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Bionostics Limited		1102/01/2008 1	Private Limited Company: UNITED KINGDOM	
Oxford Cryosystems Inc.		02/01/2008	CORPORATION: MASSACHUSETTS	
Ferraris Group, Inc.		02/01/2008	CORPORATION: COLORADO	
Oxford Cryosystems Limited		1102/01/2008 1	Private Limited Company: UNITED KINGDOM	
NAV Bidco Limited		1102/01/2008 1	Private Limited Company: UNITED KINGDOM	

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Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

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GUARANTEE AND COLLATERAL AGREEMENT

made by

BIONOSTICS LIMITED

BIONOSTICS INC., as Borrower

and certain of Borrower's Affiliates, Subsidiaries and other-related Persons,

as Grantors

in favor of

FORTRESS CREDIT CORP.,

as Administrative Agent

Dated as of February 1, 2008

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GUARANTEE AND COLLATERAL AGREEMENT, dated as of February 1, 2008, made by each of the signatories hereto (together with any other entity that may become a party hereto as provided herein, the "Grantors"), in favor of FORTRESS CREDIT CORP., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") acting pursuant to this Agreement for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 5, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Bionostics Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), Bionostics Plc, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), Fortress Credit Corp., as sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner (in such capacity, the "Arranger"), and Fortress Credit Corp., as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), the Lenders have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower is a member of an affiliated group of companies that includes each other Grantor;

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the extensions of credit under the Credit Agreement will be used in part to enable the Borrower to make valuable transfers to one or more of the other Grantors in connection with the operation of their respective businesses;

WHEREAS, the Borrower and the other Grantors are engaged in related businesses, and each Grantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefit from the making of the extensions of credit under the Credit Agreement and, to the extent applicable, from the Specified Hedge Agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is a condition precedent to the obligation of the Lenders to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement and, to the extent applicable, of Qualified Counterparties to provide financial accommodations under Hedge Agreements that the Grantors shall have executed and delivered this Agreement to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into the Credit Agreement and to induce the Lenders to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrower thereunder and to induce Qualified Counterparties to enter into Specified Hedge Agreements, each Grantor hereby agrees with the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, as follows:

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SECTION 1. DEFINED TERMS

- 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. (a) Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement, and the following terms which are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of New York on the date hereof are used herein as so defined: Accounts, Certificated Security, Chattel Paper, Commercial Tort Claims, Documents, Equipment, Farm Products, General Intangibles, Goods, Instruments, Inventory, Letter-of-Credit Rights and Supporting Obligations.
 - (b) The following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Agreement": this Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Borrower Credit Agreement Obligations": the collective reference to the unpaid principal of and interest on the Loans and all other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower (including, without limitation, interest accruing at the then applicable rate provided in the Credit Agreement after the maturity of the Loans and interest accruing at the then applicable rate provided in the Credit Agreement after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Borrower, whether or not a claim for post-filing or postpetition interest is allowed in such proceeding) to any Agent or any Lender, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which may arise under, out of, or in connection with, the Credit Agreement, this Agreement, or the other Loan Documents, or any other document made, delivered or given in connection therewith, in each case whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnities, costs, expenses or otherwise (including, without limitation, all fees and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent or to the Lenders that are required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant to the terms of any of the foregoing agreements).

"Borrower Hedge Agreement Obligations": the collective reference to all obligations and liabilities of the Borrower (including, without limitation, interest accruing at the then applicable rate provided in any Specified Hedge Agreement after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Borrower, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding) to any Qualified Counterparty, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which may arise under, out of, or in connection with, any Specified Hedge Agreement or any other document made, delivered or given in connection therewith, in each case whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, costs, expenses or otherwise (including, without limitation, all fees and disbursements of counsel to the relevant Qualified Counterparty that are required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant to the terms of any Specified Hedge Agreement).

"Borrower Obligations": the collective reference to (i) the Borrower Credit Agreement Obligations, (ii) the Borrower Hedge Agreement Obligations, and (iii) all

TRADEMARK REEL: 003711 FRAME: 0716 other obligations and liabilities of the Borrower, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which may arise under, out of, or in connection with, this Agreement (including, without limitation, all fees and disbursements of counsel to the Secured Parties that are required to be paid by the Borrower pursuant to the terms of this Agreement).

"Collateral": as defined in Section 3.

"Collateral Account": any collateral account established by the Administrative Agent as provided in Section 6.1 or 6.4.

"Contracts": all of the contracts and agreements of any Grantor, each in excess of \$100,000, as listed in Schedule 7, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, including, without limitation, (i) all rights of any Grantor to receive moneys due and to become due to it thereunder or in connection therewith, (ii) all rights of any Grantor to damages arising thereunder and (iii) all rights of any Grantor to perform and to exercise all remedies thereunder.

"Copyright Licenses": any written agreement naming any Grantor as licensor or licensee (including, without limitation, those listed in <u>Schedule 6</u>), granting any right under any Copyright, including, without limitation, the grant of rights to manufacture, distribute, exploit and sell materials derived from any Copyright.

"Copyrights": (i) all copyrights arising under the laws of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof, whether registered or unregistered and whether published or unpublished (including, without limitation, those listed in Schedule 6), all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith, including, without limitation, all registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Copyright Office or any similar office or agency of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

"Deposit Account": as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code of any applicable jurisdiction and, in any event, including, without limitation, any demand, time, savings, passbook or like account maintained with a depositary institution.

"Foreign Subsidiary": any Subsidiary organized under the laws of any jurisdiction outside the United States of America.

"Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock": the voting Capital Stock of any Foreign Subsidiary.

"Guarantor Obligations": with respect to any Guarantor, all obligations and liabilities of such Guarantor which may arise under or in connection with this Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 2) or any other Loan Document to which such Guarantor is a party, in each case whether on account of guarantee obligations, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, costs, expenses or otherwise (including, without limitation, all fees and disbursements of counsel to the Secured Parties that are required to be paid by such Guarantor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any Specified Hedge Agreement).

"Guarantors": the collective reference to each Grantor other than the Borrower.

"Intellectual Property": the collective reference to all rights, priorities and privileges relating to intellectual property, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including, without limitation, the Copyrights, the Copyright Licenses, the Patents, the Patent Licenses, the Trademarks and the Trademark Licenses, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

"Intercompany Note": any promissory note evidencing loans made by any Grantor to any Group Member.

"Investment Property": the collective reference to (i) all "investment property" as such term is defined in Section 9-102(a)(49) of the New York UCC (other than any Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock excluded from the definition of "Pledged Stock") of each Grantor and (ii) whether or not constituting "investment property" as so defined, all Pledged Notes and all Pledged Stock.

"Issuers": the collective reference to each issuer of any Investment Property.

"New York UCC": the Uniform Commercial Code as from time to time in effect in the State of New York.

"<u>Obligations</u>": (i) in the case of the Borrower, the Borrower Obligations, and (ii) in the case of each Guarantor, its Guarantor Obligations.

"Patent License": all agreements, whether written or oral, providing for the grant by or to any Grantor of any right to manufacture, use or sell any invention covered in whole or in part by a Patent, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6.

"Patents": (i) all letters patent of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof, all reissues and extensions thereof and all goodwill associated therewith of any Grantor, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6, (ii) all applications for letters patent of the United States or any other country and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6, and (iii) all rights to obtain any reissues or extensions of the foregoing.

"<u>Pledged Notes</u>": all promissory notes listed on <u>Schedule 2</u>, all Intercompany Notes at any time issued to any Grantor and all other promissory notes issued to or held by any Grantor (other than promissory notes issued in connection with extensions of trade credit by any Grantor in the ordinary course of business).

"<u>Pledged Stock</u>": the shares of Capital Stock listed on <u>Schedule 2</u>, together with any other shares, stock certificates, options, interests or rights of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Capital Stock of any Person that may be issued or granted to, or held by, any Grantor while this Agreement is in effect; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall more than

65% of the total outstanding Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock of any Foreign Subsidiary be required to be pledged hereunder.

"Proceeds": all "proceeds" as such term is defined in Section 9-102(a)(64) of the New York UCC on the date hereof and, in any event, shall include, without limitation, all dividends or other income from the Investment Property, collections thereon or distributions or payments with respect thereto.

"Receivable": any right to payment for goods sold or leased or for services rendered, whether or not such right is evidenced by an Instrument or Chattel Paper and whether or not it has been earned by performance (including, without limitation, any Account).

"Securities Act": the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"<u>Trademark License</u>": any agreement, whether written or oral, providing for the grant by or to any Grantor of any right to use any Trademark, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in <u>Schedule 6</u>.

"Trademarks": (i) all trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, logos and other source or business identifiers, and all goodwill associated therewith, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired by any Grantor, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith, whether in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof or any similar office or agency of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, or otherwise, and all common-law rights related thereto, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6, and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

"Unasserted Contingent Obligations": at any time, Obligations for taxes, costs, indemnifications, reimbursements, damages and other liabilities (excluding (a) Obligations in respect of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, and fees and expenses relating to, any Obligation and (b) contingent reimbursement obligations in respect of amounts that may be drawn under outstanding letters of credit or contingent payments that may be payable upon termination of a Specified Hedge Agreement) in respect of which no assertion of liability (whether oral or written) and no claim or demand for payment (whether oral or written) has been made (and, in the case of Obligations for indemnification, no notice for indemnification has been issued by the indemnitee) at such time.

- 1.2 <u>Other Definitional Provisions</u>. (a) The words "hereof," "herein", "hereto" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and Section and Schedule references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.
- (b) The meanings given to terms defined herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms.

(c) Where the context requires, terms relating to the Collateral or any part thereof, when used in relation to a Grantor, shall refer to such Grantor's Collateral or the relevant part thereof.

SECTION 2. GUARANTEE

- 2.1 <u>Guarantee</u>. (a) Each of the Guarantors hereby, jointly and severally, unconditionally and irrevocably, guarantees to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties and their respective successors, indorsees, transferees and assigns, the prompt and complete payment and performance by the Borrower when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Borrower Obligations.
- (b) Anything herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding, the maximum liability of each Guarantor hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall in no event exceed the amount which can be guaranteed by such Guarantor under applicable federal and state laws relating to the insolvency of debtors (after giving effect to the right of contribution established in Section 2.2).
- (c) Each Guarantor agrees that the Borrower Obligations may at any time and from time to time exceed the amount of the liability of such Guarantor hereunder without impairing the guarantee contained in this Section 2 or affecting the rights and remedies of any Secured Party hereunder.
- (d) The guarantee contained in this Section 2 shall remain in full force and effect until all the Borrower Obligations and the obligations of each Guarantor under the guarantee contained in this Section 2 shall have been satisfied by payment in full and the Commitments shall be terminated, notwithstanding that from time to time during the term of the Credit Agreement the Borrower may be free from any Borrower Obligations.
- (e) No payment made by the Borrower, any of the Guarantors, any other guarantor or any other Person or received or collected by any Secured Party from the Borrower, any of the Guarantors, any other guarantor or any other Person by virtue of any action or proceeding or any set-off or appropriation or application at any time or from time to time in reduction of or in payment of the Borrower Obligations shall be deemed to modify, reduce, release or otherwise affect the liability of any Guarantor hereunder which shall, notwithstanding any such payment (other than any payment made by such Guarantor in respect of the Borrower Obligations or any payment received or collected from such Guarantor in respect of the Borrower Obligations), remain liable for the Borrower Obligations up to the maximum liability of such Guarantor hereunder until the Borrower Obligations are paid in full and the Commitments are terminated.
- 2.2 <u>Right of Contribution</u>. Each Subsidiary Guarantor hereby agrees that to the extent that a Subsidiary Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share of any payment made hereunder, such Subsidiary Guarantor shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against any other Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder which has not paid its proportionate share of such payment. Each Subsidiary Guarantor's right of contribution shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 2.3. The provisions of this Section 2.2 shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of any Subsidiary Guarantor to the Secured Parties, and each

Subsidiary Guarantor shall remain liable to the Secured Parties for the full amount guaranteed by such Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder.

- Notwithstanding any payment made by any Guarantor 2.3 No Subrogation. hereunder or any set-off or application of funds of any Guarantor by any Secured Party, no Guarantor shall be entitled to be subrogated to any of the rights of any Secured Party against the Borrower or any other Guarantor or any collateral security or guarantee or right of offset held by any Secured Party for the payment of the Borrower Obligations, nor shall any Guarantor seek or be entitled to seek any contribution or reimbursement from the Borrower or any other Guarantor in respect of payments made by such Guarantor hereunder, until all amounts owing to the Secured Parties by the Borrower on account of the Borrower Obligations are paid in full and the Commitments are terminated. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor on account of such subrogation rights at any time when all of the Borrower Obligations shall not have been paid in full, such amount shall be held by such Guarantor in trust for the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of such Guarantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by such Guarantor, be turned over to the Administrative Agent in the exact form received by such Guarantor (duly indorsed by such Guarantor to the Administrative Agent, if required), to be applied against the Borrower Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, as the Administrative Agent may determine in accordance with Section 6.5.
- 2.4 Amendments, etc. with respect to the Borrower Obligations. Each Guarantor shall remain obligated hereunder notwithstanding that, without any reservation of rights against any Guarantor and without notice to or further assent by any Guarantor, any demand for payment of any of the Borrower Obligations made by any Secured Party may be rescinded by such Secured Party and any of the Borrower Obligations continued, and the Borrower Obligations, or the liability of any other Person upon or for any part thereof, or any collateral security or guarantee therefor or right of offset with respect thereto, may, from time to time, in whole or in part, be renewed, extended, amended, modified, accelerated, compromised, waived, surrendered or released by any Secured Party, and the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, any Specified Hedge Agreement and any other documents executed and delivered in connection therewith may be amended, modified, supplemented or terminated, in whole or in part, as the Administrative Agent (or the requisite Lenders or all Lenders, as the case may be, or, in the case of Specified Hedge Agreement, the relevant Qualified Counterparty) may deem advisable from time to time, and any collateral security, guarantee or right of offset at any time held by any Secured Party for the payment of the Borrower Obligations may be sold, exchanged, waived, surrendered or released. No Secured Party shall have any obligation to protect, secure, perfect or insure any Lien at any time held by it as security for the Borrower Obligations or for the guarantee contained in this Section 2 or any property subject thereto.
- 2.5 <u>Guarantee Absolute and Unconditional</u>. Each Guarantor waives any and all notice of the creation, renewal, extension or accrual of any of the Borrower Obligations and notice of or proof of reliance by any Secured Party upon the guarantee contained in this Section 2 or acceptance of the guarantee contained in this Section 2; the Borrower Obligations, and any of them, shall conclusively be deemed to have been created, contracted or incurred, or renewed, extended, amended or waived, in reliance upon the guarantee contained in this Section 2; and all dealings between the Borrower and any of the Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Secured Parties, on the other hand, likewise shall be conclusively presumed to have been had or consummated in reliance upon the guarantee contained in this Section 2. Each Guarantor

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waives diligence, presentment, protest, demand for payment and notice of default or nonpayment to or upon the Borrower or any of the Guarantors with respect to the Borrower Obligations. Each Guarantor understands and agrees that the guarantee contained in this Section 2 shall be construed as a continuing, absolute and unconditional guarantee of payment without regard to (1) the validity or enforceability of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any Specified Hedge Agreement, any of the Borrower Obligations or any other collateral security therefor or guarantee or right of offset with respect thereto at any time or from time to time held by any Secured Party, (2) any defense, set-off or counterclaim (other than a defense of payment or performance) which may at any time be available to or be asserted by the Borrower or any other Person against any Secured Party, or (3) any other circumstance whatsoever (with or without notice to or knowledge of the Borrower or such Guarantor) which constitutes, or might be construed to constitute, an equitable or legal discharge of the Borrower for the Borrower Obligations, or of such Guarantor under the guarantee contained in this Section 2, in bankruptcy or in any other instance. When making any demand hereunder or otherwise pursuing its rights and remedies hereunder against any Guarantor, any Secured Party may, but shall be under no obligation to, make a similar demand on or otherwise pursue such rights and remedies as it may have against the Borrower, any other Guarantor or any other Person or against any collateral security or guarantee for the Borrower Obligations or any right of offset with respect thereto, and any failure by any Secured Party to make any such demand, to pursue such other rights or remedies or to collect any payments from the Borrower, any other Guarantor or any other Person or to realize upon any such collateral security or guarantee or to exercise any such right of offset, or any release of the Borrower, any other Guarantor or any other Person or any such collateral security, guarantee or right of offset, shall not relieve any Guarantor of any obligation or liability hereunder, and shall not impair or affect the rights and remedies, whether express, implied or available as a matter of law, of any Secured Party against any Guarantor. For the purposes hereof "demand" shall include the commencement and continuance of any legal proceedings.

- 2.6 <u>Reinstatement</u>. The guarantee contained in this Section 2 shall continue to be effective, or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any of the Borrower Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by any Secured Party upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of the Borrower or any Guarantor, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver, intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar officer for, the Borrower or any Guarantor or any substantial part of its property, or otherwise, all as though such payments had not been made.
- 2.7 <u>Payments</u>. Each Guarantor hereby guarantees that payments hereunder will be paid to the Administrative Agent without set-off or counterclaim in Dollars at the Funding Office specified in the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 3. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

Each Grantor hereby assigns and transfers to the Administrative Agent, and hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in, all of the property now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by such Grantor or in which such Grantor now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest (collectively, the "Collateral"), as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of such Grantor's Obligations, including without limitation, the following:

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- (a) all Accounts;
- (b) all Chattel Paper;
- (c) all Contracts;
- (d) all Deposit Accounts;
- (e) all Documents;
- (f) all Equipment;
- (g) all General Intangibles;
- (h) all Instruments;
- (i) all Intellectual Property;
- (j) all Inventory;
- (k) all Investment Property;
- (l) all Letter-of-Credit Rights;
- (m) all Commercial Tort Claims;
- (n) all Goods and other property not otherwise described above (except for any property specifically excluded from any clause in this section above, and any property specifically excluded from any defined term used in any clause of this section above);
 - (o) all books and records pertaining to the Collateral; and
- (p) to the extent not otherwise included, all Proceeds, Supporting Obligations and products of any and all of the foregoing and all collateral security and guarantees given by any Person with respect to any of the foregoing;

provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the other provisions set forth in this Section 3, this Agreement shall not constitute a grant of a security interest in and the following property shall not be deemed "Collateral": (i) any property to the extent that such grant of a security interest is prohibited by any Requirements of Law of a Governmental Authority, requires a consent not obtained of any Governmental Authority pursuant to such Requirement of Law or is prohibited by, or constitutes a breach or default under or results in the termination of or requires any consent not obtained under, any contract, license, agreement, instrument or other document evidencing or giving rise to such property or, in the case of any Investment Property, Pledged Stock or Pledged Note, any applicable shareholder or similar agreement, except to the extent that such Requirement of Law or the term in such contract, license, agreement, instrument or other document or shareholder or similar agreement providing for such prohibition, breach, default or termination or requiring such consent is ineffective under applicable.

SECTION 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into the Credit Agreement and to induce the Lenders to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrower thereunder and to induce the Qualified Counterparties to enter into the Specified Hedge Agreements, each Grantor hereby represents and warrants to each Secured Party that:

- 4.1 Representations in Credit Agreement; Guarantor Representations. (a) In the case of each Guarantor, the representations and warranties set forth in Section 5 of the Credit Agreement as they relate to such Guarantor or to the Loan Documents to which such Guarantor is a party, each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, are true and correct, and each Secured Party shall be entitled to rely on each of them as if they were fully set forth herein, provided that each reference in each such representation and warranty to the Borrower's knowledge shall, for the purposes of this Section 4.1(a), be deemed to be a reference to such Guarantor's knowledge.
- (b) In the case of each Guarantor, each Guarantor (w) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (x) has the power and authority, and the legal right, to own and operate its property, to lease the property it operates as lessee and to conduct the business in which it is currently engaged, (y) is duly qualified as a foreign corporation and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except to the extent the failure to so qualify could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (z) is in compliance with all Requirements of Law except to the extent that the failure to comply therewith could not, in the aggregate, could have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) The execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which each Guarantor is a party will not violate any Requirement of Law or Contractual Obligation of any Guarantor or of any of its Subsidiaries and will not result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any Lien on any of its or their respective properties or revenues pursuant to any such Requirement of Law or Contractual Obligation (other than pursuant to this Agreement). No litigation, investigation or proceeding of or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority is pending or, to the knowledge of any Guarantor, threatened by or against any Guarantor or against any Guarantor's respective properties or revenues (x) with respect to any of the Loan Documents or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or (y) which could have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.2 <u>Title</u>; <u>No Other Liens</u>. Except for the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to this Agreement and the other Liens permitted to exist on the Collateral by the Credit Agreement, such Grantor owns each item of the Collateral free and clear of any and all Liens or claims of others. To the knowledge of any Grantor, no financing statement or other public notice with respect to all or any part of the Collateral is on file or of record in any public office, except (i) such as have been filed in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to this Agreement or as are permitted by the Credit Agreement, (ii) financing statements or other public notices filed in connection with any indebtedness being repaid in full concurrently herewith. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that any Grantor may, as part of its business, grant licenses to third parties to use Intellectual Property owned or developed by a Grantor. For purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, such licensing

TRADEMARK REEL: 003711 FRAME: 0724 activity shall not constitute a "Lien" on such Intellectual Property. Each Secured Party understands that any such licenses may be exclusive to the applicable licensees, and such exclusivity provisions may limit the ability of the Administrative Agent to utilize, sell, Lease or transfer the related Intellectual Property or otherwise realize value from such Intellectual Property pursuant hereto.

- 4.3 Perfected First Priority Liens. The security interests granted pursuant to this Agreement upon completion of the filings and other actions specified on Schedule 3 (which, in the case of all filings and other documents referred to on said Schedule, have been delivered to the Administrative Agent in completed and duly executed form) will constitute valid perfected security interests in all of the Collateral in favor of the Administrative Agent (to the extent said security interest may be perfected by such filings and other actions specified Schedule 3), for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, as collateral security for such Grantor's Obligations, enforceable in accordance with the terms hereof against all creditors of such Grantor and any Persons purporting to purchase any Collateral from such Grantor and are prior to all other Liens on the Collateral in existence on the date hereof except for Liens described on Schedule 8.
- 4.4 <u>Jurisdiction of Organization; Chief Executive Office</u>. On the date hereof, such Grantor's jurisdiction of organization, identification number from the jurisdiction of organization (if any), and the location of such Grantor's chief executive office or sole place of business or principal residence, as the case may be, are specified on <u>Schedule 4</u>. Such Grantor has furnished to the Administrative Agent a certified charter, certificate of incorporation or other organization document and, to the extent available for the respective jurisdictions of organization, long-form good standing certificate from such Grantor's jurisdiction of organization as of a date which is recent to the date hereof.
- 4.5 <u>Inventory and Equipment</u>. On the date hereof, the Inventory and the Equipment (other than mobile goods) are kept at the locations listed on <u>Schedule 5</u>.
- 4.6 <u>Farm Products</u>. None of the Collateral constitutes, or is the Proceeds of, Farm Products.
- 4.7 <u>Investment Property</u>. (a) The shares of Pledged Stock pledged by such Grantor hereunder constitute all the issued and outstanding shares of all classes of the Capital Stock of each Issuer owned by such Grantor or, in the case of Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock, if less, 65% of the outstanding Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock of each relevant Issuer.
- (b) All the shares of the Pledged Stock have been duly and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable.
- (c) Each of the Pledged Notes constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the obligor with respect thereto, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- (d) Such Grantor is the record and beneficial owner of, and has good and marketable title to, the Investment Property pledged by it hereunder, free of any and all Liens or

options in favor of, or claims of, any other Person, except the security interest created by this Agreement or as otherwise permitted by the Credit Agreement.

- 4.8 <u>Receivables</u>. (a) No amount payable to such Grantor under or in connection with any Receivable is evidenced by any Instrument or Chattel Paper which has not been delivered to the Administrative Agent.
 - (b) None of the obligors on any Receivables is a Governmental Authority.
- (c) The amounts represented by such Grantor to the Secured Parties from time to time as owing to such Grantor in respect of the Receivables will at such times be accurate.
- 4.9 <u>Contracts</u>. (a) No consent of any party (other than such Grantor) to any Contract is required, or purports to be required, in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, except as has been obtained.
- (b) Each Contract is in full force and effect and constitutes a valid and legally enforceable obligation of the parties thereto, subject to the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- (c) No consent or authorization of, filing with or other act by or in respect of any Governmental Authority is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of any of the Contracts by any party thereto other than those which have been duly obtained, made or performed, are in full force and effect and do not subject the scope of any such Contract to any material adverse limitation, either specific or general in nature.
- (d) Neither such Grantor nor (to the best of such Grantor's knowledge) any of the other parties to the Contracts is in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms thereof in any manner that, in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (e) The right, title and interest of such Grantor in, to and under the Contracts are not subject to any defenses, offsets, counterclaims or claims that, in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (f) Such Grantor has delivered to the Administrative Agent a complete and correct copy of each Contract, including all amendments, supplements and other modifications thereto.
- (g) No amount payable to such Grantor under or in connection with any Contract is evidenced by any Instrument or Chattel Paper which has not been delivered to the Administrative Agent.
 - (h) None of the parties to any Contract is a Governmental Authority.
- 4.10 <u>Intellectual Property</u>. (a) <u>Schedule 6</u> lists all registered Intellectual Property owned by such Grantor in its own name on the date hereof.

- (b) On the date hereof, all material Intellectual Property of such Grantor described on <u>Schedule 6</u> is valid, subsisting, unexpired and enforceable, has not been abandoned and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any other Person.
- (c) Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 6</u>, on the date hereof, none of the Intellectual Property is the subject of any licensing or franchise agreement pursuant to which such Grantor is the licensor or franchisor.
- (d) No holding, decision or judgment has been rendered by any Governmental Authority which would limit, cancel or question the validity of, or such Grantor's rights in, any Intellectual Property in any respect that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (e) No action or proceeding is pending, or, to the knowledge of such Grantor, threatened, on the date hereof (1) seeking to limit, cancel or question the validity of any Intellectual Property or such Grantor's ownership interest therein, or (2) which, if adversely determined, would have a Material Adverse Effect on the value of any Intellectual Property.

4.11 <u>Intentionally Omitted.</u>

- 4.12 <u>Commercial Tort Claims</u>. (a) On the date hereof, no Grantor has rights in any Commercial Tort Claim with potential value in excess of \$100,000.
- (b) Upon the filing of a financing statement covering any Commercial Tort Claim referred to in Section 5.12 hereof against such Grantor, the security interest granted in such Commercial Tort Claim will constitute a valid perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, as collateral security for such Grantor's Obligations, enforceable in accordance with the terms hereof against all creditors of such Grantor and any Persons purporting to purchase such Collateral from Grantor, which security interest shall be prior to all other Liens on such Collateral except for unrecorded liens permitted by the Credit Agreement which have priority over the Liens on such Collateral by operation of law.

SECTION 5. COVENANTS

Each Grantor covenants and agrees with the Secured Parties that, from and after the date of this Agreement until the Obligations shall have been paid in full and the Commitments shall have terminated:

- 5.1 <u>Covenants in Credit Agreement</u>. In the case of each Guarantor, such Guarantor shall take, or shall refrain from taking, as the case may be, each action that is necessary to be taken or not taken, as the case may be, so that no Default or Event of Default is caused by the failure to take such action or to refrain from taking such action by such Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries.
- 5.2 <u>Delivery of Instruments, Certificated Securities and Chattel Paper</u>. If any amount payable in excess of \$100,000 under or in connection with any of the Collateral shall be or become evidenced by any Instrument, Certificated Security or Chattel Paper, such Instrument, Certificated Security or Chattel Paper shall be immediately delivered to the Administrative

TRADEMARK REEL: 003711 FRAME: 0727 Agent, duly indorsed in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, to be held as Collateral pursuant to this Agreement.

- 5.3 <u>Maintenance of Insurance</u>. (a) Such Grantor will maintain, with financially sound and reputable companies, insurance policies (i) insuring the Inventory and Equipment against loss by fire, explosion, theft and such other casualties as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (ii) insuring such Grantor, the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties against liability for personal injury and property damage relating to such Inventory and Equipment, such policies to be in such form and amounts and having such coverage as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.
- (b) All such insurance shall (i) provide that no cancellation, material reduction in amount or material change in coverage thereof shall be effective until at least thirty (30) days after receipt by the Administrative Agent of written notice thereof, (ii) name the Administrative Agent as insured party or loss payee, (iii) if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, include a breach of warranty clause and (iv) be reasonably satisfactory in all other respects to the Administrative Agent.
- (c) The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders a report of a reputable insurance broker with respect to such insurance policies substantially concurrently with the delivery by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent of its audited financial statements for each fiscal year and such supplemental reports with respect thereto as the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request.
- 5.4 Payment of Obligations. Such Grantor will pay and discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon the Collateral or in respect of income or profits therefrom, as well as all claims of any kind (including, without limitation, claims for labor, materials and supplies) against or with respect to the Collateral, except that no such charge need be paid if the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, reserves in conformity with IAS with respect thereto have been provided on the books of such Grantor and such proceedings could not reasonably be expected to result in the sale, forfeiture or loss of any material portion of the Collateral or any interest therein.
- 5.5 <u>Maintenance of Perfected Security Interest; Further Documentation.</u> (a) Such Grantor shall maintain the security interest created by this Agreement as a perfected security interest having at least the priority described in Section 4.3 and shall defend such security interest against the claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever.
- (b) Such Grantor will furnish to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders from time to time statements and schedules further identifying and describing the assets and property of such Grantor and such other reports in connection with the Collateral as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, all in reasonable detail.
- (c) At any time and from time to time, upon the written request of the Administrative Agent, and at the sole expense of such Grantor, such Grantor will promptly and duly execute and deliver, and have recorded, such further instruments and documents and take

such further actions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request for the purpose of obtaining or preserving the full benefits of this Agreement and of the rights and powers herein granted, including, without limitation, (1) the filing of any financing or continuation statements under the Uniform Commercial Code (or similar filings under other similar laws) in effect in any jurisdiction with respect to the security interests created hereby and (2) in the case of Investment Property, Deposit Accounts, Letter-of-Credit Rights and any other relevant Collateral, taking any actions necessary to enable the Administrative Agent to obtain "control" (within the meaning of the applicable Uniform Commercial Code) with respect thereto.

- (d) After the Initial Funding Date, such Grantor shall not open any accounts at any bank or depositary institution without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. If the Agent grants consent to such Grantor to open any accounts, such account will be maintained at a bank acceptable to Agent with respect to which Agent has obtained one or more tri-party blocked account agreements, each in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Agent.
- (e) The Borrower shall at all times maintain less than \$5,000 on deposit in deposit account number 500970746 at North Middlesex Savings Bank.
- 5.6 <u>Changes in Locations, Name, etc.</u> Such Grantor will not, except upon fifteen (15) days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and delivery to the Administrative Agent of (1) all additional executed financing statements and other documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to maintain the validity, perfection and priority of the security interests provided for herein and (2) if applicable, a written supplement to <u>Schedule 5</u> showing any additional location at which Inventory or Equipment shall be kept:
- (a) change its jurisdiction of organization or the location of its chief executive office or sole place of business from that referred to in Section 4.4; or
- (b) change its name, identity or corporate structure to such an extent that any financing statement filed by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement would become misleading.
- 5.7 <u>Notices</u>. Such Grantor will advise the Administrative Agent and the Lenders promptly, in reasonable detail, of:
- (a) any Lien (other than security interests created hereby or Liens permitted under the Credit Agreement) on any of the Collateral which would adversely affect the ability of the Administrative Agent to exercise any of its remedies hereunder; and
- (b) of the occurrence of any other event which could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the aggregate value of the Collateral or on the security interests created hereby.
- 5.8 <u>Investment Property</u>. (a) If such Grantor shall become entitled to receive or shall receive any stock certificate constituting Collateral (including, without limitation, any certificate representing a stock dividend or a distribution in connection with any reclassification, increase or reduction of capital or any certificate issued in connection with any reorganization), option or rights in respect of the Capital Stock of any Issuer constituting Collateral, whether in addition to,

in substitution of, as a conversion of, or in exchange for, any shares of the Pledged Stock, or otherwise in respect thereof, such Grantor shall accept the same as the agent of the Secured Parties, hold the same in trust for the Secured Parties and deliver the same forthwith to the Administrative Agent in the exact form received, duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Administrative Agent, if required, together with an undated stock power covering such certificate duly executed in blank by such Grantor and with, if the Administrative Agent so requests, signature guaranteed, to be held by the Administrative Agent, subject to the terms hereof, as additional collateral security for the Obligations. Any sums paid upon or in respect of the Investment Property constituting Collateral upon the liquidation or dissolution of any Issuer shall be paid over to the Administrative Agent to be held by it hereunder as additional collateral security for the Obligations, and in case any distribution of capital shall be made on or in respect of such Investment Property or any property shall be distributed upon or with respect to such Investment Property pursuant to the recapitalization or reclassification of the capital of any Issuer or pursuant to the reorganization thereof, the property so distributed shall, unless otherwise subject to a perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent, be delivered to the Administrative Agent to be held by it hereunder as additional collateral security for the Obligations. If any sums of money or property so paid or distributed in respect of the Investment Property shall be received by such Grantor, such Grantor shall, until such money or property is paid or delivered to the Administrative Agent, hold such money or property in trust for the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of such Grantor, as additional collateral security for the Obligations.

- Grantor will not (i) vote to enable, or take any other action to permit, any Issuer to issue any stock or other equity securities of any nature or to issue any other securities convertible into or granting the right to purchase or exchange for any stock or other equity securities of any nature of any Issuer, (ii) sell, assign, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, or grant any option with respect to, the Investment Property or Proceeds thereof (except pursuant to a transaction expressly permitted by the Credit Agreement), (iii) create, incur or permit to exist any Lien or option in favor of, or any claim of any Person with respect to, any of the Investment Property or Proceeds thereof, or any interest therein, except for the security interests created by this Agreement or undertaking restricting the right or ability of such Grantor or the Administrative Agent to sell, assign or transfer any of the Investment Property or Proceeds thereof.
- (c) In the case of each Grantor which is an Issuer, such Issuer agrees that (i) it will be bound by the terms of this Agreement relating to the Investment Property issued by it and will comply with such terms insofar as such terms are applicable to it, (ii) it will notify the Administrative Agent promptly in writing of the occurrence of any of the events described in Section 5.8(a) with respect to the Investment Property issued by it and (iii) the terms of Sections 6.3(c) and 6.7 shall apply to it, <u>mutatis mutandis</u>, with respect to all actions that may be required of it pursuant to Section 6.3(c) or 6.7 with respect to the Investment Property issued by it.
- 5.9 <u>Receivables</u>. (a) Other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with its past practice, such Grantor will not (i) grant any extension of the time of payment of any Receivable, (ii) compromise or settle any Receivable for less than the full amount thereof, (iii) release, wholly or partially, any Person liable for the payment of any Receivable, (iv) allow

any credit or discount whatsoever on any Receivable or (v) amend, supplement or modify any Receivable in any manner that could adversely affect the value thereof. Such Grantor will deliver to the Administrative Agent a copy of each material demand, notice or document received by it that questions or calls into doubt the validity or enforceability of more than 5% of the aggregate amount of the then outstanding Receivables.

- 5.10 <u>Contracts</u>. (a) Such Grantor will perform and comply in all material respects with all its obligations under the Contracts.
- (b) Such Grantor will not amend, modify, terminate or waive any provision of any Contract in any manner which could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the value of such Contract as Collateral.
- (c) Such Grantor will exercise promptly and diligently each and every material right which it may have under each Contract (other than any right of termination).
- (d) Such Grantor will deliver to the Administrative Agent a copy of each material demand, notice or document received by it relating in any way to any material Contract that questions the validity or enforceability of such Contract.
- 5.11 <u>Intellectual Property</u>. (a) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will (i) continue to use each material Trademark on each and every trademark class of goods applicable to its current line as reflected in its current catalogs, brochures and price lists in order to maintain such Trademark in full force free from any claim of abandonment for non-use, (ii) maintain the quality of products and services offered under such Trademark at least in a manner substantially consistent with past business practice, (iii) use such Trademark with the appropriate notice of registration and all other notices and legends required by applicable Requirements of Law, (iv) not adopt or use any mark which is confusingly similar or a colorable imitation of such Trademark unless the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, shall obtain a perfected security interest in such mark pursuant to this Agreement, and (v) not (and not permit any licensee or sublicensee thereof to) do any act or knowingly omit to do any act whereby such Trademark may become invalidated or impaired in any way.
- (b) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will not do any act, or omit to do any act, whereby any material Patent may become forfeited, abandoned or dedicated to the public.
- (c) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) (i) will employ each material Copyright and (ii) will not (and will not permit any licensee or sublicensee thereof to) do any act or knowingly omit to do any act whereby any material portion of the Copyrights may become invalidated or otherwise impaired. Such Grantor will not (either itself or through licensees) do any act whereby any material portion of the Copyrights may fall into the public domain.
- (d) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will not do any act that knowingly uses any material Intellectual Property to infringe the intellectual property rights of any other Person.

- (e) Such Grantor will notify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders immediately if it knows, or has reason to know, that any application or registration relating to any material Intellectual Property may become forfeited, abandoned or dedicated to the public, or of any adverse determination or development (including, without limitation, the institution of, or any such determination or development in, any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office or any similar office, court or tribunal in any country or any political subdivision thereof) regarding such Grantor's ownership of, or the validity of, any material Intellectual Property or such Grantor's right to register the same or to own and maintain the same.
- (f) Whenever such Grantor, either by itself or through any agent, employee, licensee or designee, shall file an application for the registration of any Intellectual Property with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office or any similar office or agency in any other country or any political subdivision thereof, such Grantor shall report such filing to the Administrative Agent within five (5) Business Days after the last day of the fiscal quarter in which such filing occurs. Upon request of the Administrative Agent, such Grantor shall execute and deliver, and have recorded, any and all agreements, instruments, documents, and papers as the Administrative Agent may request to evidence the Secured Parties' security interest in any Copyright, Patent or Trademark and the goodwill and general intangibles of such Grantor relating thereto or represented thereby.
- (g) Such Grantor will take all reasonable and necessary steps, including, without limitation, in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office or any similar office or agency in any other country or any political subdivision thereof, to maintain and pursue each application (and to obtain the relevant registration) and to maintain each registration of the material Intellectual Property, including, without limitation, filing of applications for renewal, affidavits of use and affidavits of incontestability.
- (h) In the event that any material Intellectual Property is infringed, misappropriated or diluted by a third party, such Grantor shall (i) take such actions as such Grantor shall reasonably deem appropriate under the circumstances to protect such Intellectual Property and (ii) if such Intellectual Property is of material economic value, promptly notify the Administrative Agent after it learns thereof and sue for infringement, misappropriation or dilution, to seek injunctive relief where appropriate and to recover any and all damages for such infringement, misappropriation or dilution.
- 5.12 Commercial Tort Claims. If such Grantor shall obtain an interest in any Commercial Tort Claim with a potential value in excess of \$100,000, such Grantor shall, within thirty 30 days of obtaining such interest, sign and deliver documentation acceptable to the Administrative Agent granting a security interest under the terms and provisions of this Agreement in and to such Commercial Tort Claim. Upon the filing of a financing statement covering such Commercial Tort Claim against such Grantor, the security interest granted in such Commercial Tort Claim will constitute a valid perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, as collateral security for such Grantor's Obligations, enforceable in accordance with the terms hereof against all creditors of such Grantor and any Persons purporting to purchase such Collateral from Grantor, which security interest shall be prior to all other Liens on such Collateral except for unrecorded liens

permitted by the Credit Agreement which have priority over the Liens on such Collateral by operation of law.

SECTION 6. REMEDIAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1 <u>Certain Matters Relating to Receivables</u>. (a) The Administrative Agent shall have the right to make test verifications of the Receivables in any manner and through any medium that it reasonably considers advisable, and each Grantor shall furnish all such assistance and information as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require in connection with such test verifications. At any time and from time to time, upon the Administrative Agent's request and at the expense of the relevant Grantor, such Grantor shall cause independent public accountants or others satisfactory to the Administrative Agent to furnish to the Administrative Agent reports showing reconciliations, aging and test verifications of, and trial balances for, the Receivables.
- Grantor's Receivables, subject to the Administrative Agent's direction and control, and the Administrative Agent may curtail or terminate said authority at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default. If required by the Administrative Agent at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, any payments of Receivables, when collected by any Grantor, (i) shall be forthwith (and, in any event, within two (2) Business Days) deposited by such Grantor in the exact form received, duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Administrative Agent if required, in a Collateral Account maintained under the sole dominion and control of the Administrative Agent, subject to withdrawal by the Administrative Agent for the account of the Secured Parties only as provided in Section 6.5, and (ii) until so turned over, shall be held by such Grantor in trust for the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of such Grantor. Each such deposit of Proceeds of Receivables shall be accompanied by a report identifying in reasonable detail the nature and source of the payments included in the deposit.
- (c) At the Administrative Agent's request, each Grantor shall deliver to the Administrative Agent all original and other documents evidencing, and relating to, the agreements and transactions which gave rise to the Receivables, including, without limitation, all original orders, invoices and shipping receipts.
- 6.2 <u>Communications with Obligors; Grantors Remain Liable.</u> (a) The Administrative Agent in its own name or in the name of others may at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default communicate with obligors under the Receivables and parties to the Contracts to verify with them to the Administrative Agent's satisfaction the existence, amount and terms of any Receivables or Contracts. Upon the request of the Administrative Agent at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, each Grantor shall notify obligors on the Receivables and parties to the Contracts that the Receivables and the Contracts have been assigned to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties and that payments in respect thereof shall be made directly to the Administrative Agent.
- (c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, each Grantor shall remain liable under each of the Receivables and Contracts to observe and perform all the conditions and obligations to be observed and performed by it thereunder, all in accordance with

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the terms of any agreement giving rise thereto. No Secured Party shall have any obligation or liability under any Receivable (or any agreement giving rise thereto) or Contract by reason of or arising out of this Agreement or the receipt by any Secured Party of any payment relating thereto, nor shall any Secured Party be obligated in any manner to perform any of the obligations of any Grantor under or pursuant to any Receivable (or any agreement giving rise thereto) or Contract, to make any payment, to make any inquiry as to the nature or the sufficiency of any payment received by it or as to the sufficiency of any performance by any party thereunder, to present or file any claim, to take any action to enforce any performance or to collect the payment of any amounts which may have been assigned to it or to which it may be entitled at any time or times.

- 6.3 Pledged Stock. (a) Unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Administrative Agent shall have given notice to the relevant Grantor of the Administrative Agent's intent to exercise its corresponding rights pursuant to Section 6.3(b), each Grantor shall be permitted to receive all cash dividends paid in respect of the Pledged Stock and all payments made in respect of the Pledged Notes (except to the extent otherwise prohibited under the Credit Agreement or the Subordinated Promissory Notes) in each case paid in the normal course of business of the relevant Issuer and consistent with past practice not prohibited in the Credit Agreement, and to exercise all voting and corporate rights with respect to the Investment Property; provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or corporate or other organizational right exercised or other action taken which, in the Administrative Agent's reasonable judgment, would impair the Collateral or which would be inconsistent with or result in any violation of any provision of the Credit Agreement, this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing and the Administrative Agent shall give notice of its intent to exercise such rights to the relevant Grantor or Grantors, (i) the Administrative Agent shall have the right to receive any and all cash dividends, payments or other Proceeds paid in respect of the Investment Property and make application thereof to the Obligations in the order set forth in Section 6.5, and (ii) any or all of the Investment Property shall be registered in the name of the Administrative Agent or its nominee, and the Administrative Agent or its nominee may thereafter exercise (1) all voting, corporate and other rights pertaining to such Investment Property at any meeting of shareholders of the relevant Issuer or Issuers or otherwise and (2) any and all rights of conversion, exchange and subscription and any other rights, privileges or options pertaining to such Investment Property as if it were the absolute owner thereof (including, without limitation, the right to exchange at its discretion any and all of such Investment Property upon the merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or other fundamental change in the corporate structure of any Issuer, or upon the exercise by any Grantor or the Administrative Agent of any right, privilege or option pertaining to such Investment Property, and in connection therewith, the right to deposit and deliver any and all of such Investment Property with any committee, depositary, transfer agent, registrar or other designated agency upon such terms and conditions as the Administrative Agent may determine), all without liability except to account for property actually received by it, but the Administrative Agent shall have no duty to any Grantor to exercise any such right, privilege or option and shall not be responsible for any failure to do so or delay in so doing.

- (c) Each Grantor hereby authorizes and instructs each Issuer of any Investment Property pledged by such Grantor hereunder to (i) comply with any instruction received by it from the Administrative Agent in writing that (1) states that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (2) is otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, without any other or further instructions from such Grantor, and each Grantor agrees that each Issuer shall be fully protected in so complying, and (ii) unless otherwise expressly permitted hereby, pay any dividends or other payments with respect to such Investment Property directly to the Administrative Agent.
- 6.4 Proceeds to be Turned Over to Administrative Agent. In addition to the rights of the Secured Parties specified in Section 6.1 with respect to payments of Receivables, if an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, all Proceeds received by any Grantor consisting of cash, checks and other near-cash items shall be held by such Grantor in trust for the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of such Grantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by such Grantor, be turned over to the Administrative Agent in the exact form received by such Grantor (duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Administrative Agent, if required). All Proceeds received by the Administrative Agent hereunder shall be held by the Administrative Agent in a Collateral Account maintained under its sole dominion and control. All Proceeds while held by the Administrative Agent in a Collateral Account (or by such Grantor in trust for the Secured Parties) shall continue to be held as collateral security for all the Obligations and shall not constitute payment thereof until applied as provided in Section 6.5.
- 6.5 <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, at any time at the Administrative Agent's election, the Administrative Agent may apply all or any part of Proceeds constituting Collateral, whether or not held in any Collateral Account, and any proceeds of the guarantee set forth in Section 2, in payment of the Obligations in the following order (it being understood that any application of such Proceeds constituting Collateral by the Administrative Agent towards the payment of the Obligations shall be made in the following order):

<u>First</u>, to pay incurred and unpaid fees and expenses of the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents;

Second, to the Administrative Agent, for application by it towards payment of amounts then due and owing and remaining unpaid in respect of the Obligations, pro rata among the Secured Parties according to the amounts of the Obligations then due and owing and remaining unpaid to the Secured Parties; and

Third, any balance of such Proceeds remaining after the Obligations (other than Unasserted Contingent Obligations) shall have been paid in full, the Commitments shall have terminated and, except as otherwise agreed by the affected Qualified Counterparties pursuant to the applicable Specified Hedge Agreements, any Specified Hedge Agreement shall have been terminated, shall be paid over to the Borrower or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same. For purposes of this Section, to the extent that any Obligation is unmatured, unliquidated or contingent (other than Unasserted Contingent Obligations) at the time any distribution is to be made pursuant to clause Second above, the Administrative Agent shall allocate a portion of the amount to be distributed pursuant to such clause for the benefit of the Secured Parties holding such Obligations and shall

hold such amounts for the benefit of such Secured Parties until such time as such Obligations become matured, liquidated and/or payable at which time such amounts shall be distributed to the holders of such Obligations to the extent necessary to pay such Obligations in full (with any excess to be distributed in accordance with this Section as if distributed at such time). In making determinations and allocations required by this Section, the Administrative Agent may conclusively rely upon information provided to it by the holder of the relevant Obligations (which, in the case of the immediately preceding sentence) shall be a reasonable estimate of the amount of the Obligations) and shall not be required to, or be responsible for, ascertaining the existence of or amount of any Obligations.

Code and Other Remedies. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, 6.6 the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, may exercise, in addition to all other rights and remedies granted to them in this Agreement and in any other instrument or agreement securing, evidencing or relating to the Obligations, all rights and remedies of a secured party under the New York UCC or any other applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent, without demand of performance or other demand, presentment, protest, advertisement or notice of any kind (except any notice required by law referred to below) to or upon any Grantor or any other Person (all and each of which demands, defenses, advertisements and notices are hereby waived to the extent permitted by the New York UCC or any other applicable law), may in such circumstances forthwith collect, receive, appropriate and realize upon the Collateral, or any part thereof, and/or may forthwith sell, lease, assign, give option or options to purchase, or otherwise dispose of and deliver the Collateral or any part thereof (or contract to do any of the foregoing), in one or more parcels at public or private sale or sales, at any exchange, broker's board or office of any Secured Party or elsewhere upon such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable and at such prices as it may deem best, for cash or on credit or for future delivery without assumption of any credit risk. Any Secured Party shall have the right upon any such public sale or sales, and, to the extent permitted by law, upon any such private sale or sales, to purchase the whole or any part of the Collateral so sold, free of any right or equity of redemption in any Grantor, which right or equity is hereby waived and released. Each Grantor further agrees, at the Administrative Agent's request, to assemble the Collateral and make it available to the Administrative Agent at places which the Administrative Agent shall reasonably select, whether at such Grantor's premises or elsewhere. The Administrative Agent shall apply the net proceeds of any action taken by it pursuant to this Section 6.6, after deducting all reasonable costs and expenses of every kind incurred in connection therewith or incidental to the care or safekeeping of any of the Collateral or in any way relating to the Collateral or the rights of the Secured Parties hereunder, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, to the payment in whole or in part of the Obligations, in accordance with Section 6.5, and only after such application and after the payment by the Administrative Agent of any other amount required by any provision of law, including, without limitation, Section 9-615(a)(3) of the New York UCC, need Administrative Agent account for the surplus, if any, to any Grantor. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each Grantor waives all claims, damages and demands it may acquire against any Secured Party arising out of the exercise by them of any rights hereunder. If any notice of a proposed sale or other disposition of Collateral shall be required by law, such notice shall be deemed reasonable and proper if given at least ten (10) days before such sale or other disposition.

- 6.7 Registration Rights. (a) If the Administrative Agent shall determine to exercise its right to sell any or all of the Pledged Stock pursuant to Section 6.6, and if in the opinion of the Administrative Agent it is necessary or advisable to have the Pledged Stock, or that portion thereof to be sold, registered under the provisions of the Securities Act, the relevant Grantor will cause the Issuer thereof to (i) execute and deliver, and cause the directors and officers of such Issuer to execute and deliver, all such instruments and documents, and do or cause to be done all such other acts as may be, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, necessary or advisable to register the Pledged Stock, or that portion thereof to be sold, under the provisions of the Securities Act, (ii) use its best efforts to cause the registration statement relating thereto to become effective and to remain effective for a period of one year from the date of the first public offering of the Pledged Stock, or that portion thereof to be sold, and (iii) make all amendments thereto and/or to the related prospectus which, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, are necessary or advisable, all in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act (or similar laws in other countries or political subdivisions thereof) and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission applicable thereto (or rules of regulations of similar Governmental Authorities in other countries or political subdivisions thereof). Each Grantor agrees to cause such Issuer to comply with the provisions of the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of any and all jurisdictions which the Administrative Agent shall designate and to make available to its security holders, as soon as practicable, an earnings statement (which need not be audited) which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act (or similar laws in other countries or political subdivisions thereof).
- (b) Each Grantor recognizes that the Administrative Agent may be unable to effect a public sale of any or all the Pledged Stock, by reason of certain prohibitions contained in the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or otherwise, and may be compelled to resort to one or more private sales thereof to a restricted group of purchasers which will be obliged to agree, among other things, to acquire such securities for their own account for investment and not with a view to the distribution or resale thereof. Each Grantor acknowledges and agrees that any such private sale may result in prices and other terms less favorable than if such sale were a public sale and, notwithstanding such circumstances, agrees that any such private sale shall be deemed to have been made in a commercially reasonable manner. The Administrative Agent shall be under no obligation to delay a sale of any of the Pledged Stock for the period of time necessary to permit the Issuer thereof to register such securities for public sale under the Securities Act, under applicable state securities laws or under similar laws in other countries or political subdivisions thereof, even if such Issuer would agree to do so.
- (c) Each Grantor agrees to use its best efforts to do or cause to be done all such other acts as may be necessary to make such sale or sales of all or any portion of the Pledged Stock pursuant to this Section 6.7 valid and binding and in compliance with any and all other applicable Requirements of Law. Each Grantor further agrees that a breach of any of the covenants contained in this Section 6.7 will cause irreparable injury to the Secured Parties, that the Secured Parties have no adequate remedy at law in respect of such breach and, as a consequence, that each and every covenant contained in this Section 6.7 shall be specifically enforceable against such Grantor, and such Grantor hereby waives and agrees not to assert any defenses against an action for specific performance of such covenants except for a defense that no Event of Default has occurred under the Credit Agreement.

6.8 <u>Waiver</u>; <u>Deficiency</u>. Each Grantor shall remain liable for any deficiency if the proceeds of any sale or other disposition of the Collateral are insufficient to pay its Obligations and the fees and disbursements of any attorneys employed by any Secured Party to collect such deficiency.

SECTION 7. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

- 7.1 Administrative Agent's Appointment as Attorney-in-Fact, etc. (a) Each Grantor hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Administrative Agent and any officer or agent thereof, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full irrevocable power and authority in the place and stead of such Grantor and in the name of such Grantor or in its own name, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Agreement, to take any and all appropriate action and to execute any and all documents and instruments which may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Grantor hereby gives the Administrative Agent the power and right, on behalf of such Grantor, without notice to or assent by such Grantor, to do any or all of the following at any time when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing:
- (i) in the name of such Grantor or its own name, or otherwise, take possession of and indorse and collect any checks, drafts, notes, acceptances or other instruments for the payment of moneys due under any Receivable or Contract or with respect to any other Collateral and file any claim or take any other action or proceeding in any court of law or equity or otherwise deemed appropriate by the Administrative Agent for the purpose of collecting any and all such moneys due under any Receivable or Contract or with respect to any other Collateral whenever payable;
- (ii) in the case of any Intellectual Property, execute and deliver, and have recorded, any and all agreements, instruments, documents and papers as the Administrative Agent may request to evidence the Secured Parties' security interest in such Intellectual Property and the goodwill and general intangibles of such Grantor relating thereto or represented thereby;
- (iii) pay or discharge taxes and Liens levied or placed on or threatened against the Collateral, effect any repairs or any insurance called for by the terms of this Agreement and pay all or any part of the premiums therefor and the costs thereof;
- (iv) execute, in connection with any sale provided for in Section 6.6 or 6.7, any indorsements, assignments or other instruments of conveyance or transfer with respect to the Collateral; and
- (v) (1) direct any party liable for any payment under any of the Collateral to make payment of any and all moneys due or to become due thereunder directly to the Administrative Agent or as the Administrative Agent shall direct; (2) ask or demand for, collect, and receive payment of and receipt for, any and all moneys, claims and other amounts due or to become due at any time in respect of or arising out of any Collateral; (3) sign and indorse any invoices, freight or express bills, bills of lading, storage or warehouse receipts, drafts against debtors, assignments, verifications, notices and other documents in connection with any of the Collateral; (4) commence and prosecute any suits, actions or proceedings at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect the Collateral or any portion thereof and

to enforce any other right in respect of any Collateral; (5) defend any suit, action or proceeding brought against such Grantor with respect to any Collateral; (6) settle, compromise or adjust any such suit, action or proceeding and, in connection therewith, give such discharges or releases as the Administrative Agent may deem appropriate; (7) assign any Copyright, Patent or Trademark (along with the goodwill of the business to which any such Copyright, Patent or Trademark pertains), throughout the world for such term or terms, on such conditions, and in such manner, as the Administrative Agent shall in its sole discretion determine; and (8) generally, sell, transfer, pledge and make any agreement with respect to or otherwise deal with any of the Collateral as fully and completely as though the Administrative Agent were the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and do, at the Administrative Agent's option and such Grantor's expense, at any time, or from time to time, all acts and things which the Administrative Agent deems necessary to protect, preserve or realize upon the Collateral and the Secured Parties' security interests therein and to effect the intent of this Agreement, all as fully and effectively as such Grantor might do.

Anything in Section 7.1(a) to the contrary notwithstanding, the Administrative Agent agrees that it will not exercise any rights under the power of attorney provided for in this Section 7.1(a) unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

- (b) If any Grantor fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Administrative Agent, at its option, but without any obligation so to do, may perform or comply, or otherwise cause performance or compliance, with such agreement.
- (c) The expenses of the Administrative Agent incurred in connection with actions undertaken as provided in this Section 7.1, together with interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the rate per annum at which interest would then be payable on past due Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans under the Credit Agreement, from the date of payment by the Administrative Agent to the date reimbursed by the relevant Grantor, shall be payable by such Grantor to the Administrative Agent on demand.
- (d) Each Grantor hereby ratifies all that said attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. All powers, authorizations and agencies contained in this Agreement are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable until this Agreement is terminated and the security interests created hereby are released.
- 7.2 <u>Duty of Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent's sole duty with respect to the custody, safekeeping and physical preservation of the Collateral in its possession, under Section 9-207 of the New York UCC or otherwise, shall be to deal with it in the same manner as the Administrative Agent deals with similar property for its own account. No Secured Party nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents shall be liable for failure to demand, collect or realize upon any of the Collateral or for any delay in doing so or shall be under any obligation to sell or otherwise dispose of any Collateral upon the request of any Grantor or any other Person or to take any other action whatsoever with regard to the Collateral or any part thereof. The powers conferred on the Secured Parties hereunder are solely to protect the Secured Parties' interests in the Collateral and shall not impose any duty upon any Secured Party to exercise any such powers. The Secured Parties shall be accountable only for amounts that they actually receive as a result of the exercise of such powers, and neither they nor any of their officers, directors, employees or agents shall be responsible to any Grantor for any act or failure to act hereunder, except for their own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

- 7.3 Execution of Financing Statements. Pursuant to any applicable law, each Grantor authorizes the Administrative Agent to file or record financing statements and other filing or recording documents or instruments with respect to the Collateral without the signature of such Grantor in such form and in such offices as the Administrative Agent determines appropriate to perfect the security interests of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement. Each Grantor authorizes the Administrative Agent to use the collateral description "all personal property now owned or hereafter acquired" or words of similar import in any such financing statements. Each Grantor hereby ratifies and authorizes the filing by the Administrative Agent of any financing statement with respect to the Collateral made prior to the date hereof.
- 7.4 <u>Authority of Administrative Agent</u>. Each Grantor acknowledges that the rights and responsibilities of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement with respect to any action taken by the Administrative Agent or the exercise or non-exercise by the Administrative Agent of any option, voting right, request, judgment or other right or remedy provided for herein or resulting or arising out of this Agreement shall, as between the Secured Parties, be governed by the Credit Agreement and by such other agreements with respect thereto as may exist from time to time among them, but, as between the Administrative Agent and the Grantors, the Administrative Agent shall be conclusively presumed to be acting as agent for the Secured Parties with full and valid authority so to act or refrain from acting, and no Grantor shall be under any obligation, or entitlement, to make any inquiry respecting such authority.

SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS

- 8.1 <u>Amendments in Writing.</u> None of the terms or provisions of this Agreement may be waived, amended, supplemented or otherwise modified except in accordance with Section 11.1 of the Credit Agreement; <u>provided</u> that no such waiver amendment, supplement or modification shall require the consent of any Qualified Counterparty except as expressly provided in Section 11.1 of the Credit Agreement.
- 8.2 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests and demands to or upon the Administrative Agent or any Grantor hereunder shall be effected in the manner provided for in Section 11.2 of the Credit Agreement; provided that any such notice, request or demand to or upon any Guarantor shall be addressed to such Guarantor at its notice address set forth on Schedule 1.
- 8.3 No Waiver by Course of Conduct; Cumulative Remedies. No Secured Party shall by any act (except by a written instrument pursuant to Section 8.1), delay, indulgence, omission or otherwise be deemed to have waived any right or remedy hereunder or to have acquiesced in any Default or Event of Default. No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of any Secured Party, any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof. No single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. A waiver by any Secured Party of any right or remedy hereunder on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to any right or remedy which such Secured Party would otherwise have on any future occasion. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative, may be exercised singly or concurrently and are not exclusive of any other rights or remedies provided by law.
- 8.4 <u>Enforcement Expenses; Indemnification</u>. (a) Each Guarantor agrees to pay, or reimburse each Secured Party for, all its costs and expenses incurred in collecting against such

Guarantor under the guarantee contained in Section 2 or otherwise enforcing or preserving any rights under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which such Guarantor is a party, including, without limitation, the fees and disbursements of counsel to each Secured Party and of counsel to the Administrative Agent.

- (b) Each Guarantor agrees to pay, and to save the Secured Parties harmless from, any and all liabilities with respect to, or resulting from any delay in paying, any and all stamp, excise, sales or other taxes which may be payable or determined to be payable with respect to any of the Collateral or in connection with any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (c) Each Guarantor agrees to pay, and to save the Secured Parties harmless from, any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever with respect to the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance and administration of this Agreement to the extent the Borrower would be required to do so pursuant to Section 11.5 of the Credit Agreement.
- (d) The agreements in this Section shall survive repayment of the Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- 8.5 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of each Grantor and shall inure to the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties and their successors and assigns; provided that no Grantor may assign, transfer or delegate any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. By accepting the benefits of the Loan Documents, each Qualified Counterparty agrees to be bound by all of the applicable provisions thereof. Without limiting the foregoing, no Qualified Counterparty shall be entitled to the benefits of this Agreement unless such Qualified Counterparty shall have executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent a written instrument substantially in the form of <u>Annex III</u> hereto or in such other form as shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent with respect to its obligations under the Loan Documents.
- Set-Off. Each Grantor hereby irrevocably authorizes Administrative Agent and each Lender at any time and from time to time while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, without notice to such Grantor or any other Grantor, any such notice being expressly waived by each Grantor, to set-off and appropriate and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Secured Party to or for the credit or the account of such Grantor, or any part thereof in such amounts as Administrative Agent or such Lender may elect, against and on account of the obligations and liabilities of such Grantor to Administrative Agent or such Lender hereunder and claims of every nature and description of Administrative Agent or such Lender against such Grantor, in any currency, whether arising hereunder, under the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document or otherwise, as Administrative Agent or such Lender may elect, whether or not any Secured Party has made any demand for payment and although such obligations, liabilities and claims may be contingent or unmatured. Administrative Agent and each Lender shall notify such Grantor promptly of any such set-off and the application made by Administrative Agent or such Lender of the proceeds

thereof, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. The rights of Administrative Agent and each Lender under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including, without limitation, other rights of set-off) which Administrative Agent or such Lender may have.

- 8.7 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts (including by telecopy), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.
- 8.8 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 8.9 <u>Section Headings</u>. The Section headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and are not to affect the construction hereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation hereof.
- 8.10 <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents represent the agreement of the Grantors and the Secured Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by any Secured Party relative to subject matter hereof and thereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Loan Documents.
- 8.11 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 8.12 <u>Submission To Jurisdiction; Waivers</u>. Each Grantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally: (a) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof, to the non-exclusive general jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of New York, the courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York, and appellate courts from any thereof;
- (b) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same;
- (c) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to such Grantor at its address referred to in Section 8.2 or at such other address of which the Administrative Agent shall have been notified pursuant thereto;
- (d) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction; and

- (e) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.
- 8.13 <u>Acknowledgements</u>. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges that:it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party;
- (b) no Secured Party has any fiduciary relationship with or duty to any Grantor arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and the relationship between the Grantors, on the one hand, and the Secured Parties, on the other hand, in connection herewith or therewith is solely that of debtor and creditor; and
- (c) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Loan Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Secured Parties or among the Grantors and the Secured Parties.
- 8.14 <u>Additional Grantors</u>. Each Subsidiary or Excluded Foreign Subsidiary of any Group Member that is required to become a party to this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.10 of the Credit Agreement shall become a Grantor for all purposes of this Agreement upon execution and delivery by such Subsidiary of an Assumption Agreement in the form of <u>Annex 1</u> hereto.
- 8.15 Releases. (a) At such time as (i) the Loans and the other Obligations (other than Unasserted Contingent Obligations and obligations (other than Unasserted Contingent Obligations) under or in respect of Hedge Agreements) shall have been paid in full, (ii) the Commitments have been terminated and (iii) the net termination liability under or in respect of, and other amounts due and payable under, Specified Hedge Agreements at such time shall have been paid or secured in the manner provided in such Specified Hedge Agreements or by a collateral arrangement satisfactory to the relevant Qualified Counterparties in their sole discretion, the Collateral shall be released from the Liens created hereby, and this Agreement and all obligations (other than those expressly stated to survive such termination) of the Administrative Agent and each Grantor hereunder shall terminate, all without delivery of any instrument or performance of any act by any party, and all rights to the Collateral shall revert to the Grantors. At the request and sole expense of any Grantor following any such termination, the Administrative Agent shall deliver to such Grantor any Collateral held by the Administrative Agent hereunder, and execute and deliver to such Grantor such documents as such Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence such termination.
- (b) If any of the Collateral shall be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of by any Grantor in a transaction permitted by the Credit Agreement, then the Administrative Agent, at the request and sole expense of such Grantor, shall execute and deliver to such Grantor all releases or other documents reasonably necessary or desirable for the release of the Liens created hereby on such Collateral. At the request and sole expense of the Borrower, a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be released from its obligations hereunder in the event that all the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary Guarantor shall be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of in a transaction permitted by the Credit Agreement; provided that the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of the proposed release, a written request for release identifying the relevant Subsidiary Guarantor and the terms of the sale

or other disposition in reasonable detail, including the price thereof and any expenses in connection therewith, together with a certification by the Borrower stating that such transaction is in compliance with the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

8.16 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH GRANTOR AND, BY ACCEPTANCE OF THE BENEFITS HEREOF, EACH AGENT AND EACH SECURED PARTY, HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Guarantee and Collateral Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

BIONOSTICS INC.

Name: Muchael the Thomas

Title: President

BIONOSTICS LIMITED

Name: Michael H. Thomas.
Title: Group Chief Executive

OXFORD CRYOSYSTEMS INC.

By: Kelly C. Zhn.

Title: Treasurer / Scare tary

FERRARIS GROUP, INC.

Name: Muhael H. Thoras

Title: President

By: Which GLAZER Name: VLILHAND GLAZER Title: WANALINA DIVERTOR NAV BIDCO LIMITED By: Name: Title:

OXFORD CRYOSYSTEMS LIMITED

NAV BIDCO LIMITED

By:
Name: MAANTH DINCAY HEMSON
Title: DINEGROR

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO GUARANTEE AND COLLATERAL AGREEMENT]

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Schedule 1 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Notice Addresses of Guarantors

Bionostics Inc. Attn: Chief Financial Officer 7 Jackson Road Devens, MA 01434 USA

Bionostics Plc Attn: Chief Financial Officer 7 Jackson Road Devens, MA 01434 USA

Oxford Cryosystems Inc. Attn: Chief Financial Officer 7 Jackson Road Devens, MA 01434 USA

Ferraris Group, Inc. Attn: Chief Financial Officer 7 Jackson Road Devens, MA 01434 USA

Oxford Cryosystems Limited Attn: Chief Financial Officer 7 Jackson Road Devens, MA 01434 USA

NAV Bidco Limited Ground Floor Ryder Court 14 Ryder Street London SW1Y 6QB United Kingdom

Schedule 2 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Description of Investment Property

A. Pledged Stock:

Pledgor	Issuer	Class of Stock	Stock Certificate No.	No. of Shares	% of Outstanding Shares
NAV Bidco Limited	Bionostics Limited	common	16103	50,460,080	100%
Ferraris	Bionostics Inc.	common	125	54,439	100%
Group, Inc.	Ferraris Group, Inc.	common	2	4,431,348	24.7127%
Bionostics Plc	Ferraris Group, Inc.	common	3	100	0.0006%
Bionostics Plc Bionostics Plc	Ferraris Group, Inc.	common	4	13,500,000	75.2867%
Ferraris Group, Inc.	Oxford Cryosystems Inc.	common	2	100	0.0666%
Ferraris Group, Inc.	Oxford Cryosystems Inc.	common	3	150,000	99.9334%
Bionostics Plc	Oxford Cryosystems Limited	common	2	4,200,100	100%

B. Pledged Notes:

Maker	Payee	Amount as of 31 October 2007
Ferraris Group, Inc.	Bionostics PLC	\$24,472,894
Ferraris Group, Inc.	Bionostics PLC	\$5,827,449
Ferraris Group, Inc.	Bionostics Inc.	\$18,494,651
Oxford Cryosystems Limited	Bionostics PLC	£5,659,487

Schedule 3 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Filings and Other Actions

A. Uniform Commercial Code Filings

- Secretary of State, Colorado
- Secretary of State, Massachusetts
- District of Columbia Recorder of Deeds

B. United Kingdom filing of notice of the security granted pursuant to the debentures entered into by NAV Bidco Limited, Bionostics Limited and Oxford Cryosystems Limited with the Land Registry and Companies House

C. Patent and Trademark Filings

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Schedule 4 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Jurisdiction of Organization and Location of Chief Executive Office

Jurisdiction of Location of Chief **Executive Office Organization** Grantor Massachusetts Bionostics Inc. 7 Jackson Road Devens, Massachusetts 01434 England & Wales Bionostics Plc Rutland House, 148 Edmund Street Birmingham B3 2JR United Kingdom 7 Jackson Road Massachusetts Oxford Cryosystems Inc. Devens, Massachusetts 01434 Colorado Ferraris Group, Inc. 7 Jackson Road Devens, Massachusetts 01434 Blenheim Office Park England & Wales Oxford Cryosystems Limited Lower Road, Long Hanborough Oxford OX29 8LN United Kingdom NAV Bidco Limited Ground Floor, Ryder Court England & Wales 14 Ryder Street, London SW1Y 6QB United Kingdom

Schedule 5 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Location of Inventory and Equipment

<u>Grantor</u> <u>Location</u>

Bionostics Inc. 7 Jackson Road, Devens, MA 01434 USA

Two Shaker Road, Shirley, MA 01464 USA

Oxford Cryosystems Inc. 7 Jackson Road, Devens, MA 01434 USA

Oxford Cryosystems Limited Unit 2, Blenheim Office Park, Long

Hanborough, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom

Unit 3, Blenheim Office Park, Long

Hanborough, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom

Kestrel Court Gloucester, Kestrel Court Waterwells Drive, Gloucester GL2 2AT

United Kingdom

Schedule 6 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Intellectual Property

I. Copyrights and Copyright Licenses

None

II. Patents

	Title	Patent No.	Issue Date	Туре	Owner
	A Stable Hemoglobin				
1	Reference Solution	2,938,566	05/11/99	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
2	A Stable Hemoglobin Reference Solution	5,320,965	06/14/94	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
3	A Stable Hemoglobin Reference Solution	5,304,491	04/19/94	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
4	Multiple Control Standard for Blood Analysis	1,298,764	04/14/92	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
5	Tonometric fluid for Blood Gas and Co- oximetry Instruments	5,045,529	09/03/91	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
6	Control for Blood Gas/Calcium Analysis Instrumentation	5,013,666	05/07/91	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
7	Control for Blood Gas/Calcium Analysis Instrumentation	4,945,062	07/31/90	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
8	Multiple Control Standard for Blood Analysis	4,843,013	06/27/89	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
9	Control for Blood Gas/Calcium Analysis Instrumentation	419,556	09/07/94	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
10	Control for Blood Gas/Calcium Analysis Instrumentation	68918097.7- 08	09/07/94	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
11	Multiple Control Standard for Blood Analysis	4,753,888	06/28/88	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
12	Multiple Control Standard for Blood Analysis	263,875	07/21/93	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
13	Control Solution for Photometric Analysis	6,900,058 B2	05/31/05	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
14	System for Statistical Analysis of Quality Control Data	7,027,931 B2	04/11/06	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
15	Container for Control Solution	D558,357 S	12/25/07	Patent	Bionostics Inc.

Patent Applications:

	Title	Application No.	Application Date	Туре	Owner/Applicant
1	Devices, Systems, and Methods for the Containment and Use of Liquid Solutions Devices, Systems, and	11/756716	06/01/07	Patent Application	Bionostics Inc.
2	Methods for the Containment and Use of Liquid Solutions	11/121592	05/04/05	Patent Application	Bionostics Inc.
Instruc	ctions to abandon:				
	A Stable Hemoglobin				
1	Reference Solution	465,510	01/25/95	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
2	A Stable Hemoglobin Reference Solution	5,558,985	09/24/96	Patent	Bionostics Inc.
3	A Stable Hemoglobin Reference Solution	2,049,970	01/28/03	Patent	Bionostics Inc.

III. Patent Licenses

License to use patent numbers: 4,753,888, 4,843,013, 4,945,062, and 5,013,666 has been granted pursuant to a License Agreement with Radiometer Medical A/S of Denmark.

IV. Trademarks

	Title	TM No.	Issue Date	Type	Owner
1	Bionostics	2,190,999	09/22/98	Trademark	Bionostics Inc.
2	Bionostics	745,992	02/09/98	Trademark	Bionostics Inc.
3	RNA Medical	1,760,945	03/30/93	Trademark	Bionostics Inc.
4	Equil	1,787,743	08/17/93	Trademark	Bionostics Inc.
5	Equilibrator	1,784,016	07/27/93	Trademark	Bionostics Inc.
6	Bionostics	TMA595,684	11/25/03	Trademark	Bionostics Inc.

Trademark Applications

1	Title XSERA	Application No. 77-062980	Application Date 12/13/06	Type Trademark	Owner/Applicant Bionostics Inc.
2	SAFE-WRAP	77-062979	12/13/06	Application Trademark Application	Bionostics Inc.
3	PEERQC	77-062981	12/13/06	Trademark Application	Bionostics Inc.

V. Trademark Licenses

None

Schedule 7 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Contracts

I. Bionostics Inc.

 Abbott Diabetes Care Inc. f/k/a Abbott Laboratories MediSense Products 100 Abbott Park Road, Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6094 Agreement Type: Glucose Calibration Verification Control Supply Umbrella Agreement

Effective Date: August 23, 2002

- AgaMatrix, 230 Albany Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
 Agreement Type: Master Purchase Agreement Manufacturing and Supply Effective Date: November 9, 2004
- 3. Axis-Shield, Marstrandgata 6, N-0566, Oslo, Norway Agreement Type: Master Purchase Agreement Manufacturing and Supply Effective Date: March 7, 2005
- Bayer Corporation, 511 Benedict Avenue, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Agreement Type: Master Supply Agreement Effective Date: July 13, 1999
- Bayer Healthcare LLC and Bayer Consumer Care AG Peter Merian-Strausse 84, CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland Bayer through Diabetes Care Division
 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591 Agreement Type: Manufacturing and Supply Agreement Effective Date: March 2007
- 6. Cardiocom, LLC, 7980 Century Boulevard, Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317 Agreement Type: Master Purchase Agreement Manufacturing and Supply Effective Date: November 7, 2007
- 7. CH Diagnostics, One Carlson Parkway, Suite 124, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447 Agreement Type: Master Purchase Agreement Manufacturing and Supply Effective Date: October 6, 2004
- 8. College of American Pathologists, 325 Waukegan Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093

Agreement Type: Agreement Regarding Supply of Specimens, Test Materials,

and Services

Effective Date: March 24, 1999

9. Cilag CmBh International, Landis+Gyr Strasse 1, Zug CH 6300 Switzerland Agreement Type: Supply Agreement No.: C12765
Effective Date: June 1, 2007

Cilag CmBh International, Landis+Gyr Strasse 1, Zug CH 6300 Switzerland

Agreement Type: Supply Agreement No.: C12766

Effective Date: June 1, 2007

 NERL Diagnostics, Inc., 14 Almeida Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island Agreement Type: Distribution Agreement Effective Date: August 1, 2005

11. Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., 100 Indigo Creek Drive, Rochester, New York 14626

Agreement Type: License and Supply Agreement

Effective Date: August 9, 2004

Roche Diagnostics Corporation, 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
 Agreement Type: Supply Agreement
 Effective Date: January 1, 2003

 TaiDoc Technology Corp. Ltd., 4f, No. 88, Sec. 1, Kwang-Fu RD., San-Chung, Taipei, Taiwan
 Agreement Type: Master Purchase Agreement, Manufacturing and Supply Effective Date: May 19, 2003

14. TheraSense, Inc., 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, California 94502 Agreement Type: Master Purchase Agreement, Manufacturing and Supply Effective Date: December 14, 2002

15. ZeptoMetrix Corporation, 872 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14202 Agreement Type: License and Supply Agreement Effective Date: August 1, 2005

II. Oxford Cryosystems Limited

- Philips Analytical B.V., Lelyweg 1, 7602 EA Almelo, The Netherlands Agreement Type: Software and Development Distribution Effective Date: 18 November 2000
- Bruker AXS Inc., 2465 East Cheryl Parkway, Madison, Wisconsin 53711
 Agreement Type: Supply Agreement Cryostream Cooler and Associated
 Accessories

Effective Date: January 17, 2005

3. Ricor Cryogenic and Vacuum Systems Limited

Agreement Type: Manufacturing, Transfer of Know-How, Manufacturing

License and Supply Agreement of GM Products Line

Effective Date: December 12, 2007

Schedule 8 to Guarantee and Collateral Agreement Existing Prior Liens

- 1. Bionostics PLC and Oxford Cryosystems Limited Barclays Bank CAS Cross-Guarantee Effective Date: December 19, 2006
- 2. Bionostics PLC and Oxford Cryosystems Limited Barclays Bank CAS 2000 Master Agreement (Sterling) Effective Date: December 19, 2006

ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of		, 20), ma	ide by
, a	corporation	(the	" <u>Add</u> i	itional
Grantor'), in favor of,	as Adminis	trative	Agent.	All
capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning	ascribed to	them i	n the	Credit
Agreement referred to below.				

$\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$:

WHEREAS, Bionostics Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), Bionostics Plc, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), Fortress Credit Corp., as sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner and the Administrative Agent have entered into that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 5, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Borrower and certain of its Affiliates (other than the Additional Grantor) have entered into the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2008 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement"), in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

WHEREAS, the Credit Agreement requires the Additional Grantor to become a party to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Additional Grantor has agreed to execute and deliver this Assumption Agreement in order to become a party to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

1. <u>Guarantee and Collateral Agreement</u>. By executing and delivering this Assumption Agreement, the Additional Grantor, as provided in Section 8.14 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, hereby becomes a party to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement as a Grantor thereunder with the same force and effect as if originally named therein as a Grantor and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, hereby expressly assumes all obligations and liabilities of a Grantor thereunder. The information set forth in <u>Annex 1-A</u> hereto is hereby added to the information set forth in the Schedules to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. The Additional Grantor hereby represents and warrants that each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 4 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement is true and correct on and as the date hereof (after giving effect to this Assumption Agreement) as if made on and as of such date.

2. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assumption Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

[ADDITIONAL GRANTOR]

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

 $\frac{Annex \ 1-A}{to}$ to Assumption Agreement

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of February 1, 2008 (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), made by the Grantors parties thereto for the benefit of Fortress Credit Corp., as Administrative Agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"). The undersigned agrees for the benefit of the Secured Parties as follows:

- 1. The undersigned will be bound by the terms of the Agreement and will comply with such terms insofar as such terms are applicable to the undersigned.
- 2. The undersigned will notify the Administrative Agent promptly in writing of the occurrence of any of the events described in Section 5.8(a) of the Agreement.
- 3. The terms of Sections 6.3(a) and 6.7 of the Agreement shall apply to it, <u>mutatis mutandis</u>, with respect to all actions that may be required of it pursuant to Section 6.3(a) or 6.7 of the Agreement.

[NAME OF ISSUER]

Ву	
Title	
Address for Notices:	
Fax:	

DESIGNATION NOTICE, dated as of _	, 20, made by
, a	corporation (the "Qualified Swap
Counterparty"), in favor of Fortress Credit Corp., as Ada	ministrative Agent (the "Administrative
Agent"). All capitalized terms not defined herein shall l	have the meaning ascribed to them in the
Credit Agreement referred to below.	-

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Bionostics Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), Bionostics Plc, the several banks and financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), Fortress Credit Corp., as sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner and the Administrative Agent have entered into that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 5, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Borrower and the Qualified Counterparty are permitted to designate the Hedge Agreement described herein as a "Specified Hedge Agreement" under the Credit Agreement and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2008 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement"), in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties:

WHEREAS, the Credit Agreement and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement require that the Borrower and the Qualified Counterparty deliver this Designation Notice to the Administrative Agent; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Counterparty has agreed to execute and deliver this Designated Notice in order to become a Qualified Counterparty and Secured Party under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the other Loan Documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

1. <u>Designation and Agreement</u>. The Borrower and the Qualified Counterparty hereby designate that the Hedge Agreement described on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto to be a "Specified Hedge Agreement" and hereby represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent that such Hedge Agreement satisfies all the requirements under the Loan Documents to be so designated. By executing and delivering this Designation Notice, the Qualified Swap Counterparty, as provided in Section 8.5 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, hereby agrees to be bound by all of the provisions of Loan Documents which are applicable to it as a Qualified Counterparty or a Secured Party thereunder and hereby (a) confirms that it has received a copy of the Loan Documents and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own decision to enter into this Designation Notice, (b) appoints and authorizes the

Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers and discretion under the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto or thereto as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers as are incidental thereto, and (c) agrees that it will be bound by the provisions of the Loan Documents and will perform in accordance with its terms all the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Qualified Counterparty or Secured Party. Without limiting the foregoing, the Qualified Counterparty agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent as contemplated by Section 10.7 of the Credit Agreement with respect to any action taken by it in respect of the Collateral or any breach by it of this Agreement or the Loan Documents and, with respect to all other matters covered by Section 10.7 of the Credit Agreement which relate to the Collateral, agrees to undertake a portion of the liability of the Lenders thereunder (without relieving the Lenders of their obligations) determined based on net termination liability (if any) of the Loan Party to the Qualified Counterparty under the applicable Specified Hedge Agreement in lieu of the Aggregate Exposure.

2. GOVERNING LAW. THIS ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. In addition, the provisions of Section 8.7, 8.8, 8.10 and 8.12 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement are incorporated herein by reference mutatis mutandis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Designation Notice to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

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By:		
Name Title:		

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RECORDED: 02/04/2008