NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS OF FILING OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE SEARS CANADA ENTITIES AND/OR THEIR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

RE: NOTICE OF CLAIMS PROCESS AND CLAIMS BAR DATE IN COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT PROCEEDINGS OF SEARS CANADA INC., CORBEIL ÉLECTRIQUE INC., S.L.H. TRANSPORT INC., THE CUT INC., SEARS CONTACT SERVICES INC., INITIUM LOGISTICS SERVICES INC., INITIUM COMMERCE LABS INC., INITIUM TRADING AND SOURCING CORP., SEARS FLOOR COVERING CENTRES INC., 173470 CANADA INC., 2497089 ONTARIO INC., 6988741 CANADA INC., 10011711 CANADA INC., 1592580 ONTARIO LIMITED, 955041 ALBERTA LTD., 4201731 CANADA INC., 168886 CANADA INC., 3339611 CANADA INC. and SEARSCONNECT (COLLECTIVELY, THE "SEARS CANADA ENTITIES")

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 8, 2017, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) issued an order (the "Claims Procedure Order") in the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* proceedings of the Sears Canada Entities, commencing a claims procedure (the "Claims Process") for the purpose of identifying and determining all Claims against the Sears Canada Entities and their respective Directors and Officers (including former directors and officers). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Claims Procedure Order. Please review the Claims Procedure Order for the complete definitions of "Claim", "Pre-Filing Claim", "Restructuring Period Claim", "Post-Filing Claim", "Construction Claim", "Landlord Claim" and "D&O Claim" to which the Claims Process applies.

The Claims Procedure Order requires that all Persons who assert or wish to assert a Claim against the Sears Canada Entities, whether unliquidated, contingent or otherwise, and all Persons who assert a Claim against Directors or Officers of the Sears Canada Entities, MUST file a Proof of Claim or D&O Proof of Claim, as applicable, with FTI Consulting Canada Inc. in its capacity as Monitor of the Sears Canada Entities (the "Monitor") on or before 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on March 2, 2018 (or (i) in the case of a Restructuring Period Claim, on or before the applicable Restructuring Period Claims Bar Date, (ii) in the case of a Post-Filing Claim, on or before April 2, 2018, and (iii) in the case of a Landlord Claim, on or before the applicable Landlord Claims Bar Date).

Certain Claimants are <u>exempted</u> from the requirement to file a Proof of Claim or D&O Proof of Claim, as applicable, at this time including: (a) current or former employees of the Sears Canada Entities, whose Claims (of any type) are to be addressed in a future claims process being developed by the Sears Canada Entities and the Monitor, working in conjunction with Employee Representative Counsel, Pension Representative Counsel, the Pension Administrator and the Superintendent; (b) holders of Construction Claims, as Construction Contractors (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order) will be contacted by the Monitor in respect of such Construction Claims; and (c) holders of any customer warranty provided by a Sears Canada Entity for any Claim in respect of such warranty.

Please also take notice that effective as of January 21, 2018, Sears Loyalty Points and gift cards will no longer be honoured by the Sears Canada Entities.

The General Creditor Claims Bar Date is 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on March 2, 2018. Proofs of Claim in respect of Pre-Filing Claims against one or more of the Sears Canada Entities, and D&O Proofs of Claim against any of the Directors and/or Officers of the Sears Canada Entities in respect of the Pre-Filing Period (*i.e.*, Claims arising prior to June 22, 2017), must be completed and filed with the Monitor on or before the General Creditor Claims Bar Date.

The General Creditor Restructuring Period Claims Bar Date is 5:00 pm (Toronto time) on the date that is the later of (i) 45 days after the date on which the Monitor sends a General Creditor Claims Package with respect to a Restructuring Period Claim and (ii) the General Creditor Claims Bar Date. Proofs of Claim and

D&O Proofs of Claim in respect of Restructuring Period Claims must be completed and filed with the Monitor on or before the General Creditor Restructuring Period Claims Bar Date.

The General Creditor Post-Filing Claims Bar Date is 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on April 2, 2018. Proofs of Claim in respect of Post-Filing Claims (*i.e.*, claims for non-payment of goods or services supplied to a Sears Canada Entity on or after June 22, 2017) must be completed and filed with the Monitor on or before the General Creditor Post-Filing Claims Bar Date.

The Landlord Claims Bar Date is 5:00 pm (Toronto time) on the date that is the later of (i) 45 days after the date on which the Monitor sends a General Creditor Claims Package with respect to a Landlord Claim and (ii) April 2, 2018. Proofs of Claim and D&O Proofs of Claim in respect of Landlord Claims must be completed and filed with the Monitor on or before the Landlord Claims Bar Date.

Only Proofs of Claim and D&O Proofs of Claim <u>actually received</u> by the Monitor on or before 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on March 2, 2018 (or in the case of (i) a Restructuring Period Claim, on or before the Restructuring Period Claims Bar Date, (ii) in the case of a Post-Filing Claim, on or before the General Creditor Post-Filing Claims Bar Date, or (iii) in the case of a Landlord Claim, on or before the Landlord Claims Bar Date) will be considered filed on time.

FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM OR D&O PROOF OF CLAIM SO IT IS RECEIVED BY THE APPLICABLE CLAIMS BAR DATE WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING BARRED AND EXTINGUISHED FOREVER.

Pursuant to the Claims Procedure Order, General Creditor Claims Packages, including the form of Proof of Claim and D&O Proof of Claim, will be sent by the Monitor to all known General Creditor Claimants with potential Claims above \$1,000, and to all Sears Suppliers. A copy of the Claims Procedure Order, the General Creditor Claims Package (including copies of the Proof of Claim and D&O Proof of Claim forms), and other public information concerning these CCAA Proceedings may also be found at the Monitor's website at <a href="mailto:creation-creati

Claimants can also, and are in fact strongly encouraged to, submit their Proofs of Claim or D&O Proofs of Claim, as applicable, at this website.

Claimants requiring further information or claim documentation, or who wish to submit a Proof of Claim or D&O Proof of Claim to the Monitor, may contact the Monitor at the following address:

FTI Consulting Canada Inc., Sears Canada Monitor TD Waterhouse Tower 79 Wellington Street West Suite 2010, P.O. Box 104 Toronto, Ontario M5K 1G8

Attention: Sears Canada Claims Process

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DATED this _____ day of December, 2017.

FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor of the Sears Canada Entities.