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INTRODUCTION

This document is the First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization for MMFX Steel Corporation of America ("Steel Corp."), MMFX Technologies Corporation ("Technologies"), Fasteel Corporation ("Fasteel") and MMFX International Holdings, Inc. ("International" and, together with Steel Corp, Technologies, and Fasteel, the "Debtors"), jointly proposed by the Debtors, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"), Fourth Third LLC ("Fourth Third"), and Investment Funding, Inc. ("Investment Funding"). Also enclosed in the same envelope as this Plan is the Disclosure Statement that has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court, which provides you with background information necessary to vote on the Plan, including a discussion of the Debtors' history, business, properties, results of operations, and events leading up to the contemplated restructuring and a summary and analysis of the Plan and certain related matters. All holders of Claims against, and Interests in, any of the Debtors are encouraged to read the Plan, the Disclosure Statement and the related solicitation materials in their entirety before voting to accept or reject the Plan.

This is a reorganizing Plan. The Plan envisions the Debtors will reorganize under one of two alternative scenarios described as Scenario A and Scenario B. The Plan envisions the continuance of the Debtors' current investment banking process seeking solicitation of bids to invest in, license or acquire some or all of the Debtors' assets (the "Investment Banking Process"). Scenario A takes place if the Investment Banking Process results in a Successful Bid, under which event the Debtors will restructure and recoveries to Holders of Allowed Claims and Holders of Interests will be made in accordance with Scenario A. Scenario A provides that all Allowed Claims will be paid in full (provided, however, Fourth Third and Investment Funding shall receive discounted payoffs, reducing their asserted claims by over \$9 million, if Fourth Third and Investment Funding are paid on or before August 5, 2011).

Scenario B takes place in the event the Investment Banking Process does not lead to a Successful Bid on or before July 20, 2011, or if it does, the Court does not approve Successful Bid on or before July 22, 2011. In such event, the Debtors will restructure and recoveries to Holders

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of Allowed Claims will be made in accordance with Scenario B. Under Scenario B, Fourth Third and Investment Funding will convert their Allowed General Unsecured Claims to equity and provide the Reorganized Debtors with the Exit Facility. The Exit Facility is currently estimated to be sufficient to pay Holders of Allowed Unsecured Claims in full, with interest. The Exit Facility will provide a minimum of \$1,000,000 to be made available to fund payments to Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims and Allowed Non-Tax Priority Claims, which the Proponents currently estimate should be sufficient to make a minimum of a sixty percent (60%) distribution to Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims. Further, if the proceeds of the Exit Facility are not sufficient to pay the Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims in full plus interest, the Committee, Fourth Third and Investment Funding will engage in further negotiations, the outcome of which will be to provide Holders of General Unsecured Claims with a recovery under the Plan equal to or greater than what would be achieved based upon the funds available to pay Holders of General Unsecured Claims from the Exit Facility as presently committed.

II.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

A. <u>Unclassified Claims</u>. As provided in section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims against the Debtors are not classified for purposes of voting on, or receiving distributions under, the Plan. Holders of such Claims are not entitled to vote on the Plan. All such Claims are instead treated separately in accordance with Article III and in accordance with the requirements set forth in section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

B. <u>Summary of Classification</u>. In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Claims of Creditors (except those Claims receiving treatment as set forth in

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¹ Depending upon the results of the Debtors' operations and ability to meet budget forecasts through the Effective Date, and the accuracy of the Proponents assumptions regarding the total amount of the DIP Loan, Allowed Secured Claims and Allowed Administrative Claims against the Debtors' Estates, and the amount of Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Non-Tax Priority Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims, the Proponents currently estimate that the proceeds of the Exit Facility should be sufficient to pay all Allowed General Unsecured Claims in full plus interest.

Article III) and holders of Interests are placed in the Classes described below and treated in accordance with Article IV below for all purposes, including voting on, confirmation of, and distribution under, the Plan.

Class	Summary	Voting Status
N/A	Administrative Claims	Not Entitled To Vote
N/A	Priority Tax Claims	Not Entitled To Vote
N/A	DIP Loan Claim	Not Entitled to Vote
N/A	Professional Fee Claims	Not Entitled to Vote
1	Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired – Deemed to Accept; Not Entitled to Vote
2	Secured Claims	Unimpaired – Deemed to Accept; Not Entitled to Vote
3	General Unsecured Claims	Impaired – Entitled to Vote
4	Intercompany Claims	Impaired – Not Entitled to Vote
5	Subordinated Claims	Scenario A – Impaired – Entitled to Vote Scenario B – Impaired – Deemed to Reject; Not Entitled to Vote
6	Equity Interests	Scenario A (Class 6A) – Impaired – Entitled to Vote; Scenario A (Classes 6B-6D) and Scenario B – Impaired – Deemed to Reject; Not Entitled to Vote

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III.

TREATMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS AGAINST ALL DEBTORS UNDER SCENARIO A AND SCENARIO B

Unclassified Claims shall be treated identically for all Debtors under <u>Scenario A</u> and Scenario B. The treatment shall be as follows:

A. Administrative Claims.

1. <u>Administrative Claim Bar Date</u>. All requests for payment of Administrative Claims (except with respect to Professional Fees, which shall instead be subject to the Professional Fees Bar Date and the separate procedures and deadlines set forth therein) must be filed by the

Administrative Claim Bar Date or the holders thereof shall be forever barred from asserting such Administrative Claims against the Debtors or from sharing in any distribution under the Plan.

2. Treatment.

- a. <u>Generally</u>. Unless any entity entitled to payment of an Allowed Administrative Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment or unless otherwise ordered by the Court, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim (except for Professional Fees, which shall be treated as set forth in Section III(D)) will receive in full satisfaction, discharge, exchange and release thereof, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Administrative Claim on the later of (i) the Effective Date, and (ii) the fifteenth (15th) Business Day after such Administrative Claim becomes an Allowed Administrative Claim, or, in either case, as soon thereafter as is practicable.
- b. <u>Ordinary Course</u>. Notwithstanding anything III.A.1 above to the contrary, holders of Administrative Claims based on liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of the Debtors' businesses following the Petition Date shall not be required to comply with the Administrative Claim Bar Date.
- c. <u>U.S. Trustee Fees</u>. Quarterly fees owed to the Office of the U.S. Trustee that accrue prior to the Effective Date will be paid by the Debtors and U.S. Trustee Fees that accrue after the Effective Date will be paid for each Reorganized Debtor when due in accordance with applicable law. The Debtors will continue to file the Post-Confirmation Quarterly Reports as required until the Effective Date and the Reorganized Debtors will file the reports after the Effective Date until each Bankruptcy Case is closed under Bankruptcy Code section 350.
- B. Priority Tax Claims. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim has been paid by the Debtors before the Effective Date or agrees to a less favorable treatment, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim will receive in full satisfaction, discharge, exchange and release thereof, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Priority Tax Claim on the later of (i) the Effective Date or (ii) the fifteenth (15th) Business Day after such Priority Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Priority Tax Claim, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

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- C. **DIP Loan Claim.** The DIP Loan Claim will be indefeasibly repaid in full in on or before the Effective Date.
- D. Claims for Professional Fees. Each Holder of a Professional Fee Claim seeking an award of compensation for services rendered or reimbursement of expenses incurred through and including the Effective Date will (i) file their respective interim (if applicable) and final fee applications by no later than the tenth (10th) day after the Effective Date or such other date as may be fixed by the Court and (ii) if granted such an award, be paid Cash in such amounts as are Allowed by the Court on the date such Professional Fee Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

IV.

TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED CLAIMS AGAINST AND INTERESTS SCENARIO A AND SCENARIO B

A. **Class 1 – Priority Non-Tax Claims.**

- 1. **Classification.** Class 1 consists of all Priority Non-Tax Claims, if any, against Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International, respectively.
- 2. Impairment and Voting. Class 1 is unimpaired. Holders of Priority Non-Tax Claims are deemed to have accepted this Plan under section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.
- 3. **Treatment.** Each Holder of an Allowed Class 1 Priority Non-Tax Claim, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Holder of such Claim and the applicable Debtor, will receive Cash in an amount equal to such Class 1 Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim on the later of (a) the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or (b) the date such Priority Non-Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim pursuant to a Final Order, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

В. **Class 2 – Secured Claims.**

1. **Classification.** Class 2 consists of all Secured Claims, if any, against Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International, respectively.

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Claims are deemed to have accepted the Plan under section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Impairment and Voting. Class 2 is unimpaired. Holders of Secured

3. **Treatment.** Except to the extent that a holder of an allowed Secured Claim and, under Scenario A the party who submits a Successful Bid that is consummated, and under Scenario B, Fourth Third and Investment Funding, agree to a different treatment, each holder of an allowed Secured Claim shall, in full an final satisfaction of such claim, (i) be reinstated and rendered unimpaired in accordance with section 1124(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable nonbankruptcy law that entitles the holder of an allowed Secured Claim to demand to receive payment of such allowed Secured Claim prior to the stated maturity of such allowed Secured Claim from an after the occurrence of a default, or (ii) receive cash in an amount equal to such allowed Secured Claim in full and complete satisfaction of such allowed Secured Claim. The Plan Proponents will file in the Plan Supplement a list of proposed treatments for each Holder of an Allowed Secured Claim, which list shall specify treatment in accordance with section B.3(i) or B.3(ii) above.

C. <u>Class 3 – General Unsecured Claims.</u>

- Classification. Class 3 consists of all General Unsecured Claims against
 Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International, respectively.
- 2. **Impairment and Voting.** Class 3 is impaired. Holders of General Unsecured Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

3. **Treatment**.

a. <u>Scenario A.</u> On, within fifteen (15) business after the later of (a) the Effective Date; and (b) the date the Holder of a General Unsecured Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, under <u>Scenario A</u>, Holders of General Unsecured Claims will be paid in cash in full plus interest accruing after the Effective Date at the federal judgment rate, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, the payment of the Fourth Third Discounted Payoff and the Investment Funding Discounted Payoff (i.e., the payment of \$45.5 million to Fourth Third and \$8.5 million to Investment Funding) prior

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to August 5, 2011 shall be deemed to satisfy Fourth Third's and Investment Funding's Claims in full.

b. Scenario B. On, within fifteen (15) business after the later of (a) the Effective Date; and (b) the date the Holder of a General Unsecured Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, under Scenario B, Holders of General Unsecured Claims, excluding Fourth Third on account of the Fourth Third Indebtedness and Investment Funding on account of the Investment Funding Indebtedness (who shall be deemed to receive New Common Interests in lieu of a cash distribution) and excluding any other Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim electing to receive New Common Interests in lieu of a cash distribution, shall receive a distribution equal to eighty five percent (85%) of their Allowed General Unsecured Claim. In addition, on, or as soon as practicable after the later of (a) the one year anniversary of the Effective Date; and (b) the date the Holder of a General Unsecured Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, Holders of General Unsecured Claims will receive a distribution equal to fifteen percent (15%) of their General Unsecured Claim plus accrued and unpaid interest, accrued after the Petition Date, on their entire General Unsecured Claim at the federal judgment rate, subject to availability under the Exit Facility. Alternatively, Holders of General Unsecured Claims may elect on the Ballot to receive New Common Interests in lieu of the Distributions of Cash provided for under Scenario B in which case they will receive a Pro Rata share of New Common Interests based upon the total amount of General Unsecured Claims converted to New Common Interests (with the conversion of the Fourth Third and Investment Funding General Unsecured Claims being made based on their Allowed General Unsecured Claims of 52,562,434.55 and \$11,199,782.34, respectively). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the proceeds of the Exit Facility, plus an additional amount to be funded by Fourth Third and Investment Funding sufficient to satisfy all General Unsecured Claims against International, are insufficient to make the foregoing distributions to Holders of General Unsecured Claims after payment of Allowed Secured Claims, Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims and Priority Non-Tax Claims, then, Holders of General Unsecured Claims (other than Holders of General Unsecured Rejection Damages Claims) shall receive their Pro Rata share of \$1,000,000 minus the amounts necessary to pay Holders of Priority Tax Claims and Priority Non-

Tax Claims (and Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Rejection Damages Claims and Allowed
General Unsecured Claims with respect to International shall receive an equivalent distribution),
provided, however, that in lieu of such treatment the Committee may negotiate for enhanced
treatment of Holders of General Unsecured Claims. It is thus the intent of the parties that nothing
in this Plan shall impair or discharge the obligation of any party other than these Debtors,
including, without limitation, any Affiliate of the Debtors, owed to Fourth Third or Investment
Funding against any such party. The Proponents do not request that the Court determine at this
time the effect, if any, of the Plan on Fourth Third or Investment Funding's claims against any
other party. However, the recovery to them under these Classes shall constitute all of the claims
of any type or nature, direct or indirect, by Fourth Third or Investment Funding against the
Debtors that are Proponents.

D. Class 4 – Intercompany Claims.

- Classification. Class 4 consists of all Intercompany Claims against
 Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International, respectively.
- 2. **Impairment and Voting.** Class 4 are Insiders, as that term is defined under the Bankruptcy Code, and, regardless of their treatment, are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

3. **Treatment**.

- a. <u>Scenario A.</u> Under Scenario A, all Intercompany Claims against Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International shall, at the Successful Bidder's option and depending upon consolidation of the Debtors, be either (i) reinstated, in full or in part, or (ii) discharged and extinguished.
- b. <u>Scenario B.</u> Under Scenario B, all Intercompany Claims against Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International shall, at Fourth Third's option, be either (i) reinstated, in full or in part, or (ii) discharged and extinguished.

E. Class 5 – Subordinated Claims.

Classification. Class 5 consists of all Subordinated Claims against
 Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International, respectively.

2. **Impairment and Voting.** Class 5 is impaired under the Plan. Such Claims shall receive the treatment set forth under the Successful Bid (if any) under Scenario A and are thus entitled to vote under <u>Scenario A</u>. Holders of Class 5 Claims will not receive any recovery under <u>Scenario B</u>, are not entitled to vote, and are deemed to reject the Plan.

3. Treatment.

- a. <u>Scenario A.</u> Under Scenario A, Subordinated Claims shall receive the treatment set forth under the Successful Bid (if any). The treatment under the Successful Bid may provide that Holders of Subordinated Claims may (a) receive no recovery, or (b) be paid some or all of their claims in: (i) cash, (ii) any other consideration provided for in connection with a Successful Bid (including new interests in the Reorganized Debtors, or (iii) any combination of the foregoing.
- b. <u>Scenario B.</u> Under Scenario B, Subordinated Claims shall be discharged and extinguished.

F. Class 6 – Equity Interests.

- 1. **Classification.** Class 6 consists of all Interests in Technologies, Fasteel, Steel Corp. and International, respectively.
- 2. **Impairment and Voting.** Class 6 is impaired under the Plan. Holders of Interests in Class 6 may receive some recovery under <u>Scenario A</u> and are entitled to vote. Holders of Interests in Class 6 shall receive the treatment under the Successful Bid under <u>Scenario A</u>. Holders of Interests will not receive any recovery under <u>Scenario B</u>, are not entitled to vote, and are deemed to reject the Plan.

3. Treatment.

a. <u>Scenario A.</u> Under <u>Scenario A.</u> Class 6 Interests shall receive the treatment set forth under the Successful Bid, if any. The treatment under the Successful Bid may provide that Holders of Interests retain or be paid (a) some or all of their Interests, (b) cash, (c) any other consideration provided for in connection with a Successful Bid (including new interests in the Reorganized Debtors, or (d) any combination of the foregoing.

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Scenario B. Under Scenario B, all existing Interests shall be cancelled on the Effective Date. Existing warrants for equity interests shall also be canceled and holders thereof will receive no distribution. Interests in Reorganized Technologies shall be cancelled and replaced with the New Common Interests. Interests in Fasteel, Steel Corp., and International shall be cancelled to be replaced by new Interests to be held by Reorganized Technologies.

G. **Nonconsensual Confirmation.** To the extent necessary, the Proponents hereby request confirmation of the Plan pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

V.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

The Plan shall be implemented on the Effective Date. In addition to the provisions set forth elsewhere in this Plan regarding means of execution, the following shall constitute the principal means for the implementation of the Plan.

Corporate Action. On the Effective Date, the adoption, filing, approval and A. ratification, as necessary, of all corporate or related actions contemplated under the Plan with respect to each of the Reorganized Debtors shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects. Without limiting the foregoing, such actions may include: (i) the adoption and filing of the Reorganized Debtor Documents; (ii) the election or appointment, as the case may be, of directors and officers (or managing members, as the case may be) for the Reorganized Debtors; and (iii) the issuance of Interests (including the New Common Interests) under Scenario A or Scenario B.

All matters provided for herein involving the corporate structure of any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, or any corporate action required by any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor in connection with the Plan, shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the equity holders, directors or officers of such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, or by any other stakeholder.

On or after the Effective Date, the appropriate officers of each Debtor and/or Reorganized Debtors and members of the board of directors (or equivalent body) of each Debtor and/or

Reorganized Debtors are authorized and directed to issue, execute, deliver, file and record any and all agreements, documents, securities, deeds, bills of sale, conveyances, releases and instruments contemplated by the Plan in the name of and on behalf of such Reorganized Debtor and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan.

With regard to issuance of any new Interests (including the New Common Interests), the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized and directed on the Effective Date to take any and all necessary and appropriate actions to issue and deliver the Interests. The terms of the Interests will be subject to a Shareholder Agreement (or equivalent agreement) and related documents, a summary of the key terms of which will be submitted as part of the Plan Supplement. The Interests, when issued or distributed as provided in the Plan, will be duly authorized, validly issued and, if applicable, fully paid and nonassessable. The Proponents (and each of their respective affiliates, agents, directors, officers, members, managers, employees, advisors, and attorneys) have, and upon Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law with regard to the distribution of the Interests, and therefore are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan. Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, all provisions of the Plan addressing distribution of any Interests shall be deemed necessary and proper. A summary of key terms expected to be included in such an agreement will be outlined in the Plan Supplement.

B. Sources of Consideration for Plan.

Under <u>Scenario A</u>, the funds to be utilized to make Cash payments under this Plan will be generated from the Successful Bid. Under <u>Scenario B</u>, the funds to be utilized to make Cash payments under this Plan will be generated from the Exit Facility, existing assets, and Cash generated from operations (if any) and additional amounts to be funded by Fourth Third and Investment Funding to insure that Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Rejection Claims and

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Allowed General Unsecured Claims against International receive the same treatment as Holders of General Unsecured Claims against Fasteel, Steel Corp. and Technologies.

C. Continued Corporate Existence; Ongoing Operations of Reorganized Debtors.

As of the Effective Date, each Debtor shall, as a Reorganized Debtor, continue to maintain its separate legal existence for all purposes under the Plan, with each Reorganized Debtor retaining all the powers of a legal entity under applicable law. From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall continue to engage in business under this Plan.

D. **Management and Corporate Governance.**

1. Officers and Directors of Reorganized Debtors.

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall retain directors (or managing members) or senior officers of the Reorganized Debtors. Under Scenario A, the new directors (or managing members) and senior officers of the Reorganized Debtors shall be determined in connection with the bidders' Successful Bid. Under Scenario B, the new managing members and senior officers for each of the Reorganized Debtors will be set forth in the Plan Supplement.

It is possible that certain employees of the Debtors may be approached regarding continued employment by the Reorganized Debtors. Certain employees may even receive offers of employment with the Reorganized Debtors prior to the Effective Date. However, the Debtors have requested that no binding agreements be entered into in connection with such offers prior to the Effective Date, and that any such discussions regarding employment be disclosed in the Plan Supplement so that they are made public prior to the Effective Date. If an officer or director of the Debtors is approached regarding employment or made an offer of employment, the Debtors may exclude such officer or director from participation in the decision-making process as appropriate.

2. Adoption or Assumption of Senior Management Contracts.

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may assume existing management contracts. Notice of such assumption shall be included in the Plan Supplement.

3. Adoption of New Management Incentive Plan.

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may adopt a new management incentive plan (the "Management Incentive Plan"). Under Scenario A, the terms of the Management

Incentive Plan shall be determined by the Successful Bidder and shall be consistent with the terms of the Successful Bid. Under <u>Scenario B</u>, the terms of the Management Incentive Plan shall be determined by the Managing Members of the Reorganized Debtors.

4. <u>Corporate Structure</u>.

Following the Effective Date, under either <u>Scenario A</u> or <u>Scenario B</u>, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the same corporate structure as existed prior the Effective Date, as may be modified in a manner acceptable to the Successful Bidder or Fourth Third and Investment Funding, as applicable.

5. Articles of Organization, Bylaws.

Each of the Reorganized Debtors' articles of incorporation or bylaws (as applicable), shall contain such provisions as are required to satisfy the provisions of the Plan and Bankruptcy Code and shall include, among other things, (i) provisions prohibiting the issuance of nonvoting equity securities to the extent, and only to the extent, required by section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) provisions for a board of directors or managing members (who will be identified in the Plan Supplement or in accordance with the Successful Bid), and (iii) other provisions customary in such situations so long as they are not inconsistent with any of the provisions contained in the foregoing subsections (i) and (ii).

E. Substantive Consolidation.

The Debtors shall be treated as substantively consolidated for claims resolution and distribution purposes. On and after the Effective Date, each and every Claim filed or to be filed in the Cases shall be deemed filed against all the Debtors and shall be a Claim against and obligation of all the Debtors. As a result of the consolidation, any guaranty by one or more of the Debtors of the obligations of another Debtor shall be eliminated. All duplicative Claims (identical in both amount and subject matter) filed against more than one of the Debtors shall be automatically expunged so that only one Claim survives against the consolidated Debtors (but in no way shall such surviving Claim be deemed Allowed by reason of this section). Any claim filed against more than one Debtor for the same underlying debt, whether based on joint and/or several liability or otherwise, shall be treated as one collective obligation of the Debtors.

To the extent each Class of Claims votes to accept the Plan, this consolidation will be treated as an approved settlement under Section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Further, this Plan shall serve as a motion by the Proponents seeking entry of a Bankruptcy Court order substantively consolidating all of the Estates into a single consolidated Estate for all purposes associated with Confirmation and distributions to be made under the Plan.

Substantive consolidation shall not affect the legal and organizational structure of the Reorganized Debtors or their separate corporate existences or any prepetition or postpetition guarantees, Liens, or security interests that are required to be maintained under the Bankruptcy Code, under the Plan, or in connection with contracts or leases that were assumed or entered into during the Bankruptcy Cases. Any alleged defaults under any applicable agreement with the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors arising from substantive consolidation shall be deemed cured as of the Effective Date.

F. Revesting of Estate Assets.

Upon the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall be vested with all right, title and interest in the applicable respective Estate Assets of the Debtors, and such property shall become the property of the Reorganized Debtors free and clear of all Claims, Liens, charges, other encumbrances and Interests, except as set forth in this Plan.

G. Retained Claims and/or Defenses.

As additional consideration to Class 3 General Unsecured Creditors, the Debtors will waive the right to pursue Avoidance Actions pursuant to section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code on the Effective Date. Unless any Causes of Action and Defenses are expressly waived, relinquished, released, compromised, or settled in the Plan or any Final Order (including, without limitation, the Confirmation Order), the Debtors, and the Reorganized Debtors, expressly reserve all such Causes of Action and Defenses for later adjudication by the Reorganized Debtors. The reservation set forth in this section shall include, without limitation, a reservation by the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors of any Causes of Action and Defenses not specifically identified in the Plan or Disclosure Statement, or of which the Debtors and/or the Proponents may presently be unaware, or which may arise or exist by reason of additional facts or circumstances unknown to

the Debtors and/or the Proponents at this time or facts or circumstances that may change or be different from those that the Debtors and/or the Proponents now believe to exist and, therefore, no 15

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preclusion doctrine, including, without limitation, the doctrines of res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, waiver, estoppel (judicial, equitable or otherwise), or laches will apply to such Causes of Action and Defenses upon or after the Confirmation of the Plan based on the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, except where such Causes of Action and Defenses have been expressly waived, relinquished, released, compromised, or settled in the Plan or a Final Order. Following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may assert, compromise or dispose of any Causes of Action and Defenses without further notice to Creditors or authorization of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Plan, nothing in this Plan or the Confirmation Order shall prejudice or affect (1) any rights of any Person to assert Claims, including Administrative Claims, against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or any transferee thereof, by way of offset, recoupment, or counterclaim to the extent permitted by applicable law; and/or (2) any defense to any Causes of Action and Defenses or any other claims asserted by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or any transferee thereof.

H. Miscellaneous.

- 1. <u>Tax Identification Numbers</u>. The Reorganized Debtors may require any Creditors to furnish their social security number, employer or taxpayer identification number, and the Reorganized Debtors may condition any distribution upon receipt of such identification number and supporting documentation (including, without limitation, an IRS Form W-9 in the case of a U.S. Person or other appropriate form in the case of a Foreign Person).
- 2. Committee. On the Effective Date, the Committee shall be dissolved and the members of the Committee shall be released and discharged from any further authority, duties, responsibilities, liabilities and obligations related to, or arising from, the Bankruptcy Cases, except that the Committee shall continue in existence and have standing and capacity to prepare and prosecute (i) applications or objections for the payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Committee or any of the estates' Professionals, and (ii) any motions or other

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actions seeking enforcement or implementation of the provisions of this Plan or the Confirmation Order or pending appeals of Orders entered in the Bankruptcy Cases.

3. Final Decree. At any time following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to file a motion for the entry of a final decree closing the Bankruptcy Cases pursuant to section 350 of the Bankruptcy Code.

VI.

PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS

- A. **Distributions by the Debtors.** The Reorganized Debtors shall administer Claims and make distributions in respect of Allowed Claims; provided, however, the Reorganized Debtors may elect to designate and/or retain a third party to serve as disbursing agent without the need for any further order of the Bankruptcy Court.
- В. **Estimation.** In order to establish reserves under this Plan and avoid undue delay in the administration of these Bankruptcy Cases, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Proponents, shall have the right to seek an order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, estimating the amount of any Claim.

C. Distributions on Account of Claims Allowed After the Effective Date.

- 1. Distributions on Account of Disputed Claims and Estimated Claims. Except as otherwise provided herein, a Final Order, or as agreed by the relevant parties, distributions on account of Disputed Claims and Estimated Claims that become Allowed after the Effective Date shall be made by the Reorganized Debtors within fifteen (15) business days of such Claims becoming Allowed.
- 2. Distributions of New Common Interests. Reorganized Technologies will distribute (i) New Common Interests to the holders of Allowed Class 3 General Unsecured Claims Held by Fourth Third and Investment Funding and (ii) New Common Interests to the Holders of Allowed Class 3 Claims that elect the equity option.
- 3. No Distributions Pending Allowance. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, no distribution shall be made with respect to any Disputed Claim or Estimated Claim until such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. Notwithstanding the above, to the extent that

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only the disputed portion shall be treated as a Disputed Claim.

4. <u>Objection Deadline</u>. The Reorganized I

4. <u>Objection Deadline</u>. The Reorganized Debtors shall file all objections to Disputed Claims, and shall file all motions to estimate Claims under section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, on or before the Claims Objection Deadline.

the Reorganized Debtors dispute the amount owed pursuant to a Claim, but do not dispute some

portion of the Claim, the undisputed portion of the Claim shall be treated as an Allowed Claim and

- 5. <u>Disputed and Estimated Claims Reserve.</u>
- a. <u>Cash Reserve</u>. On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall maintain in reserve such Cash as necessary to satisfy any Cash distributions required to be made to Holders of Disputed Claims and Estimated Claims against the Debtors in full, which reserves shall be held by a third party escrow holder acceptable to the Committee.
- b. <u>Professional Fee Reserve</u>. Fees incurred by Professionals prior to the Effective Date shall be estimated and placed into a trust account for all Professionals to be paid upon entry of an order approving the final fee applications with any remaining amount to be returned to be Reorganized Debtors to be distributed in accordance with the Plan.
- 6. <u>Settling Disputed Claims</u>. The Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to settle, or withdraw any objections to any Disputed Claims following the Effective Date without further order of the Court.
- **D.** <u>Distributions in Cash</u>. The Reorganized Debtors shall make any required Cash payments to the holders of Allowed Claims in U.S. dollars by check and by first-class mail (or by other equivalent or superior means as determined by the Reorganized Debtors).
- E. <u>Undeliverable Distributions</u>. Distributions shall be made to the name and address on the Creditor's proof of claim, if applicable, or if no Claim was filed, to the name and address in the Debtors' records. If any distribution under the Plan is returned as undeliverable, no further distributions to such Person shall be made unless and until the Reorganized Debtors or other appropriate disbursing agent is notified in writing of such holder's then-current address, at which time the undelivered distributions shall be made to such holder without interest or dividends.

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Undeliverable distributions shall be returned to the Reorganized Debtors until such distributions are claimed.

- F. **Unclaimed Distributions.** Any entity that fails to claim any Cash within ninety (90) days from the date upon which a distribution of Cash is first made to such entity shall forfeit all rights to any distribution under the Plan, and the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to cancel any distribution that is not timely claimed. Pursuant to section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, upon forfeiture, such Cash (including interest thereon, if any) shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors free of any restrictions under the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, provided, however, that until Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims have received payment in full plus interest at the federal judgment rate, any unclaimed distributions, after forfeiture, shall be distributed, Pro Rata, to the Holders of General Unsecured Claims. Upon forfeiture, the Claim of a Person with respect to such funds shall be discharged and forever barred notwithstanding any federal or state escheat laws to the contrary, and Holders of such Claims shall have no claim whatsoever against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.
- G. **Setoff.** Nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors of any right of setoff or recoupment the Debtors may have against any Person. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Reorganized Debtors may setoff or recoup against any Claim and the payments or other distributions to be made under the Plan in respect of such Claim, claims of any nature whatsoever that arose before the Petition Date that the Debtors may have against the holder of such Claim or Interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary elsewhere in the Plan, nothing in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall prejudice or affect (1) any rights of any Person to assert Claims, including Administrative Claims, against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or any transferee thereof, by way of offset, recoupment, or counterclaim to the extent permitted by applicable law; and/or (2) any defense to any Causes of Action and Defenses or any other claims asserted by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or any transferee thereof.
- H. **Taxes.** Pursuant to section 346(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors shall be entitled to deduct any federal, state or local withholding taxes from any Cash

- payments made with respect to Allowed Claims, as appropriate. The Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with applicable withholding and recording requirements. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim that has received a distribution of Cash shall have sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction or payment of any tax obligation imposed by any governmental unit, including income, withholding and other tax obligation, on account of such distribution. For tax purposes, distributions received in respect of Allowed Claims will be allocated first to the principal amount of such Claims, with any excess allocated to unpaid accrued interest, if any.
- I. <u>De Minimis Distributions</u>. If any interim distribution under the Plan to the holder of an Allowed Claim would be less than \$50.00 or a fractional number of New Common Interests, the Reorganized Debtors may withhold such distribution. If any final distribution under the Plan to the holder of an Allowed Claim would be less than \$25.00, the Reorganized Debtors may cancel such distribution. Any unclaimed distributions pursuant to this section shall be treated as unclaimed property under the Plan.
- (other than Avoidance Actions, which shall be released) shall vest in the Reorganized Debtor.

 Any Person with respect to whom any Debtor has incurred an obligation (whether on account of services, purchase or sale of property, or otherwise), or who has received services from any of the Debtors or a transfer of money or property of any of the Debtors, or who has transacted business with any of the Debtors, or leased equipment or property from any of the Debtors should assume that such obligation, transfer, or transaction may be reviewed by the Reorganized Debtors subsequent to the Effective Date, and may, if appropriate, be the subject of an action after the Effective Date, whether or not (i) such Person has filed a proof of Claim against any of the Debtors; (ii) such Person's proof of Claim has been objected to; (iii) such Person's Claim was included in the Schedules; (iv) such Person's scheduled Claims have been objected to or has been identified by the Debtors as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; or (v) such Person has previously been notified that the Debtors believe the estate holds Causes of Action against such Person.

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EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

- A. Assumption. On the Effective Date, pursuant to section 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors will assume the executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtors that: (a) have been expressly identified in the Plan Supplement for assumption, (b) are subject to a motion for assumption, or (c) are identified in the Successful Bid (as applicable, the "Notice of Assumption"). Each executory contract and unexpired lease listed in the Plan Supplement shall include any modifications, amendments and supplements to such agreement, whether or not listed in the Plan Supplement.
- **B.** Rejection. Except as set forth in this Article VII of this Plan or the Notice of Assumption, on the Effective Date, pursuant to section 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors will reject any and all executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtors otherwise not identified in the Notice of Assumption. Any Person asserting any Claim for damages arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors under this Plan shall file such Claim on or before the Rejection Claim Bar Date, or be forever barred from: (a) asserting such Claim against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Estate Assets, and (b) sharing in any distribution under the Plan.
- C. Assumption Obligations. The Reorganized Debtors shall satisfy all Assumption Obligations, if any, by making a Cash payment in the manner provided in Section VI(D) of this Plan or as otherwise permitted by section 365(b)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, equal to the amount specified in the Notice of Assumption, unless an objection to such proposed amount is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on counsel to the Proponents on or prior to the date set by the Bankruptcy Court for filing objections to Confirmation of the Plan and the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and hearing, determines that the applicable Debtor is obligated to pay a different amount under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in which case, the Proponents shall have the right to remove such executory contract or lease from the list of assumed contracts pursuant to Section VII(F) of this Plan, or, if following the Effective Date, file a motion within ten (10) days after such determination to seek an order of the Bankruptcy Court rejecting such

executory contract or unexpired lease. Any Person that fails to object to the Assumption

Obligation specified in the Plan Supplement on or prior to the date set by the Bankruptcy Court for
filing objections to Confirmation of the Plan and/or other subsequent date(s) set by the Bankruptcy

Court, as applicable, shall be forever barred from: (a) asserting any other, additional or different

amount on account of such obligation against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Estate

Assets, and (b) sharing in any other, additional or different distribution under the Plan on account
of such obligation. Any cure payments made pursuant to this paragraph shall not reduce the

General Unsecured Creditor Recovery and, under Scenario B, shall increase the amount of the Exit

Facility.

- D. Effect of Confirmation Order. The Confirmation Order shall constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court: (i) approving, as of the Effective Date, the assumption or rejection by the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, of all executory contracts and unexpired leases identified under this Article VII of the Plan and/or the Plan Supplement. The contracts and leases identified in this Plan will be assumed or rejected, respectively, only to the extent that such contracts or leases constitute pre-petition executory contracts or unexpired leases of the Debtors, and the identification of such agreements under this Plan does not constitute an admission with respect to the characterization of such agreements or the existence of any unperformed obligations, defaults, or damages thereunder. This Plan does not affect any executory contracts or unexpired leases that: (a) have been assumed, rejected or terminated prior to the Confirmation Date, or (b) are the subject of a pending motion to assume, reject or terminate as of the Confirmation Date.
- **E.** <u>Post-Petition Agreements.</u> Unless inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, all contracts, leases and other agreements entered into or restated by the Debtors on or after the Petition Date, or previously assumed by any of the Debtors prior to the Confirmation Date (or the subject of a pending motion to assume by either of the Debtors as of the Confirmation Date that is granted by the Bankruptcy Court), which have not expired or been terminated in accordance with their terms, shall be performed by the Reorganized Debtors in the ordinary course of business and shall survive and remain in full force and effect following the Effective Date.

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F. Modifications to Plan Supplement. The Proponents shall have the right, any time prior to the Effective Date, to make additions, deletions, modifications and/or other revisions to the identification of executory contracts and leases to be assumed or rejected by the Debtors; provided, however, that any party to such contract or lease or affected by such action shall be provided notice of such action and an opportunity to object, and if any objection is filed, such action will not be effective until such objection is resolved by the parties or by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

VIII.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- **A.** <u>Conditions to Confirmation</u>. The following, unless waived by the Proponents in writing, are conditions precedent to confirmation of the Plan and funding of the Exit Facility:
- No Agreement Termination Event under the Restructuring Support
 Agreement has occurred;
- 2. The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered a Final Order approving a Disclosure Statement with respect to the Plan in form and substance satisfactory to the Proponents on or before July 22, 2011;
- 3. The Plan has not been modified to provide for any terms that are materially adverse from the Proponents Plan Term Sheet, including, but not limited to modifications that would prevent or delay payment in full under <u>Scenario A</u> of the Fourth Third Discounted Payoff and/or the Investment Funding Discounted Payoff on or before August 5, 2011;
- 4. The Confirmation Order shall be in a form and substance acceptable to the Proponents;
- 5. No order(s) is entered by the Bankruptcy Court have the practical effect of rendering unachievable compliance with any of the deadlines set forth in the Plan unless such effect is waived by each of the Parties in writing or cured within five (5) business days after the date on which such order(s) is/are entered;
- 6. The Cases shall not have been converted to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code or to liquidating chapter 11 cases;

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1	7. Neither a trustee under chapter 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, a
2	responsible officer with enlarged powers, nor an examiner with enlarged powers (i.e., powers
3	beyond those set forth in sections 1106(a)(3) and (4) of the Bankruptcy Code) relating to operation
4	of the business under section 1106(b) of the Bankruptcy Code shall have been appointed for the
5	Debtors;
5	8. Absent agreement of Fourth Third and Investment Funding to the contrary,
7	except as necessary to insure that Holders of General Unsecured Rejection Damage Claims and
3	General Unsecured Claims against International receive the same Pro Rata distribution as Holders

except as necessary to insure that Holders of General Unsecured Rejection Damage Claims and General Unsecured Claims against International receive the same Pro Rata distribution as Holders of General Unsecured Claims of Fasteel, Steel Corp. and Technologies, in their sole and absolute discretion, the Exit Facility shall not exceed the greater of (1) \$3.6 million, or (ii) an amount sufficient to satisfy the DIP Loan, Allowed Secured Claims and Allowed Administrative Claims and provide a minimum of \$1,000,000 to be made available to fund payments to Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims Allowed Priority Tax Claims and Allowed Non-Tax Priority Claims; and

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- 9. If the Exit Facility is not sufficient to pay the General Unsecured Creditor Recovery, the Committee shall have consented to such other treatment.
- **B.** <u>Conditions to Effectiveness.</u> The following are conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date:
- 1. Under <u>Scenario A</u>, Fourth Third and Investment Funding shall have been paid \$45.5 million and \$8.5 million, in cash, on or before August 5, 2011;
- 2. Under Scenario A or Scenario B, reserves have been established with a third party escrow holder to pay all Allowed Claims and Disputed Claims in full;
 - 3. Under Scenario B, the Exit Facility has been funded in full;
 - 4. The Confirmation Date shall have occurred;
 - 5. The Confirmation Order shall be a Final order;
- 6. No request for revocation of the Confirmation Order under section 1144 of the Bankruptcy Code has been made, or, if made, remains pending;
 - 7. The Professional Fee Reserve shall have been funded;

- 8. The Proponents shall have determined that all Disputed Claims have been sufficiently resolved or estimated so as to establish the Distribution Reserve; and
- 9. All actions, documents and agreements necessary to implement the Plan shall have been effected or executed as determined by the Proponents in their sole and absolute discretion, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if under <u>Scenario A</u> all of the other conditions set forth above have been met, then the Debtors in their sole discretion shall determine whether all actions, documents and agreements necessary to implement the Plan have been effected or executed.
- **C.** <u>Waiver of Conditions.</u> Conditions to Confirmation and the Effective Date may be waived, in whole or in part, by the Proponents adversely affected by such waiver at any time without notice, an order of the Bankruptcy Court, or any further action other than proceeding to Confirmation and consummation of the Plan.

IX.

EFFECTS OF CONFIRMATION

The rights afforded under the Plan and the treatment of all Claims and Interests under the Plan shall be the sole and exclusive remedy on account of such Claims against, and Interests in the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Estate Assets. The distributions made pursuant to the Plan shall be in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release and discharge of the Allowed Claims on account of which such distributions are made. Confirmation of the Plan shall bind and govern the acts of the Reorganized Debtors and all holders of all Claims against, and Interests in the Debtors, whether or not: (i) a proof of Claim or proof of Interest is filed or deemed filed pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) a Claim or Interest is allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (iii) the holder of a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan.

Upon the Effective Date, title to all remaining Estate Assets of the Debtors shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors for the purposes contemplated under the Plan and shall no longer constitute property of the Debtors' Estates. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, upon the Effective Date, all Estate Assets shall be free and clear of all Claims and Interests, including Liens, charges or other encumbrances of Creditors of the Debtors.

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A. **Release by Debtors**. *As of the Effective Date, for good and valuable* consideration, the Debtors, their Estates, and the Reorganized Debtors release the Released Parties from any and all Causes of Action and Defenses (other than the rights, if any, of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to enforce applicable post-petition agreements (including, without limitation, any settlement agreements), any order entered in the Cases, the Plan and any agreements, instruments or other documents delivered thereunder, and the Plan Supplement) held, assertable on behalf of or derivative from the Debtors, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise, based on or relating to or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, the Debtors' restructuring, the conduct of the Debtors' businesses, the Cases, the purchase, sale or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, and/or the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Agent thereof, and/or the restructuring of Claims and Interests prior to or in the Cases, which Causes of Action and Defenses are based in whole or in part on any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence (except for willful misconduct, ultra vires acts, or gross negligence) taking place before the Effective Date; provided, however, that no Released Party shall be release or discharged from any obligations under the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Released Party directly or indirectly brings or asserts any Claim or Cause of Action and Defense in any way arising out of or related to any document or transaction that was in existence prior to the Effective Date against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or any of their Agents, then the release set forth in this section (but not any release or exoneration or any other rights or claims granted under any other section of the Plan or under any other document or agreement) shall automatically and retroactively be null and void ab initio with respect to such Released Party; provided, however, the immediately preceding clause shall not apply to the prosecution in this Court (or any appeal therefrom) of the amount, priority or secured status of any pre-petition Claim or ordinary course Administrative Claim against the Debtors. As of the Effective Date, the Debtors release holders of General Unsecured Creditors Claims from any and all Avoidance Actions.

1 1. **Certain Waivers.** In an abundance of caution, each Debtor shall waive the 2 effect of section 1542 of the California Civil Code to the extent that such section is applicable to 3 the Debtors. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides: §1542. A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE 4 5 CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY 6 HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER 7 SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR. 8 9 EACH DEBTOR AGREES TO ASSUME THE RISK OF ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN 10 UNANTICIPATED OR MISUNDERSTOOD DEFENSES, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, CONTRACTS, LIABILITIES, INDEBTEDNESS AND OBLIGATIONS WHICH ARE RELEASED 11 BY THE PLAN AND EACH DEBTOR HEREBY WAIVES AND RELEASES ALL RIGHTS AND 12 BENEFITS WHICH IT MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE UNDER THE AFOREMENTIONED 13 SECTION 1542 OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE WITH REGARD TO THE RELEASE OF 14 SUCH UNKNOWN UNANTICIPATED OR MISUNDERSTOOD DEFENSES, CLAIMS, CAUSES 15 16 OF ACTION, CONTRACTS, LIABILITIES, INDEBTEDNESS AND OBLIGATIONS. TO THE 17 EXTENT (IF ANY) ANY OTHER LAWS SIMILAR TO SECTION 1542 OF THE CALIFORNIA 18 CIVIL CODE MAY BE APPLICABLE EACH DEBTOR WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY BENEFIT 19 RIGHT OR DEFENSE WHICH IT MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE UNDER ANY SUCH LAW WITH REGARD TO THE RELEASE OF UNKNOWN UNANTICIPATED OR MISUNDERSTOOD 20

B. <u>Discharge and Permanent Injunction</u>. Except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, Confirmation of the Plan shall discharge the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors from all Claims or other debts that arose at any time before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h) or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not: (a) a proof of claim based on such debt is filed or deemed filed under section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) a Claim based on such debt is Allowed under section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) the

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AND OBLIGATIONS.

holder of a Claim has accepted the Plan. As of the Effective Date, all entities that have held, currently hold or may hold a Claim or other debt or liability that is discharged or any other right that is terminated under the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan are permanently enjoined, to the full extent provided under section 524(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, from "the commencement or continuation of an action, the employment of process, or an act, to collect, recover or offset any such debt as a personal liability" of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, except as otherwise set forth in the Plan. Nothing contained in the foregoing discharge shall affect the liability of any other entity on, or the property of any other entity for, any debt of the Debtors that is discharged under the Plan.

- C. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Proponents and each of their respective Agents shall have all of the benefits and protections afforded under section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law.
- Exoneration and Reliance. The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their Estates, the Proponents and each of their respective Agents, shall not be liable, other than for gross negligence, willful misconduct, acts taken in violation of an Order of the Bankruptcy Court entered in the Cases, or under section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code, to any holder of a Claim or Interest or any other entity with respect to any action, omission, forbearance from action, decision, or exercise of discretion taken at any time after the Petition Date in connection with the Cases or the negotiation, formulation, development, proposal, disclosure, Confirmation or implementation of the Plan. The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, their Estates, the Proponents, and each of their respective Agents may reasonably rely upon the opinions of their respective counsel, accountants, and other experts and professionals and such reliance, if reasonable, shall conclusively establish good faith and the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, that a determination that such reliance is unreasonable shall not, by itself, constitute a determination or finding of bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over the Bankruptcy Cases after the Effective Date to the extent legally permissible, including, without limitation, jurisdiction to:

- a. Allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority or secured or unsecured status of any Claim, including the resolution of any request for payment of any Administrative Claim and the resolution of any objections to the allowance or priority of Claims;
- b. Grant or deny any applications for allowance of compensation or reimbursement of expenses authorized under the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan;
- c. Resolve any matters related to the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease to which any Debtor is a party and to hear, determine and, if necessary, liquidate, any Claims arising from, or cure amounts related to, such assumption or rejection;
- d. Ensure that distributions to holders of Allowed Claims are accomplished in accordance with the Plan;
- e. Decide or resolve any motions, adversary proceedings, contested or litigated matters, and any other matters and grant or deny any applications or motions involving any Debtor that may be pending on the Effective Date;
- f. Enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement or consummate the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure Statement;
- g. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits or disputes that may arise in connection with the consummation, interpretation or enforcement of the Plan or any Person's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan;
- h. Modify the Plan before or after the Effective Date under section
 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code or modify the Disclosure Statement or any contract, instrument,

1	release, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure
2	Statement; or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy
3	Court order, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any contract, instrument, release, or other
4	agreement or document created in connection with the Plan and the Disclosure Statement, in such
5	manner as may be necessary or appropriate to consummate the Plan, to the extent authorized by
6	the Bankruptcy Code;
7	i. Enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if
8	the Confirmation Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked, or vacated;
9	j. Determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or
10	related to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument,
11	release, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure
12	Statement or the Confirmation Order, except as otherwise provided in the Plan;
13	k. Hear and determine Causes of Action and Defenses commenced by
14	the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to the extent the Bankruptcy Court otherwise has
15	jurisdiction over such claims;
16	1. Hear and determine any and all retained Claims commenced by the
17	Debtors to the extent the Bankruptcy Court otherwise has jurisdiction over such claims;
18	m. Enter and implement other orders, or take such other actions as may
19	be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any entity with consummation or
20	enforcement of the Plan, except as otherwise provided in the Plan; and
21	n. Enter an order closing the Bankruptcy Cases at the appropriate time.
22	XI.
23	AMENDMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF PLAN
24	A. <u>Amendment of the Plan</u> . At any time before the Confirmation Date, the
25	Proponents, acting unanimously, may alter, amend, or modify the Plan, subject only to the
26	restrictions on modifications set forth in section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy
27	Rule 3019, provided, however, that the Plan may be altered, amended or modified without the

unanimous approval of all of the Proponents provided that such alteration, amendment or

modification does not adversely affect the interests of any Proponent that does not consent to such alteration, amendment or modification. Specifically, the Proponents shall be entitled to amend the Plan to reflect the results of the Auction and given that the modifications or amendments to the Plan will be an enhancement to the proposed treatment of Claims under the Plan or no worse treatment than currently proposed under the Plan, any such modification or amendments are approved pursuant to section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and do not require additional disclosure or resolicitation under Bankruptcy Code 3019. After the Confirmation Date, the Proponents may, under section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order, or as otherwise may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan so long as such proceedings do not materially and adversely affect the treatment of holders of Claims under the Plan; *provided, however*, that prior notice of such proceedings shall be served in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules or applicable order of the Bankruptcy Court.

B. Revocation or Withdrawal of the Plan. Acting unanimously, the Proponents reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan. If the Plan is withdrawn or revoked, then the Plan shall be deemed null and void, and nothing contained in the Plan shall be deemed a waiver of any Claims by or against the Proponents or any other Person in any further proceedings involving the Proponents or an admission of any sort, and the Plan and any transaction contemplated by the Plan shall not be admitted into evidence in any proceeding. To the extent that any Proponent withdraws as a Proponent, the remaining Proponents shall have the right to take all actions necessary to confirm, and consummate, the Plan.

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A. <u>Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions; Timing</u>. The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Proponents shall be authorized and directed to execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents, and to take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and

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conditions of the Plan. All transactions required to occur on the Effective Date under the terms of the Plan shall be deemed to have occurred simultaneously.

- В. **Exemption From Transfer Taxes.** In accordance with section 1146(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, the making, delivery, or recording of a deed or other instrument of transfer under this Plan shall not be subject to any stamp tax or similar tax, fee or assessment, and the appropriate state or local government officials or agents, shall be directed to forego the collection of any such tax, fee or assessment and to accept for filing or recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax, fee or assessment.
- C. **Governing Law.** Except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code or other federal law is controlling, the rights, duties and obligations of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and any other Person arising only under the Plan shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of California, without giving effect to California's choice of law provisions.
- D. **Modification of Payment Terms.** The Reorganized Debtors may modify the treatment of any Allowed Claim or Interest in any manner adverse only to the holder of such Claim or Interest at any time after the Effective Date upon the prior written consent of the Person whose Allowed Claim or Interest treatment is being adversely affected.
- Ε. **Provisions Enforceable.** The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination that each term and provision of this Plan is valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- F. Quarterly Fees to the United States Trustee. All fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) shall be paid by the Debtors in the amounts and at the times such fees may become due up to and including the Effective Date. Thereafter, the Reorganized Debtors shall pay all fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) until the Bankruptcy Cases are closed, dismissed or converted.
- G. **Timing of Payment.** Whenever any payment or distribution to be made under the Plan is due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment or distribution may instead be made, without interest, on the immediately following Business Day.

- H. Notice of Confirmation. As soon as practicable following the Effective Date of the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors shall file and serve a notice of the entry of the Confirmation Order in the manner required under Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f). The notice shall further identify the Effective Date and shall set forth the Administrative Claim Bar Date, the Professional Fees Bar Date, the Rejection Claims Bar Date and any other deadlines that may be established under the Plan or the Confirmation Order.
 - I. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Plan is binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and each of their respective Agents, successors, and assigns, including, without limitation, any bankruptcy trustees or estate representatives.
 - J. Notices. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, any notice or other communication required or permitted under the Plan will be in writing and deemed to have been validly served, given, delivered, and received upon the earlier of: (a) the third (3rd) calendar day after transmission by facsimile or hand delivery or deposit with an overnight express service or overnight mail delivery service; or (b) the third (3rd) calendar day after deposit in the United States mail, with proper first class postage prepaid. If such notice is made to the Debtors, it shall be addressed as follows:

If such notice is made to the Proponents, it shall be addressed as follows:

18 Debtors
Ori Katz
19 Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP
A Limited Liability Partnership
20 Including Professional Corporations
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1700
21 San Francisco, California 94111
Tel: 415.434.9100
22 Fax: 415.434.3947

Fourth Third
John D. Fredericks
Winston & Strawn LLP
101 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94111-5802
Tel: 415.591.1000
Fax: 415.591.1400

Investment Funding 1 Donald A. English, Esq. 2 English & Gloven, A Professional Corporation 550 West C Street, Suite 1800 3 San Diego, CA 92101 Tel: 619-338-6610 Fax: 619-338-6657 4 5 Committee Jeff Pomerantz Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP 6 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 11th Floor 7 Los Angeles, California 90067-4100 Tel: 310.277.6910 8 Fax: 310.201.0760

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- K. <u>Notice to Claim and Interest Holders</u>. Notices to Persons holding a Claim or Interest will be sent to the addresses set forth in such Person's proof of Claim or Interest or, if none was filed, at the address set forth in the Schedules.
- L. <u>Post-Effective Date Notices</u>. Following the Effective Date, notices will only be served on the Reorganized Debtors, the Office of the United States Trustee and those Persons who file with the Court and serve upon the Reorganized Debtors a request, which includes such Person's name, contact person, address, telephone number and facsimile number, that such Person receive notice of post-Effective Date matters. Persons who had previously filed with the Court requests for special notice of the proceedings and other filings in the Bankruptcy Cases will not receive notice of post-Effective Date matters unless such Persons file a new request for notice.
- M. <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. All exhibits, schedules and supplements to the Plan are incorporated and are made a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan.
- **N.** <u>Computation of Time</u>. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) shall apply. Any reference to "day" or "days" shall mean calendar days, unless otherwise specified herein.
- O. <u>Conflict of Terms</u>. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Plan and the Disclosure Statement, the terms of this Plan will control.
- P. <u>Severability of Plan Provisions</u>. If, prior to Confirmation, any non-material term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court will have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid

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or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, and such term or provision will then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, Impaired or invalidated by such holding, alteration or interpretation. The Confirmation Order will constitute a judicial determination that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms. In addition, in the event that certain Debtors are excluded from the scope of the Plan or the Plan is determine to be invalid, void or unenforceable as to such Debtors, the remaining provisions of the Plan shall remain valid and enforceable against the remaining Debtors to the Plan.

DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF INTERPRETATION

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Any term used in the Plan that is not defined herein but is defined in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules retains the meaning specified for such term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as applicable. The words "include", "includes" and "including" are deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The meanings given to terms defined herein are equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun includes the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all references to "dollars" or "\$" are deemed references to the lawful money of the United States of America.

As used in the Plan and Disclosure Statement, except as otherwise expressly provided, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

A. Administrative Claim. A Claim for any expense of administration of the Bankruptcy Cases under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and entitled to priority under section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation: (a) actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the Debtors' businesses; (b) actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Estates or administering the Bankruptcy Cases; (c)

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- B. Administrative Claim Bar Date. The tenth (10th) day after the Effective Date, by which date certain entities asserting an Administrative Claim (excluding Professional Fee Claims) against any of the Debtors must have filed a request for payment with the Bankruptcy Court under section 503(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, or be forever barred from asserting an Administrative Claim against the Debtors and/or sharing in any distribution under the Plan.
- **C. Agent.** Any former or current shareholder, affiliate, director, officer, employee, partner, member, agent, attorney, accountant, advisor or other representative of any person or entity (solely in their respective capacities as such, and not in any other capacity).
- D. **Allowed.** With respect to Claims: (a) any Claim, proof of which, request for payment of which, or application for allowance of which, was filed on or before the Bar Date, Administrative Claim Bar Date, or Professional Fees Bar Date, as applicable, for Claims of such type against the Debtors; (b) any Claim, if no proof of Claim or Interest is filed, which has been or is listed by the Debtors in the Schedules as liquidated in amount and not disputed or contingent; or (c) any Claim that is expressly allowed by the Plan or under any agreement entered into in connection with the Plan; provided, however, that with respect to any Claim described in clauses (a) or (b) above, such Claim shall be considered Allowed only if either (i) no objection to the allowance thereof has been interposed by the Claims Objection Deadline, or (ii) an objection to the Claim has been interposed and a Final Order has been entered allowing the Claim for distribution purposes, or (iii) the Reorganized Debtors have agreed to settle and allow the Claim, without the need for Bankruptcy Court approval, in accordance with this Plan. The term "Allowed," when used to describe a reference in the Plan to any Claim, Interest, Class of Claims or Class of Interests, means a Claim or Interest (or any Claim or Interest in any such Class) that is so allowed. The term "Allowed Claim," will not, for purposes of computing distributions under the Plan, include interest on such claim from and after the Petition Date, other than as permitted under the Bankruptcy Code.

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F. **Avoidance Actions.** All causes of action of the Estates under sections 506(c), 506(d), 510, 542, 543, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not such actions seek an affirmative recovery or are raised as a defense to, or offset against, the allowance of a Claim.

debtor party to any executory contract or unexpired lease, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the

Assumption Obligations. Any monetary amounts payable to the non-

- G. **Bankruptcy Case(s)**. The case(s) under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in which each Debtor is a debtor and debtor-in-possession, currently pending before the Bankruptcy Court. Bankruptcy Code. Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532, as amended from time to time and as applicable to the Bankruptcy Cases.
- H. **Bankruptcy Court**. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, having jurisdiction over the Bankruptcy Cases.
- I. **Bankruptcy Rules**. Collectively, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 2075 and any Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable to the Bankruptcy Cases.
- J. **Bar Date.** May 13, 2011 with respect to the all the Debtors other than International, and June 15, 2010 only with respect to International, which was the date or dates fixed by the Bankruptcy Court by which all Persons (except holders of Claims that appear in the Schedules and are **not** scheduled as disputed, contingent or unliquidated) asserting a Claim against the Debtors (except Administrative Claims) were required to file a proof of claim or be forever barred from asserting a Claim against the Debtors or their property, voting on the Plan, and sharing in distributions under the Plan.
- K. **Bidding Procedures.** The bidding procedures governing the Investment Banking Process, as specified in Section V(B)(3) of the Disclosure Statement.
- L. **Business Day.** Any other day than a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

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- Μ. **Cash.** Currency, checks drawn on a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, certified checks, money orders, negotiable instruments, and wire transfers of immediately available funds. N. Causes of Action and Defenses. Any and all claims, causes of action,
- cross-claims, counterclaims, third-party claims, indemnity claims, contribution claims, defenses, demands, rights, actions, debts, damages, judgments, remedies, Liens, indemnities, guarantees, suits, obligations, liabilities, accounts, offsets, recoupments, rights of subordination or subrogation, powers, privileges, licenses, and franchises of any kind or character whatsoever, known or unknown, contingent or non-contingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, disputed or undisputed, foreseen or unforeseen, direct or indirect, choate or inchoate, whether arising before, on or after the Petition Date(s), including through the Effective Date, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity, or pursuant to any other theory of law. "Causes of Action" shall include, but not be limited to: (a) all rights of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and claims on contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law or in equity; (b) the right to object to Claims; (c) all claims pursuant to sections 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (d) such claims and defenses as fraud, mistake, duress, and usury and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code, provided, however, "Causes of Action" shall not include Avoidance Actions.
- O. **Charter Documents.** The articles or certificate of incorporation and the bylaws of a company, as applicable, and any amendments to the foregoing.
- P. **Claim.** A claim as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. including, without limitation: (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured, arising at any time before the Effective Date; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy arising at any time before the Effective Date 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, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

1	Q. Claim Objection Deadline. The last day by which the Debtors may file
2	objections to Claims, which day shall be the latest of (a) fifteen (15) days after the Effective Date,
3	(b) 60 days after the filing of a proof of claim for, or request for payment of, such Claim, or (c)
4	such other date as the Bankruptcy Court may order. The filing of a motion to extend the Claims
5	Objection Deadline by any party shall automatically extend the Claims Objection Deadline until a
6	Final Order is entered on such motion. In the event that such motion to extend the Claims
7	Objection Deadline is denied by the Bankruptcy Court, or approved by the Bankruptcy Court and
8	reversed on appeal, the Claims Objection Deadline shall be the later of the then current Claims
9	Objection Deadline (as previously extended, if applicable) or 28 days after entry of a Final Order
10	denying the motion to extend the Claims Objection Deadline.
11	R. Class. A category of holders of Claims or Interests which are substantially
12	similar in nature to the Claims or Interests of other holders placed in such category, as summarize

- in Article II of this Plan.
- S. **Committee.** The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, appointed by the United States Trustee in the Debtors' Bankruptcy Cases in accordance with section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, as it may be reconstituted from time to time.
 - T. **Confirmation.** Entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court.
- U. **Confirmation Date.** The date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order.
- V. **Confirmation Hearing.** The hearing or hearings to consider confirmation of the Plan under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, as such hearing(s) may be adjourned from time to time.
- W. **Confirmation Order.** The order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan.
- X. Contingent Claim. Any Claim for which a proof of Claim has been filed with the Bankruptcy Court which (a) has not accrued and is dependent on a future event that has not occurred and may never occur, and (b) has not been Allowed.

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HH. Equity Interests. Any equity security of any Debtor within the meaning of section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, all issued, unissued, authorized or outstanding shares of stock or other equity interests (including common and preferred), together with any warrants, options, convertible securities, liquidating preferred securities or contractual rights to purchase or acquire such equity interests at any time and all rights arising with respect thereto.

conditions to the occurrence of the Effective Date (as set forth in Section VIII(B) of the Plan) have

been satisfied or waived in accordance with the Plan. The Effective Date shall occur no earlier

- II. Estate. The estate of each Debtor created in its respective Bankruptcy Case in accordance with section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.
- **JJ. Estate Assets.** All of the property of each Estate of each Debtor under section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- **KK. Estimated.** With respect to Claims, means any Claim that has been estimated by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or by agreement of the applicable Debtors and the holder of such Claim. The term "Estimated," when used to modify a reference in the Plan to any Claim, Interest, Class of Claims or Class of Interests, means a Claim or Interest (or any Claim or Interest in any such Class) that is so estimated.
- LL. Exit Facility. Under Scenario B, the greater of (a) \$3.6 million; or (b) (i) an amount sufficient to pay the Allowed DIP Loan Claim, all Allowed Secured Claims and Administrative Claims in full and (ii) an additional \$1 million to be made available for distribution to Holders of Allowed Priority Tax Clams, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims; to be paid upon the Effective Date by Fourth Third and Investment Funding or a party designated by Fourth Third and Investment Funding, in their sole discretion. The specific terms of the Exit Facility will be set forth in the Plan Supplement. In addition to the Exit Facility, Fourth Third and Investment Funding are required to fund all Allowed Administrative, Secured, Priority Tax, Priority Non-Tax Claims of International in full plus an amount necessary to ensure that Allowed Rejection Damages Claims of Fasteel, Steel Corp.,

International, and Technologies and Allowed General Unsecured Claims of International receive the same Pro Rata treatment as Allowed General Unsecured Claims of the other Debtors.

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MM. Fasteel. Has the meaning set forth in Article I of this Plan.

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- NN. Final Distribution Date. The day selected by the Reorganized Debtors in their sole discretion that is after the Initial Distribution Date and is no earlier than twenty-eight (28) calendar days after the date on which all Disputed Claims have become Allowed Claims or have been disallowed.
- OO. Final Order. A "Final Order" means (i) an order of the Bankruptcy Court as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or motion for re-argument or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or other proceedings or motion for reargument or rehearing shall then be pending, or (ii) if an appeal, writ of certiorari, motion for reargument or rehearing thereof has been filed or sought, such order of the Bankruptcy Court shall not have been stayed.
 - **PP. Fourth Third.** Has the meaning specified in Article I of the Plan.
- **QQ. Fourth Third Discounted Payoff.** \$45.5 million provided that such amounts are received on or before August 5, 2011.
- **RR. Fourth Third Indebtedness**. The Debtors' indebtedness to Fourth Third in the amount of \$52,562,436, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of May 30, 2008, by and among Fourth Third, on the one part, and ST Equipment Inc., ST Welland Real Estate, Inc., MMFX Steel of Canada Inc., the Debtors, and MMFX Canadian Holdings, Inc., on the other part, as amended from time to time.
- SS. General Unsecured Claim. Any Claim against any Debtor that is not (a) an Administrative Claim, (b) a Priority Tax Claim, (c) a Priority Non-Tax Claim, (d) a Secured Claim, (e) a General Unsecured Rejection Damages Claim or (f) Claims or Interests in another Class (as specified in Article II of this Plan).
- TT. General Unsecured Creditor Recovery. 100% payment to Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims consisting of eighty-five percent (85%) payable on the

1	Effective Date and fifteen percent (15%) payable on the one year anniversary of the Effective Dat				
2	plus interest at the federal judgment rate.				
3	UU.	General Unsecured Rejection Damages Claim. A General Unsecured			
4	Claim arising from the Debtor's rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease as provided				
5	for in section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.				
6	VV.	Holder. With respect to a Claim or Interest, the holder of such Claim or			
7	Interest.				
8	ww.	Insider. Has the meaning set forth in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy			
9	Code.				
10	XX.	Intercompany Claim. A Claim held by any of the Debtors against another			
11	Debtor, whether or not a proof of Claim is filed or deemed filed pursuant to section 501 of the				
12	Bankruptcy Code in either of the Bankruptcy Cases.				
13	YY.	International. Has the meaning specified in Article I of this Plan.			
14	ZZ.	Investment Banking Process. Has the meaning specified in Article I of			
15	this Plan.				
16	AAA.	Investment Funding. Has the meaning specified in Article I of this Plan.			
17	ВВВ.	Investment Funding Discounted Payoff. \$8.5 million provided that such			
18	amounts are received on or before August 5, 2011.				
19	CCC.	Investment Funding Indebtedness. The indebtedness by Technologies to			
20	Investment Funding, Inc. in the amount of \$11,199,782.34, pursuant to that certain 8%				
21	Convertible Secured Note, dated May 9, 2006, in favor of Investment Funding, by Technologies,				
22	in the stated principal amount of \$5,000,000, as amended from time to time.				
23	DDD.	IRS. The Internal Revenue Service.			
24	EEE.	Lien. A lien as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code, but not			
25	including a lien to the extent that it has been avoided in accordance with sections 506(d), 510, 544				

 $\label{eq:FF.Management Incentive Plan.} Has the meaning specified in Section $$V(D)(3)$ of the Plan.$

26 | 545, 546, 547, 548, 553, or 549 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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YYY. Rejection Claim Bar Date. The thirtieth (30th) day after the Effective				
Date, by which date any Person asserting a Claim for damages arising from the rejection of an				
executory contract or unexpired lease under this Plan must have filed a proof of Claim with the				
Bankruptcy Court under section 502(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, or be forever barred from				
asserting such Claim against the Debtors and sharing in any distribution under the Plan.				

- **ZZZ.** Released Parties. The Committee, Fourth Third and Investment Funding, heir members (including the Committee members in their capacity as Committee members) and heir respective current and former managers, officers, directors, employees, agents, stockholders, managers, affiliates, partners, advisors and professionals, and the Debtors' former and current managers, directors, officers, employees, agents, and professionals.
 - **AAAA.** Reorganized Debtors. The Debtors from and after the Effective Date.
- **BBBB.** Scenario A. The classification and treatment of Claims and Interests under this Plan in the event the Debtors have secured a Successful Bid by the Confirmation Hearing, as specified in Article IV of the Plan.
- **CCCC.** Scenario B. The classification and treatment of Claims and Interests under this Plan in the event the Debtors have not secured a Successful Bid by the Confirmation Hearing, as specified in Article IV of the Plan.
- **DDDD.** Schedules. The schedules of assets and liabilities, the list of holders of Interests, and the statements of financial affairs filed by the Debtors in the Bankruptcy Cases, under section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 1007, as such schedules, lists, and statements may have been or may be supplemented or amended from time to time.
 - **EEEE. SEC.** The Securities and Exchange Commission.
- **FFFF. Secured Claim**. A Claim against any Debtor secured by a valid, perfected and enforceable Lien that is not subject to avoidance under bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy law, equal to the lesser of: (a) the Allowed amount of such Claim; or (b) the value, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to sections 506(a) and 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3012, of: (i) the interest of the holder of such Claim in the property of the Debtor

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1	securing such Claim, or (ii) the amount subject to setoff under section 553 of the Bankruptcy				
2	Code.				
3	GGG	G. Securities Act. The Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77a - 77aa, as			
4	now in effect or hereafter amended, or any similar federal, state, or local law.				
5	ннн	H. Shareholder Agreement. The shareholders agreement (or similar			
6	agreement) governing the terms and restrictions of the New Common Interests, the terms of which				
7	shall be acceptable to Fourth Third and Investment Funding.				
8	IIII.	Steel Corp. Has the meaning set forth in Article I of this Plan.			
9	JJJJ.	Subordinated Claim. All claims subject to subordination under			
10	Bankruptcy Cod	e § 510 or subordinated pursuant to agreement.			
11	KKK	K. Successful Bid. Has the meaning specified in Section V(B)(3)(e) of the			
12	Disclosure State	ment.			
13	LLLI	Successful Bidder. The Person that submits the Successful Bid.			
14	MMMM. Tax Code. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.				
15	NNNN. Technologies. Has the meaning set forth in Article I of this Plan.				
16	000	O. Treasury Regulations. Regulations promulgated under the Tax Code			
17	PPPP	U.S. Trustee . Office of the United States Trustee for the Central District o			
18	California.				
19	QQQ	Q. Voting Deadline. July 8, 2011 at 4:00 P.M. prevailing Pacific Time, the			
20	date ordered by the Bankruptcy Court to serve as the voting deadline for submission of ballots in				
21	respect of the Pl	an.			
22	Dated: June 7, 2				
23		FASTEEL CORPORATION, MMFX STEEL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, AND MMFX			
24		INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.			
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