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1. On October 1, 2013, GrowthWorks Canadian Fund Ltd. (the “**Fund**” or the “**Applicant**”) made an application under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985 c. C-36, as amended (the “**CCAA**”) and an initial order (the “**Initial Order**”, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix “A”) was made by the Honourable Justice Newbould of the Ontario Superior Court (Commercial List) (the “**Court**”) granting, *inter alia*, a stay of proceedings against the Applicant until October 31, 2013, which stay of proceedings was most recently extended until June 30, 2019 (the “**Stay of Proceedings**”), and appointing FTI Consulting Canada Inc. as monitor of the Fund (the “**Monitor**”).
2. The proceedings commenced by the Fund under the CCAA will be referred to herein as the “**CCAA Proceedings**”.

3. The Fund is a labour sponsored venture capital fund that currently has a mature and diversified portfolio (the “**Portfolio**”) consisting primarily of investments made in small and medium-sized Canadian businesses. The Fund was formed in 1988 with the investment objective of achieving long term appreciation for its Class A shareholders, who principally comprise retail investors.

4. Prior to September 30, 2013 and the commencement of these CCAA Proceedings, the Fund’s day-to-day operations with respect to the Portfolio were delegated to GrowthWorks WV Management Ltd. (the “**Former Manager**”) pursuant to a Management Agreement dated July 15, 2006 (“**Management Agreement**”). On September 30, 2013, the Fund terminated the Management Agreement. In 2018 the Fund and the Former Manager were in litigation with respect to, *inter alia*, the termination of the Management Agreement. Those proceedings resulted in the dismissal of the claim of the Former Manager against the Fund, which at the time represented the largest unsecured claim.

5. Following determination by the Court of the Former Manager’s claim, the Fund, with the assistance of the Monitor, will need to resolve any remaining (albeit nominal) claims that were previously filed against the Fund and will need to implement a claims solicitation process for any post-filing claims as well as claims against the directors & officers, although it is anticipated that there will be relatively few claims.

6. Prior to the appointment of the Monitor, the Fund entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with GWC Limited Partnership (the “**GWC Limited Partnership**”) dated December 31, 2012 (the “**Share Purchase Agreement**”) pursuant to which the Fund sold certain securities to GWC Limited Partnership, largely for the benefit of the limited partner of the GWC Limited Partnership, Newbury Equity Partners II L.P (“**Newbury**”). The Share Purchase Agreement is currently the subject of a contractual interpretation dispute between the Fund and Newbury with respect to whether the Fund is entitled to certain proceeds from the disposition by the GWC Limited Partnership of securities of BTI Systems Inc. and OneChip Photonics Inc. (the “**Underlying Securities**”)

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

7. The purpose of this twenty-third report of the Monitor is to provide the Monitor's comments on the contractual dispute between the Fund and Newbury in order to provide greater clarity to the Court on this issue.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

8. In preparing this report, the Monitor has relied upon unaudited financial information, other information available to the Monitor, where appropriate the Applicant's books and records and discussions with various parties and the Fund's investment and other advisors.

9. Unless otherwise stated, all monetary amounts contained herein are expressed in Canadian Dollars.

BACKGROUND

10. In 2012, the Fund sold the Underlying Securities to Newbury through GWC Limited Partnership for a purchase price of \$18,409,824. Newbury is the sole limited partner of GWC Limited Partnership.

11. Between December 2012 and July 2015, GWC Limited Partnership was managed by the Former Manager. From July 2015 onward, GWC Limited Partnership was managed by Gilway Capital Ltd. ("**Gilway**"). Mr. Timothy Lee, the president of Gilway, was also an employee of an affiliate of the Former Manager. At the time the Share Purchase Agreement was negotiated, Mr. Lee was working for the Former Manager and the Former Manager was negotiating the Share Purchase Agreement with Newbury on behalf of the Fund.

12. Following the sale by the Fund of the Underlying Securities to GWC Limited Partnership, GWC Limited Partnership was structured such that the Fund was and is entitled to 0.01% of the income and losses of GWC Limited Partnership and Newbury, as the limited partner, is entitled to 99.99% of such income and losses.

CONTRACTUAL INTERPRETATION DISPUTE

13. The crux of the dispute between the Fund and Newbury concerns the contractual interpretation of section 2.04 of the Share Purchase Agreement, which provides for a payment to the Fund of the sum of \$1,000,000 in certain circumstances. The relevant provision of the Share Purchase Agreement, in which the term "Vendor" refers to the Fund, is replicated in full below:

2.04 Deferred Proceeds

If either:

(1) the Partnership or GWC III or any successor thereof, in one or more transactions (including pursuant to any amalgamation, winding-up or dissolution), disposes of the Underlying BTI Securities and/or the GWC III ULC Shares and any Follow-on Securities of BTI or GWC III held by it to a third party, or

(2) the Partnership or GWC IV or any successor thereof, in one or more transactions (including pursuant to any amalgamation, winding-up or dissolution), disposes of the Underlying OneChip Securities and/or the GWC IV ULC Shares and any Follow-on Securities of OneChip or GWC IV held by it to a third party,

(each disposition referred to in (1) or (2) a "**Disposition Event**"),

in either case without any applicable Canadian Exit Tax being incurred by the Partnership or, in the case of Section 2.04(1), GWC III or, in the case of Section 2.04(2), GWC IV, as applicable, or any successor thereof

and either

(a) the Partnership, GWC III or GWC IV, as applicable, or any successor thereof distributes the proceeds from such disposition or dispositions (whether or not the amount so distributed is net of any costs (other than applicable Canadian Exit Tax) or expenses incurred in connection therewith or otherwise) to the Limited Partner without any applicable Canadian Exit Tax being incurred, or

(b) the Partnership, GWC III or GWC IV, as applicable, or any successor thereof could, at the time of the completion of such disposition or dispositions, have made such a

distribution to the Limited Partner without any applicable Canadian Exit Tax being incurred,

then the Partnership will, within two (2) Business Days of the occurrence of a Disposition Event, concurrently give written notice of such occurrence to the Vendor and pay to the Vendor or as the Vendor may in writing direct the sum of \$1,000,000 (the "**Deferred Proceeds**"), such amount to be payable in immediately available funds to an account specified by the Vendor or as the Vendor may in writing direct. For greater certainty, (i) the Deferred Proceeds, if any, can only be paid once in respect of a disposition of the Underlying BTI Securities and/or the GWC III ULC Shares and subsequent distribution of proceeds and once in respect of a disposition of the Underlying OneChip Securities and/or the GWC IV ULC Shares and subsequent distribution of proceeds, and (ii) the obligations of the Partnership under this Section 2.04 to pay Deferred Proceeds are not contingent on a Disposition Event occurring in respect of an event described in both Sections 2.04(1) and 2.04(2).

14. Canadian Exit Tax is defined in section 1.01 of the Share Purchase Agreement as follows:

"Canadian Exit Tax" means, without duplication, (i) the Taxes, if any, imposed under the laws of Canada and the provinces thereof on taxable capital gains or income realized by the Partnership on the sale of any ULC Shares, Underlying Securities or any Follow on Securities and by the Corporations on the sale of any Underlying Securities or any Follow-on Securities, and (ii) withholding Taxes under Part XIII of the Tax Act imposed on any holder of limited partnership interests in the Partnership, non-voting securities of the Corporations, or a successor thereof in respect of any amounts paid or credited by Corporations, or any successor thereof, to the Partnership or to any holder of limited partnership interests in the Partnership or non-voting securities of a Corporation.

15. In the Monitor's view, the clear contractual language of the aforementioned provision would suggest that upon: (i) a disposition of the Underlying Securities; and (ii) a distribution to Newbury of the proceeds of such disposition (or where a distribution of the disposition of the proceeds could have been made), then, provided in each case that there is no Canadian Exit Tax (capital gains, income or withholding tax) incurred by either GWC Limited Partnership or Newbury (or the applicable holding companies- GWC III or GWC IV (as each are defined in the Share Purchase Agreement)), then GWC Limited Partnership is required to pay to the Fund the sum of \$1,000,000.

16. The Monitor has been advised by the Fund that all preconditions to the payment of the \$1,000,000 (the “**Deferred Proceeds**”) pursuant to section 2.04 were satisfied in that: (i) GWC Limited Partnership disposed of the Underlying Securities; (ii) the proceeds from such disposition have been distributed or could have been distributed to Newbury; and (iii) no Canadian Exit Tax was incurred by GWC Limited Partnership or Newbury.

17. The Monitor and its counsel have read the materials filed by the Fund, Newbury and 2638475 Ontario Inc. (the current general partner of GWC Limited Partnership), including the affidavit of Mr. Tim Lee sworn December 21, 2018. These materials and affidavits raise a number of disputed issues. However, in the view of the Monitor, these disputes are not relevant to the main issue of importance, namely, the contractual interpretation of section 2.04 of the Share Purchase Agreement which determines whether GWC Limited Partnership owes the Fund the Deferred Proceeds amount.

BREACH OF THE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

18. The Monitor understands that the Fund’s claim includes a breach of the Stay of Proceedings imposed in these CCAA Proceedings as a result of Newbury’s removal of GWC GP Inc. (a company controlled by the Fund) as the general partner of GWC Limited Partnership. Newbury disputes that the removal of the general partner was a breach of the Stay of Proceedings. This issue is not addressed herein, as the main issue effecting the recovery to Fund shareholders is the contractual interpretation issue referenced above.

The Monitor respectfully submits to the Court this Twenty-Third Report.

Dated this 14th day of February 2019.

FTI Consulting Canada Inc.

In its capacity as Monitor of GrowthWorks Canadian Fund Ltd. and not in its personal or corporate capacity



Paul Bishop
Senior Managing Director

APPENDIX “

**ONTARIO
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THE HONOURABLE MADAME) TUESDAY, THE 29TH
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JUSTICE MESBUR) DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

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ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicant, for an order extending the Stay Period (the "Stay Period") defined in paragraph 14 of the Initial Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Newbould dated October 1, 2013 (the "Initial Order") until January 15, 2014, and amending and restating the Initial Order to, among other things, declare certain persons critical suppliers and permit the Applicant to provide an indemnity for certain Applicant-nominated directors of companies in the Applicants' investment portfolio and a related charge, was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of C. Ian Ross sworn October 25, 2013 and the Exhibits thereto (the "Ross Affidavit") and the Second Report (the "Second Report") of FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as Court-appointed monitor (the "Monitor"), on being advised that Roseway Capital S.a.r.l. consents to the relief requested in this motion, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for Growthworks WV Management Ltd. (the "Manager), no one appearing for any other party although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service,

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"counsel for Roseway,"

SERVICE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the supporting materials is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

STAY EXTENSION

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Stay Period is hereby extended until and including January 15, 2014.

MONITOR'S ACTIVITIES AND REPORT

3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the First Report of the Monitor dated October 8, 2013 and the Second Report of the Monitor and the activities described therein are hereby approved.

AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER

4. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Initial Order is hereby amended and restated in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A".



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SCHEDULE "A" – AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER

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AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicant, pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of C. Ian Ross sworn September 30, 2013 and the Exhibits thereto (the "Ross Affidavit"), and on being advised that Roseway Capital S.a.r.l. ("Roseway"), the secured creditor who is likely to be affected by the charges created herein was given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, counsel for Roseway and counsel for the proposed Monitor, FTI Consulting Canada Inc., counsel for the Manager (defined below) and on reading the consent of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. to act as the Monitor,

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicant, pursuant to the CCAA was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

SERVICE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

APPLICATION

2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Plan**").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Applicant shall be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

5. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall be entitled to utilize a central cash management system (a "**Cash Management System**") and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or

application by the Applicant of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Applicant, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to or after this Order:

- (a) all reasonable transition costs of the Manager (as defined below) pursuant to the terms of the Critical Transition Services Agreement (as defined below), and all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing management agreements, compensation policies and arrangements; and
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services;

- (b) Follow on Investments in Portfolio Companies (as defined in the Ross Affidavit, the "**Portfolio Companies**", each a "**Portfolio Company**") for which provision is made in the Cash Flow Projection (as defined in the Ross Affidavit) or which are approved by the Monitor; and
- (c) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the date of this Order.

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order; and
- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicant.

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area

maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order.

10. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of this date except as provided in the Cash Flow Projection; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

RESTRUCTURING

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA have the right to:

- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$25,000 in any one transaction or \$100,000 in the aggregate;
- (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate and terminate the provision of transitional services by the Manager (as defined below); and
- (c) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicant to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business (the "**Restructuring**"). For greater clarity, dispositions of the Applicant's interest in a Portfolio Company as part of a liquidity event, is an ordinary course transaction that does not require Court approval.

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises and such landlord shall be entitled to notify the Applicant of the basis on which it is taking possession and to gain possession of and re-lease such leased premises to any third party or parties on such terms as such landlord considers advisable, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that until and including October 31, 2013, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process

in any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

15. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entity (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicant to carry on any business which the Applicant is not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

16. THIS COURT ORDERS that any rights or obligations, including any right or obligation under a contract, an agreement or other document affecting or relating to a Portfolio Company, that arise, come into effect or are "triggered" by the insolvency of the Applicant, by the commencement of these proceedings or the making of this Order shall be of no effect and no person shall be entitled to exercise any rights or remedies in connection therewith.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

17. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant or any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour

of or held by a Portfolio Company to the extent relevant to the Applicant, the Business, the Property or these proceedings, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

18. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of lease or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

CRITICAL SUPPLIERS

20. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that this Order is without prejudice to any arguments of the Fund, Growthworks WV Management Ltd. (the “**Manager**”) or GrowthWorks Capital Ltd. (“**GWC**”), in connection with the purported termination of the Management Agreement described in the Ross Affidavit (the “**Management Agreement**”).

21. THIS COURT ORDERS that, the Manager, GWC, and each Person engaged or contracted by the Manager and/or GWC (not including employees of the Manager or GWC) in connection with providing transitional services to the Applicant pursuant to the Management Agreement on or after October 1, 2013 is a critical supplier to the Applicant as contemplated by Section 11.4 of the CCAA (each, a “**Critical Supplier**”) and each Critical Supplier shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (together, the “**Critical Suppliers’ Charge**”) on the Property of the Applicant in an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the value of the goods and services supplied by such Critical Supplier and received by the Applicant after the date of this Order less all amounts paid to such Critical Supplier in respect of such goods and services; and, (b) the amount to which the Manager is entitled to be paid under the Critical Transition Services Agreement attached hereto as Schedule “1”. The Critical Supplier Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 38 and 40 herein.

22. THIS COURT ORDERS that each Critical Supplier shall, in addition to any other obligations it has under this Initial Order, supply and continue to supply the Applicant with transitional services pursuant to the Management Agreement. In the case of the Manager, it shall supply and continue to supply the Critical Transition Services (as defined in the Critical Transition Services Agreement) pursuant to and as set out in the Critical Transition Services Agreement. No Critical Supplier may require the payment of a deposit or the posting of any security in connection with the supply of such services after the date of this Order.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

23. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant, or against any current or future Applicant-nominated director of any of the Portfolio Companies (the "**Portfolio Company Directors**") with respect to any claim against the directors, officers or Portfolio Company Directors that arose before, on or after the date hereof and that relates, (i) in the case of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant, to any obligations of the Applicant, or (ii) in the case of the Portfolio Company Directors, to any obligations of the Portfolio Companies, and in either case whereby the directors, officers or Portfolio Company Directors are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

24. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall indemnify its directors and officers, and may indemnify the Portfolio Company Directors if, in its own discretion and in consultation with the Monitor, it elects to do so, against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicant or directors of a Portfolio Company after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any director, officer or Portfolio Company Director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's, officer's or Portfolio Company Director's gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Applicant and the Portfolio Company Directors will use reasonable commercial efforts to address any dispute regarding the indemnity coverage with the guidance and assistance of the Monitor, and, if required, this Court.

25. THIS COURT ORDERS that the directors and officers of the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on

the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 24 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 38 and 40 herein.

26. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Portfolio Company Directors shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Portfolio Company Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000, as security for the indemnity referred to in paragraph 24 of this Order, to the extent one is provided by the Applicant. The Portfolio Company Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 38 and 40 herein.

27. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge or the Portfolio Company Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicant's directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 24 of this Order, and the Portfolio Company Directors shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Portfolio Company Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified by the Applicant, to the extent an indemnity is provided by the Applicant accordance with paragraph 24 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

28. THIS COURT ORDERS that FTI Consulting Canada Inc. is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicant with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its

powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

29. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicant's receipts and disbursements;
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) advise the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements;
- (d) advise the Applicant in respect to the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (e) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (f) have full and complete access to the Property including the premises, the premises of the Manager to the extent Property of the Applicant is located on the Manager's premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order and all Persons, including the Applicant and the Manager, shall permit such full and complete access to such Property to the Monitor;
- (g) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;

- (h) establish one or more accounts to hold any proceeds of the disposition of the Portfolio Companies (the "**Proceeds Accounts**");
- (i) administer the Proceeds Accounts for and on behalf of the Applicants and to distribute funds from such Proceeds Accounts from time to time to satisfy expenses that the Applicant is entitled and/or required to pay pursuant to this Order, as directed by the Applicant and in accordance with the Cash Flow Projection and any update cash flow projections; and
- (j) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

30. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property with the exception of the Proceeds Accounts, and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business or the businesses of the Portfolio Companies and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

31. THIS COURT ORDERS that McCarthy Tétrault LLP is entitled to transfer the funds held by it in trust as described in the Ross Affidavit at paragraph 88, and any future proceeds that may be received by it from time to time from the disposition of the Portfolio Companies, to the Monitor for deposit into the Proceeds Accounts to be held by the Monitor for and on behalf of the Applicant in accordance with the terms of this Order.

32. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other

contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, or the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations thereunder (the "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

33. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the Monitor shall provide to any creditor of the Applicant information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

34. THIS COURT ORDERS that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order (including, without limitation, with respect to administering the Proceeds Accounts for and on behalf of the Applicants), save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

35. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicant shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicant on a bi-weekly basis and, in

addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Applicant and CCC (as defined in the Ross Affidavit), retainers in the amount of \$50,000, respectively, to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time

36. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

37. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, CCC (as defined in the Ross Affidavit), and the Applicant's counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$500,000, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 38 and 40 hereof.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

38. THIS COURT ORDERS that the priorities of the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge and the Critical Suppliers' Charge, as among them, shall be as follows:

First -- Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$500,000);

Second -- Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$1,000,000);

Third -- Critical Suppliers' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$50,000);
and,

Fourth -- Portfolio Company Directors' Charge and Critical Suppliers' Charge to the extent that it exceeds \$50,000.

39. THIS COURT ORDERS that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the Critical Suppliers' Charge and the Portfolio Company Directors' Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**") shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

40. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Charges (as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and that the entire Directors' Charge, the entire Administration Charge and the Critical Suppliers' Charge to a maximum amount of \$50,000 shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person. To the extent the Critical Suppliers' Charge exceeds \$50,000, such additional amount, together with the Portfolio Company Directors' Charge, shall rank *pari passu* with one another behind the Encumbrances.

41. THIS COURT ORDERS that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges, unless the Applicant also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of the Charges, or further Order of this Court.

42. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Charges shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**"), or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e)

any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") which binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) the creation of the Charges shall not create nor be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Charges; and
- (c) neither the payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order nor the granting of the Charges shall constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

43. THIS COURT ORDERS that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicant's interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

44. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in The Globe and Mail (National Edition) a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than \$1000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

45. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty to serve this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission to the Applicant's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

46. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant, the Monitor, and any party who has filed a Notice of Appearance may serve any court materials in these proceedings by e-mailing a PDF or other electronic copy of such materials to counsels' email addresses as recorded on the Service List from time to time, and the Monitor may post a copy of any or all such materials on its website at <http://cfcanda.fticonsulting.com/gcfl>.

GENERAL

47. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

48. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, a Portfolio Company, the Business or the Property.

49. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative

status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

50. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

51. THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

52. THIS COURT ORDERS that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the date of this Order.

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