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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:		SECURITY INTEREST	
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Stadacona WB Limited Partnership		09/13/2012	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP: CANADA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Agent		
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Internal Address:	Suite 2200, MAC N2814-220		
City:	Chicago		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60606		
Entity Type:	national banking association: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This **TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT** (this “Trademark Security Agreement”) is made this 13 day of September, 2012, by and among **STADACONA WB LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, a Quebec limited partnership (the “Grantor”), and **WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association with offices located at 150 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2200, MAC N2814-220, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (“Wells Fargo”), in its capacity as agent for the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, “Agent”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of September 13, 2012 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”) by and among **BD WHITE BIRCH INVESTMENT LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, **BEAR ISLAND PAPER WB LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (“Bear Island”), and **WHITE BIRCH PAPER CANADA COMPANY**, a Nova Scotia unlimited company (“White Birch Canada”; together with Bear Island, are referred to hereinafter each individually as a “Borrower”, and individually and collectively, jointly and severally, as the “Borrowers”), and Agent, the Lender Group has agreed to make certain financial accommodations available to Borrowers from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers are willing to make the financial accommodations to Borrowers as provided for in the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and the Bank Product Agreements, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantor and the other parties thereto shall have executed and delivered to Agent, for the benefit of Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, that certain Deed of Hypothec and Issue of Bonds dated as of September 13, 2012 (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “Deed of Hypothec”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Deed of Hypothec, Grantor is required to execute and deliver to Agent, for the benefit of Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. **DEFINED TERMS**. All initially capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement, and this Trademark Security Agreement shall be subject to the rules of construction set forth in Section 1(2) of the Deed of Hypothec, which rules of construction are incorporated herein by this reference, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. **GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL**. Grantor hereby unconditionally grants and pledges to Agent, for the benefit each member of the Lender Group and each of the Bank Product Providers, to secure the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Deed of Hypothec), a continuing security interest (referred to in this Trademark Security Agreement as the “Security Interest”) in all of Grantor’s right, title and interest in and to the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising (collectively, the “Trademark Collateral”):

(a) all of its trademarks, trade names, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, including (i) the registered trademarks, trademark applications, registered service marks and service mark applications listed on Schedule I, (ii) all renewals thereof, (iii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable under and with respect thereto, including payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements or dilutions thereof, (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and dilutions thereof, (v) the goodwill connected with the use thereof and symbolized thereby, and (vi) all of Grantor's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world; and

(b) all of the proceeds (as such term is defined in the Code, as defined in the Credit Agreement) and products, whether tangible or intangible, of any of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Trademark Security Agreement to the contrary, the term "Trademark Collateral" shall not include, and the Security Interest shall not attach to, any United States intent-to-use trademark or service mark applications to the extent that, and solely during the period in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use trademark or service mark applications, or any registrations resulting from such applications, under applicable federal law, provided that upon submission and acceptance by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an amendment to allege use pursuant to 15 U.S.C. Section 1060(a) (or any successor provision), such trademark or service mark application and any resulting registration shall be considered Trademark Collateral.

3. SECURITY FOR SECURED OBLIGATIONS. This Trademark Security Agreement and the Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter.

4. SECURITY AGREEMENT. The Security Interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interests and hypothec granted to Agent, for the benefit of the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, pursuant to the Deed of Hypothec. Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Agent with respect to the Security Interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Deed of Hypothec, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Trademark Security Agreement and the Deed of Hypothec, the Deed of Hypothec shall control.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT. Grantor hereby authorizes Agent unilaterally to modify this Trademark Security Agreement by amending Schedule I to include any such new trademark rights of Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Trademark Security Agreement or amend Schedule I shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from Agent's continuing security interest and hypothec in all Collateral, whether or not listed on Schedule I.

6. COUNTERPARTS. This Trademark Security Agreement is a Loan Document. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Trademark Security Agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission also shall deliver an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement but the failure to deliver

an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability, and binding effect of this Trademark Security Agreement.

7. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND JUDICIAL REFERENCE PROVISION.

(a) THE VALIDITY OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, AND ENFORCEMENT HEREOF, THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO WITH RESPECT TO ALL MATTERS ARISING HEREUNDER OR RELATED HERETO, AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSIES OR DISPUTES ARISING HEREUNDER OR RELATED HERETO SHALL BE DETERMINED UNDER, GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINIOS.

(b) THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE TRIED AND LITIGATED ONLY IN THE STATE AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS; PROVIDED, THAT ANY SUIT SEEKING ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ANY COLLATERAL OR OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE BROUGHT, AT AGENT’S OPTION, IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION WHERE AGENT ELECTS TO BRING SUCH ACTION OR WHERE SUCH COLLATERAL OR OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE FOUND. GRANTOR AND AGENT WAIVE, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT EACH MAY HAVE TO ASSERT THE DOCTRINE OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS OR TO OBJECT TO VENUE TO THE EXTENT ANY PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(c) TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, GRANTOR AND AGENT HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS, IF ANY, TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREIN, INCLUDING CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT CLAIMS, BREACH OF DUTY CLAIMS, AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW OR STATUTORY CLAIMS (EACH A “CLAIM”). GRANTOR AND AGENT REPRESENT THAT EACH HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER AND EACH KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL. IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE FILED AS A WRITTEN CONSENT TO A TRIAL BY THE COURT.

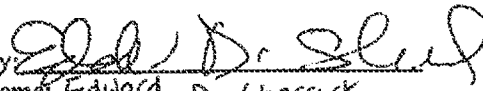
(d) GRANTOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF COOK AND THE STATE OF ILLINIOS, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR FOR RECOGNITION OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY JUDGMENT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT AGENT MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT AGAINST GRANTOR OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

GRANTORS:

STADACONA WB LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, a Quebec limited
partnership, by its general partner
STADACONA WB GENERAL PARTNER
LTD.

By: 
Name: Edward D. Sherrick
Title: President

AGENT:

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, a national banking
association

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, a national banking
association

By: _____
Name: 
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SCHEDULE I
to
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Trademark Registrations/Applications

Grantor	Country	Mark	Application/ Registration No.	App/Reg Date
Stadacona WB Limited Partnership	U.S.A.	STADACONA & design	3,159,268	10-17-2006