

BIDDING PROCEDURES

Set forth below are the bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") to be employed with respect to the proposed sale of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities as set forth in the Agreements (as defined below) with respect to the Purchaser, or, as set forth in the relevant sale agreement with respect to a Successful Bidder (as defined below). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreements (as defined below).

On October 7, 2009, Nortel Networks Inc. and certain of its U.S. subsidiaries that are debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "U.S. Debtors") as well as Nortel Networks Limited and certain other affiliates of the U.S. Debtors that have commenced proceedings under the Canadian Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "Canadian Debtors"), and certain non-debtor affiliates of the U.S. Debtors and the Canadian Debtors (together with the U.S. Debtors and the Canadian Debtors, the "North American Sellers") executed that certain Asset Sale Agreement (the "North American Agreement") with Ciena Corporation (together with any of its designees, the "Purchaser").

On October 7, 2009, certain affiliates of the North American Sellers (the "EMEA Sellers") and together with the North American Sellers, the "Sellers"), certain of which are under the control of Alan Bloom, Stephen Harris, Chris Hill and Alan Hudson of Ernst & Young LLP, in their capacities as the joint administrators of certain EMEA Sellers' companies incorporated in the Europe, Middle East and Africa region appointed by the English High Court of Justice in connection with the proceedings (the "UK Proceedings") under the Insolvency Act 1986 (such individuals collectively, the "Administrators"), and the Administrators executed that certain Asset Sale Agreement Relating to the Sale and Purchase of the EMEA Assets with the Purchaser (the "EMEA Agreement") and together with the North American Agreement, the "Agreements").

The Sellers have determined that: (A) the transactions contemplated by the Agreements and the ancillary agreements discussed therein with respect to the Purchaser, or, as set forth in the relevant sale agreement and ancillary agreements with respect to a Successful Bidder (collectively, the "Transaction") should be subject to competitive bidding as set forth herein; (B) the transfer of the U.S. Debtors' rights, title and interests in and to the Assets (as defined below) should be subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code"); (C) the transfer of the rights, title and interests of the Canadian Debtors (as such term is defined in the North American Agreement) in and to the Assets should be subject to approval by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Canadian Court"); and (D) the Transaction shall be submitted for approval by such other applicable court(s) as the Sellers, in consultation with the Committee (as defined below), the Bondholder Group (as defined below) and the Monitor (as defined below), may determine are necessary or appropriate and subject to such other closing conditions as are set forth in the Agreements.

On October 7, 2009, the U.S. Debtors filed a Motion for Orders (I)(A) Authorizing Debtors' Entry into the Asset Sale Agreement, (B) Authorizing and Approving the Bidding Procedures, (C) Authorizing and Approving a Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (D) Approving the Notice Procedures, (E) Approving the Assumption and Assignment Procedures,

(F) Authorizing the Filing of Certain Documents Under Seal and (G) Setting a Date for the Sale Hearing, and (II) Authorizing and Approving (A) the Sale of Certain Assets of Debtors' Metro Ethernet Networks Business Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims and Encumbrances, (B) The Assumption and Assignment of Certain Contracts and (C) the Assumption and Sublease of Certain Leases (the "Sale Motion").

On [●], 2009, the Bankruptcy Court entered an Order approving, among other things, the Bidding Procedures set forth herein and the payment, in certain circumstances, of the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement (the "Bidding Procedures Order").

On October 9, 2009, the Canadian Debtors filed a motion with the Canadian Court seeking an order for approval of (I) execution and delivery of the North American Agreement by the Canadian Debtors, (II) payment of the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement in the circumstances provided for in the North American Agreement, and (III) a process for the Sale of the Canadian Debtors' rights, title and interests in and to the Assets (as defined below).

On [●], 2009, the Canadian Court entered an Order approving, among other things, the Bidding Procedures set forth herein and the payment, in certain circumstances, of the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement (the "Canadian Sales Process Order").

Bidding Process

The Bidding Procedures set forth herein describe, among other things, the assets available for sale, the manner in which prospective bidders may gain access to or continue to have access to due diligence materials concerning the Assets, the manner in which bidders and bids become Qualified Bidders (as defined below) and Qualified Bids (as defined below), respectively, the receipt and negotiation of bids received, the conduct of any subsequent Auction (as defined below), the ultimate selection of the Successful Bidder (as defined below), and the Bankruptcy Court's and the Canadian Court's and, if required, such other applicable courts' approval thereof (collectively, the "Bidding Process"). The Sellers intend to consult with, among others, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in connection with the chapter 11 cases of Nortel Networks Inc., et al. (jointly administered under Case No. 09-10138) involving the U.S. Debtors (the "Committee"), the ad hoc group of bondholders holding claims against certain of the U.S. Debtors and certain of the Canadian Debtors (the "Bondholder Group"), Ernst & Young Inc., in its capacity as the Canadian Court-appointed monitor in connection with the proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "Monitor"), the Administrators in connection with the UK Proceedings, and their respective advisors throughout the Bidding Process. In the event that the Sellers and any party disagree as to the interpretation or application of these Bidding Procedures, the Canadian Court and the Bankruptcy Court will have jurisdiction to hear and resolve such dispute.¹

¹ For the avoidance of doubt, this Bidding Process shall not govern any disagreements among the Sellers.

Assets To Be Sold

The Sellers are offering for sale, in one or more transactions, certain of the Sellers' assets pertaining to the business segment described in the Agreements (to the extent that such assets are not subsequently excluded from the sale in accordance with the terms of the Agreements) with respect to the Purchaser, or, as set forth in the relevant sale or restructuring agreement with respect to a Successful Bidder, and related schedules and in an information memorandum made available by the Sellers to the Purchaser and other potential bidders, which will also be made available to other potential bidders that have executed a confidentiality agreement with the Sellers (the "Assets").

"As Is, Where Is"

The sale of the Assets will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind, nature, or description by the Sellers, their agents, or estates, except, with respect to the Purchaser, to the extent set forth in the Agreements or, with respect to a Successful Bidder (as defined below), to the extent set forth in the relevant sale agreement of such Successful Bidder. In addition, in the case of the EMEA Sellers, the sale of whatever rights, title and interests that such EMEA Seller may have (if any) in and to the Assets will be without any representations or warranties (except as may be set forth in the EMEA Agreement).

Free Of Any And All Claims And Interests

All of the rights, title and interests of the U.S. Debtors and the Canadian Debtors in and to the Assets, or any portion thereof, to be acquired will be sold free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims, charges, options, and interests thereon and there against (collectively, the "Claims and Interests") to the extent permitted by sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and other applicable law, such Claims and Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the sale of such Assets (without prejudice to any claims or causes of action regarding the priority, validity or enforceability thereof), except, with respect to the Purchaser, to the extent otherwise set forth in the North American Agreement or, with respect to a Successful Bidder, to the extent otherwise set forth in the relevant sale agreement of such Successful Bidder with the U.S. Debtors and the Canadian Debtors.

Publication Notice

Within three (3) Business Days, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable after the entry of orders by the Bankruptcy Court and the Canadian Court approving these Bidding Procedures, the Sellers shall publish notice of these Bidding Procedures, the time and place of the Auction (as defined below), if required, the time and place of the Sale Hearing (as defined below), and the objection deadline for the Sale Hearing in The Financial Times (National Edition), The Wall Street Journal (National Edition) and The Globe & Mail (National Edition).

Participation Requirements

Unless otherwise ordered by both the Bankruptcy Court and the Canadian Court and accepted by the Administrators, for cause shown, or as otherwise determined by the Sellers (in consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor), in order to participate in the Bidding Process, prior to the Bid Deadline (as defined below), each person other than the Purchaser who wishes to participate in the Bidding Process (a "Potential Bidder") must deliver to the Notice Parties (as defined below) at the addresses provided below:

- (a) an executed confidentiality agreement (to be delivered prior to the distribution of any confidential information by the Sellers to a Potential Bidder) in substantially the same form as the confidentiality agreement executed by the Purchaser and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Sellers, and which shall inure to the benefit of any purchaser of the Assets. In the event that the Potential Bidder has already entered into a confidentiality agreement with the Sellers, it must provide a statement agreeing that such agreement shall be deemed to be amended so as to be in substantially the same form as the confidentiality agreement executed by the Purchaser and that its obligations under such agreement shall inure to the benefit of any purchaser of the Assets;
- (b) current audited financial statements and latest unaudited financial statements of the Potential Bidder, or, if the Potential Bidder is an entity formed for the purpose of acquiring the Assets (or any portion thereof), current audited financial statements and latest unaudited financial statements of the equity holders of the Potential Bidder who will guarantee the obligations of the Potential Bidder, or such other form of financial disclosure and credit-quality support or enhancement that will allow the Sellers and their respective financial advisors, in consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, to make a reasonable determination as to the Potential Bidder's financial and other capabilities to consummate the Transaction; and
- (c) a preliminary (non-binding) written proposal regarding: (i) the purchase price range (including liabilities to be assumed by the Potential Bidder); (ii) any Assets expected to be excluded or any additional assets desired to be included; (iii) the structure and financing of the Transaction (including, but not limited to, the sources of financing for the purchase price and all requisite financial assurance); (iv) any anticipated corporate, stockholder, internal or regulatory approvals required to close the Transaction, the anticipated time frame and any anticipated impediments for obtaining such approvals; (v) the proposed number of employees of the Sellers who will become employees of the Potential Bidder (save in jurisdictions where employees transfer by operation of law), and any proposed measures associated with the continued employment of all employees who will become employees of the Qualified Bidder; and (vi) any conditions to closing that the Potential Bidder may wish to impose in addition to those set forth in the Agreements.

A Potential Bidder that delivers the documents described above, whose financial information and credit quality support or enhancement demonstrate to the Sellers' satisfaction the financial capability of the Potential Bidder to consummate the Transaction, and who has submitted a reasonably competitive and realistic non-binding proposal, as described above, and who has executed a confidentiality agreement, as described above, and that the Sellers determine in their reasonable business judgment, after consultation with their counsel and financial advisors, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, is likely (based on availability of financing, experience and other considerations) to be able to consummate the Transaction will be deemed a "Qualified Bidder".

As promptly as practicable after a Potential Bidder delivers all of the materials required above, the Sellers will determine, in consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, and will notify the Potential Bidder, if such Potential Bidder is a Qualified Bidder. At the same time that the Sellers notify the Potential Bidder that it is a Qualified Bidder, the Sellers will allow the Qualified Bidder to begin or continue to conduct due diligence as provided in the following paragraph with respect to the Assets.

Due Diligence

The Sellers may in their reasonable business judgment, and subject to competitive and other business considerations, afford each Qualified Bidder and any person seeking to become a Qualified Bidder that has executed a confidentiality agreement with the Sellers such due diligence access to materials and information relating to the Assets as the Sellers deem appropriate after consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor. Due diligence access may include management presentations as may be scheduled by the Sellers, access to electronic data rooms, on site inspections, and other matters which a Qualified Bidder may reasonably request and as to which the Sellers, in their reasonable business judgment, may agree. The Sellers will designate an employee or other representative to coordinate all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access from Qualified Bidders. No additional due diligence for any party other than a Qualified Bidder who has submitted a Qualified Bid will continue after the Bid Deadline (as defined below). The Sellers may, in their discretion, coordinate diligence efforts such that multiple Qualified Bidders have simultaneous access to due diligence materials and/or simultaneous attendance at management presentations or site inspections. In any event, the Purchaser shall be provided prompt access to all material due diligence materials, management presentations, on-site inspections and other information provided to Qualified Bidders that were not previously made available to the Purchaser. Neither the Sellers nor any of their affiliates (or any of their respective representatives) will be obligated to furnish any information relating to the Assets to any person other than to Qualified Bidders. The Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the information to be provided through this due diligence process or otherwise, except to the extent set forth in the Agreements or any other definitive sale agreement with any Successful Bidder executed and delivered by Sellers.

Bid Deadline

A Qualified Bidder that desires to make a bid will deliver written copies of its bid to the following parties (collectively, the "Notice Parties"): (i) Nortel Networks Limited and Nortel

Networks Inc., c/o Nortel Networks Limited, Attn: Anna Ventresca, Esq., (905) 863-2564, 195 The West Mall, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M9C 5K1, Facsimile: (905) 863-1984; (ii) U.S. Debtors' counsel: Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Attn: James L. Bromley and Lisa M. Schweitzer, One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York 10006, Facsimile: (212) 225-3999; (iii) Canadian Debtors' counsel: Ogilvy Renault LLP, Attn: Derrick C. Tay and Jennifer Stam, Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, Suite 3800, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Facsimile: (416) 216-3930; (iv) Sellers' financial advisors: Lazard Frères & Co., Attn: Frank A. (Terry) Savage, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020, Facsimile: (212) 332-1748; (v) counsel to the Committee: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Attn: Fred S. Hodara, Stephen B. Kuhn, David H. Botter and Kenneth A. Davis, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Facsimile: (212) 872-1002; (vi) financial advisor to the Committee: Jefferies & Company, Inc., Attn: General Counsel, Investment Banking, 520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, Facsimile: (212) 284-2280; (vii) counsel to the Bondholder Group: Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, Attn: Roland Hlawaty, One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York, 10006, Facsimile: (212) 822-5735; (viii) the Monitor: Murray A. McDonald, Ernst & Young Inc., Ernst & Young Tower, 222 Bay Street, P. O. Box 251, Toronto, ON M5K 1J7 Canada, Facsimile: (416) 943-3300; and (ix) the Administrators: Ernst & Young LLP, Attn: Stephen Harris, 1 More Place, London SE1 2AF, United Kingdom, Facsimile +44 20 7951 9002; and (x) counsel to the Administrators: Herbert Smith LLP, Attn: Stephen Gale, Exchange House, Primrose Street, London, EC2A 2HS, Facsimile: +44 20 7098 4878; so as to be received not later than November 9, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) by the Sellers (as may be extended as set out below, the "Bid Deadline"). The Sellers, after consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, may extend the Bid Deadline once or successively, but they are not obligated to do so; provided, however, that for any such extension beyond five (5) Business Days, the Sellers shall have obtained the prior written consent of the Purchaser, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, in their respective sole discretion. If the Sellers extend the Bid Deadline, they will promptly notify all Qualified Bidders (including the Purchaser) and the parties listed above of such extension.

Qualified Bid

A bid submitted will be considered a Qualified Bid only if the bid is submitted by a Qualified Bidder, pursuant to the previous paragraph and complies with all of the following (a "Qualified Bid"):

- (a) it states that the applicable Qualified Bidder offers to purchase the Assets upon the terms and conditions substantially as set forth in the Agreements, including, without limitation, with respect to certainty and timing of closing, or pursuant to an alternative structure (including without limitation, an offer conditioned upon confirmation of a plan of reorganization proposed by the U.S. Debtors either individually or in collaboration with such Qualified Bidder), or upon alternative terms and conditions that the Sellers reasonably determine, after consultation with the Committee, the Bondholders Committee and the Monitor, are no less favourable than the terms and conditions of the Agreements;
- (b) it includes a letter stating that the bidder's offer is irrevocable until the selection of the Successful Bidder and, if applicable, the Alternate Bidder (as defined

below), provided that if such bidder is selected as the Successful Bidder or the Alternate Bidder, its offer shall remain irrevocable until the earlier of (i) closing of the Sale to the Successful Bidder or the Alternate Bidder, and (ii) (x) with respect to the Successful Bidder only, March 1, 2010, and (y) with respect to the Alternate Bidder only, the Alternate Bid Expiration Date (as defined below);

- (c) it includes duly authorized and executed Agreements, including the purchase price for the Assets expressed in U.S. Dollars (the "Purchase Price"), together with all exhibits and schedules thereto, including, to the extent required by the terms and conditions of such bid, Local Sale Agreements, the Real Estate Agreements, the Intellectual Property License Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Trademark License Agreement, the Loaned Employee Agreement, the Subcontract Agreement, the Contract Manufacturing Inventory Agreements, the Carling Property Lease Agreements, the Patent Assignments, the Trademark Assignments, the Flextronics Back-to-Back Supply Agreement (if required) (each as defined in the Agreement), the other ancillary agreements, including other back-to-back supply agreements, as described in the Agreements and such additional ancillary agreements as may be required by the bidder with all exhibits and schedules thereto (or term sheets that describe the material terms and provisions of such agreements), as well as copies of such materials marked to show those amendments and modifications to the Agreements ("Marked Agreements") and such ancillary agreements (the "Marked Ancillary Agreements") and the proposed orders to approve the Sale by the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court and any other applicable court(s) whose approval may be required, proposed by the bidder;
- (d) it includes written evidence of a firm, irrevocable commitment for financing, or other evidence of ability to consummate the proposed transaction, that will allow the Sellers, in consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, to make a reasonable determination as to the Qualified Bidder's financial and other capabilities to consummate the transaction contemplated by the Marked Agreements;
- (e) it is not conditioned on (i) the outcome of unperformed due diligence by the bidder and/or (ii) obtaining financing;
- (f) it fully discloses the identity of each entity that will be bidding for the Assets or otherwise participating in connection with such bid, and the complete terms of any such participation;
- (g) it has a value to the Sellers, in the Sellers' reasonable business judgment, after consultation with their financial advisors, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, that either individually or, when evaluated in conjunction with any other Qualified Bid for the Assets, is greater than or equal to the sum of the value offered under the Agreements, plus (i) the amount of the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement (as defined below), plus (ii) U.S.\$5,000,000.

- (h) it includes an acknowledgment and representation that the bidder will assume the Sellers' obligations under the executory contracts and unexpired leases proposed to be assigned pursuant to the Agreements (or identifies with particularity which of such contracts and leases the bidder wishes not to assume, or alternatively which additional executory contracts or unexpired leases the bidder wishes to assume), contains full details of the bidder's proposal for the treatment of related cure costs; and it identifies with particularity any executory contract or unexpired lease the assumption and assignment of which is a condition to closing;
- (i) it includes an acknowledgement and representation that the bidder: (A) has had an opportunity to conduct any and all required due diligence regarding the Assets prior to making its offer; (B) has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of any documents and/or the Assets in making its bid; (C) did not rely upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties or guaranties whatsoever, whether express or implied (by operation of law or otherwise), regarding the Assets or the completeness of any information provided in connection therewith or the Auction, except as expressly stated in the Marked Agreements or the Marked Ancillary Agreements; and (D) is not entitled to any expense reimbursement or break-up fee in connection with its bid;
- (j) it includes evidence, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Sellers, of authorization and approval from the bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body) with respect to the submission, execution, delivery and closing of the Marked Agreements and Marked Ancillary Agreements;
- (k) it is accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a wire transfer (to a bank account specified by the Sellers), certified check or such other form acceptable to the Sellers, payable to the order of the Sellers (or such other party as the Sellers may determine) in an amount equal to 5% of the Purchase Price to be dealt with as provided for under "Good Faith Deposit" herein;
- (l) it (a) contains full details of the proposed number of employees of the Sellers (apportioned by jurisdiction) who will become employees of the Qualified Bidder (save in jurisdictions where employees transfer by operation of law) and any proposed measures associated with the continued employment and associated with the employment of all employees who will become employees of the Qualified Bidder, and (b) identifies any pension liabilities and assets related to any employees currently covered under the Nortel Retirement Income Plan who will become employees of the Qualified Bidder that the Qualified Bidder intends to assume or purchase;
- (m) it includes evidence of the Potential Bidder's ability to comply with section 365 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (to the extent applicable), including providing adequate assurance of such Potential Bidder's ability to perform in the future the contracts and leases proposed in its bid to be assumed by the Sellers and assigned

or subleased to the Potential Bidder, in a form that will permit the immediate dissemination of such evidence to the counterparties to such contracts and leases;

- (n) it contains other information reasonably requested by the Sellers; and
- (o) it is received by the Bid Deadline.

The Sellers will determine, in their reasonable business judgment, after consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, whether to entertain bids for the Assets that do not conform to one or more of the requirements specified herein and deem such bids to be Qualified Bids, provided that the Sellers, in evaluating such bids, may not waive substantial compliance with any items in paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (i)(D), (j) and (o) without the consent of the Purchaser, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor provided that, with respect to (e), such consent not to be unreasonably withheld in connection with any bid that would (1) otherwise fully satisfy the requirements of a Qualified Bid but for a de minimis failure to comply with those criteria; and (2) such non compliance is cured within 24 hours of the Bid Deadline. The Sellers shall deliver copies of any bids deemed to be Qualified Bids to the Purchaser in accordance with Section 5.3(f) of the North American Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchaser will be deemed a Qualified Bidder, and the Agreements will be deemed a Qualified Bid, for all purposes in connection with the Bidding Process, the Auction, and the Sale.

The Sellers shall notify the Purchaser and all Qualified Bidders in writing as to whether or not any bids constitute Qualified Bids (and, with respect to each Qualified Bidder that submitted a bid other than the Purchaser, whether such Qualified Bidder's bid constitutes a Qualified Bid) promptly after, and in any event on the same day as the notification to any Qualified Bidder that their bid constitutes a Qualified Bid; provided such notification shall not be given later than two (2) Business Days following the expiration of the Bid Deadline.

Aggregate Bids

The Sellers may aggregate separate bids from unaffiliated persons to create one "Qualified Bid" from a "Qualified Bidder"; provided, that all bidders shall remain subject to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 363(n) regarding collusive bidding.

Evaluation of Competing Bids

A Qualified Bid will be valued based upon several factors including, without limitation, items such as the purchase price and the net value (including assumed liabilities and the other obligations to be performed or assumed by the bidder, including any assumed pension liabilities) provided by such bid, the claims likely to be created by such bid in relation to other bids, the counterparties to such Transaction, the proposed revisions to the relevant Transaction documents, the effect of the Transaction on the value of the ongoing businesses of the Sellers (including ongoing relationships with customers and suppliers), other factors affecting the speed, certainty and value of the Transaction (including any regulatory approvals required to close the Transaction), the assets included or excluded from the bid, the estimated number of in-scope employees of the Sellers (apportioned by jurisdiction) to be offered post-closing employment by

the Qualified Bidder and any proposed measures associated with their continued employment, the transition services required from the Sellers post-closing and any related restructuring costs, and the likelihood and timing of consummating such transaction, each as determined by the Sellers, in consultation with their advisors, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor.

No Qualified Bids

If the Sellers do not receive any Qualified Bids other than the Agreements received from the Purchaser, the Auction shall be cancelled and the U.S. Debtors shall report the same to the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Debtors shall report the same to the Canadian Court and the Monitor and subject to requiring and obtaining approvals of the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court or any other applicable court and satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Agreements, the Sellers shall promptly proceed to complete the transactions contemplated by the terms of the Agreements. In addition, if no Qualified Bid is received, the U.S. Debtors reserve the right to request that the Bankruptcy Court advance the date of the Sale Hearing (as defined below) and provide notice of such new date to those parties in interest entitled to notice thereof and the Canadian Debtors reserve the right to file a motion with the Canadian Court seeking advancement of the date for approval of the sale of the Canadian Debtors' rights, title and interests in and to the Assets to the Purchaser. In addition, if approval of any other applicable court is required, the Sellers will as soon as practicable file an appropriate pleading with such court(s) seeking approval of the Transaction.

Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement

Recognizing the value and benefits that the Purchaser has provided to the U.S. Debtors and the other Sellers by entering into the Agreements, as well as the Purchaser's expenditure of time, energy and resources, the Sellers have agreed that if the Purchaser is not the Successful Bidder, the Sellers will, in the circumstances as set forth in the Agreements and Bidding Procedures Order, pay to the Purchaser (i) a break-up fee of \$16,044,000 (the "Break-Up Fee"), and (ii) reimburse the Purchaser for certain expenses as set forth in the Agreements and Bidding Procedures Order up to \$5,348,000 (the "Expense Reimbursement").

Auction

If the Sellers receive one or more Qualified Bids in addition to the Agreements, the Sellers will conduct an auction (the "Auction") of the Assets, which shall be transcribed or recorded on video to the extent required under Delaware local practice, at 9:30 a.m. (ET) on Friday, November 13, 2009, at the offices of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP located at One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York 10006 or such other location as shall be timely communicated to all entities entitled to attend the Auction. The commencement of the Auction may be cancelled or adjourned without the prior written consent of the Purchaser, subject to the terms of the Agreements. The Auction shall run in accordance with the following procedures:

- (a) Only the Sellers, the Purchaser, the Committee, the Bondholder Group, the Monitor and the Administrator (and the advisors to each of the foregoing), any

creditor of the U.S. Debtors or the Canadian Debtors and any other Qualified Bidder that has timely submitted a Qualified Bid, shall attend the Auction in person, and only the Purchaser and such other Qualified Bidders will be entitled to make any subsequent bids at the Auction.

- (b) Each Qualified Bidder shall be required to confirm that it has not engaged in any collusion with respect to the bidding or the Sale.
- (c) At least one (1) Business Day prior to the Auction, each Qualified Bidder who has timely submitted a Qualified Bid must inform the Sellers whether it intends to attend the Auction; provided that in the event a Qualified Bidder elects not to attend the Auction, such Qualified Bidder's Qualified Bid shall nevertheless remain fully enforceable against such Qualified Bidder until (i) the date of the selection of the Successful Bidder at the conclusion of the Auction and (ii) if such bidder is selected as an Alternate Bidder (as defined below), the Alternate Bid Expiration Date. At least one (1) Business Day prior to the Auction, the Sellers will provide copies of the Qualified Bid or combination of Qualified Bids which the Sellers believe, in their reasonable business judgment, after consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, is the highest or otherwise best offer (the "Starting Bid") to the Purchaser and all other Qualified Bidders which have informed the Sellers of their intent to participate in the Auction.
- (d) All Qualified Bidders who have timely submitted Qualified Bids will be entitled to be present for all Subsequent Bids (as defined below) at the Auction with the understanding that the true identity of each Qualified Bidder at the Auction will be fully disclosed to all other Qualified Bidders at the Auction and that all material terms of each Subsequent Bid will be fully disclosed to all other bidders throughout the entire Auction; provided that all Qualified Bidders wishing to attend the Auction must have at least one individual representative with authority to bind such Qualified Bidder attending the Auction in person.
- (e) The Sellers, after consultation with their counsel and financial advisors, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, may employ and announce at the Auction additional procedural rules that are reasonable under the circumstances (e.g., the amount of time allotted to make Subsequent Bids) for conducting the Auction, provided that such rules are (i) not inconsistent with these Bidding Procedures, the Bankruptcy Code, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court or any other applicable court entered in connection herewith, and (ii) disclosed to each Qualified Bidder at the Auction.
- (f) Bidding at the Auction will begin with the Starting Bid and continue, in one or more rounds of bidding, so long as during each round at least one subsequent bid is submitted by a Qualified Bidder that (i) improves upon such Qualified Bidder's immediately prior Qualified Bid (a "Subsequent Bid") and (ii) the Sellers determine, in consultation with their advisors, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor that such Subsequent Bid is (A) for the first round, a

higher or otherwise better offer than the Starting Bid, and (B) for subsequent rounds, a higher or otherwise better offer than the Leading Bid (as defined below). Each incremental bid at the Auction shall provide net value to the estate of at least U.S.\$5,000,000 over the Starting Bid or the Leading Bid (as defined below), as the case may be, provided that the Sellers, in consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, shall retain the right to modify the increment requirements at the Auction. After the first round of bidding and between each subsequent round of bidding, the Sellers shall announce the bid or combination of bids (and the value of such bid(s)) that it believes to be the highest or otherwise better offer (the "Leading Bid"). A round of bidding will conclude after each participating Qualified Bidder has had the opportunity to submit a Subsequent Bid with full knowledge of the Leading Bid. Except as specifically set forth herein, for the purpose of evaluating the value of the consideration provided by Subsequent Bids (including any Subsequent Bid by the Purchaser), the Sellers will, at each round of bidding, give effect to the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement that may be payable to the Purchaser under the Agreements as well as any additional liabilities to be assumed by a Qualified Bidder and any additional costs which may be imposed on the Sellers.

Selection Of Successful Bid

Prior to the conclusion of the Auction, the Sellers, in consultation with their advisors, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor will (a) review each Qualified Bid and evaluate each Qualified Bid as set forth in the section titled "Evaluation of Competing Bids" herein, (b) identify the highest or otherwise best offer or offers for the Assets received at the Auction (one or more such bids, collectively the "Successful Bid" and the bidder(s) making such bid, collectively, the "Successful Bidder"), and (c) communicate to the Purchaser and the other Qualified Bidders the identity of the Successful Bidder, the Alternate Bidder (as defined below), if any, and the details of the Successful Bid and Alternate Bid (as defined below), if any. The determination of the Successful Bid and Alternate Bid by the Sellers, after consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, at the conclusion of the Auction, shall be final subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the Canadian Court.

The Sellers will sell the Assets to the Successful Bidder pursuant to the terms of the Successful Bid (or, under certain circumstances described herein, the Alternate Bidder) upon the approval of such Successful Bid by the Bankruptcy Court at the Sale Hearing, the approval by the Canadian Court and any required approvals of any other applicable court(s) and approval and execution by the Administrators of the relevant purchase agreement with such Successful Bidder (or, under certain circumstances described herein, the Alternate Bid transaction documents with the Alternate Bidder).

Sale Hearing

The sale hearing to authorize certain of the Sellers to enter into agreements with respect to the Successful Bid (the "Sale Hearing") will be held, in respect of those Sellers that are U.S. Debtors, before the Honourable Judge Kevin Gross (or any substitute therefor) in the United

States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, located in Wilmington, Delaware, on a date to be scheduled by the court and currently proposed as Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. (ET), and, in respect of those Sellers that are Canadian Debtors, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Geoffrey B. Morawetz (or any substitute therefor) in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, in Toronto, Ontario, and in any other applicable court(s) whose approval is required, as soon as practicable following the date of the Sale Hearing (or, with respect to the Canadian Court, in a joint hearing with the Bankruptcy Court at the Sale Hearing). The Sale Hearing and any hearings of any other applicable court(s) to approve the entering into agreements with respect to the Successful Bid, may be adjourned or rescheduled by the Sellers without further notice by an announcement of the adjourned date at the Sale Hearing or, in the case of an adjournment of a relevant hearing of any other applicable court, at such hearing. If the Sellers do not receive any Qualified Bids (other than the Qualified Bid of the Purchaser), the Sellers shall proceed as set forth in the "No Qualified Bids" section above. If the Sellers receive one or more additional Qualified Bid(s), then, at the Sale Hearing and at any other hearings of any other applicable court(s) to approve the entering into agreements with respect to the Successful Bid, the Sellers will seek approval of the Successful Bid, and, at the Sellers' election, the next highest or best Qualified Bid (the "Alternate Bid" and, such bidder, the "Alternate Bidder"). The Sellers' presentation to the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court and any other applicable court(s) whose approval is necessary or appropriate, of the Successful Bid, and, if applicable, the Alternate Bid will not constitute the Sellers' acceptance of either of such bids, which acceptance will only occur upon the latest approval of such bids to be delivered by the Bankruptcy Court at the Sale Hearing, the Canadian Court and any other applicable court(s) whose approval is required. Following approval of the Sale to the Successful Bidder, if the Successful Bidder fails to consummate the Sale for any reason, then the Alternate Bid will be deemed to be the Successful Bid and the Sellers will be authorized, but not directed, to effectuate a Sale to the Alternate Bidder subject to the terms of the Alternate Bid of such Alternate Bidder without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court or any other court. The Alternate Bid shall remain open until the earlier of (a) December 15, 2009 or (b) the consummation of the Sale to the Successful Bidder (the "Alternate Bid Expiration Date"). All Qualified Bids (other than the Successful Bid and the Alternate Bid) shall be deemed rejected by the Sellers on and as of the date of approval of the Successful Bid and the Alternate Bid by the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court and any other applicable court(s) whose approval is required, as indicated above.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstance will the Purchaser be deemed the Alternate Bidder.

Good Faith Deposits

The Good Faith Deposit of any Alternate Bidder shall be retained by the Sellers until the Alternate Bid Expiration Date and returned to the Alternate Bidder within five (5) Business Days thereafter or, if the Alternate Bid becomes the Successful Bid, shall be applied to the purchase price to be paid by the Alternate Bidder in accordance with the terms of the Alternate Bid. The Good Faith Deposits of Qualified Bidders not selected as either the Successful Bidder or Alternate Bidder shall be returned to such bidders within five (5) Business Days of the date of the selection of the Successful Bidder and the Alternate Bidder. The Good Faith Deposit of the Successful Bidder will be applied in accordance with the terms of the Successful Bid, and will

become nonrefundable upon the approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the Canadian Court of the Sale to the Successful Bidder.

Reservation Of Rights

The Sellers, after consultation with their advisors, the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, and their respective advisors, (a) after each round of bidding at the Auction may determine which Qualified Bid, if any, is the highest or otherwise best offer and the value thereof; (b) may reject, at any time, any bid (other than the Purchaser's initial bid) that is (i) inadequate or insufficient, (ii) not in conformity with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bidding Procedures, any orders of the Canadian Court or any other orders applicable to one or more Sellers, or the terms and conditions of the Sale, (iii) contrary to the best interests of the Sellers, their estates, and stakeholders as determined by the Sellers in consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor; or (iv) contrary to the statutory duties or legal obligations of the Administrators in relation to the exercise of their duties or functions as administrators of certain EMEA Sellers and (c) except as otherwise specifically set forth herein, with respect to instances in which the consent of the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor is required, may modify the Bidding Procedures or impose, at or prior to the Auction, additional customary terms and conditions on the Sale of the Assets.

Other than as specifically provided for herein, the Sellers may not, without prior written consent of the Committee, the Bondholder Group the Monitor and the Purchaser in their respective sole discretion (i) adjourn the Auction for more than three (3) Business Days, or (ii) subject to the availability of the Bankruptcy Court and the Canadian Court, adjourn the Sale Hearing for more than three (3) Business Days if the Auction has concluded.

Each of the foregoing actions shall be made by the Sellers in consultation with the Committee, the Bondholder Group and the Monitor, and their respective advisors. For the purposes of these Bidding Procedures and all matters relating to them, the Administrators are acting only as agents for and on behalf of the EMEA Sellers that are controlled by the Administrators pursuant to the UK Proceedings and without personal liability. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Sellers may not, without the prior written consent of the Purchaser, impair or modify the Sellers' obligation to give effect to the Break-Up Fee and the Expense Reimbursement payable to the Purchaser under the Agreements by crediting those amounts to the Purchaser's Qualified Bid and any Subsequent Bid by the Purchaser. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall be construed to impair or amend the Purchaser's rights and obligations under the Agreements.