



Court File No. CV-23-00710413-00CL

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE)
JUSTICE PENNY)
MONDAY, THE 11th
DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023

APPLICATION UNDER Section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, as amended, and Section 243 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, c. C.43, as amended,

BETWEEN:

**MBL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT II LLC, as agent for POST ROAD
SPECIALTY LENDING FUND II LP (f/k/a MAN BRIDGE LANE
SPECIALTY LENDING FUND II (US) LP), and POST ROAD SPECIALTY
LENDING FUND (UMINN) LP (f/k/a MAN BRIDGE LANE SPECIALTY
LENDING FUND (UMINN) LP)**

Applicant

and

**TRADE X GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., 12771888 CANADA INC.,
TVAS INC., TRADEXPRESS AUTO CANADA INC., TRADE X FUND GP
INC., TRADE X LP FUND I, TRADE X CONTINENTAL INC., TX
CAPITAL CORP., TECHLANTIC LTD. AND TX OPS CANADA
CORPORATION**

Respondents

ORDER

ON READING the Applicant's Amended Notice of Application for an Order pursuant to section 243(1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "**BIA**") and section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.

C.43, as amended (the "**CJA**") appointing FTI Consulting Canada Inc. as receiver and manager ("**FTI**" or the "**Information Officer**") without security, of substantially all of the assets and undertakings of Trade X Group of Companies Inc., 12771888 Canada Inc., TVAS Inc., Tradexpress Auto Canada Inc., Trade X Fund GP Inc., Trade X LP Fund I, Trade X Continental Inc., TX Capital Corp., Techlantic Ltd. and TX OPS Canada Corporation (the "**Debtors**") acquired for, or used in relation to a business carried on by the Debtors, and the affidavit of Westin Lovy sworn December 4, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, FTI, the Debtors and no one appearing although duly served, and on reading the consent of FTI to act as Information Officer,

AND GIVEN the request made by the Debtors to adjourn and postpone the hearing of the Application until December 22, 2023,

AND GIVEN the inherent jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Justice to grant an interlocutory injunction or a mandatory order,

AND GIVEN the provisions of the BIA and CJA,

ADJOURNMENT OF THE APPLICATION

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the hearing on the Application is hereby adjourned and postponed until December 22, 2023 (the "**Postponed Hearing**"), at which time the Application shall be returnable before the Court, at a time and by videoconference to be announced by the Court and communicated to the parties.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party wishing to object to any relief sought in the Applicant's Application shall be entitled to do so at the Postponed Hearing, provided that such party serves to the Applicant's counsels, and to all other parties, a detailed written response stating the nature and grounds of such objection by no later than 1 p.m. on December 21, 2023.

STAY OF PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THE PROPERTY

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, until the date of the Postponed Hearing or such later date as the 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 the Debtors, or affecting the Debtors’ business operations and activities (the “**Business**”) or the Property (defined below), except with leave of this Court. Any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Debtors or affecting the Business or the Property, including all rights of His Majesty in right of Canada and His Majesty in right of a Province, are hereby stayed and suspended pending further order of this Court, with the exception of the proceedings commenced against the Debtors’ affiliate, 13517985 Canada Inc. (“**Wholesale Express**”) by Highcrest Lending Corporation (“**Highcrest**”) pursuant to the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, C-36, in the Commercial Division of the Superior Court of Quebec on November 22, 2023.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and subject to, *inter alia*, section 101 of the CJA, all rights and remedies of any individual, natural person, firm, corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation, trust, joint venture, association, organization, 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 Debtors, or affecting the Business, the Property or any part thereof, are hereby stayed and suspended except with leave of this Court.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, resiliate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Debtors, except with the written consent of the Debtors and the Information Officer , or with leave of this Court.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period and subject to paragraph 8 hereof, all Persons having verbal or written agreements with the Debtors or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and services, including without limitation all

computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation utility or other goods or services made available to the Debtors, 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 Debtors, and that the Debtors shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses, domain names or other services, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of the Order are paid by the Debtors, without having to provide any security deposit or any other security, in accordance with normal payment practices of the Debtors or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the Debtors, with the consent of the Information Officer, or as may be ordered by this Court.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else contained herein, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided to the Debtors on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of the Order to make further advance of money or otherwise extend any credit to the Debtors.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, cash or cash equivalents placed on deposit by the Debtors with any Person during the Stay Period, whether in an operating account or otherwise for itself or for another entity, shall not be applied by such Person in reduction or repayment of amounts owing to such Person as of the date of the Order or due on or before the expiry of the Stay Period or in satisfaction of any interest or charges accruing in respect thereof; however, this provision shall not prevent any financial institution from: (i) reimbursing itself for the amount of any cheques drawn by the Debtors and properly honoured by such institution, or (ii) holding the amount of any cheques or other instruments deposited into the Debtors' accounts until those cheques or other instruments have been honoured by the financial institution on which they have been drawn.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any Person who provided any kind of letter of credit, guarantee or bond (the “**Issuing Party**”) at the request of the Debtors shall be required to continue honouring any and all such letters, guarantees and bonds, issued on or before the date of the Order, provided that all conditions under such letters, guarantees and bonds are met save and except for defaults resulting from this Order; however, the Issuing Party shall be entitled, where applicable, to retain the bills of lading or shipping or other documents relating thereto until paid

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding the stay of proceedings ordered herein, the Debtors, with the prior approval of the Information Officer, shall be entitled but not obligated to pay amounts owing, either prior to or after the date of this Order, for goods or services actually supplied to the Debtors or any other expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business, if, in the opinion of the Information Officer, such payments are essential to the business and ongoing operations of the Debtors.

APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION OFFICER

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until the Postponed Hearing, FTI shall be appointed to act as Information Officer (the “**Information Officer**”) of all of the following property (collectively, the “**Property**”):

- (a) The assets, undertakings and properties of the Debtors (other than Trade X Group of Companies Inc. (“**Trade X Parent**”)) acquired for, or used in relation to a business carried on by the Debtors, including all proceeds thereof; and
- (b) The assets, undertakings and properties of Trade X Parent (other than the shares of 13517985 Canada Inc.) acquired for, or used in relation to a business carried on by Trade X Parent, including all proceeds thereof.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer is hereby empowered and authorized, not obligated, to do any of the following where the Information Officer considers it necessary or desirable:

- (a) To review and approve the receipts and disbursements of the Debtors, in consultation with the Applicant;
- (b) To monitor the Debtors' business and all transactions in connection therewith;
- (c) To obtain and review information with respect to the bank accounts of the Debtors (including all transaction activity), and the banks and/or financial institutions which maintain the Debtors' bank accounts are hereby directed to promptly provide any and all such information at the request of the Information Officer and/or its representatives;
- (d) To provide a written report to the Court at the Postponed Hearing on all matters relating to the Debtors, their businesses and their Property and any potential transaction;
- (e) To provide a written report to the Applicant, Aimia Inc. and to any other interested party as the Information Officer deems appropriate;
- (f) To take any steps reasonably incidental to the exercise of these powers or the performance of any statutory obligations.

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Debtors and all of their current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, legal counsel and shareholders, direct or indirect, and any of their affiliates, and all other persons acting on the Debtors' instructions or on their behalf shall cooperate with and provide the Information Officer with such assistance as required to allow the Information Officer to perform its duties as set out in paragraph 11 above.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, there shall be no intercompany transactions, including transfers of funds between the Debtors and any of their direct or indirect shareholders or affiliates, except with the written consent of the Information Officer.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that no Proceeding shall be commenced or continued against the Information Officer except with the written consent of the Information Officer or with leave of the Court.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, whether common law, statutory, environmental or otherwise, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded to the Information Officer under the BIA, including, without limitation, section 14.06 thereof, or under any other applicable legislation.

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS**, for greater certainty, that none of the orders set forth herein shall be deemed to create an obligation upon the Information Officer to take possession, control or otherwise manage the Property, or any portion thereof, and the Information Officer shall not be presumed to be in possession of same.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in connection with this Order and the exercise of its powers and duties hereunder.

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** the Debtors to pay the Information Officer's and its Counsel's fees and costs related to the Information Officer's appointment upon receipt of their bill.

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Information Officer from acting either as a receiver, monitor or trustee in bankruptcy of the Debtors.



Applicant

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