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) shall be required to deliver a Guaranty Supplement at such time, on substantially the same terms as the Guaranty or Guaranty Supplement previously delivered by such Subsidiary and together with any certificates, corporate authorizations, legal opinions and other documentation reasonably required by the Administrative Agent. It is hereby understood and agreed that this Section 10.08 shall not, in any event, effect the release of the Guarantee of the Lead Borrower contained in this Article X, which shall remain in effect during the entire term of this Agreement.

SECTION 10.09. Keepwell. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each other Loan Party to honor all of its obligations under this Guarantee in respect of a Swap Obligation (provided, however, that each Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this Section 10.09 for the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this Section 10.09 or otherwise under the Guaranty under this Article X voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). Except as otherwise provided herein, the obligations of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section 10.09 shall remain in full force and effect until the termination of all Swap Obligations. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this Section 10.09 constitute, and this Section 10.09 shall be deemed to constitute, a “keepwell, support, or other agreement” for the benefit of each other Loan Party for all purposes of Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

SECTION 10.10. Limitations; Luxembourg.

(a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in any Loan Document, the aggregate obligations and liabilities of any Luxembourg Loan Party under this Agreement for the obligations of any Loan Party in which the relevant Luxembourg Loan Party has no direct or indirect equity interest, shall be limited at any time to a maximum amount not exceeding ninety-five percent (95%) of the sum of such Luxembourg Loan Party's "*capitaux propres*" (as referred to in Annex I to the Grand-Ducal Regulation dated 18 December 2015 setting out the form and content of the presentation of the balance sheet and profit and loss account, enforcing the Law of 19 December 2002 on the register of commerce and companies and the accounting and annual accounts of undertakings, as amended) (the "Own Funds") and such Luxembourg Loan Party's debt which is subordinated in right of payment (whether generally or specifically) to any claim of any Lender under any of the Loan Documents (the "Lux Subordinated Debt"), as determined on the basis of the then latest available annual accounts of such Luxembourg Loan Party duly established in accordance with applicable accounting rules, as at the date on which the Guarantee under this Agreement is called.

(b) Where for the purpose of the determination above, no duly established annual accounts are available for the relevant reference period (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes a situation where, in respect of the determination to be made under paragraph (a) above no final annual accounts have been established in due time in respect of the then most recently ended financial year) the relevant Luxembourg Loan Party shall, promptly, establish unaudited interim accounts (as of the date of the end of the then most recent financial quarter) or annual accounts (as applicable) duly established in accordance with applicable accounting rules, pursuant to which the relevant Luxembourg Loan Party's Own Funds and Lux Subordinated Debt will be determined. If the relevant Luxembourg Loan Party fails to provide such unaudited interim accounts or annual accounts (as applicable) within 30 Business Days as from the request of the Lenders, the Lenders may appoint an independent auditor (*réviseur d'entreprises agréé*) or an independent reputable investment bank which shall undertake the determination of the relevant Luxembourg Loan Party's Own Funds and Lux Subordinated Debt. In order to prepare such determination, the independent auditor (*réviseur d'entreprises agréé*) or the independent reputable investment bank shall take into consideration such available elements and facts at such time, including without limitation, the latest annual accounts of such Luxembourg Loan Party and any entities in which it has a direct or indirect equity interest, any recent valuation of the assets of such Luxembourg Loan Party and any entities in which it has a direct or indirect equity interest (if available), the market value of the assets of such Luxembourg Loan Party and any entities in which it has a direct or indirect equity interest as if sold between a willing buyer and a willing seller as a going concern using a standard market multi criteria approach combining market multiples, book value, discounted cash flow or comparable public transaction of which price is known (taking into account circumstances at the time of the valuation and making all necessary adjustments to the assumption being used) and acting in a reasonable manner.

(c) The above limitation shall not apply to any amounts borrowed under any Loan Document and in each case made available, in any form whatsoever, to such Luxembourg Loan Party or any entity in which it has a direct or indirect equity interest.

(d) In any event, the guarantee granted by any Luxembourg Loan Party under this Agreement or in any other Finance Document shall not include any obligations or liabilities if this would constitute (i) a breach of the provisions on financial assistance as set out in article 430-19 of the Luxembourg law on commercial companies dated 10 August 1915, as amended or (ii) a misuse of corporate assets (*abus de biens sociaux*) as defined in article 1500-11 of the Luxembourg law on commercial companies dated 10 August 1915, as amended.

SECTION 10.11. Limitations; UK. A guaranty under this Article X from any Guarantor incorporated in England and Wales does not apply to any liability to the extent that it would result in this guaranty constituting unlawful financial assistance within the meaning of sections 678 or 679 of the UK Companies Act 2006 and, with respect to any Additional Guarantor incorporated in England and Wales, is subject to any limitations set out in the Guaranty Supplement applicable to such Additional Guarantor.

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

COLFAX CORPORATION  
(to be renamed Enovis Corporation)

By: /s/ Carlos Carvalho  
Name: Carlos Carvalho  
Title: Vice President Finance and Treasurer

GUARANTORS:

DJO CONSUMER, LLC  
DJO FINANCE LLC  
DJO GLOBAL, INC.  
DJO, LLC  
ELASTIC THERAPY, LLC  
EMPI, INC.  
ENCORE MEDICAL GP, LLC  
ENCORE MEDICAL PARTNERS, LLC  
LITECURE LLC  
MEDSHAPE, INC.  
SURGI-CARE, INC.  
TRILLIANT SURGICAL, LLC

By: /s/ Carlos Carvalho  
Name: Carlos Carvalho  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

ENCORE MEDICAL, L.P.  
By: Encore Medical GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Daniel A. Pryor  
Name: Daniel A. Pryor  
Title: Vice President

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
as Administrative Agent, a Lender and Swingline Lender

By: /s/ Erik Barragan

Name: Erik Barragan

Title: Authorized Officer

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Marc Maslanka

Name: Marc Maslanka

Title: Director

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GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Charles Johnston  
Name: Charles Johnston  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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BANK OF MONTREAL,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Andrew Berryman

Name: Andrew Berryman

Title: Director

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BNP PARIBAS,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Christopher Sked  
Name: Christopher Sked  
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Nicolas Doche  
Name: Nicolas Doche  
Title: Vice President

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CITIZENS BANK, N.A.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Leslie D. Broderick  
Name: Leslie D. Broderick  
Title: Senior Vice President

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Darin Mullis  
Name: Darin Mullis  
Title: Managing Director

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CITIBANK, N.A.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ James D. Riley, Jr.  
Name: James D. Riley, Jr.  
Title: Authorized Signer

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KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Shibani Faehnle

Name: Shibani Faehnle

Title: Vice President

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MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Michael King

Name: Michael King

Title: Authorized Signatory

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MUFG BANK, LTD.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Teuta Ghilaga  
Name: Teuta Ghilaga  
Title: Director

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ David Notaro

Name: David Notaro

Title: Senior Vice President

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HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Kyle Patterson

Name: Kyle Patterson

Title: Senior Vice President

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UBS AG, STAMFORD BRANCH,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Ken Chin

Name: Ken Chin

Title: Director

By: /s/ Dionne Robinson

Name: Dionne Robinson

Title: Associate Director

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EXHIBIT A  
ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

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

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

1. Assignor: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Assignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
[and is an Affiliate/Approved Fund of [identify Lender]<sup>1</sup>]
3. Borrower(s): Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation)
4. Administrative Agent: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5. Credit Agreement: The Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation), the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the other agents party thereto

6. Assigned Interest:

<sup>1</sup> Select as applicable.

Facility Assigned <sup>2</sup>	Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Loans for all Lenders	Amount of Commitment/Loans Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Loans <sup>3</sup>
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	%

[6. The Assignee confirms for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and without liability to any Borrower, that it is [not a UK Qualifying Lender] [a UK Qualifying Lender (other than a UK Treaty Lender)] [(a UK Treaty Lender)].<sup>4</sup>

7. [The Assignee confirms that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Assignee in respect of an advance under a Loan Document is either (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes or (b) a partnership each member of which is (i) a company so resident in the United Kingdom or (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the UK CTA 2009) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the UK CTA 2009 or (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the UK CTA 2009) of that company.]<sup>5</sup>

8. [The Assignee confirms that it holds a passport under the HM Revenue and Customs DT Treaty Passport scheme (reference number [\_\_\_\_]) and is tax resident in [\_\_\_\_]]<sup>6</sup>, so that interest payable to it by borrowers is generally subject to full exemption from United Kingdom withholding tax and requests that the Lead Borrower notify:

- (i) each UK Borrower which is a party to the Credit Agreement as a Borrower as at the date of this Assignment and Assumption; and
- (ii) each UK Borrower which becomes a Borrower after the date of this Assignment and Assumption,

that it wishes that scheme to apply to the Credit Agreement.]<sup>7</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Fill in the appropriate terminology for the types of facilities under the Credit Agreement that are being assigned under this Assignment (e.g., “Revolving Commitment”, “Term Loans”, etc.).

<sup>3</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

<sup>4</sup> Delete as applicable – each Assignee is required to confirm which of these three categories it falls within.

<sup>5</sup> Insert if Assignee comes within clause (a)(ii) of the definition of UK Qualifying Lender.

<sup>6</sup> Insert jurisdiction of tax residence.

<sup>7</sup> Include if the Assignee holds a passport under the HM Revenue and Customs DT Treaty Passport scheme and wishes that scheme to apply to the Credit Agreement.

The Assignee agrees to deliver to the Administrative Agent a completed Administrative Questionnaire in which the Assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Lead Borrower, the other Loan Parties and their Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the Assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including federal and state securities laws.

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

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

ASSIGNEE

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Consented to and Accepted:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as  
Administrative Agent [and Swingline Lender]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

[Consented to:]<sup>8</sup>

COLFAX CORPORATION (to be renamed ENOVIS CORPORATION)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

<sup>8</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Lead Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR  
ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 Assignor. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents, (iii) the financial condition of the Lead Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document, (iv) any requirements under applicable law for the Assignee to become a lender under the Credit Agreement or to charge interest at the rate set forth therein from time to time or (v) the performance or observance by the Lead Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2 Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement and under applicable law that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Lender, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to acquire assets of the type represented by the Assigned Interest and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to acquire the Assigned Interest, is experienced in acquiring assets of such type, (v) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, the Assignor or any other Lender or any of their respective Related Parties, and (vi) attached to the Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, the Syndication Agent, any Co-Documentation Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

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

3. **General Provisions.** This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Acceptance and adoption of the terms of this Assignment and Assumption by the Assignee and the Assignor by Electronic Signature or delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by any Approved Electronic Platform shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

EXHIBIT B

LIST OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS<sup>1</sup>

**COLFAX CORPORATION (to be renamed ENOVIS CORPORATION)**

**CREDIT FACILITIES**

April 4, 2022

**A. LOAN DOCUMENTS**

1. Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") by and among Colfax Corporation, a Delaware corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time parties thereto, the institutions from time to time parties thereto as Lenders (the "Lenders") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for itself and the other Lenders (the "Administrative Agent"), evidencing a revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$900,000,000, and a term loan facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$900,000,000.

SCHEDULES

Schedule 2.01 — Commitments

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A — Form of Assignment and Assumption  
Exhibit B — List of Closing Documents  
Exhibit C — Form of Solvency Certificate  
Exhibit D-1 — Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (Foreign Lenders That Are Not Partnerships)  
Exhibit D-2 — Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships)  
Exhibit D-3 — Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships)  
Exhibit D-4 — Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (Foreign Lenders That Are Partnerships)  
Exhibit E-1 — Form of Borrowing Request  
Exhibit E-2 — Form of Interest Election Request  
Exhibit F — Form of Guaranty Supplement  
Exhibit G — Form of Compliance Certificate  
Exhibit H — Form of Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement  
Exhibit I — Form of Designated Subsidiary Borrower Notice

2. Notes executed by the Lead Borrower in favor of each of the Lenders, if any, which has requested a note pursuant to Section 2.10(g) of the Credit Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Each capitalized term used herein and not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the below-defined Credit Agreement. Items appearing in **bold** and *italics* shall be prepared and/or provided by the Lead Borrower and/or Borrower's counsel.



## B. CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

3. *Certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party certifying (i) that there have been no changes in the Certificate of Incorporation or other charter document of such Loan Party, as attached thereto and as certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State (or analogous governmental entity) of the jurisdiction of its organization, since the date of the certification thereof by such governmental entity, (ii) the By-Laws or other applicable organizational document, as attached thereto, of such Loan Party as in effect on the date of such certification, (iii) resolutions of the Board of Directors or other governing body of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of each Loan Document to which it is a party and (iv) the names and true signatures of the incumbent officers of each Loan Party authorized to sign the Loan Documents to which it is a party, and (in the case of the Lead Borrower) authorized to request a Borrowing under the Credit Agreement.*
4. *Good Standing Certificate (or analogous documentation if applicable) for each Loan Party from the Secretary of State (or analogous governmental entity) of the jurisdiction of its organization, to the extent generally available in such jurisdiction.*

## C. OPINIONS

5. *Opinion of Allen & Overy LLP, counsel for the Loan Parties.*

## D. CLOSING CERTIFICATES AND MISCELLANEOUS

6. *A Certificate signed by the President, a Vice President or a Financial Officer of the Lead Borrower confirming compliance with the conditions set forth in Sections 4.01(h), (j) and (k) and Sections 4.02(a) and (b).*
7. *Payoff documentation providing evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that the Existing Credit Agreement has been terminated and cancelled (along with all of the agreements, documents and instruments delivered in connection therewith) and all Indebtedness owing thereunder has been repaid.*

EXHIBIT C  
FORM OF SOLVENCY CERTIFICATE

[\_\_\_\_\_] , 20[ ]

This Solvency Certificate is being executed and delivered pursuant to Section 4.01(i) of the Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement"), dated as of April 4, 2022, among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders party thereto from time to time and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent; the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined.

I, [\_\_\_\_\_] , the chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower, solely in such capacity and not in an individual capacity, hereby certify that I am the chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower and that I am generally familiar with the businesses and assets of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole), I have made such other investigations and inquiries as I have deemed appropriate and I am duly authorized to execute this Solvency Certificate on behalf of the Lead Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

I further certify, solely in my capacity as chief financial officer of the Lead Borrower, and not in my individual capacity, as of the date hereof and after giving effect to the Transactions and the incurrence of the indebtedness and obligations being incurred in connection with the Credit Agreement and the Transactions on the date hereof, that, with respect to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, (a) the sum of the liabilities of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, does not exceed the present fair saleable value of the assets of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (b) the capital of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, is not unreasonably small in relation to the business of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, contemplated on the date hereof and (c) the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, do not intend to incur, or believe that they will incur, debts including current obligations beyond their ability to pay such debt as they mature in the ordinary course of business. For the purposes hereof, 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).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Solvency Certificate on the date first written above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT D-1

[FORM OF]

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

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

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

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

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

[FORM OF]

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

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

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

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

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

EXHIBIT D-3

[FORM OF]

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Lead Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Lead Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

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

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

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

[FORM OF]

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any promissory note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any promissory note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Lead Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Lead Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

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

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

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

EXHIBIT E-1  
FORM OF BORROWING REQUEST

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,  
as Administrative Agent  
for the Lenders referred to below

10 South Dearborn, Floor L2  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Attention: Charitra Shetty  
Facsimile: (888) 499-5663<sup>10</sup>

With a copy to:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
10 South Dearborn Street, Floor 9  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Attention: Erik Barragan  
Facsimile: (877) 221-4010

Re: Colfax Corporation

[Date]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. The Lead Borrower hereby gives you notice pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Credit Agreement that it requests a Borrowing under the Credit Agreement, and in that connection the Lead Borrower specifies the following information with respect to such Borrowing requested hereby:

1. The requested Borrowing is in respect of [the Revolving Commitment][the Term Loan Commitment].
2. Aggregate principal amount of Borrowing:<sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Type of Borrowing (ABR, RFR or Term Benchmark): \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> If request is in respect of Revolving Loans in a Foreign Currency, please replace this address with the London address from Section 9.01(a)(ii).

<sup>11</sup> Not less than applicable amounts specified in Section 2.02(c).



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5. Interest Period and the last day thereof (if a Term Benchmark Borrowing):<sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Agreed Currency: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Location and number of the Lead Borrower's account or any other account agreed upon by the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower to which proceeds of Borrowing are to be disbursed: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature Page Follows]

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<sup>12</sup> Which must comply with the definition of "Interest Period" and end not later than the Maturity Date.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the conditions to lending specified in Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement are satisfied as of the date hereof.

Very truly yours,

[COLFAX CORPORATION][ENOVIS CORPORATION],  
as the Lead Borrower

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

EXHIBIT E-2  
FORM OF INTEREST ELECTION REQUEST

JPMorgan Chase Bank,  
N.A., as Administrative Agent  
for the Lenders referred to below

10 South Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Attention: Charitra Shetty  
Facsimile: (888) 499-5663<sup>1</sup>

Re: Colfax Corporation

[Date]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. The Lead Borrower hereby gives you notice pursuant to Section 2.08 of the Credit Agreement that it requests to [convert][continue] an existing Borrowing under the Credit Agreement, and in that connection the Lead Borrower specifies the following information with respect to such [conversion][continuation] requested hereby:

1. List date, Type, Class, principal amount, Agreed Currency and Interest Period (if applicable) of existing Borrowing: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aggregate principal amount of resulting Borrowing: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Effective date of interest election (which shall be a Business Day): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Type of Borrowing (ABR, Term Benchmark or RFR): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Interest Period and the last day thereof (if a Term Benchmark Borrowing):<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
6. Agreed Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature Page Follows]

<sup>1</sup> If request is in respect of Revolving Loans in a Foreign Currency, please replace this address with the London address from Section 9.01(a)(ii).  
<sup>2</sup> Which must comply with the definition of "Interest Period" and end not later than the Maturity Date.

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Very truly yours,

[COLFAX CORPORATION][ENOVIS CORPORATION],  
as Lead Borrower

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

EXHIBIT F  
FORM OF GUARANTY SUPPLEMENT

THIS GUARANTY SUPPLEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, is entered into between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (the "New Subsidiary") and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent") under that certain Credit Agreement dated as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time the "Credit Agreement") among Colfax Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties party thereto from time to time, the Lenders from time to time party thereto from time to time and the Administrative Agent. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

The New Subsidiary and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, hereby agree as follows:

1. The New Subsidiary hereby acknowledges, agrees and confirms that, by its execution of this Agreement, the New Subsidiary will be deemed to be a Loan Party under the Credit Agreement and a "Subsidiary Guarantor" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and shall have all of the obligations of a Loan Party and a Subsidiary Guarantor thereunder as if it had executed the Credit Agreement. The New Subsidiary hereby ratifies, as of the date hereof, and agrees to be bound by, all of the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the Credit Agreement, including without limitation (a) all of the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in Article III of the Credit Agreement, and (b) all of the covenants set forth in Articles V and VI of the Credit Agreement and (c) all of the guaranty obligations set forth in Article X of the Credit Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing terms of this paragraph 1, the New Subsidiary, subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 10.01, 10.09, 10.10 and 10.11 (as applicable) of the Credit Agreement, hereby guarantees, jointly and severally with the other Subsidiary Guarantors, to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, as provided in Article X of the Credit Agreement, the prompt payment and performance of the Guaranteed Obligations in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) strictly in accordance with the terms thereof and agrees that if any of the Guaranteed Obligations are not paid or performed in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise), the New Subsidiary will, jointly and severally together with the other Subsidiary Guarantors, promptly pay and perform the same, without any demand or notice whatsoever, and that in the case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, the same will be promptly paid in full when due (whether at extended maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of such extension or renewal.

2. The address of the New Subsidiary for purposes of Section 9.01 of the Credit Agreement is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. The New Subsidiary hereby waives acceptance by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders of the guaranty by the New Subsidiary upon the execution of this Agreement by the New Subsidiary.

4. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

5. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the New Subsidiary has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its authorized officer, and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, has caused the same to be accepted by its authorized officer, as of the day and year first above written.

[NEW SUBSIDIARY]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged and accepted:

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT G  
FORM OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Financial Statement Date: \_\_\_\_\_,

To: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of April 4, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time (the "Agreement"); the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), among Colfax Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), the other Loan Parties party thereto from time to time, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

The undersigned Responsible Officer hereby certifies as of the date hereof that he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Lead Borrower, and that, as such, he/she is authorized to execute and deliver this Compliance Certificate to the Administrative Agent on the behalf of Lead Borrower, and that:

*[Use the following paragraph 1 for fiscal year-end financial statements]*

1. Attached hereto as Schedule 1 are the year-end audited financial statements required by Section 5.12(b) of the Agreement for the Fiscal Year of the Lead Borrower ended as of the above date, together with the report and opinion of an independent public accountant of recognized standing required by such section.

*[Use the following paragraph 1 for fiscal quarter-end financial statements]*

1. Attached hereto as Schedule 1 are the unaudited financial statements required by Section 5.12(c) of the Agreement for the Fiscal Quarter of the Lead Borrower ended as of the above date. Such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP as at such date and for such period, subject only to normal year-end audit adjustments.

2. The undersigned has reviewed and is familiar with the terms of the Agreement and has made, or has caused to be made under his/her supervision, a detailed review of the transactions and condition (financial or otherwise) of the Lead Borrower during the accounting period covered by the attached financial statements.

3. A review of the activities of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries during such fiscal period has been made under the supervision of the undersigned with a view to determining whether during such fiscal period each Loan Party performed and observed all its obligations under the Loan Documents, and

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[select one:]

[to the best knowledge of the undersigned during such fiscal period, each Loan Party performed and observed each covenant and condition of the Loan Documents applicable to it, and no Default has occurred and is continuing.]

—or—

[the following covenants or conditions have not been performed or observed and the following is a list of each such Default and its nature and status:]

5. The financial covenant compliance analyses and information set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto (and any attachments thereto) are true and accurate on and as of the date of this Compliance Certificate.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, the undersigned has executed this Compliance Certificate as of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

[COLFAX CORPORATION] [ENOVIS CORPORATION],  
as Lead Borrower

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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SCHEDULE 2  
to the Compliance  
Certificate (\$ in 000’s)

I. **Section 5.13(a) – Total Leverage Ratio**

- A. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (as defined in the Agreement) of Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries for most recently completed Measurement Period (the “Subject Period”): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Consolidated Total Debt<sup>2</sup> (as defined in the Agreement) on the last day of the Subject Period \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Total Leverage Ratio (Line I.B./Line I.A.): \_\_\_\_:1.00  
*Maximum Total Leverage Ratio permitted on the last day of the Subject Period:* [\_\_\_\_\_]

II. **Section 5.13(b) – Interest Coverage Ratio**

- A. EBITDA (as defined in the Agreement) of Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the Subject Period (see Line I.A. above): \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Consolidated Interest Charges<sup>3</sup> (as defined in the Agreement) for the Subject Period \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Interest Coverage Ratio (Line II.A./II.B.) \_\_\_\_:1.00  
*Minimum Interest Coverage Ratio permitted on the last day of the Subject Period:* \_\_\_\_:1.00

<sup>1</sup> Attach hereto in reasonable detail the calculations required to arrive at EBITDA.  
<sup>2</sup> Attach hereto in reasonable detail the calculations required to arrive at Consolidated Total Debt.  
<sup>3</sup> Attach hereto in reasonable detail the calculations required to arrive at Consolidated Interest Charges.

EXHIBIT H  
FORM OF DESIGNATED SUBSIDIARY BORROWER REQUEST  
AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

TO: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

RE: Credit Agreement (as amended, modified, extended, restated, replaced, or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement) by and among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), certain Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower party thereto pursuant to Section 2.24 thereof (each, a "Designated Subsidiary Borrower" and, together with the Lead Borrower, the "Borrowers" and each a "Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time parties thereto, the institutions from time to time parties thereto as Lenders (the "Lenders") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for itself and the other Lenders (the "Administrative Agent")

DATE: **[Date]**

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Each of [\_\_\_\_\_] (the "Designated Subsidiary Borrower") and the Lead Borrower hereby confirms, represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that the Designated Subsidiary Borrower is a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that is organized under the laws of England and Wales, Ireland, Luxembourg or the Netherlands.

The documents required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent under Section 2.24 of the Credit Agreement will be furnished to the Administrative Agent in accordance with the requirements of the Credit Agreement.

The parties hereto hereby confirm that, with effect from the date of the Designated Subsidiary Borrower Notice for the Designated Borrower, except as expressly set forth in the Credit Agreement, the Designated Subsidiary Borrower shall have obligations, duties and liabilities toward each of the other parties to the Credit Agreement and other Loan Documents identical to those which the Designated Borrower would have had if the Designated Subsidiary Borrower had been an original party to the Loan Documents as a Borrower. Effective as of the date of the Designated Subsidiary Borrower Notice for the Designated Subsidiary Borrower, the Designated Subsidiary Borrower hereby ratifies, and agrees to be bound by, all representations and warranties, covenants, and other terms, conditions and provisions of the Credit Agreement and the other applicable Loan Documents.

The parties hereto hereby request that the Designated Subsidiary Borrower be entitled to receive Revolving Loans under the Credit Agreement, and understand, acknowledge and agree that neither the Designated Subsidiary Borrower nor the Lead Borrower on its behalf shall have any right to request any Revolving Loans for its account unless and until the date five (5) Business Days after the effective date designated by the Administrative Agent in a Designated Subsidiary Borrower Notice delivered to the Lead Borrower and the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.24 of the Credit Agreement.

**[In connection with the foregoing, the Designated Subsidiary Borrower and the Lead Borrower hereby agree as follows with the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself and the Lender Parties:**

**1. The Designated Subsidiary Borrower acknowledges and confirms that it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement and the schedules and exhibits thereto.**

**2. The Lead Borrower confirms that the Credit Agreement is, and upon the Designated Subsidiary Borrower becoming a party thereto, shall continue to be, in full force and effect. The parties hereto confirm and agree that immediately upon the Designated Subsidiary Borrower becoming a Borrower, the term “Obligations,” as used in the Credit Agreement, shall include all obligations of the Designated Subsidiary Borrower under the Credit Agreement and under each other Loan Document.**

**3. Each of the Lead Borrower and the Designated Subsidiary Borrower agrees that at any time and from time to time, upon the written request of the Administrative Agent, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents in order to effect the purposes of this Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement.]**

This Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement (this “Agreement”) shall constitute a Loan Document under the Credit Agreement.

The terms of Sections 9.09 and 9.10 of the Credit Agreement are incorporated herein by reference, *mutatis mutandis*, and the parties hereto agree to such terms.

This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of the actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words “execution,” “signed,” “signature,” “delivery,” and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement and/or any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures (as defined below), deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be. As used herein, “Electronic Signatures” means any electronic symbol or process attached to, or associated with, any contract or other record and adopted by a person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

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*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, the parties hereto have caused this Designated Subsidiary Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

**[DESIGNATED SUBSIDIARY BORROWER]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**ENOVIS CORPORATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

EXHIBIT I

FORM OF DESIGNATED SUBSIDIARY BORROWER NOTICE

TO: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

RE: Credit Agreement (as amended, modified, extended, restated, replaced, or supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement) by and among Colfax Corporation (to be renamed Enovis Corporation) (the "Lead Borrower"), certain Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower party thereto pursuant to Section 2.24 thereof (each, a "Designated Subsidiary Borrower" and, together with the Lead Borrower, the "Borrowers" and each a "Borrower"), the other Loan Parties from time to time parties thereto, the institutions from time to time parties thereto as Lenders (the "Lenders") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for itself and the other Lenders (the "Administrative Agent")

DATE: [Date]

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The Administrative Agent hereby notifies the Lead Borrower and the Lenders that effective as of the date hereof [\_\_\_\_\_] shall be a Designated Subsidiary Borrower and may receive Revolving Loans for its account on the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement.

This Designated Subsidiary Borrower Notice (this "Notice") shall constitute a Loan Document under the Credit Agreement.

This Notice may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Notice by facsimile, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of the actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Notice. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Notice and/or any document to be signed in connection with this Notice and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures (as defined below), deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be. As used herein, "Electronic Signatures" means any electronic symbol or process attached to, or associated with, any contract or other record and adopted by a person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:



### **Enovis (formerly Colfax) Completes Spin-off of ESAB Corporation**

WILMINGTON, DE, April 5, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE)—Enovis Corporation (“Enovis” or the “Company”) (NYSE: ENOV), an innovation-driven medical technology growth company formerly known as Colfax Corporation, announced today the completion of its previously announced separation (the “Separation”) of its fabrication technology business into an independent, publicly traded company, ESAB Corporation (“ESAB”) (NYSE: ESAB). Immediately following the Separation, Enovis effected its previously announced reverse stock split of all issued and outstanding shares of Enovis common stock at a one-for-three ratio.

Enovis and ESAB common stock will each begin regular-way trading today, April 5, 2022, on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbols “ENOV” and “ESAB”, respectively.

“With the successful completion of the Separation, both ESAB and Enovis are well-positioned to create significant value for their associates, customers, shareholders and communities around the world,” said Matt Trerotola, Chief Executive Officer of Enovis. “We are thrilled about each company’s bright future that is fueled by strong global teams, powerful innovation engines and a commitment to continuous improvement.”

In connection with the Separation, on April 4, 2022, Enovis shareholders received one share of ESAB common stock for every three shares of Enovis common stock held at the close of business on March 22, 2022. Fractional shares will be aggregated and sold into the public market and the proceeds distributed pro rata to Enovis shareholders who otherwise would have received such fractional shares. The shares will be credited to “street name” shareholders through the Depository Trust Corporation.

Approximately 54 million shares, or 90%, of ESAB’s common stock were distributed to Enovis shareholders, and approximately 6 million shares, or 10%, of ESAB’s common stock, were retained by Enovis, which intends to divest such shares within 12 months after the Separation in a tax-efficient exchange for its outstanding debt.

#### **ABOUT ENOVIS™**

Enovis Corporation (NYSE: ENOV) is an innovation-driven medical technology growth company dedicated to developing clinically differentiated solutions that generate measurably better patient outcomes and transform workflows. Powered by a culture of continuous improvement, global talent and innovation, the Company’s extensive range of products, services and integrated technologies fuel active lifestyles in orthopedics and beyond. For more information about Enovis, please visit [www.enovis.com](http://www.enovis.com).

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

*This press release includes forward-looking statements, including forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning Enovis' plans, objectives, outlook, expectations and intentions, including the anticipated benefits of the separation of Enovis' fabrication technology and specialty medical technology businesses (the "Separation") and other statements that are not historical or current fact. Forward-looking statements are based on Enovis' current expectations and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause Enovis' results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to, risks related to the impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic, including the rise, prevalence and severity of variants of the virus, actions by governments, businesses and individuals in response to the situation, such as the scope and duration of the outbreak, the nature and effectiveness of government actions and restrictive measures implemented in response; the war in Ukraine and escalating geopolitical tensions as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine; macroeconomic conditions; material delays and cancellations of medical procedures; supply chain disruptions; the impact on creditworthiness and financial viability of customers; Enovis' ability to satisfactorily complete steps necessary for the Separation and related transactions to be generally tax-free for U.S. federal income tax purposes; the ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the Separation, developments related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Separation, and the financial and operating performance of each company following the Separation; other impacts on Enovis' business and ability to execute business continuity plans; and the other factors detailed in Enovis' reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q under the caption "Risk Factors," as well as the other risks discussed in Enovis' filings with the SEC. In addition, these statements are based on assumptions that are subject to change. This press release speaks only as of the date hereof. Enovis disclaims any duty to update the information herein.*

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**Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Information**

On April 4, 2022, Colfax Corporation (“Colfax”, the “Company”, “we”, “our”, and “us”), a Delaware corporation, completed the previously announced separation of its Fabrication Technology business, into a separate, independent publicly traded company, ESAB Corporation (“ESAB”). The separation was structured as a spin-off, which occurred by way of a pro rata distribution to Colfax stockholders of 90 percent of the outstanding shares of ESAB (the “Distribution”). Each of the Colfax stockholders received 1 share of ESAB common stock for every 3 shares of Colfax common stock held on record as of the close of business on the record date March 22, 2022. ESAB is now an independent public company under the symbol “ESAB” on the New York Stock Exchange. After the Distribution, Colfax will no longer consolidate ESAB into its financial results (the entire transaction being referred to as the “Separation”). Colfax is operating under the new name Enovis Corporation (“Enovis”) upon the completion of the transaction.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information has been derived from the Company’s historical consolidated financial statements and gives effect to the Separation. The following Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations for each of the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 reflect the Company’s results as if the Separation had occurred as of January 1, 2019 in that they reflect the reclassification of ESAB as discontinued operations for all periods presented. The following Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2021 reflects the Company’s financial position as if the Separation had occurred on December 31, 2021. Beginning in the second quarter of 2022 after the date of the Separation, the historical financial results of ESAB will be reflected in our consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) for all periods.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated information has been prepared based upon the best available information and management estimates and is subject to assumptions and adjustments described below and in the accompanying notes. They are not intended to be a complete presentation of the Company’s financial position or results of operations had the Separation occurred as of and for the periods indicated. In addition, the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information is provided for illustrative and informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the Company’s future results of operations or financial condition had the Separation and related transactions been completed on the dates assumed. Management believes these assumptions and adjustments are reasonable, given the information available at the filing date.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with our historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

The pro forma adjustments are based on currently available information and assumptions management believes are, under the circumstances and given the information available at this time, reasonable, and best reflect the Separation on Colfax’s financial condition and results of operations. The Historical Colfax columns in the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information reflect the Company’s historical consolidated financial statements for the periods presented and do not reflect any adjustments related to the Separation and related events. The Separation of Historical FabTech Segment columns in the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information reflect the removal of Fabrication Technology segment financial information as presented in the Company’s historical consolidated financial statements along with GAAP adjustments to meet requirements of discontinued operations. The amounts were derived from the carve-out financial statements of the Fabrication Technology Business of Colfax Corporation. The Transaction Accounting Adjustment columns in the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information reflect adjustments related to the Separation and related events, including the removal of certain corporate entities and post-retirement plans related to ESAB and former industrial businesses of Colfax, and GAAP adjustments to meet requirements of discontinued operations. The Company’s current estimates on a discontinued operations basis are preliminary and could change as the Company finalizes discontinued operations accounting to be reported in future filings.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared in accordance with Regulation S-X Article 11, Pro Forma Financial Information, as amended by the final rule, Amendments to Financial Disclosures About Acquired and Disposed Businesses, as adopted by the SEC on May 21, 2020.

**ENOVIS CORPORATION**  
**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 2021**  
**(Dollars in thousands)**

	<u>Pro Forma Adjustments</u>			Notes	Pro Forma Enovis
	Historical Colfax	Separation of Historical FabTech Segment (a)	Transaction Accounting Adjustment		
<b>ASSETS</b>					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 719,370	\$ (41,209)	\$ —		\$ 678,161
Trade receivables, net	638,700	(383,496)	—		255,204
Inventories, net	776,295	(420,062)	—		356,233
Prepaid expenses	78,186	(51,830)	(310)	(b)	26,046
Other current assets	90,728	(59,025)	(3,413)	(b)	28,290
Investment in ESAB Corporation	—	—	120,126	(d)	120,126
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2,303,279</b>	<b>(955,622)</b>	<b>116,403</b>		<b>1,464,060</b>
Property, plant and equipment, net	521,391	(286,278)	—		235,113
Goodwill	3,467,295	(1,533,037)	—		1,934,258
Intangible assets, net	1,675,462	(521,434)	—		1,154,028
Lease asset - right of use	184,429	(107,944)	—		76,485
Other assets	363,489	(33,458)	(247,989)	(b)	82,042
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$8,515,345</b>	<b>\$(3,437,773)</b>	<b>\$ (131,586)</b>		<b>\$4,945,986</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 8,314	\$ (613)	\$ —		\$ 7,701
Accounts payable	504,173	(345,480)	(3,486)	(b)	155,207
Accrued liabilities	511,097	(247,937)	10,883	(b, e, i)	274,043
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,023,584</b>	<b>(594,030)</b>	<b>7,397</b>		<b>436,951</b>
Long-term debt, less current portion	2,078,679	(54)	(1,200,000)	(c)	878,625
Non-current lease liability	145,326	(88,777)	—		56,549
Other liabilities	606,323	(228,815)	(294,757)	(b, e, i)	82,751
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,853,912</b>	<b>(911,676)</b>	<b>(1,487,360)</b>		<b>1,454,876</b>
EQUITY:					
Total Colfax Corporation equity	4,617,378	(2,485,105)	1,355,774	(f)	3,488,047
Noncontrolling interest	44,055	(40,992)	—		3,063
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>4,661,433</b>	<b>(2,526,097)</b>	<b>1,355,774</b>		<b>3,491,110</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>\$8,515,345</b>	<b>\$(3,437,773)</b>	<b>\$ (131,586)</b>		<b>\$4,945,986</b>

See Notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

**ENOVIS CORPORATION**  
**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2021**  
**(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)**

	Historical Collfax	Pro Forma Adjustments		Notes	Pro Forma Enovis												
		Separation of Historical FabTech Segment (a)	Transaction Accounting Adjustment														
Net sales	\$ 3,854,303	\$(2,428,115)	\$ —		\$ 1,426,188												
Cost of sales	2,240,645	(1,592,132)	—		648,513												
Gross profit	1,613,658	(835,983)	—		777,675												
Selling, general and administrative expense	1,329,376	(479,668)	(33,346)	(b, g)	816,362												
Restructuring and other related charges	27,639	(18,954)	—		8,685												
Operating income (loss)	256,643	(337,361)	33,346		(47,372)												
Pension settlement gain	(11,208)	11,208	—		—												
Interest expense, net	72,593	(40,298)	—		32,295												
Debt extinguishment charges	29,870	—	—		29,870												
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	165,388	(308,271)	33,346		(109,537)												
Income tax expense (benefit)	66,695	(72,933)	14,963	(b, g, h)	8,725												
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	98,693	(235,338)	18,383		(118,262)												
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(22,415)	235,338	(18,383)		194,540												
Net income	76,278	—	—		76,278												
Less: income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes	4,621	(3,569)	—		1,052												
Less: income from discontinuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes	—	3,569	—		3,569												
Net income attributable to Enovis	\$ 71,657	\$ —	\$ —		\$ 71,657												
<i>Net income (loss) per share - basic *</i>																	
Continuing operations	\$ 0.61				\$ (0.78)												
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.15)				\$ 1.24												
Consolidated operations	\$ 0.47				\$ 0.47												
<i>Net income (loss) per share - diluted *</i>																	
Continuing operations	\$ 0.60				\$ (0.78)												
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.15)				\$ 1.24												
Consolidated operations	\$ 0.46				\$ 0.47												
Weighted-average shares of common stock and common equivalent shares outstanding **: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Basic</td> <td>153,423,632</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>153,423,632</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diluted</td> <td>155,542,141</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>153,423,632</td> </tr> </table>	Basic	153,423,632				153,423,632	Diluted	155,542,141				153,423,632					
Basic	153,423,632				153,423,632												
Diluted	155,542,141				153,423,632												

\* Net income per share may not foot due to rounding.

\*\* Subsequent to the Separation, a one-for-three reverse stock split was effected which is not reflected in the historical period and pro forma share amounts.

See Notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

**ENOVIS CORPORATION**  
**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2020**  
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Historical Colfax	Pro Forma Adjustments		Notes	Pro Forma Enovis
		Separation of Historical FabTech Segment (a)	Transaction Accounting Adjustment		
Net sales	\$ 3,070,769	\$(1,950,069)	\$ —		\$ 1,120,700
Cost of sales	1,782,664	(1,265,604)	—		517,060
Gross profit	1,288,105	(684,465)	—		603,640
Selling, general and administrative expense	1,087,401	(438,454)	3,152	(b)	652,099
Restructuring and other related charges	38,413	(21,632)	—		16,781
Operating income (loss)	162,291	(224,379)	(3,152)		(65,240)
Interest expense, net	104,262	(54,510)	—		49,752
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	58,029	(169,869)	(3,152)		(114,992)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(6,053)	(43,267)	9,621	(b, h)	(39,699)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	64,082	(126,602)	(12,773)		(75,293)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(18,311)	126,602	12,773		121,064
Net income	45,771	—	—		45,771
Less: income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes	3,146	(2,454)	—		692
Less: income from discontinuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes	—	2,454	—		2,454
Net income attributable to Enovis	\$ 42,625	\$ —	\$ —		\$ 42,625
<i>Net (loss) income per share - basic *</i>					
Continuing operations	\$ 0.45				\$ (0.56)
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.13)				\$ 0.87
Consolidated operations	\$ 0.31				\$ 0.31
<i>Net (loss) income per share - diluted *</i>					
Continuing operations	\$ 0.44				\$ (0.56)
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.13)				\$ 0.87
Consolidated operations	\$ 0.31				\$ 0.31
Weighted-average shares of common stock and common equivalent shares outstanding **:					
Basic	136,766,124				136,766,124
Diluted	138,910,428				136,766,124

\* Net income per share may not foot due to rounding.

\*\* Subsequent to the Separation, a one-for-three reverse stock split was effected which is not reflected in the historical period and pro forma share amounts.

See Notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

**ENOVIS CORPORATION**  
**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2019**  
**(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)**

	<u>Pro Forma Adjustments</u>			Notes	Pro Forma Enovis
	Historical Colfax	Separation of Historical FabTech Segment (a)	Transaction Accounting Adjustment		
Net sales	\$ 3,327,458	\$(2,247,026)	\$ —		\$ 1,080,432
Cost of sales	1,926,402	(1,448,782)	—		477,620
Gross profit	1,401,056	(798,244)	—		602,812
Selling, general and administrative expense	1,132,149	(495,643)	1,027	(b)	637,533
Restructuring and other related charges	65,295	(23,027)	—		42,268
Operating income (loss)	203,612	(279,574)	(1,027)		(76,989)
Pension settlement loss	33,616	(33,616)	—		—
Interest expense, net	119,503	(63,534)	—		55,969
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	50,493	(182,424)	(1,027)		(132,958)
Income tax expense (benefit)	31,630	(56,270)	1,374	(b, h)	(23,266)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	18,863	(126,154)	(2,401)		(109,692)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(536,009)	126,154	2,401		(407,454)
Net loss	(517,146)	—	—		(517,146)
Less: income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes	4,618	(3,823)	—		795
Less: income from discontinuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes	5,882	3,823	—		9,705
Net loss attributable to Enovis	\$ (527,646)	\$ —	\$ —		\$ (527,646)
<i>Net income (loss) per share - basic *</i>					
Continuing operations	\$ 0.10				\$ (0.81)
Discontinued operations	\$ (3.99)				\$ (3.07)
Consolidated operations	\$ (3.89)				\$ (3.89)
<i>Net income (loss) per share - diluted *</i>					
Continuing operations	\$ 0.10				\$ (0.81)
Discontinued operations	\$ (3.99)				\$ (3.07)
Consolidated operations	\$ (3.89)				\$ (3.89)
Weighted-average shares of common stock and common equivalent shares outstanding **:					
Basic	135,716,944				135,716,944
Diluted	136,666,886				135,716,944

\* Net income per share may not foot due to rounding.

\*\* Subsequent to the Separation, a one-for-three reverse stock split was effected which is not reflected in the historical period and pro forma share amounts.

See Notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

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- (a) Adjustment reflects the discontinued operations, including associated assets, liabilities, equity and results of operations attributable to the Fabrication Technology segment of our business, which were included in the Company's historical consolidated financial statements. In accordance with ASC 205-20, Presentation of Financial Statements - Discontinued Operations, the amounts exclude general corporate overhead costs which were historically allocated to the Fabrication Technology segment of their business that do not meet the requirements to be presented in discontinued operations. These costs include, but are not limited to, items such as allocated general management and executive oversight, compliance, human resources, procurement, and legal functions and financial management.
- (b) Reflects the transfer of certain residual industrial and corporate assets and liabilities to ESAB in connection with the Separation. These assets and liabilities include amounts associated with asbestos obligations from the Company's other legacy industrial businesses and certain corporate-sponsored retirement plans that benefit ESAB and other former employees. The Company has historically reported asbestos activity in Discontinued Operations so no pro forma adjustment is presented in the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. The following table provides the impact of these entities to the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet:

<u>(in thousands)</u>	<u>As of December 31, 2021</u>
Prepaid expenses	\$ (310)
Other current assets	(3,413)
Other assets	(247,989)
Accounts payable	(3,486)
Accrued liabilities	(42,617)
Other liabilities	(272,857)

The following table provides the impact of these entities to the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations for the applicable periods:

<u>(in thousands)</u>	<u>Years Ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Selling, general and administrative expense	\$ (237)	\$3,152	\$1,027
Income tax expense	7,182	9,621	1,374

- (c) Reflects the use of net cash received from ESAB in connection with the Separation to pay down debt.
- (d) Reflects the retention by Enovis of 10.0 % of the outstanding common stock of ESAB in connection with the Separation, recorded at 10.0 % of the net carrying value of ESAB as of the date of the Separation.
- (e) Includes specific liabilities of \$4.8 million and uncertain tax positions of \$11.8 million which will be retained by legal entities of Enovis. However under the tax matters agreement these liabilities are to be assumed by ESAB and the respective liabilities have been reduced by the amount to be assumed by ESAB. The amounts recorded are an estimate, and the final settlement may be different.
- (f) Reflects the effect on total stockholder's equity of the adjustments described in notes (b) through (e) above and (i) below.
- (g) Reflects the removal of transaction costs of \$33.1 million and related tax benefit of \$7.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2021 incurred to effect the Separation. These costs primarily related to investment banker fees, legal fees, third party consulting and contractor fees, and other costs directly related to the Separation. These costs are not expected to have a continuing impact on the Company's results of operations following the Separation.

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- (h) Represents \$15.0 million, \$9.6 million, and \$1.4 million of income tax pro forma adjustments for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. This adjustment was determined by applying the relevant statutory tax rates to the jurisdictional mix of income including pre-tax pro forma adjustments described in notes (a), (b) and (g) above. The Company's current estimates on a discontinued operations basis are preliminary and could change as the Company finalizes discontinued operations accounting to be reported in future filings.
  - (i) Includes approximately \$55 million of estimated non-recurring costs to complete the Separation reflected as an increase to Accrued liabilities and related tax benefit of \$6.8 million reflected as a reduction to Other liabilities.