

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 9, 2021**

**AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-7685**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-1492269**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**207 Goode Avenue**  
**Glendale, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91203**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (626) 304-2000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <b>Title of each class</b>         | <b>Trading<br/>Symbol(s)</b> | <b>Name of each exchange<br/>on which registered</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Common Stock, \$1 par value</b> | <b>AVY</b>                   | <b>New York Stock Exchange</b>                       |
| <b>1.25% Senior Notes due 2025</b> | <b>AVY25</b>                 | <b>Nasdaq Stock Market</b>                           |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 9, 2021, Avery Dennison Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), entered into a First Amendment to its revolving credit facility (the “First Amendment”), with the lenders party thereto, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent. The First Amendment provides that the Company may borrow up to \$500.0 million of loans under its revolving credit facility in order to finance a portion of the previously announced acquisition (the “Acquisition”) of CB Velocity Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (also referred to in previous filings as “Vestcom”), subject only to the following conditions precedent: (i) the Acquisition being consummated substantially concurrently in accordance with an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 27, 2021, by and among the Company, CB Velocity Holdings, LLC, Lobo Merger Sub, LLC and Charlesbank Equity Fund VIII, Limited Partnership (the “Merger Agreement”), (ii) the delivery of the Company’s quarterly financial statements, (iii) the delivery of a borrowing notice and a solvency certificate, (iv) certain customary limited reps being true and correct in all material respects, and (v) no payment or bankruptcy event of default.

The foregoing description of the First Amendment is qualified in its entirety by the amendment included as Exhibit 10.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference.

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 10, 2021, the Company entered into an underwriting agreement with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and the other underwriters named in Schedule 2 therein, with respect to a registered public offering (the “Offering”) of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of the Company’s 0.850% Senior Notes due 2024 (the “2024 Notes”) and \$500 million aggregate principal amount of the Company’s 2.250% Senior Notes due 2032 (the “2032 Notes” and collectively with the 2024 Notes, the “Notes”). The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering, together with cash on hand and borrowings under its credit facility and/or commercial paper borrowings, to finance a portion of the Acquisition pursuant to the Merger Agreement or for other general corporate purposes.

The Notes were registered under the Company’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-231039) and are being offered by means of the Company’s prospectus dated April 26, 2019, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement dated August 10, 2021.

The closing of the issuance of the Notes is expected to occur on August 18, 2021, subject to customary closing conditions. The Notes will be issued pursuant to an indenture, dated as of November 20, 2007, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, to be supplemented by a seventh and eighth supplemental indenture, each to be dated as of August 18, 2021, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on a subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K. The foregoing description of the underwriting agreement is qualified in its entirety by the underwriting agreement included as Exhibit 1.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Title</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1.1                   | <a href="#">Underwriting Agreement, dated August 10, 2021, between Avery Dennison Corporation and the underwriters named therein.</a>  |
| 10.1                  | <a href="#">First Amendment, dated August 9, 2021, to the Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 13, 2020, by and among by and among the Company, the lenders party thereto, the agents party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent.</a> |
| 104                   | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).  |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION**

Date: August 12, 2021

By: /s/ Gregory S. Lovins

Name: Gregory S. Lovins

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

\$800,000,000

## AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION

\$300,000,000 0.850% Senior Notes due 2024

\$500,000,000 2.250% Senior Notes due 2032

Underwriting Agreement

August 10, 2021

To the Representatives named in Schedule 1 hereto  
of the several Underwriters named in Schedule 2 hereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Avery Dennison Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters listed in Schedule 2 hereto (the “Underwriters”), for whom the underwriters named in Schedule 1 are acting as representatives (the “Representatives”), \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 0.850% Senior Notes due 2024 (the “2024 Notes”) and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 2.250% Senior Notes due 2032 (the “2032 Notes” and, together with the 2024 Notes, the “Notes”). The Notes will be issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of November 20, 2007 (the “Base Indenture”), between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the “Trustee”), as supplemented by the Seventh and Eighth Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of August 18, 2021 (the “Supplemental Indentures” and, together with the Base Indenture, the “Indenture”) among the Company and the Trustee.

The Indenture, the Notes and this Agreement are sometimes, collectively, referred to herein as the “Transaction Documents.”

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Notes to finance the acquisition (the “Acquisition”) of CB Velocity Holdings, LLC (“CB Velocity”) and its subsidiaries pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 27, 2021 (the “Merger Agreement”), by and among the Company, CB Velocity, Lobo Merger Sub, LLC (“Merger Sub”) and Charlesbank Equity Fund VIII, Limited Partnership.

Subject to the terms of the Indenture, the Company will redeem the 2032 Notes (the “Special Mandatory Redemption”) at a price equal to 101.0% of the initial issue price of the 2032 Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the 2032 Notes from the Closing Date (as defined below), to, but excluding, the Special Mandatory Redemption Date (as defined in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus) (the “Special Mandatory Redemption Price”), in the event that (i) the Acquisition is not

consummated on or prior to October 27, 2021 (or such later date if the Outside Date (as defined in the Merger Agreement) is extended pursuant to the Merger Agreement) or, (ii) if prior to such date, the Merger Agreement is terminated without consummation of the Acquisition. The 2024 Notes will not be subject to the Special Mandatory Redemption.

The Company hereby confirms its agreement with the several Underwriters concerning the purchase and sale of the Notes, as follows:

1. Registration Statement. The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Securities Act”), a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-231039), including a prospectus, relating to the Notes. Such registration statement, as amended at the time it becomes effective, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness (“Rule 430 Information”), is referred to herein as the “Registration Statement”; the base prospectus filed as part of the Registration Statement, in the form in which it was most recently filed with the Commission prior to or on the date of this Agreement, is referred to herein as the “Base Prospectus; the final prospectus supplement to such prospectus (including the Base Prospectus) relating to the Notes, in the form filed or to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, is referred to herein as the “Prospectus”; and any preliminary prospectus (including any preliminary prospectus supplement) relating to the Notes in the form filed or to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) is referred to herein as a “Preliminary Prospectus”. Any reference in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be and any reference to “amend”, “amendment” or “supplement” with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Exchange Act”) that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

At or prior to the time when sales of the Notes were first made (the “Time of Sale”), the Company had prepared the following information (collectively, the “Time of Sale Information”): a Preliminary Prospectus dated August 10, 2021, and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (as defined below) listed on Annex C hereto as constituting part of the Time of Sale Information.

2. Purchase of the Notes by the Underwriters. (a) The Company agrees to issue and sell the Notes to the several Underwriters as provided in this Agreement, and

each Underwriter, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein, agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective principal amount of 2024 Notes set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule 2 hereto at a price equal to 99.541% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, from August 18, 2021 to the Closing Date (as defined below), and the respective principal amount of 2032 Notes set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule 2 hereto at a price equal to 98.942% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, from August 18, 2021 to the Closing Date. The Company will not be obligated to deliver any of the Notes except upon payment for all the Notes to be purchased as provided herein.

(b) The Company understands that the Underwriters intend to make a public offering of the Notes as soon after the effectiveness of this Agreement as in the judgment of the Representatives is advisable, and initially to offer the Notes on the terms set forth in the Time of Sale Information. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may offer and sell Notes to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter and that any such affiliate may offer and sell Notes purchased by it to or through any Underwriter.

(c) The closing of the purchase of the Notes shall occur at the offices of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017 at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on August 18, 2021, or at such other time or place on the same or such other date, not later than the fifth business day thereafter, as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing. The time and date of such payment and delivery is referred to herein as the "Closing Date".

(d) Payment for the Notes shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account(s) specified by the Company to the Representatives against delivery to the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), for the account of the Underwriters, of one or more global notes representing the Notes (collectively, the "Global Note"), with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the sale of the Notes duly paid by the Company. The Global Note will be made available for inspection by the Representatives not later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the business day prior to the Closing Date.

(e) The Company acknowledges and agrees that each Underwriter is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the offering of Notes contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, neither the Representatives nor any other Underwriter is advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the Representatives nor any other Underwriter shall have any responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto.

Any review by the Representatives or any Underwriter of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Representatives or such Underwriter and shall not be on behalf of the Company or any other person.

3. Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the Company. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Underwriter as follows:

(a) *Preliminary Prospectus*. No order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and each Preliminary Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in any Preliminary Prospectus.

(b) *Time of Sale Information*. The Time of Sale Information, at the Time of Sale did not, and at the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in such Time of Sale Information. No statement of material fact included in the Prospectus has been omitted from the Time of Sale Information and no statement of material fact included in the Time of Sale Information that is required to be included in the Prospectus has been omitted therefrom.

(c) *Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses*. The Company (including its agents and representatives, other than the Underwriters in their capacity as such) has not prepared, made, used, authorized, approved or referred to and will not prepare, make, use, authorize, approve or refer to any “written communication” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes (each such communication by the Company or its agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) below) an “Issuer Free Writing Prospectus”) other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act, (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus, (iii) the Prospectus, (iv) the documents listed on Annex C hereto which constitute part of the Time of Sale Information and (v) any electronic road show or other written communications (a) prior to the launch of the offering in anticipation of the offering or (b) in connection with the sale of the Notes, in each case

approved in writing in advance by the Representatives. Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complies in all material respects with the Securities Act, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required thereby) and, when taken together with the Preliminary Prospectus accompanying, or delivered prior to delivery of, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, did not at the Time of Sale, and at the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.

(d) *Registration Statement and Prospectus.* The Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement” as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act that has been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof; and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the Company. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against the Company or related to the offering has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, the Registration Statement complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Trust Indenture Act”), and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date, the Prospectus will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to (i) that part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility and Qualification (Form T-1) of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act or (ii) any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto.

(e) *Incorporated Documents.* The documents incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information, when they became effective or were filed with the Commission, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and none of such documents



contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Information, when such documents become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) *Financial Statements.* The financial statements and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods covered thereby, and the supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information present fairly in all material respects the information required to be stated therein; and the other financial information included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus has been derived from the accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries and presents fairly in all material respects the information shown thereby. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information fairly presents the information called for and is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(g) *No Material Adverse Change.* Since the date of the most recent financial statements of the Company included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, (i) there has not been any change in the capital stock (other than the exercise of outstanding options and stock appreciation rights or previously announced share repurchases) or long-term debt (except in the ordinary course of business and not in excess of \$10 million) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, set aside for payment, paid or made by the Company on any class of capital stock (other than the dividend payment announced in July 2021 with a payment date of September 15, 2021), or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the business, properties, management, financial position or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; (ii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has entered into any transaction or agreement that is material to the Company and its

subsidiaries taken as a whole or incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, that is material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; and (iii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor disturbance or dispute or any action, order or decree of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except in each case as otherwise disclosed in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(h) *Organization and Good Standing.* The Company and each of its significant subsidiaries have been duly organized and are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing in each jurisdiction in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification, and have all power and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged, except where the failure to be so qualified, in good standing or have such power or authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, management, financial position or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole or on the performance by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture or the Notes (a “Material Adverse Effect”). The subsidiaries listed in Schedule 3 to this Agreement are the only significant subsidiaries of the Company.

(i) *Capitalization.* The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading “Capitalization” and all the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable (except, in the case of any foreign subsidiary, for directors’ qualifying shares and except as otherwise described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus) and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third party.

(j) *The Indenture.* The Base Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally or by equitable principles relating to enforceability (collectively, the “Enforceability Exceptions”); the Base Indenture has been duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act; and the Supplemental Indentures have been duly authorized by the Company and, when duly executed and delivered in accordance with its terms by each of the parties thereto, will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

(k) *The Notes.* The Notes have been duly authorized by the Company and, when duly executed, authenticated, issued and delivered as provided in the Indenture and paid for as provided herein, will be duly and validly issued and outstanding and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.

(l) *Underwriting Agreement.* This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(m) *Acquisition and Enforceability of the Merger Agreement.* The Merger Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the Merger Sub and (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the parties thereto other than the Company and the Merger Sub) is the legally valid and binding obligation of Company and the Merger Sub, enforceable against each of the Company and the Merger Sub in accordance with its terms.

(m) *Descriptions of the Transaction Documents.* Each Transaction Document conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(n) *No Violation or Default.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents; (ii) in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject; or (iii) in violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for any such default or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(o) *No Conflicts.* The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each of the Transaction Documents, the issuance and sale of the Notes and compliance by the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or

(iii) result in the violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority.

(p) *No Consents Required.* No consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each of the Transaction Documents, the issuance and sale of the Notes and compliance by the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, except for the registration of the Notes under the Securities Act and the qualification of the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act (which have been made or obtained), and such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders and registrations or qualifications as may be required under applicable state securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Notes by the Underwriters.

(q) *Legal Proceedings.* Except as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there are no legal, governmental or regulatory investigations, actions, suits or proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be a party or to which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be the subject that if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; no such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings are threatened or, to the best knowledge of the Company, contemplated by any governmental or regulatory authority or threatened by others; and (i) there are no current or pending legal, governmental or regulatory actions, suits or proceedings that are required under the Securities Act to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus that are not so described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and (ii) there are no statutes, regulations or contracts or other documents that are required under the Securities Act to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that are not so filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(r) *Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.* PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who have certified certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, are an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and as required by the Securities Act.

(s) *Intellectual Property.* (i) The Company and its subsidiaries own or have the right to use all patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations and applications, service mark registrations and applications, domain names and other source indicators, copyrights and copyrightable works, know-how, trade secrets, systems, procedures, proprietary or confidential information and all other worldwide intellectual property, industrial property and

proprietary rights (collectively, "Intellectual Property") used in the conduct of their respective businesses; (ii) the Company's and its subsidiaries' conduct of their respective businesses does not infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate any Intellectual Property of any person; (iii) the Company and its subsidiaries have not received any written notice of any claim relating to Intellectual Property; and (iv) to the knowledge of the Company, the Intellectual Property of the Company and its subsidiaries is not being infringed, misappropriated or otherwise violated by any person, in each case except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(t) *No Undisclosed Relationships.* No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders, customers or suppliers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the other, that is required by the Securities Act to be described in each of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and that is not so described in such documents and in the Time of Sale Information.

(u) *Investment Company Act.* The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Notes and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, will not be an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(v) *Compliance With Environmental Laws.* (i) The Company and its subsidiaries (x) are, and at all prior times were, in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules, regulations, requirements, decisions and orders relating to the protection of human health or safety, the environment, natural resources, hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants (collectively, "Environmental Laws"); (y) have received and are in compliance with all permits, licenses, certificates or other authorizations or approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses; and (z) have not received notice of any actual or potential liability under or relating to any Environmental Laws, including for the investigation or remediation of any disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants, and have no knowledge of any event or condition that would reasonably be expected to result in any such notice; (ii) there are no costs or liabilities associated with Environmental Laws of or relating to the Company or its subsidiaries, except in the case of each of (i) and (ii) above, for any such failure to comply, or failure to receive required permits, licenses or approvals, or cost or liability, as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (iii) except as described in each of the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (x) there are no proceedings that are pending, or that are known to be contemplated, against the Company or any of its subsidiaries under any Environmental Laws in which a governmental entity is also a party, other than such

proceedings regarding which it is reasonably believed no monetary sanctions of \$300,000 or more will be imposed; (y) the Company and its subsidiaries are not aware of any issues regarding compliance with Environmental Laws, or liabilities or other obligations under Environmental Laws or concerning hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants, that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position of the Company and its subsidiaries; and (z) none of the Company and its subsidiaries anticipates material capital expenditures relating to any Environmental Laws.

(w) *Disclosure Controls.* The Company and its subsidiaries maintain an effective system of “disclosure controls and procedures” (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that is designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission’s rules and forms, including controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company’s management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company and its subsidiaries have carried out evaluations of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act.

(x) *Accounting Controls.* The Company and its subsidiaries maintain systems of “internal control over financial reporting” (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act and have been designed by, or under the supervision of, their respective principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including, but not limited to internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization; (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences; and (v) interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information is prepared in accordance with the Commission’s rules and guidelines applicable thereto. Except as disclosed in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, there are no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in the Company’s internal controls.

(y) *Cybersecurity; Data Protection.* The Company and its subsidiaries’ information technology assets and equipment, computers, systems, networks, hardware, software, websites, applications and databases (collectively, “IT Systems”) are adequate for, and operate and perform in all material respects as required in connection with, the

operation of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries as currently conducted, free and clear of all material bugs, errors, defects, Trojan horses, time bombs, malware and other corruptants. The Company and its subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable controls, policies, procedures and safeguards to maintain and protect their material confidential information and the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of all IT Systems and data (including all personal, personally identifiable, sensitive, confidential or regulated data (“Personal Data”)) used in connection with their businesses, and there have been no breaches, violations, outages or unauthorized uses of or accesses to same, except for those that have been remedied without material cost or liability or the duty to notify any other person. The Company and its subsidiaries are presently in material compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Personal Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Personal Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification.

(z) *No Unlawful Payments.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has (i) used any corporate funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made any direct or indirect unlawful payment to any foreign or domestic government official or employee from corporate funds; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977; (iv) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom; or (v) made any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful payment, in each case except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Company and its subsidiaries have instituted, and maintain and enforce, policies and procedures designed to comply with all applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws. The Company will not, directly or, to the knowledge of the Company, indirectly, use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture or other person for the purpose of funding or facilitating activities in violation of applicable anti-corruption laws.

(aa) *Compliance with Money Laundering Laws.* The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and, at all times relevant to the offering of the Notes, have been conducted in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of governmental or regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over the Company and its subsidiaries, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agencies or regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Money Laundering Laws”) and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its

subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(bb) *No Conflicts with Sanctions Laws.* None of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (i) is the subject or the target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Government (including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“OFAC”)), the United Nations Security Council (“UNSC”), the European Union, Her Majesty’s Treasury (“HMT”), or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, “Sanctions”); (ii) is located, organized or in a country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions; (iii) is a person on the list of “Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons” or any other Sanctions-related list of designated persons; or (iv) is 50% or more owned or otherwise controlled by any person or persons on a Sanctions-related list of designated persons; and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Notes hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity (i) for the purpose of funding or facilitating any activities of or business with any person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions or (ii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions. The Company and its subsidiaries have instituted, and maintain and enforce, policies and procedures designed to comply with all Sanctions laws and regulations.

(cc) *No Stabilization.* The Company has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Notes.

(dd) *Forward-Looking Statements.* No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) included in any of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.

(ee) *Statistical and Market Data.* Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that has caused the Company to believe that the statistical and market-related data included in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus is not based on or derived from sources that are reliable and accurate in all material respects.

(ff) *Sarbanes-Oxley Act.* There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or any of the Company’s directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith (the “Sarbanes-Oxley Act”),



including Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(gg) *Status under the Securities Act.* The Company is not an ineligible issuer and is a well-known seasoned issuer, in each case as defined under the Securities Act, in each case at the times specified in the Securities Act in connection with the offering of the Notes.

(hh) *Taxes.* The Company and its subsidiaries have paid all federal, state, local and foreign taxes and filed all tax returns required to be paid or filed through the date hereof and there is no tax deficiency that has been asserted against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets, in each case, except as otherwise disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus or as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ii) *Compliance with FSMA.* The Company has not distributed and, prior to the later to occur of (i) the Closing Date and (ii) the completion of the distribution of the Notes, will not distribute any material in connection with the offering and sale of the Notes other than the Time of Sale Information or other materials, if any, permitted by the Securities Act and the U.K. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“FSMA”), or regulations promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act or FSMA, and approved by the parties to this Agreement.

4. Further Agreements of the Company. The Company covenants and agrees with each Underwriter that:

(a) *Required Filings.* The Company will file the final Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (including the Pricing Term Sheet in the form of Annex D hereto) to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act; and the Company will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below); and the Company will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Underwriters in New York City prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the registration fees for this offering within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1)(i) under the Securities Act (without giving effect to the proviso therein) and in any event prior to the Closing Date. As used herein, the term “Prospectus Delivery Period” means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Notes as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters a prospectus relating to the Notes is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Notes by any Underwriter or dealer.

(b) *Delivery of Copies.* The Company will deliver, without charge, (i) to the Representatives, two signed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto, in each case including all exhibits and consents filed therewith and documents incorporated by reference therein; and (ii) to each Underwriter (A) a conformed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto, in each case including all exhibits and consents filed therewith and (B) during the Prospectus Delivery Period, as many copies of the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein) and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(c) *Amendments or Supplements; Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses.* Before making, preparing, using, authorizing, approving, referring to or filing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and before filing any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information or the Prospectus, the Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of each proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, amendment or supplement for review and will not make, prepare, use, authorize, approve, refer to or file any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object.

(d) *Notice to the Representatives.* If applicable during the Prospectus Delivery Period, the Company will advise the Representatives promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective; (ii) when any supplement to the Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus has been filed; (iii) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (v) of the occurrence of any event within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Time of Sale Information or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; (vi) of the receipt by the Company of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (vii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Notes for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Company will

use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification of the Notes and, if any such order is issued, will use its reasonable best efforts to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(e) *Time of Sale Information.* If at any time prior to the Closing Date (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Time of Sale Information as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Time of Sale Information to comply with applicable law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to Section 4(c) hereof, file with the Commission and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate, such amendments or supplements to the Time of Sale Information as may be necessary so that the statements in the Time of Sale Information as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, be misleading or so that the Time of Sale Information will comply with applicable law.

(f) *Ongoing Compliance.* If during the Prospectus Delivery Period (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to Section 4(c) hereof, file with the Commission and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate, such amendments or supplements to the Prospectus as may be necessary so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus will comply with applicable law.

(g) *Blue Sky Compliance.* To the extent required, the Company will qualify the Notes for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives shall reasonably request and will continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for distribution of the Notes; provided that the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation or other entity or as a dealer in securities in any such jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file any general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction if it is not otherwise so subject.

(h) *Earning Statement.* The Company will make generally available to its security holders and the Representatives as soon as practicable an earning statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Company occurring after the “effective date” (as defined in Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.

(i) *Clear Market.* During the period from the date hereof through the completion of the offering of the Notes, as notified to the Company by the Representatives (but in no event later than seven days after the Closing Date), the Company will not, without the prior written consent of the Representative, offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company and having a tenor of more than one year.

(j) *Use of Proceeds.* The Company will apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading “Use of proceeds”.

(k) *Record Retention.* The Company will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act.

(l) *DTC.* The Company will assist the Underwriters in arranging for the Notes to be eligible for clearance and settlement through DTC.

(m) *Registration Statement Renewal Deadline.* If immediately prior to the third anniversary (the “Renewal Deadline”) of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement, any of the Notes remain unsold by the Underwriters, the Company will prior to the Renewal Deadline file, if it has not already done so and is eligible to do so, a new automatic shelf registration statement relating to the Notes, in a form satisfactory to the Representatives. If the Company is no longer eligible to file an automatic shelf registration statement, the Company will prior to the Renewal Deadline, if it has not already done so, file a new shelf registration statement relating to the Notes, in a form satisfactory to the Representatives, and will use its best efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective as soon as practicable after the Renewal Deadline. The Company will take all other action necessary or appropriate to permit the public offering and sale of the Notes to continue as contemplated in the expired registration statement relating to the Notes. References herein to the Registration Statement shall include such new automatic shelf registration statement or such new shelf registration statement, as the case may be.

(n) *Notice of Inability to Use Automatic Shelf Registration Statement Form.* If at any time during the Prospectus Delivery Period, the Company receives from the Commission a notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or otherwise ceases to be eligible to use the automatic shelf registration statement form, the Company will (i) promptly notify the Representatives, (ii) promptly file a new registration statement or post effective

amendment on the proper form relating to the Notes, in a form satisfactory to the Representatives, (iii) use its best efforts to cause such registration statement or post effective amendment to be declared effective and (iv) promptly notify the Representatives of such effectiveness. The Company will take all other action necessary or appropriate to permit the public offering and sale of the Notes to continue as contemplated in the registration statement that was the subject of the Rule 401(g)(2) notice or for which the Company has otherwise become ineligible. References herein to the Registration Statement shall include such new registration statement or post effective amendment, as the case may be.

5. Certain Agreements of the Underwriters. Each Underwriter hereby represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Company that it has not and will not use, authorize use of, refer to, or participate in the planning for use of, any “free writing prospectus”, as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (which term includes use of any written information furnished to the Commission by the Company and not incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and any press release issued by the Company) other than (i) a free writing prospectus that, solely as a result of use by such Underwriter, would not trigger an obligation to file such free writing prospectus with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus listed on Annex C or prepared pursuant to Section 3(c) or Section 4(c) hereof (including any electronic road show (a) prior to the launch of the offering in anticipation of the offering or (b) in connection with the sale of the Notes), or (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by such Underwriter and approved by the Company in advance in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Underwriters may use a term sheet substantially in the form of, or consistent with, the Pricing Term Sheet referred to in Annex D hereto without the consent of the Company.

6. Conditions of Underwriters’ Obligations. The obligation of each Underwriter to purchase Notes on the Closing Date as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) *Registration Compliance; No Stop Order.* No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose, pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Representatives.

(b) *Representations, Warranties and Agreements.* The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date; the statements of the Company and its

officers made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date; and the Company shall have complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder prior to or at the Closing Date.

(c) *No Downgrade.* Subsequent to the earlier of (A) the Time of Sale and (B) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Company's debt securities by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization", as such term is defined under Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any of the Company's debt securities.

(d) *No Material Adverse Change.* No event or condition of a type described in Section 3(g) hereof shall have occurred or shall exist, which event or condition is not described in each of the Time of Sale Information (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the Prospectus (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) the effect of which in the judgment of the Representatives makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Notes on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

(e) *Officer's Certificate.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of a senior executive officer of the Company who has specific knowledge of the Company's financial matters and is reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives confirming (i) that such officer has carefully reviewed the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and (ii) to the effect set forth in Section 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) and 6(d) hereof.

(f) *Comfort Letters.* On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus; provided that the letter delivered on the Closing Date shall use a "cut-off" date no more than three business days prior to the Closing Date.

(g) *Opinion of Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company.* The Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, his written opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect set forth in Annex A hereto.

(h) *Opinion and Disclosure Letter of Counsel for the Company.* Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, their written opinions and disclosure letter, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect set forth in Annex B hereto.

(i) *Opinion and Disclosure Letter of Counsel for the Underwriters.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date an opinion and disclosure letter of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, with respect to such matters as the Representatives may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(j) *No Legal Impediment to Issuance.* No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any federal, state or foreign governmental or regulatory authority that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Notes; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court having jurisdiction over the Company shall have been issued that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Notes.

(k) *Good Standing.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date satisfactory evidence of the good standing of the Company and its domestic significant subsidiaries in their respective jurisdictions of organization and their good standing in such other jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably request, in each case in writing or any standard form of telecommunication from the appropriate governmental authorities of such jurisdictions.

(l) *DTC.* The Notes shall be eligible for clearance and settlement through DTC.

(m) *Indenture and Notes.* The Supplemental Indentures shall have been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company and the Trustee, and the Notes shall have been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the Company and duly authenticated by the Trustee.

(n) *Additional Documents.* On or prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

All opinions, letters, certificates and evidence mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

## 7. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) *Indemnification of the Underwriters.* The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, legal fees and other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any suit, action or proceeding or any claim asserted, as such fees and expenses are incurred), joint or several, that arise out of, or are based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, not misleading, or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Time of Sale Information, or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein.

(b) *Indemnification of the Company.* Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in Section 7(a), but only with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Time of Sale Information, it being understood and agreed that the only such information consists of the following: (i) the names of the Underwriters on the cover pages of the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus; (ii) the names of the Underwriters in the table in the first paragraph under the caption “Underwriting” in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus; (iii) the third paragraph under the caption “Underwriting”; (iv) the second and third sentences in the ninth paragraph under the caption “Underwriting;” and (v) the tenth paragraph under the caption “Underwriting”.

(c) *Notice and Procedures.* If any suit, action, proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation), claim or demand shall be brought or asserted against any person in respect of which indemnification may be sought pursuant to either Section 7(a) or 7(b), such person (the “Indemnified Person”) shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnification may be sought (the “Indemnifying Person”)



in writing; provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under Section 7(a) or 7(b) except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and provided, further, that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have to an Indemnified Person otherwise than under Section 7(a) or 7(b). If any such proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnified Person and it shall have notified the Indemnifying Person thereof, the Indemnifying Person shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person (who shall not, without the consent of the Indemnified Person, be counsel to the Indemnifying Person) to represent the Indemnified Person and any others entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Section 7 that the Indemnifying Person may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses of such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel related to such proceeding, as incurred. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (i) the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the Indemnifying Person has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; (iii) the Indemnified Person shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Person; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood and agreed that the Indemnifying Person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceeding in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all Indemnified Persons, and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred against presentation or written invoices or statements therefore. Any such separate firm for any Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and any control persons of such Underwriter shall be designated in writing by Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and any such separate firm for the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and any control persons of the Company shall be designated in writing by the Company. The Indemnifying Person shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final non-appealable judgment for the plaintiff, the Indemnifying Person agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Person from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an Indemnified Person shall have requested that an Indemnifying Person reimburse the Indemnified Person for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by this paragraph, the Indemnifying Person shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by the Indemnifying Person of such request and (ii) the Indemnifying Person shall not have reimbursed the Indemnified Person in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No Indemnifying Person shall, without the written

consent of the Indemnified Person, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Person is or could have been a party and indemnification could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person, unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

(d) *Contribution.* If the indemnification provided for in Section 7(a) or 7(b) is unavailable to an Indemnified Person or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Person under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Notes or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds (before deducting expenses) received by the Company from the sale of the Notes and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters in connection therewith, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus, bear to the aggregate offering price of the Notes. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

(e) *Limitation on Liability.* The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 7 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in Section 7(d). The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in Section 7(d) shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7, in no event shall an Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Notes exceeds the amount of any damages that such

Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 7 are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations hereunder and not joint.

(f) *Non-Exclusive Remedies.* The remedies provided for in this Section 7 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity.

8. Effectiveness of Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

9. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice to the Company, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and on or prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on the NYSE or the Nasdaq Global Market or the over-the-counter market; (ii) trading of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or New York State authorities or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance; or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, that, in the judgment of the Representatives, is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Notes on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

10. Defaulting Underwriter. (a) If, on the Closing Date, any Underwriter defaults on its obligation to purchase the Notes that it has agreed to purchase hereunder, the non-defaulting Underwriters may in their discretion arrange for the purchase of such Notes by other persons satisfactory to the Company on the terms contained in this Agreement. If, within 36 hours after any such default by any Underwriter, the non-defaulting Underwriters do not arrange for the purchase of such Notes, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of 36 hours within which to procure other persons satisfactory to the non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase such Notes on such terms. If other persons become obligated or agree to purchase the Notes of a defaulting Underwriter, either the non-defaulting Underwriters or the Company may postpone the Closing Date for up to five full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Company or counsel for the Underwriters may be necessary in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or in any other document or arrangement, and the Company agrees to promptly prepare any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that effects any such changes. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" includes, for all purposes of this Agreement unless the

context otherwise requires, any person not listed in Schedule 2 hereto that, pursuant to this Section 10, purchases Notes that a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Notes of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in Section 10(a), the aggregate principal amount of such Notes that remains unpurchased does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of all the Notes, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the principal amount of Notes that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder plus such Underwriter's pro rata share (based on the principal amount of Notes that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder) of the Notes of such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made.

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Notes of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in Section 10(a), the aggregate principal amount of such Notes that remains unpurchased exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate principal amount of all the Notes, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in Section 10(b), then this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 10 shall be without liability on the part of the Company, except that the Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses as set forth in Section 11 hereof and except that the provisions of Section 7 hereof shall not terminate and shall remain in effect.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company or any non-defaulting Underwriter for damages caused by its default.

11. Payment of Expenses. (a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, the Company will pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder, including without limitation, (i) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale, preparation and delivery of the Notes and any taxes payable in that connection; (ii) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus (including all exhibits, amendments and supplements thereto) and the distribution thereof; (iii) the costs of reproducing and distributing each of the Transaction Documents; (iv) the fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and independent registered public accounting firm; (v) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration or qualification and determination of eligibility for investment of the Notes under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including the related fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters); (vi) any fees charged by rating agencies for rating the

Notes; (vii) the fees and expenses of the Trustee and any paying agent (including related fees and expenses of any counsel to such parties); (viii) any expenses and application fees incurred in connection with the approval of the Notes for book entry transfer by DTC; (ix) all expenses and application fees incurred in connection with any filing with, and clearance of the offering by, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; and (x) all expenses incurred by the Company in connection with any “road show” presentation to potential investors (a) prior to the launch of the offering in anticipation of the offering or (b) in connection with the sale of the Notes.

(b) If (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 9, (ii) the Company for any reason fails to tender the Notes for delivery to the Underwriters or (iii) the Underwriters decline to purchase the Notes for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Company agrees to reimburse the Underwriters for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the fees and expenses of their counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the offering contemplated hereby.

12. Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and any controlling persons referred to in Section 7, and the affiliates of each Underwriter referred to in Section 7 hereof. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein. No purchaser of Notes from any Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor merely by reason of such purchase.

13. Survival. The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Notes and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters.

14. Certain Defined Terms. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) except where otherwise expressly provided, the term “affiliate” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; (b) the term “business day” means any day other than a day on which banks are permitted or required to be closed in New York City; (c) the term “subsidiary” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; and (d) the term “significant subsidiary” has the meaning set forth in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X under the Exchange Act.

15. Compliance with USA Patriot Act. In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and

address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

16. Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

(i) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or any state of the United States.

(ii) In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or any state of the United States.

As used in this Section 16:

“BHC Act Affiliate” has the meaning assigned to the term “affiliate” in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

“Covered Entity” means any of the following:

- (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a “covered FSI” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

“Default Right” has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

“U.S. Special Resolution Regime” means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

17. Contractual Recognition of Bail-In: Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Agreement or any other agreements, arrangements, or understanding between the Underwriters and the Company, the Company acknowledges and accepts that a UK Bail-in Liability arising under this Agreement may be subject to the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority, and acknowledges, accepts, and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the effect of the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority in relation to any UK Bail-in Liability of the Underwriters to the Company under this Agreement, that (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:

- (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the UK Bail-in Liability or outstanding amounts due thereon;
- (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the UK Bail-in Liability into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Underwriters or another person, and the issue to or conferral on the Issuer of such shares, securities or obligations;
- (iii) the cancellation of the UK Bail-in Liability;
- (iv) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period;

(b) the variation of the terms of this Agreement, as deemed necessary by the relevant UK resolution authority, to give effect to the exercise of UK Bail-in Powers by the relevant UK resolution authority.

For the purpose of this subsection, (1) “UK Bail-in Legislation” means Part I of the UK Banking Act 2009 and any other law or regulation applicable in the UK relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (otherwise than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings); (2) “UK Bail-in Powers” means the powers under the UK Bail-in Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or affiliate of a bank or investment firm, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability; and (3) “UK Bail-in Liability” means a liability in respect of which the UK Bail-in Powers may be exercised.

18. Miscellaneous. (a) *Authority of the Representatives.* Any action by the Underwriters hereunder may be taken by BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global

Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC on behalf of the Underwriters, and any such action taken by BofA Securities, Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC shall be binding upon the Underwriters.

(b) *Notices.* All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted and confirmed by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be given to the Representatives c/o Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, Attention: Registration Department; BofA Securities, Inc., 1540 Broadway, NY8-540-26-02, New York, New York 10036, Attention: High Grade Transaction Management/Legal, (fax: 212-901-7881); Citigroup Global Markets Inc., 388 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013, Attention: General Counsel (fax: 646-291-1469); and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179, Attention: Investment Grade Syndicate Desk (phone: 212-834-4533). Notices to the Company shall be given to it at Avery Dennison Corporation, 207 Goode Avenue, Glendale, California 91203, Attention: General Counsel (fax: 626-304-2251), with a copy to Steven Stokdyk, Esq., Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP, 10250 Constellation Boulevard, Suite 1100, Los Angeles, California 90067 (fax: 424-653-5500).

(c) *Governing Law.* This Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(d) *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be signed in counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by any standard form of telecommunication), each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(e) *Amendments or Waivers.* No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

(f) *Headings.* The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

*[Signature Pages Follow]*

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

**AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION**

By /s/ Lori Bondar

Name: Lori Bondar

Title: Vice President, Controller, Treasurer & Chief  
Accounting Officer



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Accepted as of the date first above written

**GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC**

By /s/ Douglas Buffone  
Authorized Signatory

**BOFA SECURITIES, INC.**

By /s/ Laurie Campbell  
Authorized Signatory

**CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.**

By /s/ Brian D. Bednarski  
Authorized Signatory

**J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC**

By /s/ Som Bhattacharyya  
Authorized Signatory

For themselves and on behalf of the several underwriters  
listed in Schedule 2 hereto.

**Representatives of the Several Underwriters**

Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC  
BofA Securities, Inc.  
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.  
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

| <u>Underwriter</u>                  | <u>Principal Amount<br/>of 2024 Notes</u> | <u>Principal Amount<br/>of 2032 Notes</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC             | 90,000,000                                | \$ 150,002,000                            |
| BofA Securities, Inc.               | \$ 40,000,000                             | \$ 66,666,000                             |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc.       | \$ 40,000,000                             | \$ 66,666,000                             |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC          | \$ 40,000,000                             | \$ 66,666,000                             |
| HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.          | \$ 18,000,000                             | \$ 30,000,000                             |
| Mizuho Securities USA LLC           | \$ 18,000,000                             | \$ 30,000,000                             |
| SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc. | \$ 18,000,000                             | \$ 30,000,000                             |
| Standard Chartered Bank             | \$ 18,000,000                             | \$ 30,000,000                             |
| Loop Capital Markets LLC            | \$ 18,000,000                             | \$ 30,000,000                             |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$ 300,000,000</b>                     | <b>\$ 500,000,000</b>                     |

**Significant Subsidiaries of the Company**

| <u>Name</u>                                     | <u>Jurisdiction</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| Avery Corp.                                     | Delaware            |
| Avery Dennison Netherlands Investment II B.V.   | Netherlands         |
| Avery Dennison Netherlands Investment III B.V.  | Netherlands         |
| Avery Dennison Materials Europe B.V.            | Netherlands         |
| Avery Dennison Office Products Company          | Nevada              |
| Avery Dennison Office Products Holdings Company | Nevada              |
| Avery Dennison Retail Information Services LLC  | Nevada              |
| Avery Dennison Shared Services, Inc.            | Nevada              |
| Createro GmbH                                   | Germany             |
| Paxar BV  | Netherlands         |
| Paxar Corporation                               | New York            |
| Paxar Far East Limited                          | Hong Kong           |

**Form of Opinion of Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**

*[See attached]*

**Forms of Opinion and Disclosure Letter of Latham & Watkins LLP, Counsel for the Company**

[See attached]

**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus**

- Pricing Term Sheet, dated August 10, 2021, substantially in the form of Annex D hereto.

**Form of Pricing Term Sheet**

*[See attached]*



**AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION**

**\$300,000,000 0.850% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2024**

**\$500,000,000 2.250% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2032**

**PRICING TERM SHEET**

**August 10, 2021**

This pricing term sheet should be read together with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated August 10, 2021 (the "Preliminary Prospectus Supplement") to the Prospectus dated April 26, 2019.

Issuer: Avery Dennison Corporation  
Ratings\*: Baa2 (Moody's) / BBB (S&P)  
Legal Format: SEC-Registered  
Trade Date: August 10, 2021  
Settlement Date\*\*: August 18, 2021 (T+6)  
Joint Book-Running Managers: Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC  
BofA Securities, Inc.  
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.  
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
Co-Managers: HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.  
Mizuho Securities USA LLC  
SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.  
Standard Chartered Bank  
Loop Capital Markets LLC

**\$300,000,000 0.850%**  
**Senior Notes due 2024**

**\$500,000,000 2.250%**  
**Senior Notes due 2032**

Principal Amount: \$300,000,000 \$500,000,000  
Maturity Date: August 15, 2024 February 15, 2032  
Benchmark Treasury: UST 0.375% due July 15, 2024 UST 1.625% due May 15, 2031

|                                     |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: | 99-24 ¾ / 0.453%  | 102-18 / 1.344%   |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury:       | +40 bps   | +95 bps   |
| Yield to Maturity:                  | 0.853%  | 2.294%  |
| Issue Price (Price to Public):      | 99.991% of principal amount   | 99.592% of principal amount   |
| Coupon (Interest Rate):             | 0.850%  | 2.250%  |
| Interest Payment Dates:             | February 15 and August 15, commencing February 15, 2022   | February 15 and August 15, commencing February 15, 2022   |
| Interest Record Dates:              | February 1 and August 1   | February 1 and August 1   |
| Special Mandatory Redemption        | N/A   | At 101%. See “Description of the Notes—Special Mandatory Redemption” in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.                        |
| Optional Redemption:                | At any time prior to August 15, 2022, at the Treasury Rate plus 10 basis points. At any time on or after August 15, 2022, at par. | At any time prior to November 15, 2031, at the Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points. At any time on or after November 15, 2031, at par. |
| CUSIP:                              | 053611 AL3  | 053611 AM1  |
| ISIN:                               | US053611AL39  | US053611AM12  |

**\* A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn at any time.**

**\*\* Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the Notes on the date of pricing or the next three business days will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially will settle in T+6, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement.**

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) on Form S-3 (SEC File No. 333-231039) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents that the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling (i) Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC toll-free at (866) 471-2526; (ii) BofA Securities, Inc. toll-free at (800) 294-1322; (iii) Citigroup Global Markets Inc. toll-free at (800) 831-9146; or (iv) J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at (212) 834-4533.

## FIRST AMENDMENT

FIRST AMENDMENT, dated as of August 9, 2021 (this "Amendment"), to the Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 13, 2020 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "Credit Agreement"), among Avery Dennison Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), the lenders from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), the agents party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have agreed to make, and have made, certain loans to the Borrower;

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Credit Agreement be amended as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Lenders constituting Required Lenders under the Credit Agreement are willing to agree to this Amendment on the terms set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement. As used in this Amendment, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

"First Amendment Lead Arranger" means Goldman Sachs Bank USA.

"First Amendment Effective Date" has the meaning specified in Section 3.

"Limited Conditionality Loan Amount" means \$500,000,000, or such lesser amount upon the voluntary reduction of the Limited Conditionality Loan Amount pursuant to the terms of Section 2(c).

"Limited Conditionality Loans" has the meaning specified in Section 2(b).

"Limited Conditionality Period" means the period from the First Amendment Effective Date through the earlier of (a) the Vestcom Acquisition Closing Date and (b) the Limited Conditionality Termination Date.

"Limited Conditionality Termination Date" means the earliest of (a) January 27, 2022, (b) the date a public announcement is made by the Borrower of its intention not to proceed with the Vestcom Acquisition and (c) the date of receipt by the Administrative Agent of written notice from the Borrower of its election to terminate the Limited Conditionality Period.

"Specified Merger Agreement Representations" means such of the representations and warranties in the Vestcom Merger Agreement made by Vestcom as are material to the interests of the Lenders, but only to the extent that the Borrower, Merger Sub or their respective affiliates have the right to terminate their respective obligations under the Vestcom Merger Agreement (or decline to consummate the Vestcom Acquisition) as a result of a breach of such representations and warranties in the Vestcom Merger Agreement.

“Specified Representations” means the representations and warranties set forth in the first sentence of Section 5.01(a) of the Credit Agreement, the last sentence of Section 5.01(a) of the Credit Agreement (as to execution, delivery and performance of the Credit Agreement and this Amendment), Section 5.02 of the Credit Agreement (as to due authorization of the Credit Agreement and this Amendment), Section 5.02(c) of the Credit Agreement (as to no conflicts of the Credit Agreement or this Amendment with the Borrower’s Organization Documents or the Borrower’s material agreements with respect to the incurrence of Debt), Section 5.08 of the Credit Agreement, Section 5.10 of the Credit Agreement (as to the Credit Agreement and this Amendment), Section 5.13 of the Credit Agreement and Sections 5.19 and 5.20 of the Credit Agreement (in each case as to use of proceeds of the Limited Conditionality Loans not violating the U.S.A. Patriot Act, OFAC or the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act).

“Vestcom” means CB Velocity Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

“Vestcom Acquisition” means the acquisition of Vestcom in accordance with the Vestcom Merger Agreement.

“Vestcom Acquisition Closing Date” means the date of consummation of the Vestcom Acquisition.

“Vestcom Acquisition Consideration” means the aggregate consideration in respect of the Vestcom Acquisition set forth in the Vestcom Merger Agreement.

“Vestcom Merger Agreement” means that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 27, 2021, by and among the Borrower, Vestcom, Lobo Merger Sub, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a subsidiary of the Borrower, and Charlesbank Equity Fund VIII, Limited Partnership, as the Seller Representative.

“Vestcom Transaction Costs” means the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions described in clauses (a) through (b) of the definition of “Vestcom Transactions”.

“Vestcom Transactions” means (a) the Vestcom Acquisition, (b) all or any combination of the following actions by the Borrower: the incurrence of a bridge facility, the issuance of senior unsecured notes, the incurrence of Loans or the issuance by the Borrower of commercial paper to finance the Vestcom Acquisition and the Vestcom Transaction Costs and (c) the payment of the Vestcom Transaction Costs.

SECTION 2. Amendments. Pursuant to Section 10.01 of the Credit Agreement, effective as of the First Amendment Effective Date, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

(a) During the Limited Conditionality Period, (i) no Loans may be made (other than Limited Conditionality Loans) if after giving effect thereto the unused Commitments would be less than the Limited Conditionality Loan Amount then in effect, (ii) the Borrower may not reduce the Aggregate Commitments if, after giving effect to such reduction, the unused Commitments would be less than the Limited Conditionality Loan Amount then in effect and (iii) if at any time the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Total Outstandings exceed an amount equal to the Aggregate Commitments then in effect less the Limited Conditionality Loan Amount then in effect, then, within two Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Borrower shall prepay Loans in an aggregate amount sufficient to reduce such Outstanding Amount as of such date of payment to an amount not to exceed the Aggregate Commitments then in effect less the Limited Conditionality Loan Amount then in effect.

(b) During the Limited Conditionality Period, Loans in an amount of up to the Limited Conditionality Loan Amount then in effect may be made on the Vestcom Acquisition Closing Date solely in order to finance the Vestcom Acquisition and to pay the Vestcom Transaction Costs (such Loans, the “Limited Conditionality Loans”). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the Credit Agreement (including Section 4.02 thereof), the making of Limited Conditionality Loans shall be subject solely to satisfaction (or waiver by the Required Lenders) of the following conditions precedent:

(i) The Vestcom Acquisition shall be consummated substantially concurrently with the funding of the Limited Conditionality Loans in accordance with the Vestcom Merger Agreement, and the Vestcom Merger Agreement shall not have been amended or modified, and no condition shall have been waived or consent granted, in any respect that is materially adverse to the Lenders or the First Amendment Lead Arranger without the First Amendment Lead Arranger’s prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) (it being understood and agreed that (a) any decrease in the Vestcom Acquisition Consideration in excess of 15% shall be deemed materially adverse to the Lenders and the First Amendment Lead Arranger, (b) any decrease in the Vestcom Acquisition Consideration equal to or less than 15% shall be deemed not materially adverse to the Lenders and the First Amendment Lead Arranger to the extent such decrease is applied to reduce Debt to be funded in respect of the Vestcom Acquisition on a dollar-for-dollar basis and (c) any increase in Vestcom Acquisition Consideration shall be deemed not materially adverse to the Lenders and the First Amendment Lead Arranger so long as such increase is funded with (A) cash available to the Borrower or (B) proceeds of additional borrowings under the Credit Agreement or the Borrower’s existing commercial paper facilities and the Borrower is in pro forma compliance with Section 7.05 of the Credit Agreement).

(ii) The First Amendment Lead Arranger shall have received for the Borrower U.S. GAAP unaudited consolidated balance sheets and related statements of income, stockholders’ equity and cash flows for each fiscal quarter ended subsequent to January 2, 2021 and at least 45 days before the Closing Date, which financial statements shall meet the requirements of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all other accounting rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder applicable to a registration statement under such Act on Form S-1; *provided* that the filing of the required financial statements on Form 10-Q by the Borrower will be deemed to satisfy the foregoing requirements. The First Amendment Lead Arranger hereby acknowledges receipt of the financial statements described in this clause (ii) with respect to the fiscal quarter ending April 3, 2021.

(iii) The Administrative Agent shall have received a Loan Notice and (b) the Specified Merger Agreement Representations shall be true and correct to the extent required by the definition thereof and the Specified Representations shall be true and correct in all material respects (in each case, unless already qualified by materiality or “material adverse effect”, in which case they shall be true and correct in all respects) as of the Vestcom Acquisition Closing Date (except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality or “material adverse effect”, in which case they shall be true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date).

(iv) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate from the chief financial officer or the chief accounting officer of the Borrower in the form attached hereto as Annex I certifying that the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis after giving effect to the Transactions are solvent.

(v) There shall not exist any Event of Default under Section 8.01(a) of the

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Credit Agreement or (with respect to the Borrower) Section 8.01(h) of the Credit Agreement;

provided that the Borrower may also, in its sole discretion, request additional Loans under the Credit Agreement on the Vestcom Acquisition Closing Date (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will not constitute Limited Conditionality Loans) and such Loans will be extended to the Borrower pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement if (x) the Borrower has requested such Loans pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement, and (y) the amount of such Loans is less than or equal to the Aggregate Commitments then in effect less the Total Outstandings after giving effect to the Limited Conditionality Loans.

(c) At any time during the Limited Conditionality Period, the Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, permanently reduce or terminate the Limited Conditionality Loan Amount without fee or penalty.

SECTION 3. Conditions to Effectiveness of Amendment. The amendments set forth in this Amendment shall become effective on the date (the "First Amendment Effective Date") on which the following conditions precedent have been satisfied:

(a) The Administrative Agent shall have received this Amendment executed and delivered by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and Lenders constituting Required Lenders under the Credit Agreement.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall have received, to the extent invoiced at least two Business Days prior to the First Amendment Effective Date, all reasonable and documented expenses required to be paid on or before the First Amendment Effective Date pursuant to the Credit Agreement and this Amendment (including the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of one legal counsel pursuant to Section 6 below).

SECTION 4. Representations and Warranties. The Borrower hereby represents and warrants that (a) the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in Article V of the Credit Agreement (other than in Sections 5.06 and 5.09 thereof) or any other Loan Document are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the First Amendment Effective Date (with the term "Loan Documents" as used therein deemed to include this Amendment), except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that the representations and warranties contained in Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the most recent financial statements furnished pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 6.01 of the Credit Agreement; provided that any representations and warranties that are qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect" shall be true and correct in all respects as of the applicable date and (b) after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

SECTION 5. Effects on Loan Documents. (a) Except as expressly set forth herein, this Amendment shall not by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and shall not alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or any other provision of the Credit Agreement or of any other Loan Document, all of which are ratified and affirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect. Nothing herein shall be deemed to entitle the Borrower to a consent to, or a waiver, amendment, modification or other change of, any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document in similar or different circumstances.

(b) On and after the First Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof," "herein," or words of like import, and each reference to the Credit Agreement in any other Loan Document shall be deemed a reference to the Credit Agreement as amended hereby. This Amendment shall constitute a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 6. Expenses. The Borrower agrees to reimburse each of the Administrative Agent and the First Amendment Lead Arranger for its reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with this Amendment, including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one counsel for the Administrative Agent and one counsel for the First Amendment Lead Arranger.

SECTION 7. **GOVERNING LAW. THIS AMENDMENT AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT)**



**OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

SECTION 8. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by facsimile or other electronic imaging means (e.g. "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment. The words "execution", "signed," "signature" and words of like import in this Amendment shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SECTION 9. Headings. Section headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Amendment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their respective proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION,  
as the Borrower

By: /s/ Lori Bondar

Name: Lori Bondar

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

By: /s/ Greg Lovins

Name: Greg Lovins

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as Administrative Agent

By: /s/ Anthea Del Bianco  
Name: Anthea Del Bianco  
Title: Vice President

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
as Lender

By: /s/ Erron Powers  
Name: Erron Powers  
Title: Director

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GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Dan Martis  
Name: Dan Martis  
Title: Authorized Signatory

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Peter S. Predun  
Name: Peter S. Predun  
Title: Executive Director

CITIBANK, N.A.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Susan M. Olsen  
Name: Susan M. Olsen  
Title: Vice President

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Eric Seltenrich  
Name: Eric Seltenrich  
Title: Managing Director

MIZUHO BANK, LTD.,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Donna DeMagistris  
Name: Donna DeMagistris  
Title: Authorized Signatory

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Kristopher Tracy  
Name: Kristopher Tracy  
Title: Director, Financing Solutions

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SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Jun Ashley

Name: Jun Ashley

Title: Director

BANK OF CHINA, LOS ANGELES BRANCH,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Yong Ou

Name: Yong Ou

Title: SVP & Branch Manager

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## FORM OF SOLVENCY CERTIFICATE

Reference is made to the [Credit Agreement], dated as of [ ], 20[ ] (the "Credit Agreement"), among [ ] and [ ]. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this Certificate shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am the [ ] of the Borrower.
2. I have reviewed the terms of the Credit Agreement and the definitions and provisions contained in the Credit Agreement relating thereto and, in my opinion, have made, or have caused to be made under my supervision, such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable me to express an informed opinion as to the matters referred to herein.
3. Based upon my review and examination described in paragraph 2 above, I certify on behalf of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, that, as of the date hereof and after giving effect to the Transactions:
  - (i) The sum of the "fair value" of the assets of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, exceeds the sum of all debts of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as such quoted terms are determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors.
  - (ii) The "present fair saleable value" of the assets of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability on debts of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as such debts become absolute and matured, as such quoted term is determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors.
  - (iii) The capital of the Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, is not unreasonably small in relation to the business in which they are or are about to become engaged.
  - (iv) The Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, do not intend to incur, or believe that they will incur, debts beyond their ability to pay as they mature.
  - (v) The Borrower and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are presently able to pay their debts as such debts mature.

For purposes of clauses (i) through (v) above, (a)(i) "debt" means liability on a "claim" and (ii) "claim" means any (x) right to payment, whether or not such a right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, subordinated, secured or unsecured or (y) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured or unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured and (b) the amount of any contingent, unliquidated and disputed claim and any claim that has not been reduced to judgment at any time has been computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or

matured liability (irrespective of whether such liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under the Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5).

The foregoing certifications are made and delivered as of [●], 20[ ].

This certificate is being signed by the undersigned in [his/her] capacity as chief financial officer or the chief accounting officer of the Borrower and not in [his/her] individual capacity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate as of the date first written above.

**AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title: