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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Transition Finance Strategies, LLC		08/11/2022	Limited Liability Company: VIRGINIA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Blue Ridge Debtco, LLC		
Street Address:	345 North Maple Drive		
Internal Address:	Suite 300		
City:	Beverly Hills		
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA		
Postal Code:	90210		
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE		

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3486490	CROWE ESOP ADVANTAGE

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: 7344184213

Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent

using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.

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Correspondent Name: Angela Alvarez Sujek

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Address Line 4: Bloomfield Hills, MICHIGAN 48304

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	225828463652
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Angela Alvarez Sujek
SIGNATURE:	/angela alvarez sujek/
DATE SIGNED:	08/30/2022

Total Attachments: 6

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NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT, AND THE LIEN AND SECURITY INTERESTS EVIDENCED HEREBY, SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE AND REMAIN SUBORDINATED TO THE EXTENT AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THAT CERTAIN INTERCREDITOR AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT (AS AMENDED, RESTATED, SUPPLEMENTED OR OTHERWISE MODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT") DATED AS OF JUNE 28, 2021, BY AND AMONG BMO HARRIS BANK N.A., IN ITS CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT UNDER THE SENIOR LOAN DOCUMENTS (AS DEFINED THEREIN), INCLUDING ITS PERMITTED SUCCESSORS AND PERMITTED ASSIGNS FROM TIME TO TIME, AND BLUE RIDGE DEBTCO, LLC, IN ITS CAPACITY AS AGENT UNDER THE JUNIOR LOAN DOCUMENTS (AS DEFINED THEREIN), TO THE PRIOR PAYMENT IN FULL OF ALL SENIOR OBLIGATIONS (AS DEFINED THEREIN). THE LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST SECURING THE JUNIOR LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE INDEBTEDNESS EVIDENCED THEREBY, AND THE RELATED GUARANTEES, THE EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT OR REMEDY WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND CERTAIN OF THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDER THEREOF ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TERMS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT, THE TERMS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT SHALL GOVERN AND CONTROL.

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "<u>Trademark Security Agreement</u>") is made this August 11, 2022, by and between TRANSITION FINANCE STRATEGIES, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company (the "<u>Grantor</u>"), and BLUE RIDGE DEBTCO, LLC, as agent for the Secured Creditors (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns, the "Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement dated as of the date hereof (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Note Purchase Agreement"), by and among the Grantor, Blue Ridge MidCo, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdings"), Coastal Pension Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Coastal"), the other Guarantors from time to time party thereto (and together with Holdings and the Grantor, collectively, the "Loan Parties"), the Agent and the Purchasers from time to time party thereto (the "Purchasers"), the Purchasers have purchased certain Secured Notes from the Grantor and Holdings and have made certain other financial accommodations available to the Grantor and Holdings pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof, but only upon the condition, among others, that the Loan Parties shall have executed and delivered to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, that certain Security Agreement dated as of the date hereof (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Security Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, 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, the Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>DEFINED TERMS</u>. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement and/or the Note Purchase Agreement.
- 2. <u>GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL</u>. The Grantor hereby unconditionally grants, collaterally assigns and pledges to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, a continuing security interest in all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether now owned or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the "<u>Trademark Collateral</u>"):
- (a) all of its Trademarks and rights in and to exclusive Intellectual Property Licenses with respect to Trademarks to which it is a party including those Trademarks referred to on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto;
- (b) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark; and
- (c) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by the Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark;

provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Trademark Security Agreement, the Trademark Collateral shall exclude any United States intent-to-use trademark 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 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 intent-to-use trademark application shall be considered Trademark Collateral.

- 3. <u>SECURITY FOR SECURED OBLIGATIONS</u>. 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. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Trademark Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Secured Obligations and would be owed by the Grantor to the Agent or the other Secured Creditors, but for the fact that they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of a proceeding under Bankruptcy Laws involving the Grantor.
- 4. <u>SECURITY AGREEMENT</u>. The security interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to

the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Creditors, pursuant to the Security Agreement. The Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Secured Creditors with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, 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 Security Agreement, the Security Agreement shall control.

- 5. <u>AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT</u>. If the Grantor shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, the provisions of this Trademark Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. The Grantor shall give notice in writing to the Agent as required by the Security Agreement with respect to any such new trademarks or renewal or extension of any trademark registration. Without limiting the Grantor's obligations under this <u>Section 5</u>, the Grantor hereby authorizes the Agent to unilaterally amend <u>Schedule I</u> to include future United States registered trademarks or trademark applications of the Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to amend <u>Schedule I</u> shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from the Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on <u>Schedule I</u>.
- 6. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. This Trademark Security Agreement is made under and governed by the laws of the State of New York without regard to conflicts of laws principles.
- 7. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. 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 together 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 Agreement.
- 8. <u>RECORDATION</u>. The Grantor authorizes and requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this Trademark Security Agreement.
- 9. <u>AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT</u>. This Trademark Security Agreement amends and restates that certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of March 24, 2020 (the "<u>Existing Trademark Security Agreement</u>"), between the Grantor and the Agent, in its entirety and, upon the effectiveness of this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Existing Trademark Security Agreement shall, subject to the following sentence, be superseded hereby and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by this Trademark Security Agreement rather than the Existing Trademark Security Agreement. This Trademark Security Agreement is given in substitution for the Existing Trademark Security Agreement and is no way intended to constitute a novation of the Existing Trademark Security Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that any waivers, express or implied by course of conduct or otherwise, amendments or other actions (or failures to act) under the Existing Trademark Security Agreement shall be of no use in interpreting the rights and duties of the parties under this Trademark Security Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

GRANTORS:

TRANSITION FINANCE STRATEGIES, LLC,

a Virginia limited liability company

By: Ashley Waters

Name: Ashley Waters

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

BLUE RIDGE DEBTCO, LLC

By:

Name: David I. Wolmer Title: Vice President

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SCHEDULE I

<u>TO</u>

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

$\underline{Trademarks}$

RECORDED: 08/30/2022

Mark	Status	Registration/ Application No.	Registration/ Application Date	Jurisdiction
CROWE ESOP ADVANTAGE	Registered	Reg. No. 3486490 App. No. 78933925	Reg. Date: 8/12/2008 App. Date: 7/20/2006	United States