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Debtors.)	Jointly Administered

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I. INTRODUCTION

The debtors and debtors in possession in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases (these "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") are the following related companies (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>" or the "<u>Company</u>"):

TLC Vision Corporation;

TLC Vision (USA) Corporation; and

TLC Management Services Inc.

The Debtors submit this second amended disclosure statement (as may be amended, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>") pursuant to section 1125 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") for use in the solicitation of votes on the SecondAmended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated as of February 12, 2010 (as may be amended, the "<u>Plan</u>"). A copy of the Plan is attached hereto as <u>Appendix A</u>. Each capitalized term used in this Disclosure Statement but not otherwise defined herein has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan. In addition, all references in this Disclosure Statement to monetary figures refer to United States currency, unless otherwise expressly provided.

This Disclosure Statement sets forth certain information regarding the Debtors' prepetition operating and financial history, their reasons for seeking protection and reorganization under chapter 11, significant events that have occurred during the Chapter 11 Cases, and the anticipated organization, operations and financing of the Debtors upon successful emergence from chapter 11. This Disclosure Statement also describes certain terms and provisions of the Plan, certain effects of confirmation of the Plan, certain risk factors associated with the Plan and the securities to be issued under the Plan and the manner in which distributions will be made under the Plan. In addition, this Disclosure Statement discusses the confirmation process and the voting procedures that Holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan must follow for their votes to be counted.

By order entered on or about [_____], 2010, the Bankruptcy Court has approved this Disclosure Statement as containing "adequate information," in accordance with section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, to enable a hypothetical, reasonable investor typical of Holders of Claims against the Debtors to make an informed judgment as to whether to accept or reject the Plan, and has authorized its use in connection with the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan. APPROVAL OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, CONSTITUTE A DETERMINATION BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AS TO THE FAIRNESS OR MERITS OF THE PLAN. No solicitation of votes may be made except pursuant to this Disclosure Statement and section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code. In voting on the Plan, Holders of Claims entitled to vote should not rely on any information relating to the Debtors and their businesses, other than that contained in this Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement and all exhibits and appendices hereto and thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, only classes of Claims or Interests that are (a) "impaired" by a plan of reorganization and (b) entitled to receive a distribution under such plan are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. In the Debtors'

cases, only Classes A5, A6, and B4 are Impaired by and entitled to receive a distribution under the Plan; accordingly, only the Holders of Claims or Interests in those Classes are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Claims and Interests in Classes A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 are Unimpaired by the Plan; accordingly, the Holders thereof are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan. Claims and Interests in Classes A7, A8, A9, B5, B6 and C6, which receive nothing under the Plan, are deemed to have rejected the Plan and the Holders thereof are not entitled to vote.

FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN AND VARIOUS RISKS AND OTHER FACTORS PERTAINING TO THE PLAN, PLEASE SEE <u>ARTICLE VI</u> OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, ENTITLED "SUMMARY OF THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION," AND <u>ARTICLE VII</u> OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, ENTITLED "CERTAIN RISK FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED."

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINS SUMMARIES OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN, CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS, CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PLAN, CERTAIN EVENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES AND CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT THE SUMMARIES OF THE PLAN AND RELATED DOCUMENT SUMMARIES ARE FAIR AND ACCURATE AS OF THE DATE HEREOF, SUCH SUMMARIES ARE QUALIFIED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT SET FORTH THE ENTIRE TEXT OF SUCH DOCUMENTS OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS AND TO THE EXTENT THEY MAY CHANGE AS PERMITTED BY THE PLAN AND APPLICABLE LAW. FACTUAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE DEBTORS' MANAGEMENT, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY NOTED. THE DEBTORS DO NOT WARRANT OR REPRESENT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, INCLUDING THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION, IS WITHOUT ANY MATERIAL INACCURACY OR OMISSION.

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CERTAIN OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS BY ITS NATURE FORWARD LOOKING AND CONTAINS ESTIMATES, ASSUMPTIONS AND PROJECTIONS THAT MAY BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ACTUAL, FUTURE RESULTS. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO THE *PRO FORMA* FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS SET FORTH IN <u>APPENDIX B</u> ANNEXED HERETO (THE "<u>PROJECTIONS</u>") AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN, THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT REFLECT ANY

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THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT THE PLAN WILL ENABLE THE DEBTORS TO SUCCESSFULLY REORGANIZE AND ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES OF CHAPTER 11 AND THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE PLAN IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DEBTORS, THEIR CREDITORS AND THEIR ESTATES. THE PLAN IMPLEMENTS A PLAN SPONSOR AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THIS COURT, PURSUANT TO WHICH THE BUYERS THEREUNDER HAVE AGREED TO PURCHASE SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' ASSETS AND TO ASSUME CERTAIN LIABILITIES OF THE DEBTORS. THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE SHALL BE USED TO FUND PAYMENTS TO THE DEBTORS' SECURED AND UNSECURED CREDITORS UNDER THE PLAN. THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT THE PLAN PROVIDES THE HIGHEST AND BEST POSSIBLE RECOVERY FOR THE DEBTORS' SECURED AND UNSECURED CREDITORS. THE DEBTORS URGE ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ENTITLED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN.

II. OVERVIEW OF THE PLAN

The following is a brief overview of the material provisions of the Plan and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Plan. For a more detailed description of the terms and provisions of the Plan, see <u>Article VI</u> of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Summary of the Plan of Reorganization."

The Plan provides for the classification and treatment of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors. The Plan designates eighteen Classes of Claims and three Classes of Interests. These Classes take into account the differing nature and priority under the Bankruptcy Code of the various Claims and Interests.

The Plan Sponsor Agreement that forms the basis of the Plan was negotiated among the Debtors and the Buyer Parties. The Debtors believe that the Plan presents the best means currently available for their emergence from Chapter 11.

A. General Structure of the Plan

The Plan is structured as a joint plan. The Chapter 11 Cases were filed to implement a restructuring which is embodied in the Plan in an efficient, expedient and economical fashion, with minimal disruption to the Debtors' ongoing business operations.

As of the Petition Date, the aggregate amount of Prepetition Lender Secured Claims totaled approximately \$107 million, including principal, interest, cost and fees. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors' other liabilities totaled approximately \$25 million.

The Plan provides for the distribution of the proceeds derived from the sale of the Debtors' assets, under the Plan Sponsor Agreement to the Debtors' secured and unsecured creditors. Holders of the Allowed Class A4, B3 and C5 Prepetition Lender Secured Claims shall be paid in full. Holders of Allowed Class A5 and B4 General Unsecured Claims shall receive a pro rata distribution from a cash pool established for such Claims. Holders of Allowed Class C3 General Unsecured Claims shall be paid in full or such Claims shall be Reinstated. Class A9 TLC USA Common Stock and Interests shall be transferred to the Buyer Parties pursuant to the Plan Sponsor Agreement. Class B6 TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests shall be retained by Holders thereof, though Reorganized TLC Canada shall no longer have any assets following the Effective Date. Additionally, the Holders thereof shall receive a pro rata distribution of cash in the event that Class B4 General Unsecured Claims accept the Plan. Holders of Class B6 Interests shall nonetheless be deemed to have rejected the Plan. Holders of Class C4 TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests shall retain their Interests.

The following are certain additional material terms of the Plan:

- Following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the same Corporate Structure as existed prior to the Effective Date, as may be modified in a manner acceptable by the Buyer Parties; provided, however, that Reorganized TLC Canada shall cease all operations and the Information Officer shall be authorized to liquidate the remaining assets of TLC Canada and distribute the net proceeds thereof to Holders of Allowed Claims in Class B4.
- Holders of Allowed Junior DIP Claims, Allowed Administrative Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims, Allowed Essential Trade Claims and Allowed Other Priority Claims will be Unimpaired by the Plan or will be paid in full as required by the Bankruptcy Code, unless otherwise agreed by the Holders of such Claims.

B. Summary of Treatment of Claims and Interests under the Plan

The table below summarizes the classification and treatment of the prepetition Claims against and Interests in the Debtors under the Plan. For certain Classes of Claims, estimated percentage recoveries also are set forth below. Estimated percentage recoveries have been calculated based upon a number of assumptions, including (where not Allowed by the Plan) the amount of Allowed Claims in each Class.

For certain Classes of Claims, the actual amounts of Allowed Claims could materially exceed or could be materially less than the estimated amounts shown in the table that follows. Except for Claims Allowed by the Plan, estimated Claim amounts for each Class set forth below are based upon the Debtors' review of their books and records, and include estimates of a number of Claims that are contingent, disputed and/or unliquidated. Accordingly, for these reasons, no representation can be or is being made with respect to whether the estimated percentage recoveries shown in the table below for Classes A5, B4 and C3 will actually be realized by the Holders of Allowed Claims in such Classes.

Treatment of Certain Unclassified Claims Against All Debtors

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
Unclassified — Administrative Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately [\$TBD]	An Administrative Claim is a Claim for (a) any cost or expense of administration (including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of Professionals) of any of the Chapter 11 Cases asserted or arising under sections 503, 507(a)(2), 507(b) or 1114(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code including, but not limited to (i) any actual and necessary post Petition Date cost or expense of preserving the Debtors' respective Estates or operating the businesses of the Debtors, (ii) any payment to be made under the Plan to cure a default under an assumed executory contract or unexpired lease, (iii) any post Petition Date cost, indebtedness or contractual obligation duly and validly incurred or assumed by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their respective businesses, (iv) compensation or reimbursement of expenses of Professionals to the extent Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court under sections 330(a) or 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (v) all Allowed Claims that are entitled to be treated as Administrative Claims pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court under section 546 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) any fees or charges assessed against the Debtors' respective Estates under section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code; and (c) any Allowed administrative claim or superpriority claim granted to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to the Cash Collateral Order.
	Under the Plan, Administrative Claims are Unimpaired. Unless otherwise provided for herein, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Administrative Claim becomes Allowed, or (iii) a date agreed to in writing by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Administrative Claim; or (b) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order; provided, however, that Allowed Administrative Claims representing (i) liabilities,

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	accounts payable or other Claims, or obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Debtors consistent with past practices subsequent to the Petition Date, or (ii) contractual liabilities incurred subsequent to the Petition Date, whether or not incurred in the ordinary course of business, shall be paid or performed by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transactions relating to such liabilities and any agreements relating thereto. Administrative Claims are not classified and are treated as required by the Bankruptcy Code. The Holders of such Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Unclassified Priority Tay Claims	
Unclassified — Priority Tax Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$0	The Plan defines Priority Tax Claims as any and all Claims accorded priority in payment pursuant to section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. Such Priority Tax Claims include Claims of governmental units for taxes owed by the Debtors that are entitled to a certain priority in payment pursuant to section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. The taxes entitled to priority are (a) taxes on income or gross receipts that meet the requirements set forth in section 507(a)(8)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) property taxes meeting the requirements of section 507(a)(8)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) taxes that were required to be collected or withheld by the Debtors and for which the Debtors are liable in any capacity as described in section 507(a)(8)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code, (d) employment taxes on wages, salaries or commissions that are entitled to priority pursuant to section 507(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent that such taxes also meet the requirements of section 507(a)(8)(D), (e) excise taxes of the kind specified in section 507(a)(8)(E) of the Bankruptcy Code, (f) customs duties arising out of the importation of merchandise that meet the requirements of section 507(a)(8)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and (g) prepetition penalties relating to any of the foregoing taxes to the extent such penalties are in compensation for actual pecuniary loss as provided in section 507(a)(8)(G) of the Bankruptcy Code.
	Under the Plan, Priority Tax Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, at the

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	option of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Priority Tax Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Priority Tax Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Priority Tax Claim becomes Allowed and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Priority Tax Claim; (b) equal Cash payments from the Reorganized Debtors made on the last Business Day of every three (3) month period following the Effective Date, over a period not exceeding five (5) years after the assessment of the tax on which such Priority Tax Claim is based, totaling the principal amount of such Priority Tax Claim plus simple interest on any outstanding balance from the Effective Date calculated at the interest rate publicly quoted on the Effective Date for obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America maturing in ninety (90) days; or (c) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Priority Tax Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order. The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to prepay at any time, in whole or in part, any Allowed Priority Tax Claim without premium or penalty of any sort or nature. Priority Tax Claims are not classified and are treated as required by the Bankruptcy Code. The Holders of such Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
	Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Unclassified – Junior DIP Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$25,000,000	The Plan defines Junior DIP Claims as the claims of the Junior DIP Agent and the Junior DIP Lenders based upon, evidenced by, arising under or related to the Junior DIP Loan Agreement, plus all accrued and unpaid interest, fees and costs thereunder.
	Under the Plan, Junior DIP Claims and Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Junior DIP Claim shall be paid in full in cash (a) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or (b) upon such other terms as the Reorganized Debtors

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	and the holders of such Claim may agree.

Treatment of Claims Against and Interests In TLC USA

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
Class A1 – Other Secured Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed	Other Secured Claims are Secured Claims other than the Prepetition Lender Secured Claims.
Amount: Approximately \$120,000	Class A1 Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired (unless such Claims are treated pursuant to clause (d) in the following sentence, in which case such Claims are Impaired and shall be entitled to vote). Each Holder of an Allowed Class A1 Other Secured Claim shall receive, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Other Secured Claim on or as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date that such Other Secured Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class A1 Other Secured Claim; (b) treatment such that such Other Secured Claim is Reinstated; (c) the Property securing such Other Secured Claim, with any deficiency to result in a General Unsecured Claim; (d) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be; (e)or as the Bankruptcy Court may order. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class A2 – Essential Trade Claims	Essential Trade Claims are those Claims identified by TLC USA as such in the Plan Supplement.
Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$0	Class A2 Essential Trade Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A2 Essential Trade Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Class A2 Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class A2 Essential Trade Claim; or (b) such other

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order.
	Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class A3 – Other Priority Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$0	Other Priority Claims are Claims against the Debtors entitled to priority pursuant to section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than a Priority Tax Claim or an Administrative Claim.
	Class A3 Other Priority Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A3 Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in cash (a) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or the date such claim is allowed in accordance with section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, whichever is later, or (b) upon such other terms, less favorable to the holder of such claim, as the Reorganized Debtors and the holder of such Claim may agree.
	Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class A4 – Prepetition Lender Secured Claims	Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are the claims of the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders.
Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$107,500,000	Class A4 Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A4 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim shall receive on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Class A4 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class A5 – General Unsecured	General Unsecured Claims are all Allowed Claims, but
Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$5,100,000	excluding Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Junior DIP Claims Professional Fee Claims, Other Secured Claims, Prepetition Lender Secured Claims, Essential Trade Claims, and Other Priority Claims.
	Class A5 General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A5 General Unsecured Claim shall receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, its <u>pro</u> <u>rata</u>

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	share of: (i) Cash in the amount of 90% of the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class A5 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class B4 Claims) of \$9,000,000; and (ii) from the General Unsecured Creditor Note, 10% of all Allowed Class A5 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class B4 Claims) of \$3,000,000; provided, however, that in the event that Holders of Allowed Class A5 Claims are paid in full pursuant to this Section 3.06(e), any remaining balance from the foregoing shall be distributed pro rata to Holders of Allowed Claims in Class B4. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class A6 – Medical Pending Litigation Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$160,000	Medical Pending Litigation Claims are those claims arising from a medical malpractice or similar action against the Debtors, including the actions listed on Appendix E hereto. Class A6 Medical Pending Litigation Claims are Impaired. On the Effective Date, the Holders of Class A6 Medical Pending Litigation Claims shall be entitled to payment exclusively by way of any insurance coverage held by TLC USA covering such Medical Pending Litigation Claims. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class A7 – Subordinated Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$[unknown]	Subordinated Claims are any and all claims subordinated pursuant to section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Class A7 Subordinated Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class A7 Subordinated Claims shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Subordinated Claims. On the Effective Date, all Subordinated Claims shall be extinguished. Percentage Recovery: 0%
Class A8 – Intercompany Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$33,395,738	Intercompany Claims means all claims owing by any Debtor to any other Debtor. Class A8 Intercompany Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class A8 Intercompany Claims shall not receive or retain any Property under the Plan on account of such Intercompany Claims. On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be extinguished, provided that, claims owing by non-

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	debtor subsidiaries and affiliates to TLC USA shall not be affected by this Plan.
	Percentage Recovery: 0%
Class A9 – TLC USA Common Stock and Interests	TLC USA Common Stock and Interests are all authorized, issued and outstanding shares of common stock of, and Interests in TLC USA, as of the Petition Date, including, without limitation all issued, outstanding and unexpired options, warrants, conversion, privilege or other legal or contractual rights to acquire shares of TLC USA Common Stock or Interests. TLC USA Common Stock and Interests also includes any contingent, disputed or unliquidated Claims related to or in connection with any of the foregoing.
	Class A9 TLC USA Common Stock and Interests are Impaired. Holders of Class A9 TLC USA Common Stock and Interests shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Common Stock and Interests. On the Effective Date, all TLC USA Common Stock and Interests shall be transferred to the Buyer pursuant to the Plan Sponsor Agreement. Percentage Recovery: 0%

Treatment of Claims Against and Interests In TLC Canada

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
Class B1 – Other Secured Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed	Other Secured Claims are Secured Claims other than the Prepetition Lender Secured Claims.
Amount: \$7,200,000	Class B1 Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired (unless such Claims are treated pursuant to clause (d) in the following sentence, in which case such Claims are Impaired and shall be entitled to vote). Each Holder of an Allowed Class B1 Other Secured Claim shall receive, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Other Secured Claim on or as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date that such Other Secured Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class B1 Other Secured Claim; (b) treatment such that such Other Secured Claim is Reinstated; (c) the Property securing such Other Secured Claim, with any deficiency to result in a General Unsecured Claim; (d) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be; or (e) as the Bankruptcy Court may order. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class R2 _ Other Priority Claims	Other Priority Claims are Claims against the Debtors entitled
Class B2 – Other Priority Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$0	to priority pursuant to section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than a Priority Tax Claim or an Administrative Claim.
	Class B2 Other Priority Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class B2 Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in cash (a) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or the date such claim is allowed in accordance with section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, whichever is later, or (b) upon such other terms, less favorable to the Holder of such Claim, as the Reorganized Debtors and the Holder of such Claim may agree. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Allowed Canadian Priority Employee Claim shall be paid

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	immediately after the Canadian Sanction Order, or as the Canadian Court may order.
	Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class B3 – Prepetition Lender Secured Claims	Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are the claims of the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders.
Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$107,500,000	Class B3 Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class B3 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim shall receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Class B3 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class B4 – General Unsecured Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$2,300,000	General Unsecured Claims are all Allowed Claims, but excluding Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, and Junior DIP Claims, Professional Fee Claims, Other Secured Claims, Prepetition Lender Secured Claims, Essential Trade Claims, and Other Priority Claims.
	Class B4 General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Class B4 General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Each holder of an Allowed Class B4 General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Each holder of an Allowed Class B4 General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment, and discharge of such Claim, its pro rata share of: (i) (i) Cash in the amount of 90% of the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class B4 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class A5 Claims) of \$9,000,000; and (ii) from the General Unsecured Creditor Note, 10% of all Allowed Class B4 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class A5 Claims) of \$3,000,000; provided, however, that in the event that Holders of Allowed Class B4 Claims are paid in full pursuant to this Section 3.07(d)(i), any remaining balance from the foregoing shall be distributed pro rata to Holders of Allowed Claims in Class A5. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class B5 – Intercompany Claims	Intercompany Claims means all claims owing by any Debtor to any other Debtor.

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$[unknown]	Class B5 Intercompany Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class B5 Intercompany Claims shall not receive or retain any Property under the Plan on account of such Intercompany Claims. On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be extinguished, provided that, claims owing by non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates to TLC Canada shall not be affected by this Plan. Percentage Recovery: 0%
Class B6 – TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests	TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests means all authorized, issued and outstanding shares of common stock of, and Interests in TLC Canada, as of the Petition Date, including, without limitation all issued, outstanding and unexpired options, warrants, conversion, privilege or other legal or contractual rights to acquire any of the foregoing. TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests also includes any contingent, disputed or unliquidated Claims related to or in connection with any of the foregoing.
	Class B6 TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests are Impaired and are deemed to have rejected the Plan. On the Effective Date, the Holders of the TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests shall retain such common stock and interests although TLC Canada shall no longer have any assets following the consummation of the Plan and Plan Sponsor Agreement. The Holders of the TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests shall not receive or retain any Property under the Plan on account of such Common Stock and Interests, provided, however, that solely in the event that Holders of Class B4 General Unsecured Claims vote to accept the Plan, each Holder of an Allowed Class B6 TLC Canada Common Stock and Interest shall receive its pro rata share of a cash pool of \$287,500.
	Percentage Recovery: N/A

Treatment of Claims Against and Interests In TLC MSI

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
Class C1 – Other Secured Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$0	An Other Secured Claim is any Claim arising before the Petition Date that is: (a) secured in whole or part, as of the Petition Date, by a Lien which is valid, perfected and enforceable under applicable law on Property in which the Debtors' respective Estates has an interest and is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law, or (b) subject to setoff under section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, but, with respect to both case (a) and (b), only to the extent of each such Estate's interest in the value of the assets or Property securing any such Claim or the amount subject to setoff, as the case may be.
	Class C1 Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired (unless such Claims are treated pursuant to clause (d) in the following sentence, in which case such Claims are Impaired and shall be entitled to vote). Each Holder of an Allowed Class C1 Other Secured Claim shall receive, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Secured Claim on or as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date that such Secured Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class C1 Other Secured Claim; (b) treatment such that such Secured Claim is Reinstated; (c) the Property securing such Secured Claim, with any deficiency to result in a General Unsecured Claim; (d) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be; or (e) as the Bankruptcy Court may order. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class C2 – Other Priority Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$0	Other Priority Claims are Claims against the Debtors entitled to priority pursuant to section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than a Priority Tax Claim or an Administrative Claim. Class C2 Other Priority Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	of an Allowed Class C2 Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in cash (a) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or the date such claim is allowed in accordance with section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, whichever is later, or (b) upon such other terms, less favorable to the Holder of such Claim, as the Reorganized Debtors and the Holder of such Claim may agree. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class C3 – General Unsecured Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$0	General Unsecured Claims are all Allowed Claims, but excluding Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Junior DIP Claims, Professional Fee Claims, Other Secured Claims, Prepetition Lender Secured Claims, Essential Trade Claims, and Other Priority Claims.
	Class C3 General Unsecured Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class C3 General Unsecured Claim not satisfied as of the Effective Date of the Plan shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such General Unsecured Claim becomes Allowed, or (iii) a date agreed to in writing by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such General Unsecured Claim; (b) treatment such that such General Unsecured Claim is Reinstated; or (c) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order.
	Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class C4 – TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests	TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests are all authorized, issued and outstanding shares of common stock of, and Interests in TLC MSI, as of the Petition Date, including, without limitation all issued, outstanding and unexpired options, warrants, conversion, privilege or other legal or contractual rights to acquire shares of TLC MSI Common Stock or Interests. TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests also includes any contingent, disputed or unliquidated Claims related to or in connection with any of the foregoing.

Type of Claim or Interest	Description and Treatment under Plan
	Class C4 TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests is Unimpaired. Holders of Allowed Class C4 TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests shall retain their Interests. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class C5 – Prepetition Lender Secured Claims	Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are the claims of the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders.
Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$107,500,000	Class C5 Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class C5 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim shall receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Class C5 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim. Estimated Percentage Recovery: 100%
Class C6 – Intercompany Claims Estimated Aggregate Allowed Amount: Approximately \$4,392,385	Intercompany Claims means all claims owing by any Debtor to any other Debtor.
	Class C6 Intercompany Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class C6 Intercompany Claims shall not receive or retain any Property under the Plan on account of such Intercompany Claims. On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be extinguished, provided that, claims owing by non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates to TLC MSI shall not be affected by this Plan.
	Percentage Recovery: 0%

THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT THE PLAN PROVIDES THE BEST RECOVERIES POSSIBLE FOR HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THUS <u>STRONGLY</u> <u>RECOMMEND</u> THAT YOU VOTE TO <u>ACCEPT</u> THE PLAN. THE BUYER PARTIES ALSO URGE YOU TO VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN.

III. PLAN VOTING INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

A. Notice to Holders of Claims and Interests

Approval by the Bankruptcy Court of this Disclosure Statement means that the Bankruptcy Court has found that this Disclosure Statement contains information of a kind and in sufficient and adequate detail to enable Holders of Claims to make an informed judgment whether to accept or reject the Plan.

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A GUARANTY OF THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR THEREIN OR AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE PLAN BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

IF THE PLAN IS APPROVED BY THE REQUISITE VOTE OF HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ENTITLED TO VOTE AND IS SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, THE PLAN WILL BIND ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST, AND INTERESTS IN, THE DEBTORS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE ENTITLED TO VOTE OR DID VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY RECEIVE OR RETAIN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS OR PROPERTY UNDER THE PLAN. THUS, ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE DECIDING TO VOTE EITHER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE PLAN ARE THE ONLY DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.

No solicitation of votes may be made except after distribution of this Disclosure Statement and no person has been authorized to distribute any information concerning the Debtors other than the information contained herein. No such information will be relied upon in making a determination to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

B. Voting Rights

Pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, only holders of claims in classes that are (a) treated as "impaired" by the plan of reorganization and (b) entitled to receive a distribution under such plan are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. In these Chapter 11 Cases, under the Plan, only Holders of Claims in Classes A5, A6 and B4 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Claims and Interests in other Classes are either (i) Unimpaired and their Holders are deemed to have accepted the Plan, or (ii) receiving no distributions under the Plan and their Holders are deemed to have rejected the Plan.

Only Holders of Allowed Claims in the voting Classes are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. A Claim that is unliquidated, contingent or disputed is not an Allowed Claim, and is thus not entitled to vote, unless and until the amount is estimated or determined, or the dispute is determined, resolved or adjudicated in the Bankruptcy Court or another court of competent jurisdiction, or pursuant to agreement with the Debtors. However, the Bankruptcy Court may deem a contingent, unliquidated or disputed Claim to be Allowed on a provisional basis, for purposes only of voting on the Plan.

Holders of Allowed Claims in the voting Classes may vote to accept or reject the Plan only if they are Holders as of the Distribution Record Date, which Distribution Record Date is [], 2010.

C. Solicitation Materials

In soliciting votes for the Plan pursuant to this Disclosure Statement, the Debtors, through their voting agent, Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC (the "Voting Agent"), will send to Holders of Claims who are entitled to vote copies of (a) the Disclosure Statement and Plan, (b) the notice of, among other things, (i) the date, time and place of the hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan and related matters and (ii) the deadline for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing Notice"), (c) one or more ballots (and return envelopes) to be used in voting to accept or to reject the Plan and (d) other materials as authorized by the Bankruptcy Court.

If you are the Holder of a Claim that is entitled to vote, but you did not receive a ballot, or if your ballot is damaged or illegible, or if you have any questions concerning voting procedures, you may contact the following:

If by regular mail:

TLC Vision (USA) Corporation Ballot Processing, c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, P.O. Box 5014
New York, NY 10150-5014
Attn: Janice E. Livingstone

If by overnight courier or hand delivery:

TLC Vision (USA) Corporation Ballot Processing, c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC 757 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10017 Attn: Janice E. Livingstone

If by telephone, for U.S. callers only:

Epiq Systems, Inc. Telephone: []	
If by telephone, for international callers:	
Epiq Systems, Inc. Telephone: []	

D. Voting Procedures, Ballots and Voting Deadline

After reviewing the Plan and this Disclosure Statement, you are asked to indicate your acceptance or rejection of the Plan by voting in favor of or against the Plan on the accompanying ballot. You should complete and sign your original ballot (copies will not be accepted) and return it in the envelope provided.

Each ballot has been coded to reflect the Class of Claims it represents. Accordingly, in voting to accept or reject the Plan, you must use only the coded ballot or ballots sent to you with this Disclosure Statement.

IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, YOUR BALLOT MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED AS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BALLOT AND <u>RECEIVED</u> NO LATER THAN [____], 2010, AT 5:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>") BY THE FOLLOWING:

If by regular mail:

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New York, NY 10150-5014
Attn: Janice E. Livingstone

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UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANYING THE BALLOTS, FAXED BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. BALLOTS THAT ARE RECEIVED BUT NOT SIGNED WILL NOT BE COUNTED. BALLOTS THAT ARE SIGNED BUT DO NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE HOLDER ACCEPTS OR REJECTS THE PLAN WILL BE NULL AND VOID. DO NOT RETURN ANY STOCK CERTIFICATES, DEBT INSTRUMENTS OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF YOUR CLAIM WITH YOUR BALLOT.

Copies of this Disclosure Statement, the Plan and any appendices and exhibits to such documents are available to be downloaded free of charge on the TLC Vision (USA) Corporation, *et al.* case website: www.epiqbankruptcysolutions.com. If you have any questions about (a) the procedure for voting your Claim, (b) the packet of materials that you have received, or (c) the amount of your Claim, or if you wish to obtain, at your own expense, unless otherwise specifically required by Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d), an additional copy of the Plan, this Disclosure Statement or any appendices or exhibits to such documents, please contact:

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c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, P.O. Box 5014 New York, NY 10150-5014 Attn: Janice E. Livingstone

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For further information and general instruction on voting to accept or reject the Plan, see <u>Article XII</u> of this Disclosure Statement and the instructions accompanying your ballot.

THE DEBTORS URGE ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ENTITLED TO VOTE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT BY VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN AND OTHERWISE COMPLETING THEIR BALLOTS AND RETURNING THEM BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

E. Confirmation Hearing and Deadline for Objections to Confirmation

Pursuant to section 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c), the Bankruptcy Court has scheduled a Confirmation Hearing for [l, at prevailing Eastern time. The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court without further notice except for the announcement of the adjournment date made at the Confirmation Hearing or at any subsequent adjourned Confirmation Hearing. Objections to confirmation of the Plan or proposed modifications to the Plan, if any, must (i) be in writing, (ii) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, (iii) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the claim or interest of such party, (iv) state with particularity the basis and nature of any objection to the Plan and (v) be filed electronically, together with proof of service, with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, Third Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, www.deb.uscourts.gov, and served on the parties listed in the Confirmation Hearing notice, in each case so as to be actually received on or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on []. Objections to Confirmation of the Plan are governed by Bankruptcy Rule 9014.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEBTORS

A. Corporate Structure

TLC Vision (USA) Corporation ("<u>TLC USA</u>"), a Delaware corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TLC Vision Corporation ("<u>TLC Canada</u>"), a Canadian corporation. TLC Canada is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "TLCV" and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "TLC." TLC Management Services Inc., ("<u>TLC MSI</u>", and together with TLC USA and TLC Canada, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), a Delaware corporation, is

a wholly-owned subsidiary of TLC USA and employs virtually all of the non-executive employees of the Debtors and their non-debtor affiliates.

B. Overview of Business Operations

Founded in 1993 by a predecessor of the Debtors and their non-debtor affiliates, (collectively, the "Company"), the Company has grown into one of North America's premier eye care service companies. Despite the current economic climate, the Company maintains a leading position in refractive, cataract and optometric markets. The Company operates distinct lines of business, described in greater detail below, which include: (a) owning and providing management services to 71 refractive laser centers in the United States and Canada, (b) providing doctors and medical facilities with equipment, supplies, and technicians in 40 states, and (c) providing marketing, practice development and purchasing power to independently owned optometric centers under the Vision Source® brand. The Company's U.S. corporate headquarters is located in St. Louis, Missouri. The Debtors, generally speaking, are administrative entities that provide corporate services to a variety of affiliated medical services company.

Debtors TLC USA and TLC MSI provide management and related services to the Company's operations in the United States, which include more than 30 non-debtor affiliates of the Debtors. These entities do not provide health care services and do not have patients. Debtor TLC Canada primarily provides management and related services to the Company's operations in Canada, but directly owns and manages certain refractive centers in Canada. Among other things, the Debtors provide critical cash management, personnel and other administrative services to their numerous non-debtor affiliates. As described below, the Company's cash management system is fully integrated and the Company expects that the flow of funds between and among the Company's Debtor and non-debtor entities will not be adversely affected by the Commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.

C. Description of the Debtors' Business Operations

1. Refractive Centers

The Company, almost exclusively through its non-debtor entities, owns and provides management services to refractive laser centers in the United States and Canada that provide an environment for doctors to treat common refractive vision disorders such as myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness) and astigmatism. At these refractive centers, optometrists and ophthalmologists affiliated with the Company perform corrective laser surgery using excimer laser technology.

Because most states prohibit the Company from practicing medicine, employing physicians to practice medicine on the Company's behalf, or employing optometrists to render optometric services on the Company's behalf, the Company's activities generally are limited to owning and providing management services to refractive centers and affiliating with other health care providers. The Company, therefore, developed and implemented a comprehensive comanagement model under which it not only establishes and provides management services to refractive centers, but also coordinates the activities of the various doctors, including the primary care and surgical doctors, who assess and perform various operative and non-operative medical procedures. In connection with this co-management model, the Company has developed

proprietary management and administrative software that is designed to assist eye care professionals in providing high levels of patient care and which they utilize in substantially all of the Company's refractive centers.

Accordingly, the success of the Company's operations depends in large part on the Company's ability to enter into agreements on acceptable terms with a sufficient number of health care providers, including institutions and eye care doctors, to render surgical and or other professional services at the centers.

Laser eye surgery is considered an elective procedure and is therefore not covered by most insurance providers, including the provincial health care plans in Canada and Medicare and Medicaid in the United States. As a result, the primary sources of revenue generated by the refractive center business is derived from: (a) amounts charged to patients for procedures performed at laser centers and collected by the Company on behalf of the medical care professional who performed the procedure; (b) management and facility fees paid by doctors who use the center to perform laser vision correction procedures; and (c) administrative fees for billing and collection services from doctors who co-manage patients treated at the centers.

2. Doctors' Services

The Company's doctor services business provides a variety of services and products directly to doctors and facilities in which the doctors perform surgeries. Primarily through non-debtor subsidiaries, the Company: (a) furnishes doctors and medical facilities with mobile or fixed site refractive and cataract surgery equipment, supplies, technicians and diagnostic products, and (b) owns and provides management to single-specialty ambulatory surgery centers.

The Company's mobile cataract segment provides mobile and fixed site technology and service to doctors and hospitals to support cataract surgery as well as treatment of other eye diseases in approximately 41 states.

The Company's refractive access segment assists surgeons by providing mobile and fixed site corrective laser surgery refractive technology and value support services such as training, technical support and equipment maintenance. The Company's mobile access systems are provided by means of a proprietary patented Roll-On/Roll-Off laser system which is transported between doctors' offices to provide temporary in-office use of the laser equipment. The Company's fixed site lasers, primarily used by surgeons who perform more than 40 procedures per month, are permanently located at a surgeon's office, or such other location where eye surgeries are performed such as ambulatory surgery centers. Surgeons using mobile or fixed site lasers do not operate under the TLC name and pay a fee to the Company for each procedure performed using the Company's equipment.

The Company also provides doctor services through its surgical and secondary care center segment. This is a minor segment through which the Company maintains ownership interests in several refractive practices and ambulatory surgical centers. These businesses are conducted through non-debtor entities.

3. Eye Care

The Company, through non-debtor entities, provides franchise opportunities to independent optometrists and other qualified care providers. The Company's optometric franchising segment provides marketing, practice development and purchasing power to independently-owned and operated practices in the U.S. and Canada under the Vision Source® brand.

D. Pre-Confirmation Management and Employees

1. Existing Board of Directors

The Debtors' boards of directors oversee the Debtors' management, review their long-term strategic plans and exercise direct decision making authority in key areas. Information on the post-Effective Date Board of Directors will be submitted with the Plan Supplement prior to the Confirmation Hearing. Set forth below is information with respect to the members of each Debtors' current Board of Directors (each, a "Board" and collectively, the "Boards"):

- (a) TLC Vision Corporation
 - Warren S. Rustand, Chairman
 - Michael D. DePaolis
 - Jay T. Holmes
 - Gary F. Jonas
 - Olden C. Lee
 - Richard L. Lindstrom, M.D.
 - Toby S. Wilt
- (b) TLC Vision (USA) Corporation
 - James B. Tiffany
 - Charles H. Judy
 - Ellen J. Plass
- (c) TLC Management Services Inc.
 - James B. Tiffany

The non-employee directors receive compensation in the amount of \$25,000 per year for service on the Boards plus applicable meeting and committee fees and expenses.

The Board of Directors of TLC Vision has three standing committees: (a) the audit committee; (b) the compensation committee; and (c) the corporate governance and nominating committee.

2. Existing Executive Officers: The following are each of the Debtors' current executive officers:

TLC Vision Corporation

- James B. Tiffany, President & Chief Operating Officer
- William J. McManus, Interim Chief Financial Officer
- Charles H. Judy, Senior Vice President, Shared Services and Secretary
- Henry W. Lynn, Vice President, Chief Information Officer
- James J. Hyland, Vice President, Investor Relations
- Patricia S. Larson, Assistant Secretary
- Jonathan Compton, Assistant Treasurer
- Ellen-Jo Plass, Senior Vice President, Centers Operations
- Jim Feinstein, Senior Vice President, Sales
- Dan Robins, Vice President, Access Operations

TLC Vision (USA) Corporation

- James B. Tiffany, President & Chief Operating Officer
- William J. McManus, Interim Chief Financial Officer
- Jonathan Compton, Assistant Treasurer
- Charles H. Judy, Secretary
- Assistant Secretary, Patricia Larson

TLC Management Services Inc.

- James B. Tiffany, President & Chief Operating Officer
- William J. McManus, Interim Chief Financial Officer
- Jonathan Compton, Assistant Treasurer
- Charles H. Judy, Secretary
- Assistant Secretary, Patricia Larson

3. Employees/Labor Relations

As of the Petition Date, the Company employed approximately 742 full-time and part-time (twenty-four (24) hours or less a week) hourly-wage, piece-rate and salaried employees. Certain officers and employees of the Debtors are subject to executive employment agreements (which include severance and separation terms). In addition, the Debtors also use the services of certain temporary and contract workers.

4. Existing Compensation and Benefits

The Company has historically provided a competitive compensation and benefit package to its employees, consistent with its belief that the success of its businesses is dependent to a significant extent upon the efforts and abilities of its employees.

(a) Retirement Plan

The Debtors offer certain Employees the opportunity to participate in a retirement plan qualified under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "401(k) Plan"). The 401(k) Plan is administered by Great-West Retirement Services. Under the terms of the 401(k) Plan, Employees who are at least twenty-one (21) years old and have been employed by the Debtors for at least three (3) months may elect to contribute a portion of their salary or wages to the 401(k) Plan. The 401(k) Plan allows for automatic, pre-tax salary deductions from a participating Employee's eligible compensation in an aggregate amount equal to the annual limit established under the Internal Revenue Code (i.e., \$16,500 in 2009, plus, when applicable, a \$5,500 catch-up contribution amount for employees over age 50).

(b) Postconfirmation Compensation and Benefits

Except and to the extent previously assumed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court on or before the Effective Date, all officer, director or employee compensation and benefit programs of the Debtors entered into before or after the Petition Date and not since terminated, shall be deemed to be, and shall be treated as though they are, executory contracts that are assumed under Section 6.01 of the Plan, but only to the extent that rights under such programs are held by the Debtors or Persons who are employees of the Debtors as of the Effective Date, and the Debtors' obligations under such programs to Persons who are employees of the Debtors on the Effective Date shall survive Confirmation of the Plan, except for (a) executory contracts or plans specifically rejected pursuant to the Plan, and (b) executory contracts or plans that have previously been rejected, are the subject of a motion to reject, or have been specifically waived by the beneficiaries of any plans or contracts.

E. Pre-Petition Capital Structure

1. Credit Facility

On June 21 2007, certain of the Debtors entered into that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (as amended and restated, and modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") for a \$110.0 million credit facility (the "Credit Facility") among TLC USA, TLC Canada, as guarantor, the additional guarantors, the lenders party thereto (the "Secured Lenders"), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Administrative Agent"). The Credit Agreement is secured by a first priority security interest in substantially all the assets of the Debtors, including the Debtors' cash and cash equivalents, and consists of both senior term debt and a revolver as follows:

• Senior term debt, totaling \$85.0 million, with a six-year term and required amortization payments of 1% per annum plus a percentage of excess cash flow (as defined in the Credit Agreement) and sales of assets or borrowings outside of the normal course of business.

- A revolving credit facility, totaling \$25.0 million with a five-year term.
 As of the Petition Date, \$23.4 million was outstanding under this portion of the facility.
- Interest on the facility is calculated based on either prime rate or the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus a margin. Effective June 30, 2009, the Debtors began incurring 2% default rate interest and all LIBOR advances with interest periods ending on or after June 30, 3009 automatically converted to prime rate advances.

The Credit Facility, among other things, requires the Debtors to maintain various financial and non-financial covenants as defined in the Credit Agreement. On multiple occasions prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors executed amendments to the Credit Facility, multiple of which modified the Credit Facility to prevent, cure or waive the Debtors' defaults (past or prospective) under such facility. On September 11, 2009, the Debtors executed that certain Limited Waiver and Amendment No. 5 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 8, 2009. The Limited Waiver and Amendment No. 5 (as amended), among other things, provided a limited waiver through November 15, 2009 of certain defaults and provided that the Prepetition Lenders would, until November 15, 2009, forbear from exercising their rights arising out of the non-payment of certain principal, interest and other payments previously due under the Credit Facility. The Limited Waiver and Amendment No. 5 expired on November 15, 2009, and the Debtors have operated without any further waiver or forbearance agreement since that date.

2. Interest Rate Swap Agreement

As required under the Credit Facility, the Debtors entered into interest rate swap agreements to eliminate the variability of cash required for interest payments for a majority of the total variable rate debt. Under the agreement entered during August 2007, the Debtors receive a floating rate based on the LIBOR interest rate and pay a fixed rate of 5.0% on notional amounts ranging from \$20 million to \$42 million over the life of the swap agreement, which matures on April 1, 2010. Under the agreement entered during December 2007, with an effective date of January 2, 2008, the Debtors receive a floating rate based on the LIBOR interest rate and pay a fixed rate of 3.9% on notional amounts ranging from \$20 million to \$32 million over the life of the swap agreement, which matures on April 1, 2010.

On July 10, 2009, based on asserted defaults, Citibank N.A. terminated the swap agreement, effective as of July 9, 2009. As a result of this termination, Citibank asserts it is owed approximately \$1,625,000, which amount would be added to the balance of the Debtors' senior secured debt under the Credit Agreement.

3. Equipment and Capital Financing

Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors entered into various capital leases, primarily to obtain lasers and other medical equipment. The Debtors primarily utilize VISX lasers manufactured by Abbott Medical Optics, Inc. ("AMO") for refractive surgery. The Debtors do not have an exclusive manufacturing agreement with AMO, as their laser technologies are available on a non-exclusive basis to all LASIK providers. The majority of the Debtors' capital leases are governed by that certain master lease with AMO dated as of May 17,

2006, as amended, which covers 60 Intralase laser machines. The payment obligations arising under this master lease are approximately \$7.9 million in the aggregate over the next five years.

F. Summary of Assets

The Debtors filed Schedules with the Bankruptcy Court that detail the assets owned by each of the Debtors. Such assets include cash on hand, bank accounts and investments, security deposits, insurance policies, stock interests, accounts receivable, intellectual property, vehicles, office equipment, furnishings and supplies, machinery, fixtures, equipment and supplies used in business, inventory, and other items of personal property. The Schedules will provide asset values on a net book basis, which are not reflective of actual values. The Schedules may be reviewed on the Bankruptcy Court electronic case filing system, on the Debtors' case website at www.epiqbankruptcysolutions.com or during business hours in the offices of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court. Information regarding the Debtors' assets is also available in the Liquidation Analysis attached hereto as Appendix C.

G. Historical Financial Information

Attached as <u>Appendix D</u> is selected financial data for the Debtors. As indicated in Appendix D certain of this financial data has not yet been audited.

H. Events Leading to Commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases

The Debtors experienced financial difficulties for several years prior to the Petition Date, including recurring losses from continuing operations of \$98.3 million and \$35.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Nonetheless, the Debtors started 2008 with their best quarter in their history. During the quarter ended March 31, 2008, refractive center revenue was up 14% over the prior year, consolidated net income was up 75%, earnings per diluted share were up 142%, operating cash flow was up 49% and total debt was reduced by 6%. The reason for this great quarter was two-fold. First, the Debtors reaped the benefits of successfully transitioning their refractive centers to a new, robust operating model that had been built in 2007. Second, the economy, although challenged, was operating under a consumer confidence index of 95 at the start of the year. Ultimately, however, the unprecedented economic conditions that unfolded over the course of 2008 and 2009 took their toll on the Debtors.

The foundation of the Debtors' primary business, laser vision correction, is generally not reimbursed by health care insurance companies or other third-party payors and is therefore impacted by changes in economic and stock market conditions, unemployment rates, consumer confidence and discretionary spending patterns. The deepening recession in the fourth quarter of 2008 and through much of 2009 had a significant impact on the Debtors' operations, resulting in a sharp decline in their financial performance. As a result, the Debtors' liquidity became progressively constrained. By the end of 2008, the Debtors experienced a more than 20% annual decline in refractive center and shared access procedures. The resulting precipitous decline in operating revenue led the Debtors to fall out of compliance with the primary financial covenants under the Credit Facility.

In response to the deteriorating economic environment, the Debtors implemented a series of initiatives to reduce their costs of operation to levels commensurate with the new lower level of refractive procedures. The Debtors have continued to implement cost reduction

and cash generation initiatives, including reductions in headcount, freezing or reducing salaries and benefits, reductions in discretionary spending including direct to consumer marketing, reductions in overhead costs, lower capital spending, the sale of surplus assets, and the closure of underperforming refractive centers/mobile refractive routes. In addition, the Debtors continued the diversification of their business model focusing on the doctor services and eye care businesses where services are reimbursed by third party insurance or Medicare, which is critical in an economy where discretionary spending slowed dramatically.

In addition, the Debtors engaged advisors to help them explore various alternatives to restructure their balance sheet, including selling the entire business or significant assets, seeking capital infusions, or restructuring their current debt. The freezing of the financial markets that began in the late summer and fall of 2008, however, limited the ability of companies such as the Debtors to access the capital markets and ultimately prevented the Debtors from completing any of the alternatives they were exploring.

Therefore, the Debtors focused their attention on working with the Prepetition Lenders to create a more flexible capital structure reflective of the challenges within the economy. The Debtors began active discussions with the Prepetition Lenders to ensure that they had sufficient liquidity in excess of what is available under the Credit Facility. These discussions resulted in a series of waivers and amendments to the Credit Facility. Nonetheless, the Debtors were unable to make interest and principal payments under the Credit Facility and, when it became apparent that they could not service the debt arising under the Prepetition Facility, the Debtors entered into discussions with the Prepetition Lenders to secure both a short-term financial debt covenant compliance waiver to cure existing defaults and to execute a plan support agreement to be implemented though the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases.

These negotiations resulted in the execution of a Plan Support Agreement with certain of the Prepetition Lenders (the "Plan Support Agreement" or the "Prepetition Lender PSA"), which outlined the terms of a plan of reorganization supportable at that time by both the Debtors and a majority of the Prepetition Lenders. The Plan Support Agreement provided for a mechanism to satisfy all of the Debtors' essential creditors, doctors, employees, customers and patients, and to de-leverage their balance sheet to enable them to emerge with a more manageable debt load.

On January 6, 2010, the Debtors filed a plan of reorganization (the "Lender Plan") and related disclosure statement consistent with the Prepetition Lender PSA. Since the Petition Date, in furtherance of their fiduciary duties, and in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition Lender PSA and this Court's interim order entered on December 22, 2009 [Docket No. 40] approving the DIP Agreement (the "Interim DIP Order"), the Debtors continued to explore possible restructuring transactions, as an alternative to the restructuring outlined in the Prepetition Lender PSA under certain terms and conditions. The Prepetition Lender PSA and paragraph 39 of the Interim DIP Order provided that the Debtors could exercise a "fiduciary out" and terminate the Prepetition Lender PSA. To exercise the fiduciary out, the Debtors must do the following: (i) provide the Prepetition Lenders with written notice of the board of directors' decision to exercise the fiduciary out concurrently with such decision being made; (ii) file a motion, concurrently with delivering the notice described in (i) above, seeking authority to pay all amounts owing under the DIP Agreement in full in cash (which motion may seek approval for debtor-in-possession financing secured by liens that are junior to, but not senior to or pari passu

with the liens of the Prepetition Lenders); (iii) file a plan of reorganization, concurrently with delivering the notice described in (i) above, that provides (A) for payment in full in cash of the Prepetition Lender Secured Claims, (B) an effective date of no later than May 20, 2010, (C) reasonable evidence of committed financing, and (D) that it is not contingent on further due diligence or obtaining financing; and (iv) obtain a Bankruptcy Court order approving the Junior DIP financing and pay the Prepetition Lender DIP financing in cash in full, within 15 days of delivering the notice described in (i) above. The Debtors have determined to exercise their fiduciary out and terminate the Prepetition Lender PSA, conditioned upon this Court's approval of the Plan Sponsor Agreement and the Junior DIP Loan Agreement.

I. The Debtors' Exercise of Fiduciary Termination Rights and the Plan Sponsor Agreement

After lengthy and arm's-length negotiations, the Debtors and the Buyers, which are affiliates of Charlesbank, entered into the Plan Sponsor Agreement dated February 3, 2010, subject to the approval of this Court. Pursuant to and subject to the conditions set forth in the Plan Sponsor Agreement, the Buyers, among other things, have agreed to purchase and assume from the Debtors all right, title, interest and obligation of the Debtors in and to substantially all of the assets and liabilities of the Debtors' business pursuant to the Sponsored Plan. Charlesbank has committed to provide equity financing to the Buyers sufficient to satisfy their obligations under the Plan Sponsor Agreement and the Plan. The Debtors believe that this Plan to be implemented by the Plan Sponsor Agreement will yield greater results to their estates than the Lender Plan and will permit the Debtors to emerge from chapter 11 with a significantly more deleveraged balance sheet. Additionally, the Plan provides the Debtors' Prepetition Lenders with payment in full on account of the Prepetition Lender Secured Claims on the Effective Date and a greater cash distribution to the Debtors' unsecured creditors than they would have received under the Lender Plan.

The salient terms of the Plan Sponsor Agreement are:²

• <u>Purchased Assets</u>: Substantially all of Debtor TLC Vision Corporation, including, without limitation, the Business as a going concern, furniture and equipment, inventories, merchandise, Cash, accounts receivable, books and records, Intellectual Property, certain claims and causes of action, Assumed Contracts, Permits, leasehold interests, and the stock of TLC Vision (USA) Corporation, The Laser Center (Moncton), Inc. and OccuLogix Inc., as specifically set forth in Section [2.1] of the Plan Sponsor Agreement;

² The summary of the Plan Sponsor Agreement which follows is subject to the full terms of the Plan Sponsor Agreement which is annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> to the Motion to Approve the Plan Sponsor Agreement being filed concurrently herewith.

- <u>Consideration</u>: In accordance with Sections 2.3, and 2.4 of the Plan Sponsor Agreement, and the Plan, and subject to the terms thereof, the Buyers will provide the following consideration:
 - a. Payment of an amount sufficient to pay holders of TLC Vision Corporation's equity, up to a maximum of \$287,500;
 - b. An amount sufficient to repay the Debtors' existing indebtedness under the Prepetition Credit Agreement up to a maximum of \$107,677,000;
 - c. An amount sufficient to repay the Junior DIP Loan up to a maximum of \$25,000,000.
 - d. An amount sufficient for the Disbursing Agent to pay the General Unsecured Claims in Classes A5 and B4, in amount equal to 90% of the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class B4 Claims, up to a maximum amount of \$9,000,000, plus 10% of the aggregate amount of all such Allowed General Unsecured Claims, up to a maximum amount of \$3,000,000, from the General Unsecured Creditor Note;
 - e. An amount sufficient to fund a reserve account for any amounts payable in respect of the TLC Vision Corporation's Allowed Priority Tax Claims and Allowed Administrative Claims to the extent provided in the Plan Sponsor Agreement;
 - f. An amount sufficient to pay the Restructuring Expenses in the manner provided in the Plan Sponsor Agreement and subject to the Restructuring Expenses Cap as defined in the Plan Sponsor Agreement (less restructuring expenses paid by the Debtors before Closing and less the reserve amount for Allowed Priority Tax Claims and Allowed Administrative Claims); and
 - g. Assumption of capital lease obligations of TLC Vision Corporation up to a maximum amount of \$7,172,000.
- <u>Representations and Warranties</u>: Representations and warranties of the Debtors, as specifically set forth in Article 3 of the Plan Sponsor Agreement, and representations and warranties of the Buyer Parties, as specifically set forth in Article 4 of the Plan Sponsor Agreement.

Pursuant to an equity commitment letter dated February 3, 2010 (as subsequently amended as of February 12, 2010, the "Equity Commitment Letter"), the Plan Sponsor has committed, subject to the approval of the Plan Sponsor Agreement by this Court and conditions contained in Section 2 of the Equity Commitment Letter, to provide equity financing to the

Buyer Parties or their affiliates in an aggregate amount up to a maximum of [\$144,902,000] in cash in exchange for the equity securities of the Buyer Parties, which have been formed for the purpose of acquiring the Purchased Assets pursuant to the Plan Sponsor Agreement. The proceeds from the purchase of the securities pursuant to the Equity Commitment Letter shall be used by the Buyer Parties to fund the Purchase Price under the Plan Sponsor Agreement and thereafter for other purposes relating to the purchase and sale of the Purchased Assets.

J. The Debtors' Significant Leverage

As the Debtors experienced decreasing revenues, they continued to maintain significant leverage and, as such, attendant high debt costs. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors' books reflected approximately [\$____ million] of debt obligations and assets of approximately [\$____ million].

V. THE CHAPTER 11 CASES

A. Continuation of Business; Stay of Litigation

As described above, on December 21, 2009, the Debtors filed petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate as debtors in possession subject to the supervision of the Bankruptcy Court and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties in the ordinary course, with transactions outside of the ordinary course of business requiring Bankruptcy Court approval.

An immediate effect of the filing of the Debtors' bankruptcy petitions was the imposition of the automatic stay under the Bankruptcy Code which, with limited exceptions, enjoins the commencement or continuation of all collection efforts by creditors, the enforcement of liens against property of the Debtors and the continuation of litigation against the Debtors. The relief provides the Debtors with the "breathing room" necessary to assess and reorganize their businesses and prevents creditors from obtaining an unfair recovery advantage while the reorganization is ongoing.

On December 23, 2009, TLC Canada, as foreign representative, brought an application to the Canadian Court under the CCAA. The Canadian Court entered an order pursuant to Section 47 of the CCAA that, among other things: (a) recognized the Chapter 11 Cases as a "foreign main proceeding" in Canada; (b) determined that TLC Canada was entitled to relief under the CCAA; (c) appointed the Information Officer; and (d) stayed proceedings against TLC Canada in Canada.

B. First Day Motions and Orders

On the first day of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors filed several applications and motions seeking certain relief by virtue of so-called "first day orders." First day motions and orders are intended to facilitate the transition between a debtor's prepetition and postpetition business operations by approving certain regular business practices that may not be specifically authorized under the Bankruptcy Code or as to which the Bankruptcy Code requires prior

approval by the Bankruptcy Court. The first day motions filed in the Chapter 11 Cases are typical of motions filed in large Chapter 11 cases across the country. Such motions sought, among other things, the following relief:

- establishment of procedures for interim compensation of professionals;
- authorization to pay employees' prepetition compensation, benefits and expense reimbursement amounts:
 - authorization to pay prepetition taxes and fee amounts;
- authorization to pay prepetition claims of certain creditors, including creditors with claims related to insurance premium financing arrangements, in the ordinary course of business;
 - joint administration of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases;
 - authorization for debtor-in-possession financing (as further discussed below);
- maintenance of the Debtors' bank accounts and operation of their cash management systems substantially as such systems existed prior to the Petition Date;
 - rejection of an unexpired lease of nonresidential real property; and
- establishment of adequate assurance of payment to utilities as a condition of receiving services and prohibiting utilities from altering, refusing or discontinuing services.

Where necessary or appropriate, the Debtors have obtained orders of the Canadian Court recognizing certain orders entered in the Chapter 11 Cases.

C. Retention of Professionals

The Debtors are represented in the Chapter 11 Cases by Proskauer Rose LLP ("<u>Proskauer</u>") and Richards, Layton & Finger LLP ("<u>Richards Layton</u>"). The Debtors also retained crisis management personnel of Conway Del Genio & Gries & Co., LLC ("<u>CDG</u>"). CDG was originally retained by TLC Vision Corporation prepetition. Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC was authorized to provide claims, noticing and balloting services to the Debtors.

D. Debtor in Possession Financing and Authorization to Use Cash Collateral

Cash collateral is defined in section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and includes, but is not limited to, "cash, negotiable instruments, documents of title, securities, deposit accounts, . . other cash equivalents. . . and . . . proceeds, products, offspring, rents or profits of property subject to a security interest. . ." 11 U.S.C. § 363(a). Under the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are prohibited from using, selling or leasing cash collateral unless either the appropriate creditors consent or the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing, authorizes such action.

On the Petition Date, the Debtors filed the Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders: (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Senior Secured Superpriority Financing Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 361, 362, 363(c), 363(e), 364(c), 364(d) and 364(e) and (B) Utilize Cash Collateral of Prepetition Secured Parties, (II) Granting Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Senior Secured Lenders and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 10] (the "DIP Motion"). The terms of the DIP Motion were agreed upon by the Prepetition Lenders.

By the DIP Motion, the Debtors sought (a) authority to obtain postpetition financing, on an interim basis and on a final basis, in the aggregate committed amount of up to \$15 million (the "DIP Facility") (b) authority to use cash collateral pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and (c) authority to grant adequate protection to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Prepetition Agent"), as agent for the Prepetition Lenders. In addition, the Debtors sought to secure the DIP Facility by post-petition liens that are senior to all prepetition liens and obligations other than valid and enforceable prepetition liens permitted under the Prepetition Credit Agreement to be senior in priority.

E. Junior DIP Financing

Concurrently with the filing of this Disclosure Statement, the Debtors are seeking approval of a junior debtor-in-possession financing facility (the "Junior DIP") from Charlesbank of up to \$25 million. The Junior DIP will provide the Debtors with sufficient funds to (i) payoff the Debtors' existing debtor-in-possession facility provided by Prepetition Lenders and (ii) provide sufficient working capital to fund the Debtors' operations through the Effective Date of the Plan. The amounts to be paid by the Buyer Parties under the Plan Sponsor Agreement will be used by the Debtors to, among other things, repay the Junior DIP.

VI. SUMMARY OF THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF THE STRUCTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AND THE CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS UNDER THE PLAN AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE PLAN WHICH ACCOMPANIES THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT INCLUDE SUMMARIES OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE PLAN AND IN DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO THEREIN. THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DO NOT PURPORT TO BE PRECISE OR COMPLETE STATEMENTS OF ALL THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN OR DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO THEREIN, AND REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE PLAN AND TO SUCH DOCUMENTS FOR THE FULL AND COMPLETE STATEMENTS OF SUCH TERMS AND PROVISIONS.

THE PLAN ITSELF AND THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO THEREIN WILL CONTROL THE TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST, AND INTERESTS IN, THE DEBTORS UNDER THE PLAN AND WILL, UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE, BE BINDING UPON HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST, OR INTERESTS IN, THE DEBTORS, THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST. IN THE EVENT OF

ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE PLAN OR ANY OTHER OPERATIVE DOCUMENT, THE TERMS OF THE PLAN AND/OR SUCH OTHER OPERATIVE DOCUMENT WILL CONTROL.

A. Overall Structure of the Plan

Chapter 11 is the principal business reorganization chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Under chapter 11, a debtor is authorized to reorganize its business for the benefit of its creditors and other stakeholders. Upon the filing of a petition for relief under chapter 11, section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for an automatic stay of substantially all acts and proceedings against the debtor and its property, including all attempts to collect claims or enforce liens that arose prior to the commencement of the chapter 11 case.

The consummation of a plan of reorganization is the principal objective of a chapter 11 case. A plan of reorganization sets forth the means for satisfying claims against and interests in a debtor. Confirmation of a plan of reorganization by the Bankruptcy Court makes the plan binding upon the debtor, any issuer of securities under the plan, any person acquiring property under the plan and any creditor of or equity security holder in the debtor, whether or not such creditor or equity security holder (a) is impaired under or has accepted the plan or (b) receives or retains any property under the plan. Subject to certain limited exceptions, and other than as provided in the plan itself or the confirmation order, the confirmation order discharges the debtor from any debt that arose prior to the date of confirmation of the plan and substitutes for such debt the obligations specified under the confirmed plan, and terminates all rights and interests of equity security holders.

If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and consummated, (a) the Claims in certain Classes will be Reinstated or modified and receive distributions equal to the full amount of such Claims, (b) the Claims of certain other Classes will be modified and receive distributions constituting a partial recovery on such Claims and (c) the Claims and Interests in certain other Classes will receive no recovery on such Claims or Interests. On the Effective Date and at certain times thereafter, the Reorganized Debtors will distribute Cash and other property in respect of certain Classes of Claims as provided in the Plan. Under the Plan, Claims against and Interests in the Debtors are divided into Classes according to their relative seniority and other criteria. The Classes of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors created under the Plan, the treatment of those Classes under the Plan and other property to be distributed under the Plan are described below.

B. Substantive Consolidation

The Plan does not provide for the substantive consolidation of the Debtors' assets and liabilities. The Debtors, however, reserve the right to seek substantive consolidation by motion if they conclude that substantive consolidation is necessary or appropriate for effectuation of the Plan.

C. Reorganized Capital Structure Created by Plan

The Plan sets forth the following capital structure for the Reorganized Debtors upon their emergence from chapter 11: [TBD].

D. Classification and Treatment of Claims and Interests

Section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a plan of reorganization must classify the claims and interests of a debtor's creditors and equity interest holders. In accordance with section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan divides Claims and Interests into Classes and sets forth the treatment for each Class (other than Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims and Junior DIP Claims which, pursuant to section 1123(a)(1), do not need to be classified). The Debtors also are required, under section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code, to classify Claims against and Interests in the Debtors into Classes that contain Claims and Interests that are substantially similar to the other Claims and Interests in such Class.

The Debtors believe that the Plan has classified all Claims and Interests in compliance with the provisions of section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable case law, but it is possible that a Holder of a Claim or Interest may challenge the Debtors' classification of Claims and Interests and that the Bankruptcy Court may find that a different classification is required for the Plan to be confirmed. In that event, the Debtors intend, to the extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan and the Bankruptcy Court, to make such reasonable modifications of the classifications under the Plan to permit confirmation and to use the Plan acceptances received for purposes of obtaining the approval of the reconstituted Class or Classes of which each accepting Holder ultimately is deemed to be a member. Any such reclassification could adversely affect the Class in which such Holder initially was a member, or any other Class under the Plan, by changing the composition of such Class and the vote required of that Class for approval of the Plan.

Except as to Claims specifically Allowed in the Plan, the amount of any Impaired Claim that ultimately is Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court may vary from any estimated Allowed amount of such Claim and accordingly the total Claims ultimately Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to each Impaired Class of Claims may also vary from any estimates contained herein with respect to the aggregate Claims in any Impaired Class. Thus, the value of the property that ultimately will be received by a particular Holder of an Allowed Claim under the Plan may be adversely or favorably affected by the aggregate amount of Claims ultimately Allowed in the applicable Class.

The classification of Claims and Interests and the nature of distributions to members of each Class are summarized below. The Debtors believe that the consideration, if any, provided under the Plan to Holders of Claims and Interests reflects an appropriate resolution of their Claims and Interests, taking into account the differing nature and priority (including applicable contractual and statutory subordination) of such Claims and Interests and the fair value of the Debtors' assets. With respect to any Class deemed to reject the Plan and any Class that rejects the Plan, the Debtors will seek confirmation of the Plan pursuant to the "cramdown" provisions of the Bankruptcy Code as to any dissenting Class. Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code permits confirmation of a chapter 11 plan in certain circumstances even if the plan has not been accepted by all Impaired classes of Claims and Interests. See Section X.F herein. Although the Debtors believe that the Plan can be confirmed under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will find that the requirements to do so have been satisfied.

1. Treatment of Unclassified Claims under the Plan

(a) Administrative Claims

An Administrative Claim is defined in the Plan as a Claim for (a) any cost or expense of administration (including, without limitation, the fees and expenses of Professionals) of any of the Chapter 11 Cases asserted or arising under sections 503, 507(a)(2), 507(b) or 1114(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code including, but not limited to (i) any actual and necessary postpetition cost or expense of preserving the Debtors' respective Estates or operating the businesses of the Debtors, (ii) any payment to be made under the Plan to cure a default on an assumed executory contract or unexpired lease, (iii) any postpetition cost, indebtedness or contractual obligation duly and validly incurred or assumed by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their respective businesses, (iv) compensation or reimbursement of expenses of Professionals to the extent Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court under section 330(a) or section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (v) all Allowed Claims that are entitled to be treated as Administrative Claims pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court under section 546(c)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) any fees or charges assessed against the Debtors' respective Estates under section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code; and (c) any Allowed administrative claim or superpriority claim granted to the Collateral Trustee pursuant to the Cash Collateral Order.

Administrative Claims are Unimpaired. Unless otherwise provided for herein, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Administrative Claim becomes Allowed, or (iii) a date agreed to in writing by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Administrative Claim; or (b) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order; provided, however, that Allowed Administrative Claims representing (i) liabilities, accounts payable or other Claims, or obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Debtors consistent with past practices subsequent to the Petition Date, or (ii) contractual liabilities incurred subsequent to the Petition Date, whether or not incurred in the ordinary course of business, shall be paid or performed by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transactions relating to such liabilities and any agreements relating thereto.

All fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing, will be paid on or before the Effective Date. All such fees that arise after the Effective Date but before the closing of the Chapter 11 Cases will be paid by the Reorganized Debtors.

Under the Plan, applications for compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by Professionals (a) from the Petition Date through the Effective Date or (b) at any time during the Chapter 11 Cases when such compensation is sought pursuant to sections 503(b)(2) through (b)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, must be Filed no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date or such later date as the Bankruptcy Court approves, and must be served on (a) the Reorganized Debtors, TLC Vision (USA) Corporation, 16305

Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017 (Attn: William McManus), (b) counsel to the Debtors, Proskauer Rose LLP, 70 West Madison Street, Suite 3800, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (Attn: Mark K. Thomas), (c) the Office of the United States Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and (d) any other party designated by the Bankruptcy Rules or any order of the Court to receive notice. Applications that are not timely Filed will be barred and will not be considered by the Court. The Reorganized Debtors will pay any valid claims for Professional fees and expenses incurred after the Effective Date without any application to the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) Priority Tax Claims

The Plan defines Priority Tax Claims as any and all Claims accorded priority in payment pursuant to section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. Such Priority Tax Claims include Claims of governmental units for taxes owed by the Debtors that are entitled to a certain priority in payment pursuant to section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. The taxes entitled to priority are (a) taxes on income or gross receipts that meet the requirements set forth in section 507(a)(8)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) property taxes meeting the requirements of section 507(a)(8)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) taxes that were required to be collected or withheld by the Debtors and for which the Debtors are liable in any capacity as described in section 507(a)(8)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code, (d) employment taxes on wages, salaries or commissions that are entitled to priority pursuant to section 507(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent that such taxes also meet the requirements of section 507(a)(8)(D), (e) excise taxes of the kind specified in section 507(a)(8)(E) of the Bankruptcy Code, (f) customs duties arising out of the importation of merchandise that meet the requirements of section 507(a)(8)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and (g) prepetition penalties relating to any of the foregoing taxes to the extent such penalties are in compensation for actual pecuniary loss as provided in section 507(a)(8)(G) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors have estimated that there will be no unpaid prepetition Priority Tax Claims as of the Effective Date.

Priority Tax Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Priority Tax Claim: (a) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Priority Tax Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Priority Tax Claim becomes Allowed and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Priority Tax Claim; (b) equal Cash payments from the Reorganized Debtors made on the last Business Day of every three (3) month period following the Effective Date, over a period not exceeding five (5) years after the assessment of the tax on which such Priority Tax Claim is based, totaling the principal amount of such Priority Tax Claim plus simple interest on any outstanding balance from the Effective Date calculated at the interest rate publicly quoted on the Effective Date for obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America maturing in ninety (90) days; or (c) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Priority Tax Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order. The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to prepay at any time, in whole or in part, any Allowed Priority Tax Claim without premium or penalty of any sort or nature. Notwithstanding any provision to the

contrary in the Plan, the implementing Plan documents or the Order confirming the Plan: (1) nothing shall affect the rights of the United States Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") to assert setoff and recoupment; and (2) the Priority Tax Claims of the IRS shall be paid on a no less than quarterly basis within five (5) years of the Petition Date and interest shall accrue on such claims from the Effective Date at the rate and method set forth in 26 U.S.C. Sections 6621 and 6622. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless Her Majesty in Right of Canada agrees otherwise, each Allowed Canadian Priority Tax Claim shall be paid within six (6) months of the Canadian Sanction Order, or as the Canadian Court may order.

(c) Junior DIP Claims

Junior DIP Claims are Unimpaired. The Junior DIP Claims shall be paid in full in cash (i) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or (ii) upon such other terms as the Reorganized Debtors and the Holders of such Claims may agree.

2. Treatment of Claims Against and Interests in TLC USA:

(a) Class A1: Other Secured Claims

Class A1 Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired (unless such Claims are treated pursuant to clause (d) in the following sentence, in which case such Claims are Impaired and shall be entitled to vote). Each Holder of an Allowed Class A1 Other Secured Claim shall receive, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Other Secured Claim on or as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date that such Other Secured Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class A1 Other Secured Claim; (b) treatment such that such Other Secured Claim is Reinstated; (c) the Property securing such Other Secured Claim, with any deficiency to result in a General Unsecured Claim; (d) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be; or (e) as the Bankruptcy Court may order.

(b) Class A2: Essential Trade Claims

Class A2 Essential Trade Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A2 Essential Trade Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date on which such Class A2 Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class A2 Essential Trade Claim; or (b) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order.

(c) Class A3: Other Priority Claims

Class A3 Other Priority Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A3 Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in cash (a) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or the date such claim is allowed in accordance with section 502 of the

Bankruptcy Code, whichever is later, or (b) upon such other terms, less favorable to the holder of such claim, as the Reorganized Debtors and the holder of such Claim may agree.

(d) Class A4: Prepetition Lender Secured Claims.

Class A4 Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are Impaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A4 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim shall receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Class A4 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim.

(e) Class A5: General Unsecured Claims

Class A5 General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class A5 General Unsecured Claim shall receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, its <u>pro rata</u> share of: (i) Cash in the amount of 90% of the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class A5 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class B4 Claims) of \$9,000,000; and (ii) from the General Unsecured Creditor Note, 10% of all Allowed Class A5 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class B4 Claims) of \$3,000,000; provided, however, that in the event that Holders of Allowed Class A5 Claims are paid in full pursuant to this Section 3.06(e), any remaining balance from the foregoing shall be distributed <u>pro rata</u> to Holders of Allowed Claims in Class B4.

(f) Class A6: Medical Pending Litigation Claims

Class A6 Medical Pending Litigation Claims are Impaired. On the Effective Date, the Holders of Class A6 Medical Pending Litigation Claims shall be entitled to payment exclusively by way of any insurance coverage held by TLC USA covering such Medical Pending Litigation Claims.

(g) Class A7: Subordinated Claims

Class A7 Subordinated Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class A7 Subordinated Claims shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Subordinated Claims. On the Effective Date, all Subordinated Claims shall be extinguished.

(h) Class A8: Intercompany Claims

Class A8 Intercompany Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class A8 Intercompany Claims shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Intercompany Claims. On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be extinguished, provided that, claims owing by non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates to TLC USA shall not be affected by this Plan.

(i) Class A9: TLC USA Common Stock and Interests

Class A9 TLC USA Common Stock and Interests are Impaired. Holders of Class A9 TLC USA Common Stock and Interests shall not receive or retain any Property under the Plan on account of such Common Stock and Interests. All TLC USA Common Stock and Interests shall be transferred to the Buyer Parties pursuant to the Plan Sponsor Agreement.

3. Treatment of Claims Against and Interests in TLC Canada:

(a) Class B1: Other Secured Claims

Class B1 Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired (unless such Claims are treated pursuant to clause (d) in the following sentence, in which case such Claims are Impaired and shall be entitled to vote). Each Holder of an Allowed Class B1 Other Secured Claim shall receive, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Other Secured Claim on or as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date that such Other Secured Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class B1 Other Secured Claim; (b) treatment such that such Other Secured Claim is Reinstated; (c) the Property securing such Other Secured Claim, with any deficiency to result in a General Unsecured Claim; (d) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be; or (e) as the Bankruptcy Court may order.

(b) Class B2: Other Priority Claims

Class B2 Other Priority Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class B2 Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in cash (a) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or the date such claim is allowed in accordance with section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, whichever is later, or (b) upon such other terms, less favorable to the Holder of such Claim, as the Reorganized Debtors and the Holder of such Claim may agree. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Allowed Canadian Priority Employee Claim shall be paid immediately after the Canadian Sanction Order, or as the Canadian Court may order.

(c) Class B3: Prepetition Lender Secured Claims

Class B3 Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are Impaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class B3 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim shall receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Class B3 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim.

(d) Class B4: General Unsecured Claims.

Class B4 General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Class B4 General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Each holder of an Allowed Class B4 General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment, and discharge of such Claim, its pro rata share of: (i) (i) Cash in the amount of 90% of the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class B4 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class A5 Claims) of \$9,000,000; and (ii) from the General Unsecured Creditor Note, 10% of all Allowed Class B4 Claims, up to a maximum amount (when combined with the aggregate amount of all Allowed Class A5 Claims) of \$3,000,000; provided, however, that in the event that Holders of Allowed Class B4 Claims are paid in full pursuant to this Section 3.07(d)(i), any remaining balance from the foregoing shall be distributed pro rata to Holders of Allowed Claims in Class A5.

(e) Class B5: Intercompany Claims

Class B5 Intercompany Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class B5 Intercompany Claims shall not receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such Intercompany Claims. On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be extinguished, provided that, claims owing by non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates to TLC Canada shall not be affected by this Plan.

(f) Class B6: TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests

Class B6 TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests are Impaired. On the Effective Date, the Holders of the TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests shall retain such common stock and interests although TLC Canada shall no longer have any assets following the consummation of the Plan and Plan Sponsor Agreement. The Holders of the TLC Canada Common Stock and Interests shall not receive or retain any Property under the Plan on account of such Common Stock and Interests, provided, however, that solely in the event that Holders of Class B4 General Unsecured Claims vote to accept the Plan, each Holder of an Allowed Class B6 TLC Canada Common Stock and Interest shall receive its pro rata share of a cash pool of \$287,500.

4. Treatment of Claims Against and Interests in TLC MSI:

(a) Class C1: Other Secured Claims

Class C1 Other Secured Claims are Unimpaired (unless such Claims are treated pursuant to clause (d) in the following sentence, in which case such Claims are Impaired and shall be entitled to vote). Each Holder of an Allowed Class C1 Other Secured Claim shall receive, in the sole discretion of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim: (a) Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Secured Claim on or as soon as practicable after the later of (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date that such Secured Claim becomes Allowed, and (iii) a date agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such Class C1 Other Secured Claim; (b) treatment such that such Secured Claim is Reinstated; (c) the Property securing such Secured Claim, with any deficiency to result in a General Unsecured Claim; (d) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be; or (e) as the Bankruptcy Court may order.

(b) Class C2: Other Priority Claims

Class C2 Other Priority Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class C2 Other Priority Claim shall be paid in full in cash (a) on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date or the date such claim is allowed in accordance with section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, whichever is later, or (b) upon such other terms, less favorable to the Holder of such Claim, as the Reorganized Debtors and the Holder of such Claim may agree.

(c) Class C3: General Unsecured Claims

Class C3 General Unsecured Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class C3 General Unsecured Claim not satisfied as of the Effective Date of the Plan shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim:

(i) the amount of such unpaid Allowed Claim in Cash on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the later of (x) the Effective Date, (y) the date on which such General Unsecured Claim becomes Allowed, or (z) a date agreed to in writing by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, and the Holder of such General Unsecured Claim; (ii) treatment such that such General Unsecured Claim is Reinstated; or (iii) such other treatment on such other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing by the Holder of such Claim and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as the case may be, or as the Bankruptcy Court may order.

(d) Class C4: TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests.

Class C4 TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests is Unimpaired. Holders of Allowed Class C4 TLC MSI Common Stock and Interests shall retain their Interests.

(e) Class C5: Prepetition Lender Secured Claims.

Class C5 Prepetition Lender Secured Claims are Unimpaired. Each Holder of an Allowed Class C5 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim shall receive, on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, extinguishment and discharge of such Claim, cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Class C5 Prepetition Lender Secured Claim.

(f) Class C6: Intercompany Claims.

Class C6 Intercompany Claims are Impaired. Holders of Class C6 Intercompany Claims shall not receive or retain any Property under the Plan on account of such Intercompany Claims. On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be extinguished, provided that claims owing by non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates to TLC MSI shall not be affected by this Plan.

E. Reservation of Rights Regarding Claims

Except as otherwise explicitly provided in the Plan, nothing will affect the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights and defenses, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Claims, including, but not limited to, all rights with respect to legal and equitable defenses to alleged rights of setoff or recoupment. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors specifically reserve all rights, remedies, claims, defenses and Causes of Action.

F. Allowed Claims, Distribution Rights and Objections to Claims

1. Allowance Requirement

Only Holders of Allowed Claims are entitled to receive distributions under the Plan. An Allowed Administrative Claim is a Claim or any portion thereof that has been Allowed, or adjudicated in favor of the Holder by estimation or liquidation, by a Final Order, that was incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business during the Chapter 11 Cases and as to which there is no dispute as to the Debtors' liability, or that has become Allowed by failure to object pursuant to Section 8.05 of the Plan. An unsatisfied Allowed Claim is such Claim or any portion thereof (other than an Administrative Claim) of (a) any Claim against any of the Debtors that has been listed by the Debtors in the Schedules, as such Schedules may have been amended by the Debtors from time to time in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 1009, as liquidated in amount and not disputed or contingent, and with respect to which no contrary proof

of claim has been filed, (b) any Claim specifically allowed under the Plan, (c) any Claim the amount or existence of which has been determined or allowed by a Final Order, or (d) any Claim as to which a proof of claim has been timely filed before the Bar Date, provided that at the time of the Effective Date the Debtors, Reorganized Debtors or the Prepetition Lenders have not identified such Claim as being objectionable in part or in whole and no objection to the allowance thereof has been filed by the Claims Objection Deadline; provided, however, that the term Allowed, with reference to any Claim, shall not include (x) any unliquidated claim or (y) interest or attorneys' fees on or related to any Claim that accrues from and after the Petition Date unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Plan.

2. Date of Distribution

All Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date will be made as and when provided in the Plan.

3. Making of Distributions

The Reorganized Debtors will designate the Person to serve as the Disbursing Agent under the Plan, and, unless such person is Reorganized TLC USA, will file a written notice of such designation at least five (5) days before the Confirmation Hearing. Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims will be made by the Disbursing Agent (a) to the last known addresses of such Holders, or (b) to the addresses set forth in any written notices of address changes delivered to the Disbursing Agent. If any Holder's distribution is returned as undeliverable, no further distributions to such Holder shall be made unless and until the Disbursing Agent is notified of such Holder's then current address, at which time all missed distributions shall be made to such Holder without interest. Unless otherwise agreed between the Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent, amounts in respect of undeliverable distributions made by the Disbursing Agent will be returned to the Reorganized Debtors until such distributions are claimed.

All Property distributed on account of Claims must be claimed within the later of (a) one (1) year after the Effective Date or (b) one (1) year after such distribution is made to such Holder or, in the case of a distribution made in the form of a check, must be negotiated and a request for reissuance be made as provided for in Section 5.06 of the Plan. All Unclaimed Property will be retained by and will revest in the Reorganized Debtors and will no longer be subject to distribution. All full or partial payments made by the Disbursing Agent and received by the Holder of a Claim prior to the Effective Date will be deemed to be payments under the Plan for purposes of satisfying the obligations of Debtors pursuant to the Plan. Nothing contained in the Plan shall require the Reorganized Debtors to attempt to locate any Holder of an Allowed Claim other than by reviewing the records of the Reorganized Debtors and any Claims filed in these cases. Pursuant to section 1143 of the Bankruptcy Code, all claims in respect of Unclaimed Property shall be deemed Disallowed under Section 5.07 of the Plan and the Holder of any Claim Disallowed under Section 5.07 of the Plan will be forever barred, expunged, estopped and enjoined from assertion in any manner against the Debtors or their respective Properties or the Reorganized Debtors or their respective Properties.

4. Objection Procedures

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court after notice and a hearing, under the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, on and after the Effective Date, to File objections to Claims (other than Claims specifically Allowed in the Plan) and shall serve a copy of each such objection upon the Holder of the Claim to which the objection is made as soon as practicable, but in no event later than the latest of (a) 75 days after the Effective Date, (b) 75 days after the date on which any Claim is Filed, or (c) such later date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court, whether fixed before or after the date specified in clauses (a) and (b) above. The foregoing deadlines may be extended by order of the Court. An objection to any Claim shall be deemed properly served on the Holder thereof if the Reorganized Debtors effect service in any of the following manners: (i) in accordance with Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as modified and made applicable by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7004, (ii) by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the signatory on the proof of claim or interest or other representative identified in the proof of claim or interest or any attachment thereto, or (iii) by first class mail, postage prepaid, on any counsel that has appeared on the Holder's behalf in the Chapter 11 Cases.

G. Disposition of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

1. Contracts and Leases Deemed Assumed

Pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, all executory contracts and unexpired leases that exist between the Debtors and any person or Entity shall be deemed assumed by the Debtors as of the Effective Date, except for any executory contract or unexpired lease that (a) has expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms, (b) has previously been assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court on or prior to the Confirmation Date, and, if necessary, by order of the Canadian Court, (c) is the subject of a pending motion to assume, assume and assign, or reject as of the Confirmation Date, or (d) is listed on the Schedule of Rejected Contracts which shall be included with the Plan Supplement; provided, however, that the Debtors shall have the right, with the consent of the Buyer Parties, at any time prior to the Confirmation Date, to amend the Schedule of Rejected Contracts upon notice to the counterparty to such contract or lease (a) to delete any executory contract or unexpired lease listed therein, thus providing for its assumption pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Plan or (b) to add any executory contract or unexpired lease thereto, thus providing for its rejection pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Plan. The Confirmation Order (except as otherwise provided therein) shall constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, effective as of the Effective Date, approving the assumptions and rejections hereunder. Each contract and lease assumed pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Plan shall be assumed only to the extent that any such contract or lease constitutes an executory contract or unexpired lease. Assumption of a contract or lease pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Plan shall not constitute an admission by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors that such contract or lease is an executory contract or unexpired lease or that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors have any liability thereunder. All executory contracts and unexpired leases that are assumed will be assumed under their present terms or upon such terms as are agreed to in writing between the applicable Debtor and the counterparty to the executory contract or unexpired lease; provided, however, that any leases and executory contracts of TLC that are assumed under the Plan shall be deemed to be assigned to the Buyer Parties. Each executory contract and unexpired lease that is assumed and relates to the use, ability to acquire, or occupancy of real property shall include: (a) all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements made directly or indirectly by any agreement, instrument, or other document that in any manner affect such executory contract or unexpired lease and (b) all executory contracts or unexpired leases appurtenant to the premises, including all easements, licenses, permits, rights, privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, powers, uses, reciprocal easement agreements, vaults, tunnel or bridge agreements or franchises, and any other interests in real estate or rights *in rem* related to such premises, unless any of the foregoing agreements has been rejected pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

2. Cure with Respect to Assumed Contracts and Leases

Within fifteen (15) days after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall pay to the nondebtor parties to such executory contracts and unexpired leases being assumed the cure amounts. The nondebtor parties to such executory contracts and unexpired leases shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of such cure amounts to object thereto. If any objections are filed, and cannot be resolved by agreement, the Bankruptcy Court shall hold a hearing to determine the cure amount with respect to the executory contract or unexpired lease subject to the objection or to otherwise resolve such objection. Any party failing to object (whether to the proposed cure amount or otherwise) within thirty (30) days after receipt of the cure amount by the Reorganized Debtors shall be forever barred from asserting, collecting, or seeking to collect from the Reorganized Debtors any amounts in excess of the cure amount or from otherwise objection to the assumption, by the Debtors, of such executory contract or unexpired lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or anything else in Article VI of the Plan, with respect to any executory contract or unexpired lease which is the subject of an objection, the Reorganized Debtors shall retain the right, until five (5) Business Days after any order resolving the objection becomes a Final Order, to reject such executory contract or unexpired lease.

3. Rejection Damages

Rejection Claims arising out of the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Plan must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than the later of thirty (30) days after the entry of an order rejecting such executory contract or unexpired lease. Any Claim not filed within such time period shall be forever barred. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right to object to any Claim arising out of the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the terms of Section 8.05 of the Plan.

The Bankruptcy Court shall determine any objections Filed in accordance with Section 8.05 of the Plan at a hearing to be held on a date to be determined by the Bankruptcy Court. Subject to any statutory limitation, including, but not limited to the limitations contained in sections 502(b)(6) and 502(b)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, any Claims arising out of the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases shall, pursuant to section 502(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, be treated as Class A5, B4, or C3 General Unsecured Claims, as appropriate, in accordance with Sections 3.05, 3.06, or 3.07 of the Plan.

4. Modification of Change of Control Provisions

To the extent any contracts of the Debtors contain provisions modifying their rights or the rights of the subject counterparties, or give rise to rights or obligations of the Debtors or such counter-parties, as a result of a change in control of any of the Debtors, such contracts are hereby deemed to be modified such that the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Plan Sponsor Agreement, shall not modify or give rise to any such rights or obligations.

5. Benefit Programs

Employees of TLC Canada to be transferred to the Buyers will be given full credit for their years of service with the TLC Canada before the Effective Date for purposes of vesting and eligibility to participate (but not accrual of benefits for any purpose) in benefit plans, vacation and leave, severance and other programs of Buyer and its Affiliates that are made available to such employees after the Effective Date. Such employees shall cease to participate in TLC Canada's benefit plans (other than any Assumed Benefit Plans as defined in the Plan Sponsor Agreement) as at the Effective Date and shall commence participation in the Buyer's benefit plans as at the Effective Date. In respect of any Assumed Benefit Plan, effective as of the Effective Date, TLC Canada shall assign to the subject new employer the Assumed Benefit Plans and all of its rights, duties, obligations and liabilities under and in relation to the Assumed Benefit Plans and all related agreements. Buyer shall cause the employer to accept such assignment and become the sponsor and administrator (where applicable) of the Assumed Benefit Plans as of the Effective Date. Except and to the extent previously assumed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court on or before the Effective Date, all officer, director or employee compensation and benefit programs of Debtors TLC USA and TLC MSI entered into before or after the Petition Date and not since terminated, shall be deemed to be, and shall be treated as though they are, executory contracts that are assumed under Section 6.01 of the Plan, but only to the extent that rights under such programs are held by such Debtors or Persons who are employees of the Debtors as of the Effective Date, and the Debtors' obligations under such programs to Persons who are employees of the Debtors on the Effective Date shall survive Confirmation of the Plan, except for (a) executory contracts or plans specifically rejected pursuant to the Plan, and (b) executory contracts or plans that have previously been rejected, are the subject of a motion to reject, or have been specifically waived by the beneficiaries of any plans or contracts.

H. Revesting of Assets; Release of Liens

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, pursuant to sections 1123(a)(5), 1123(b)(3) and 1141(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Property comprising the Estates of each Debtor, including, but not limited to, all Avoidance Actions and all Causes of Action shall automatically be retained and revest in the relevant Reorganized Debtor or its respective successor, free and clear of all Claims, Liens, contractually-imposed restrictions, charges, encumbrances and Interests of Creditors and equity security holders on the Effective Date, with all such Claims, Liens, contractually-imposed restrictions, charges, encumbrances and Interests being extinguished except as otherwise provided in the Plan and Plan Sponsor Agreement. As of the Effective Date, each Reorganized Debtor may operate its business and use, acquire and

dispose of Property and settle and compromise Claims or Interests without supervision of the Bankruptcy Court free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules, other than those restrictions expressly imposed by the Plan and Confirmation Order. Without limiting the foregoing, each Reorganized Debtor may pay the charges it incurs for professional fees, disbursements, expenses, or related support services after the Effective Date without any application to the Bankruptcy Court.

I. Post-Consummation Corporate Structure, Management and Operation

1. Corporate Action

The entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute authorization for the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors to take or to cause to be taken all corporate actions necessary or appropriate to consummate and implement the provisions of the Plan prior to, on and after the Effective Date, and all such actions taken or caused to be taken shall be deemed to have been authorized and approved by the Bankruptcy Court, including, without limitation, (a) the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Plan Sponsor Agreement, (b) the election of directors and officers in accordance with Section 10.02 of the Plan, (c) the adoption of the New TLC USA Certificates of Incorporation and By-Laws, (d) the execution and delivery of the new Senior Management Contracts, (e) the adoption of New Management Incentive Plan, and (f) as needed or desired, the filing of liquidation proceedings in the Canadian Court. All such actions shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect pursuant to applicable nonbankruptcy law and the Bankruptcy Code, without any requirement of further action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. On the Effective Date, the appropriate officers and directors of the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the agreements, documents and instruments contemplated by the Plan and the Plan Supplement in the name and on behalf of the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors.

2. Plan Funding

The funds to be utilized to make Cash payments under this Plan have been and/or will be generated from, among other things, payments made, funds available, or obligations assumed under the Plan Sponsor Agreement, the Cash of the Debtors as of the Effective Date, and Cash generated from operations of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

3. Plan Sponsor Agreement

On the Effective Date, the transactions contemplated by the Plan Sponsor Agreement shall be consummated.

2. Articles of Organization

The New TLC USA Certificates of Incorporation and By-Laws shall contain such provisions as are required to satisfy the provisions of the Plan and the Bankruptcy Code and shall include, among other things, (a) a prohibition on the issuance of nonvoting equity securities to the extent, and only to the extent, required by section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) provisions for a five (5) member Board of Directors of Reorganized TLC USA consisting of

initial members who will be identified in the Plan Supplement, and (c) other provisions ordinary and customary in such situations so long as they are not inconsistent with any of the provisions to contained in the foregoing (a) and (c).

3. Officers and Directors of Reorganized Debtors

Under the Plan, the names of the new directors on the initial Board of Directors of TLC USA will be set forth in the Plan Supplement.

4. New Management Incentive Plan

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors will adopt the New Management Incentive Plan, a copy of which will be included in the Plan Supplement.

5. Exemption from Certain Transfer Taxes

Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, any transfers from a Debtor to a Reorganized Debtor or any other Person pursuant to the Plan will not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax or other similar tax. Such exemption specifically applies, without limitation, to all documents necessary to evidence and implement distributions under the Plan, including the documents contained in the Plan Supplement.

J. Confirmation and/or Consummation

Described below are certain important considerations under the Bankruptcy Code in connection with confirmation of the Plan.

1. Requirements for Confirmation of the Plan

Before the Plan can be confirmed, the Bankruptcy Court must determine at the Confirmation Hearing that the following requirements for confirmation, set forth in section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, have been satisfied:

- The Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.
- The Debtors have complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.
- The Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law.
- Any payment made or promised by the Debtors or by a Person issuing securities or acquiring property under the Plan for services or for costs and expenses in, or in connection with, the Chapter 11 Cases, or in connection with the Plan and incident to the Chapter 11 Cases, has been disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court, and any such payment made before confirmation of the Plan is reasonable, or if such payment is to be fixed after confirmation of the Plan, such payment is subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court as reasonable.
- The Debtors have disclosed (a) the identity and affiliations of (i) any individual proposed to serve, after confirmation of the Plan, as a director, officer or voting trustee of the Reorganized Debtors, (ii) any affiliate of

the Debtors participating in a joint plan with the Debtors or (iii) any successor to the Debtors under the Plan (and the appointment to, or continuance in, such office of such individual(s) is consistent with the interests of Claim and Interest Holders and with public policy), and (b) the identity of any insider that will be employed or retained by the Debtors and the nature of any compensation for such insider.

- With respect to each Class of Claims or Interests, each Impaired Claim and Impaired Interest Holder either has accepted the Plan or will receive or retain under the Plan, on account of the Claims or Interests held by such Holder, property of a value, as of the Effective Date, that is not less than the amount that such Holder would receive or retain if the Debtors were liquidated on such date under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. See Section X.D.
- The Plan provides that Administrative Claims, Junior DIP Claims, and Priority Claims other than Priority Tax Claims will be paid in full on the Effective Date and that Priority Tax Claims will receive on account of such Claims deferred cash payments, over a period not exceeding five years after the date of assessment of such Claims, of a value, as of the Effective Date, equal to the Allowed Amount of such Claims, except to the extent that the Holder of any such Claim has agreed to a different treatment.
- If a Class of Claims is Impaired under the Plan, at least one Class of Impaired Claims has accepted the Plan, determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by insiders holding Claims in such Class.
- Confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization, of the Debtors or any successor to the Debtors under the Plan, unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the Plan. See Section X.A.
- The Plan provides for the continuation after the Effective Date of all retiree benefits, if any, at the level established pursuant to section 1114(e)(1)(B) or 1114(g) of the Bankruptcy Code at any time prior to confirmation of the Plan, for the duration of the period the Debtors have obligated themselves to provide such benefits.

The Debtors believe that, upon receipt of the votes required to confirm the Plan, the Plan will satisfy all the statutory requirements of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, that the Debtors have complied or will have complied with all of the requirements of chapter 11 and that the Plan has been proposed and submitted to the Bankruptcy Court in good faith.

Further, even if all of the foregoing are satisfied, if any Class of Claims is Impaired and votes to reject the Plan, the Debtors must satisfy the applicable "cramdown" standard with respect to that Class. Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that the Plan "not discriminate unfairly" and be "fair and equitable" with respect to such Class. The Debtors do not anticipate that any Class of Claims will vote to reject the Plan. However, in the

event any Class votes to reject the Plan, the Debtors believe they will satisfy the cramdown standards in section 1129(b) with respect to any such rejecting Class.

2. Conditions to Confirmation Date and Effective Date

The Plan specifies conditions precedent to the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date. Each of the specified conditions must be satisfied or waived in whole or in part pursuant to Section 9.03 of the Plan by the Debtors, without any notice to parties-in-interest or the Bankruptcy Court and without a hearing.

The conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Confirmation Date, which is the date of entry by the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court of the Confirmation Order, are that: (a) the Confirmation Order shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Debtors and the Buyer Parties; (b) the Plan, including any amendments, modifications, or supplements thereto, and all documentation contemplated by the Plan, shall be satisfactory to the Buyer Parties; (c) the Debtors shall not be in breach of the Plan Sponsor Agreement; (d) no default or event of default has occurred under the Junior DIP Loan Agreement; and (e) all material third party consents and waivers shall have been obtained, reasonably satisfactory to the Buyer Parties.

The conditions that must be satisfied on or prior to the Effective Date, which is the Business Day upon which all conditions to the consummation of the Plan have been satisfied or waived, and is the date on which the Plan becomes effective, are that: (a) the Bankruptcy Court shall have approved the information contained in the Disclosure Statement as adequate; (b) the Confirmation Order, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Debtors and the Buyer Parties, shall have been entered and shall not be stayed by order of a court of competent jurisdiction; (c) all documents and agreements required to be executed or delivered under the Plan on or prior to the Effective Date shall have been executed and delivered by the parties thereto; (d) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order (contemplated to be part of the Confirmation Order) authorizing and directing the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors to take all actions necessary or appropriate to enter into, implement, and consummate the contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents created, amended, supplemented, modified or adopted in connection with the Plan; (e) the Canadian Court shall have entered the Canadian Sanction Order; (f) the New Debtors Certificates of Incorporation shall have been filed with the applicable authority of each such Debtors' jurisdiction of incorporation or organization in accordance with such jurisdiction's applicable law; (g) all authorizations, consents and regulatory approvals required, if any, in connection with the Plan's effectiveness shall have been obtained; (h) the conditions to closing under the Plan Sponsor Agreement shall have been satisfied; (i) the Senior Management Contracts shall have been entered into by the parties thereto (as applicable); and (i) all Plan Documents shall have been adopted, shall be in full force and effect, and shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors and the Buyer Parties.

K. Releases, Discharge, Injunctions, Exculpation and Indemnification

1. Releases by Debtors in Favor of Third Parties

Effective as of the Effective Date, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, in their individual capacities and as debtors in possession, will be deemed to have forever released, waived and discharged the Releasees from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action and liabilities (other than the rights of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors to enforce the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether for tort, contract, violations of federal or state securities laws, or otherwise, whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise. that are based in whole or in part on any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence, including actions in connection with indebtedness for money borrowed by the Debtors, taking place on or prior to the Effective Date in any way relating to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan, and the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any claim or interest that is treated in the Plan (other than claims based on gross negligence or willful misconduct) arising on or prior to the Effective Date, that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors have, had or may have, provided, however, that no Releasee shall be released or discharged from any Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, debts or Causes of Action arising out of or in connection with indebtedness for money borrowed by any such person from any of the Debtors, provided however, that such release provisions will not impact, modify or limit the ability of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to take any defensive measure, including, without limitation, as to impleading any party into such matter, necessary to respond to any litigation, adversary proceeding or other proceeding that may be brought by any other party in interest to the bankruptcy proceeding or in relation thereto, as necessary to fully and properly protect their interests. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Plan shall not release former officers of the Debtors from any continuing obligations the former officers owe to the Debtors under employment, separation, severance, non-competition, nondisclosure or proprietary rights agreements existing between the Debtors and the former officers.

As to the Debtors' directors, officers and employees, the consideration for such release is the service rendered by such individuals during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases and the need for their continued dedication after the Effective Date to fully consummate a successful reorganization. The Debtors will be hampered in their reorganization efforts if their directors, officers and employees are subject to claims and potential litigation that will distract their attention from operational and other business matters. None of such individuals are currently the target of any claim or litigation, and the Debtors are not aware of any credible theory on which an entity might pursue claims and litigation against such individuals.

2. Releases by Creditors of Claims Against Third Parties

Effective as of the Effective Date, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, in consideration for the obligations of the Debtors under the Plan and the payments, contracts, instruments, releases, agreements or documents to be entered into or delivered in connection with the Plan, each Holder of a Claim or Interest and any Affiliate of any such Holder (as well as any trustee or agent on behalf of each such Holder) that either affirmatively votes in favor of the Plan or is deemed to have accepted this Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed to have forever waived, released and discharged (i) the Debtors, (ii) the Reorganized Debtors, and (iii) the Releasees from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action and liabilities, whether for tort, contract, violations of federal or state securities laws or otherwise, or whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or

unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity or otherwise, that are based in whole or in part on any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date in any way relating to any of the Debtors or the Plan that such person or entity has, had or may have against the Debtors, the Releasees, the Junior DIP Lenders and the Junior DIP Agent, and each of their respective present or former directors, affiliates, officers, employees, attorneys, accountants, underwriters, investment bankers, professionals, financial advisors and agents (acting in such capacity and excluding claims based on gross negligence or willful misconduct); provided however that, the foregoing provision will not impact, modify or limit the ability of any such party to take any defensive measure, including, without limitation, as to impleading any party into such matter, necessary to respond to any litigation, adversary proceeding or other proceeding that may be brought by any other party in interest to the bankruptcy proceeding or in relation thereto, as necessary to fully and properly protect its interests.

Discharge and Discharge Injunction

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law (including, without limitation, section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code), and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, all consideration distributed under the Plan shall be in exchange for, and in complete satisfaction, settlement, discharge and release of, all Claims of any nature whatsoever against the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any Property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims. Upon the Effective Date, and except as expressly contemplated in the Plan, the Debtors, and each of them, shall: (a) be deemed discharged and released under section 1141(d)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code from any and all Claims, including, but not limited to, demands and liabilities that arose before the Effective Date, debts (as such term is defined in section 101(12) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liens, security interests, and encumbrances of and against all Property of the respective Estates, the Debtors, or the Reorganized Debtors that arose prior to the Effective Date, including without limitation, all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h) or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not (i) such Claim has been Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (ii) the Holder of such Claim has voted to accept the Plan; and, (b) transferred to the Buyer Parties. Further, as of the Effective Date, all entities, including, without limitation, all Holders of Claims or Interests, shall be barred and enjoined from asserting against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, their successors or their Property any other or further Claims, debts, rights, Causes of Action, liabilities or Interests relating to the Debtors based upon any act, omission, transaction or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Effective Date, except for those obligations expressly created by, or reserved in, the Plan. In accordance with the foregoing, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of discharge of all such Claims and other debts and liabilities against the Debtors and transferred to the Buyer Parties, pursuant to sections 524 and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such discharge and termination shall void any judgment obtained against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors at any time, to the extent that such judgment relates to a discharged Claim or terminated Interest.

Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Plan or the Confirmation Order and to the fullest extent authorized or provided by the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 524 and 1141 thereof, the entry of the Confirmation Order shall, provided that the Effective Date

occurs, permanently enjoin all Persons that have held, currently hold or may hold a Claim or other debt or liability that is discharged or an Interest or other right of an equity security holder that is Impaired or terminated pursuant to the terms of the Plan from taking any of the following actions against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or their Property on account of any such discharged Claims, debts or liabilities or such terminated Interests or rights: (i) commencing, conducting or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action or other proceeding of any kind; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering in any manner or by any means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or order; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any Lien or encumbrance of any kind; (iv) asserting any setoff, offset, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind, directly or indirectly, against any debt, liability or obligation due to the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors; and (v) proceeding in any manner in any place whatsoever, including employing any process, that does not conform to or comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan.

4. Exculpation Relating to Chapter 11 Cases

None of the Debtors, Reorganized Debtors or Exculpated Persons shall have or incur any liability to any Person, including, without limitation, any Holder of a Claim or Interest or any other party in interest, or any of their respective agents, employees, representatives, financial advisors, attorneys or affiliates or any of their successors or assigns, for any act taken or omission made in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, Filing, administering, formulating, implementing, prosecuting. consummating the Plan, or the Property to be distributed under the Plan, including all activities leading to the promulgation and confirmation of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement (including any information provided or statement made in the Disclosure Statement or omitted therefrom), or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document created in connection with or related to the Plan or the administration of the Debtors or these Chapter 11 Cases; provided, however, that the foregoing exculpation shall not apply to any act of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

5. Post-Effective Date Indemnifications

To the extent not inconsistent with the Plan or the Confirmation Order and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, including, but not limited to the extent provided in their constituent documents, contracts (including, but not limited to, employment agreement or indemnification agreement), statutory law or common law, the Reorganized Debtors will indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse the Exculpated Persons from and against any and all losses, claims, Causes of Action, damages, fees, expenses, liabilities and actions: (a) for any act taken or omission made in good faith in connection with or in any way related to negotiating, formulating, implementing, confirming or consummating the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan or the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases; or (b) for any act or omission in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Plan or the Property to be distributed under the Plan or the operations or activities of the Reorganized Debtors, and any Claims of any such Exculpated Person against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors on account of such indemnification obligations shall be unaltered and Unimpaired within the meaning of section 1124(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, except that none of the Debtors or the Reorganized

Debtors shall have any obligation to indemnify any Exculpated Person for any acts or omissions that constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct as such is finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Such indemnification obligations shall survive unaffected by entry of the Confirmation Order, irrespective of whether such indemnification is owed for an act or event occurring before or after the Petition Date. The Debtors will purchase "tail" coverage to their existing D&O insurance policies. The term and cost of the "tail" coverage shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Buyer Parties.

L. Preservation of Rights of Action

Except to the extent that any Claim is Allowed during the Chapter 11 Cases or expressly by the Plan, nothing, including, but not limited to, the failure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to object to a Claim or Interest for any reason during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, shall affect, prejudice, diminish or impair the rights and legal and equitable defenses of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors with respect to any Claim or Interest, including, but not limited to, all rights of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors to contest or defend themselves against such Claims or Interests in any lawful manner or forum when and if such Claim or Interest is sought to be enforced by the Holder thereof.

Further, Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, all Causes of Action, including Avoidance Actions, shall automatically be retained and preserved and will revest in the Reorganized Debtors. Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors (as representatives of the Debtors' Estates) will retain and have the exclusive right to enforce and prosecute such Causes of Action against any Entity, that arose before the Effective Date, other than those expressly released or compromised as part of or pursuant to the Plan.

In addition, except to the extent that any Claim is Allowed, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claims and the payments or distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claims, any and all debts, liabilities, Causes of Action and claims of every type and nature whatsoever which the Estates, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may have against their Creditors, but neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any such Claims, whether pursuant to the Plan or otherwise, shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors of any such claims or Causes of Action the Debtors may have against such Creditors, and all such claims and Causes of Action which are not expressly released pursuant to the Plan shall be reserved to and retained by the Reorganized Debtors.

All references to Claims and amounts of Claims refer to the amount of the Claim Allowed by agreement of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors and the Holder of such Claim, by operation of law, by Final Order, or by the Plan. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Plan, no payment or distribution shall be made on account of or with respect to any Claim to the extent it is a Disputed Claim unless and until the Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

M. Retention of Jurisdiction

Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain after the Effective Date exclusive jurisdiction of all matters arising out of, arising in or related to the Chapter 11 Cases to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation, jurisdiction to:

- 1. classify or establish the priority or secured or unsecured status of any Claim (whether Filed before or after the Effective Date and whether or not contingent, Disputed or unliquidated) or resolve any dispute as to the treatment of any Claim pursuant to the Plan;
- 2. grant or deny any applications for allowance of compensation or reimbursement of expenses pursuant to sections 330, 331 or 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise provided for in the Plan, for periods ending on or before the Effective Date;
- 3. determine and 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 or with respect to which any Debtor may be liable, and to hear, determine and, if necessary, liquidate any Claims arising therefrom;
- 4. ensure that all payments due under the Plan and performance of the provisions of the Plan are accomplished as provided herein and resolve any issues relating to distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the provisions of the Plan;
- 5. construe, take any action and issue such orders, prior to and following the Confirmation Date and consistent with section 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, as may be necessary for the enforcement, implementation, execution and consummation of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan, including, without limitation, the Disclosure Statement and the Confirmation Order, for the maintenance of the integrity of the Plan and protection of the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with sections 524 and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code following consummation;
- 6. determine and resolve any cases, controversies, suits or disputes that may arise in connection with the consummation, interpretation, implementation or enforcement of the Plan Sponsor Agreement, the Plan (and all Exhibits to the Plan and the Plan Supplement) or the Confirmation Order, including the indemnification and injunction provisions set forth in and contemplated by the Plan Sponsor Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, or any Entity's rights arising under or obligations incurred in connection therewith;
- hear any application of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors to modify the Plan before or after the Effective Date pursuant to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Section 13.04 hereof or modify the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order, or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy Court order, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release, indenture or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order, in such manner as may be necessary or appropriate to consummate the Plan, to the extent authorized by the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan;

- 8. issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Entity with consummation, implementation or enforcement of the Plan or the Confirmation Order;
- 9. enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked or vacated;
- 10. determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or relating to the Plan Sponsor Agreement, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan Sponsor Agreement, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order, except as otherwise provided in the Plan;
- 11. determine such other matters and for such other purposes as may be provided in the Confirmation Order;
- 12. hear and determine any other matters related hereto and not inconsistent with chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- 13. hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of the Plan;
- 14. enter a final decree closing the Chapter 11 Cases;
- 15. determine and resolve any and all controversies relating to the rights and obligations of the Disbursing Agent in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases;
- 16. allow, disallow, determine, liquidate or estimate any Claim, including the compromise, settlement and resolution of any request for payment of any Claim, the resolution of any Objections to the allowance of Claims and to hear and determine any other issue presented hereby or arising hereunder, including during the pendency of any appeal relating to any Objection to such Claim (to the extent permitted under applicable law);
- 17. permit the Debtors to recover all assets of the Reorganized Debtors and Property of their respective Estates, wherever located;
- 18. hear and determine any motions or contested matters involving taxes, tax refunds, tax attributes and tax benefits and similar or related matters with respect to the Debtors or the Debtors' respective Estates arising prior to the Effective Date or relating to the period of administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, matters concerning federal, state and local taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505 and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- 19. hear and determine any motions, applications, adversary proceedings, contested matters and other litigated matters pending on, Filed or commenced after the Effective Date that may be commenced by the Reorganized Debtors thereafter, including Avoidance Actions, proceedings with respect to the rights of the Reorganized Debtors to recover Property under sections 542, 543 or 553 of the

Bankruptcy Code, or proceedings to otherwise collect to recover on account of any claim or Cause of Action that the Reorganized Debtors may have; and

20. hear any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code.

If the Bankruptcy Court abstains from exercising or declines to exercise jurisdiction over any matter arising under, arising in or related to the Debtors, including with respect to the matters set forth above in Section 12.01 hereof, this Article XII shall not prohibit or limit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other court having competent jurisdiction with respect to such subject matter.

N. Amendment, Alteration and Revocation of Plan

The Debtors may alter, amend or modify the Plan (with the consent of the Buyer Parties) in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise permitted at any time prior to the Confirmation Date. After the Confirmation Date and prior to the substantial consummation of the Plan, and in accordance with the provisions of section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, the Debtors may (with the consent of the Buyer Parties), so long as the treatment of Holders of Claims or Interests under the Plan is not adversely affected, institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or to reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Confirmation Order and any other matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of the Plan; provided, however, prior notice of such proceedings shall be served in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9014.

The Debtors reserve the right, at any time prior to Confirmation of the Plan, to withdraw the Plan. If the Plan is withdrawn, the Plan shall be null and void and have no force and effect. In such event, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any claims by or against the Debtors or any other Person or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any Person in any further proceedings involving the Debtors.

O. Plan Implementation Documents

The documents necessary to implement the Plan include the following:

- the New TLC USA Certificates of Incorporation and By-laws;
- the Plan Sponsor Agreement;
- the New Management Incentive Plan;
- the General Unsecured Creditor Note;
- the Schedule of Rejected Contracts; and
- the Senior Management Contracts.

Such documents will be submitted in substantially the form to be implemented on the Effective Date as part of the Plan Supplement. All documents in the Plan Supplement shall be in form, scope, and substance satisfactory to the Debtors and the Buyer Parties. Upon such filing, all documents included in the Plan Supplement may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the Debtors' case website at www.epiqbankruptcysolutions.com, viewed and downloaded from the Bankruptcy Court electronic case filing system or inspected in the office of

the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court during normal court hours. Holders of Claims or Interests may obtain a copy of any document included in the Plan Supplement upon written request to the Debtors' Voting Agent at the address set forth above, or to the Debtors' counsel, Proskauer Rose LLP, 70 West Madison Street, Suite 3800, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (Attn: Mark K. Thomas).

VII. CERTAIN RISK FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED

The Holders of Claims in Classes A5, A6, and B4 should read and carefully consider the following factors, as well as the other information set forth in this Disclosure Statement (and the documents delivered together herewith and/or incorporated by reference herein), before deciding whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan. These risk factors should not, however, be regarded as constituting the only risks associated with the Plan and its implementation.

A. General Considerations

The Plan sets forth the means for satisfying the Claims against each of the Debtors. Certain Claims and Interests receive no distributions pursuant to the Plan. Nevertheless, reorganization of certain of the Debtors' businesses and operations under the proposed Plan avoids the potentially adverse impact of a liquidation on the Debtors' customers, suppliers, employees, communities and other stakeholders.

B. Certain Bankruptcy Considerations

Even if all voting Impaired Classes vote in favor of the Plan, and if with respect to any Impaired Class deemed to have rejected the Plan the requirements for "cramdown" are met, the Bankruptcy Court may choose not to confirm the Plan. Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code requires, among other things, a showing that confirmation of the Plan will not be followed by liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization of the Debtors, (see Section X.A), and that the value of distributions to dissenting Holders of Claims and Interests will not be less than the value such Holders would receive if the Debtors were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. See Section X.D. Although the Debtors believe that the Plan will meet such tests, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion. See Appendix C for a liquidation analysis of the Debtors.

If a liquidation or protracted reorganization were to occur, there is a significant risk that the value of the Debtors' enterprise would be substantially eroded to the detriment of all stakeholders.

The Debtors' future results are dependent upon the successful confirmation and implementation of a plan of reorganization. Failure to obtain this approval in a timely manner could adversely affect the Debtors' operating results, as the Debtors' relations with their customers and suppliers may be harmed by protracted bankruptcy proceedings. Furthermore, the Debtors cannot predict the ultimate amount of all their liabilities that will be subject to a plan of reorganization. Once a plan of reorganization is approved and implemented, the Debtors' operating results may be adversely affected by the possible reluctance of prospective lenders, customers and suppliers to do business with a company that recently emerged from bankruptcy proceedings.

C. Claims Estimations

There can be no assurance that any estimated Claim amounts set forth in this Disclosure Statement are correct. The actual Allowed amount of Claims likely will differ in some respect from the estimates. The estimated amounts are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any underlying assumptions prove incorrect, the actual Allowed amount of Claims may vary from those estimated herein.

D. Conditions Precedent to Consummation

The Plan provides for certain conditions that must be satisfied (or waived) prior to confirmation of the Plan and for certain other conditions that must be satisfied (or waived) prior to the Effective Date. As of the date of this Disclosure Statement, there can be no assurance that any or all of the conditions in the Plan will be satisfied (or waived). Accordingly, even if the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, there can be no assurance that the Plan will be consummated and the restructuring completed.

E. Inherent Uncertainty of Financial Projections

The Projections set forth in <u>Appendix B</u> hereto have been prepared by management of the Debtors in consultation with their financial advisors and cover the projected operations of the Reorganized Debtors through fiscal year 2014. These Projections are based on numerous assumptions that are an integral part of the Projections, including confirmation and consummation of the Plan in accordance with its terms, realization of the operating strategy of the Debtors, industry performance, no material adverse changes in applicable legislation or regulations, or the administration thereof, or regulations, exchange rates or generally accepted accounting principles, general business and economic conditions, competition, retention of key management and other key employees, absence of material contingent or unliquidated litigation, indemnity or other claims, and other matters. Certain additional material assumptions are disclosed on <u>Appendix B</u>, and the projections should be read in conjunction with these assumptions.

To the extent that the assumptions inherent in the Projections are based upon future business decisions and objectives, they are subject to change. In addition, although they are presented with numerical specificity and are based on assumptions considered reasonable by the Debtors, the assumptions and estimates underlying the Projections are subject to business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Accordingly, the Projections are only the Debtors' educated, good faith estimates and are necessarily contingent in nature. It can be expected that some or all of the assumptions in the Projections will not be realized and that actual results will vary from the Projections, which variations may be material and may increase over time. The projected financial information contained herein should not be regarded as a guaranty by the Debtors, the Debtors' advisors or any other Person that the Projections can or will be achieved. However, the Debtors believe that the Projections are credible and that there is a reasonable likelihood that the results set forth in the Projections can be achieved.

F. Competition

The high degree of competition in the Debtors' businesses and the potential for new competitors to enter into those businesses could cause actual results to differ from those expected by the Debtors.

G. Cyclicality

There have been occasional general downward trends in the Debtors' industry. While no such general downward trend is anticipated during the period of the Debtors' projections, there can be no assurance that general market conditions relating to the Debtors' services will not impair the Debtors' future financial performance.

H. Reliance on Key Personnel and Medical Care Providers

The Debtors operate a business that is highly dependent on skilled employees, , as well as optometrists and ophthalmologists who have relationships with the refractive laser centers operated by the Debtors' non-debtor subsidiaries and independently owned optometric centers under the Vision Source® brand. A loss of a significant number of key management or sales employees or relationships with medical care providers could have a material adverse effect on the Reorganized Debtors.

The Debtors' successful transition through the restructuring process is dependent in part on their ability to retain relationships with ophthalmologists and optometrists and motivate their officers and key employees. There can be no assurance that the Reorganized Debtors will be able to retain and employ qualified management and sales personnel or continue its key medical care relationships through its non-debtor subsidiaries.

I. Litigation

The Reorganized Debtors will be subject to various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of their businesses. The Debtors are not able to predict the nature and extent of any such claims and actions and cannot guarantee that the ultimate resolution of such claims and actions will not have a material adverse effect on the Reorganized Debtors.

J. Certain Tax Considerations

There are a number of income tax considerations, risks and uncertainties associated with consummation of the Plan. Interested parties should read carefully the discussions set forth in <u>Article IX</u> regarding certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the transactions proposed by the Plan to the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors and to Holders of Claims who are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

VIII. APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL AND OTHER SECURITIES LAWS [To Come.]

IX. CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN

THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION SUMMARIZES CERTAIN ANTICIPATED U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE TRANSACTIONS PROPOSED BY THE PLAN TO THE DEBTORS AND U.S. HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN. THIS SUMMARY IS

PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS BASED ON THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), TREASURY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES, AND CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS AND PRACTICE, ALL AS IN EFFECT AS OF THE DATE HEREOF AND ALL OF WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR DIFFERING INTERPRETATION, POSSIBLY WITH RETROACTIVE EFFECTS THAT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES DESCRIBED BELOW.

THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT ADDRESS ALL ASPECTS OF U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO A PARTICULAR U.S HOLDER OF A CLAIM IN LIGHT OF ITS PARTICULAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OR TO CERTAIN TYPES OF HOLDERS OF CLAIMS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE CODE (FOR EXAMPLE, NON-U.S. TAXPAYERS, INSTITUTIONS, BROKER-DEALERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, AND THOSE HOLDING CLAIMS THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER PASS-THROUGH ENTITY). IN ADDITION, THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT DISCUSS ANY ASPECTS OF STATE, LOCAL, OR NON-U.S. TAXATION AND DOES NOT ADDRESS THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO U.S. HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE UNIMPAIRED UNDER THE PLAN, U.S. HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE UNDER THE PLAN, AND U.S. HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE OR RETAIN ANY PROPERTY UNDER THE PLAN.

THE TAX RULES DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE COMPLEX AND THEIR APPLICATION IS UNCERTAIN IN CERTAIN RESPECTS. EACH U.S. HOLDER OF A CLAIM IS STRONGLY URGED TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES (INCLUDING STATE, LOCAL AND NON-U.S.) OF THE PLAN TO SUCH U.S. HOLDER.

A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME MAY ELAPSE BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE RECEIPT OF A FINAL DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE PLAN. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL TAX LEGISLATION, COURT DECISIONS, OR ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, COULD AFFECT THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREUNDER. NO RULING HAS BEEN OR IS EXPECTED TO BE SOUGHT FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (THE "IRS") WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE TAX ASPECTS OF THE PLAN AND NO OPINION OF COUNSEL HAS BEEN OR IS EXPECTED TO BE OBTAINED BY THE DEBTORS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

To ensure compliance with United States Internal Revenue Service Circular 230, (a) any discussion of U.S. federal tax issues in this Disclosure Statement is not intended or written to be relied upon, and cannot be relied upon by U.S. Holders, for purposes of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on such U.S. Holders under the Code; (b) such discussion is written to support the promotion of the Plan; and (c) each U.S. Holder of a

claim should seek advice based on such U.S. Holder's particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

A. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to the Debtors

1. Consolidated Group and Net Operating Losses

TLC USA is the common parent corporation of an affiliated group of corporations that files a consolidated tax return for U.S. federal income tax purposes (the "TLC USA Consolidated Group"). TLC USA is the borrower under the Credit Agreement. TLC Canada, a Canadian corporation which currently owns all of the stock of TLC USA, and the subsidiaries of TLC USA are guarantors under this agreement. The TLC USA Consolidated Group has net operating losses ("NOLs") of \$206 million through December 31, 2008 that were incurred by the group. Of this amount, the utilization of approximately \$14 million of the NOLs is not subject to any limitation under Section 382 of the Code ("Section 382"), the utilization of approximately \$124 million of the NOLs is subject to limitations under Section 382 that permit approximately \$8 million of NOLs to be utilized per year for the five-year period following the ownership change in February 2008 and approximately \$5.5 million of NOLs to be utilized per year thereafter, and the utilization of approximately \$68 million of the NOLs is severely limited. (See "Utilization of NOLs and Net Unrealized Built-In Losses" below.)

2. Cancellation of Indebtedness Income

Under the Code, a taxpayer generally recognizes cancellation of indebtedness ("COD") income in an amount equal to the difference between the "adjusted issue price" of the indebtedness discharged and the sum of (i) the amount of any cash, (ii) the "issue price" of any new debt instruments, and (iii) the fair market value of any stock or other property, transferred in satisfaction of the discharged indebtedness. COD income also includes any interest payable on the debt exchanged that the taxpayer deducted on the accrual method of accounting but remains unpaid at the time the indebtedness is discharged. COD income generally does not include the discharge of indebtedness to the extent payment of the liability would give rise to a deduction.

TLC USA will realize COD income upon the repayment of the Prepetition Lender Secured Claims to the extent the adjusted issue price of the Prepetition Lender Secured Claims (plus any accrued but unpaid interest that has been deducted for tax purposes) exceeds the cash received in respect of such Prepetition Lender Secured Claims.

TLC USA may also realize COD income upon the satisfaction of General Unsecured Claims, Subordinated Claims, or Intercompany Claims in an amount equal to the excess of the amount of the claims over the cash paid, to the extent that payment of the unpaid claims would not give rise to a deduction.

Taxpayers that realize COD income generally are required to include such amounts in gross income for purposes of determining their U.S. federal income tax for the year of debt discharge. However, because TLC USA is under the jurisdiction of a bankruptcy court in a title 11 case, it will not be required to include the COD income in its gross income. Instead, TLC USA will be required to reduce certain tax attributes (e.g., NOLs, general business credit carryovers and tax basis in property (collectively with NOLs, "Tax Attributes")) by the amount of the COD income excluded from gross income. The reduction in Tax Attributes occurs as of the first day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which such COD income is

realized. While the issue is not free from doubt, TLC USA believes that its COD income will reduce NOLs the utilization of which is currently subject to significant limitation under Section 382.

An election is available to defer the recognition of COD income for exchanges occurring in 2010. Pursuant to the election, for exchanges occurring in 2010, COD income is deferred until the fourth taxable year following the taxable year in which the exchange creating the COD income occurs. Beginning in that fourth taxable year, the deferred COD income would be includable in the debtor's gross income ratably over a five year period. Once made, this election is irrevocable and the exclusion of COD income from gross income for companies under the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court in title 11 cases described above would not be available (and the reduction in Tax Attributes would not apply). TLC USA does not expect to make this election.

3. Utilization of NOLs and Net Unrealized Built-In Losses

In general, when a corporation undergoes an "ownership change," generally a more than 50 percent increase in the ownership of stock of the common parent by five-percent shareholders at any time during a rolling three year testing period, Section 382 limits the corporation's ability to utilize its pre-change NOLs against its post-change income and if, at the time of the ownership change, the corporation has a net unrealized built-in loss in its assets (i.e., where the aggregate tax basis in its assets exceeds their fair market value by more than the lesser of \$10 million or 15 percent of the fair market value of its assets), to deduct its built-in losses as of the time of the ownership change upon the sale or depreciation of those assets during the five-year period following the ownership change.

Due to heavy trading in TLC Vision's common stock leading up to the commencement of these cases, it is possible that TLC USA has already undergone an ownership change. If it has not already done so, TLC USA will undergo an ownership change as a result of the consummation of the Plan. In addition to the TLC USA Consolidated Group's NOLs, it anticipates that the TLC USA Consolidated Group will have a net unrealized built-in loss in its assets at that time. The annual limitation on a corporation's use of its NOLs and the deduction of its recognized built-in losses (as discussed above) following an "ownership change" is generally equal to the product of the value of the stock of the corporation (with certain adjustments) immediately before the ownership change and the applicable "long-term tax-exempt rate" (currently 4.14 percent for ownership changes occurring in January 2010). For these purposes, the annual Section 382 limitation and built-in losses generally are determined on a consolidated group basis as though the consolidated group were one entity.

Section 382 provides an exception from the application of the annual Section 382 limitation for a corporation under the jurisdiction of a court in a title 11 case if shareholders and certain eligible creditors immediately prior to the ownership change own 50 percent or more of the stock of the corporation (as a result of being shareholders or creditors prior to the ownership change) immediately thereafter, provided the corporation does not elect out of this exception (the "Bankruptcy Exception"). Because 100% of TLC USA's stock will be held by the Buyer after the effective time, we do not expect that the Bankruptcy Exception will be available. As a result, we expect that Section 382 will apply.

4. U.S. Federal Alternative Minimum Tax

The TLC USA Consolidated Group may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (the "AMT") which imposes a tax equal to the amount by which 20 percent of the group's alternative minimum taxable income ("AMTI") exceeds the group's regular tax liability. AMTI is calculated pursuant to specific rules in the Code which eliminate or limit the availability of certain tax deductions and which include as income certain amounts not generally included in computing the corporation's regular tax liability. However any COD income excluded from regular taxable income, as described above, will also be excluded from AMTI.

Additionally, a consolidated group with a net unrealized built-in loss in its assets that undergoes an ownership change, within the meaning of Section 382, must adjust the tax basis of its assets for AMT purposes to their fair market values immediately before the ownership change. As stated above, TLC USA expects that its consolidated group will have a net unrealized built-in loss in its assets on the Effective Date of the Plan, and therefore basis reduction, for AMT purposes, with respect to built-in loss assets will be required.

AMT paid by a corporation will generally be allowed as a nonrefundable credit against its regular federal income tax liability in future tax years when the corporation is subject to regular federal income tax.

B. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Claim Holders

The following discussion only applies to U.S. Holders of Prepetition Lender Secured Claims and/or General Unsecured Claims. The term "U.S. Holder" means any beneficial owner of a Prepetition Lender Secured Claim, other than an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, that for United States federal income tax purposes, is: (i) a citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation (including an entity treated as a corporation for United States federal income tax purposes) created or organized under the laws of the United States or of a political subdivision of the United States, (iii) an estate, the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source, or (iv) any trust if (1) a United States court is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of such trust and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) it has a valid election in place to be treated as a United States person.

1. U.S. Holders of Prepetition Lender Secured Claims

A U.S. Holder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on the exchange and the U.S. Holder's tax basis in the property exchanged. In the case of property held as a capital asset, gain or loss recognized on the exchange will be treated as capital gain or loss, and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the property has been held for more than one year at the time of the exchange, except to the extent any gain is treated as ordinary income under the market discount rules discussed below. In addition, ordinary interest income may be recognized to the extent of accrued interest not previously included in income. The deductibility of capital loss is subject to limitations.

Accrued Interest. The manner in which the cash consideration paid to the U.S. Holders is allocated between accrued but unpaid interest and principal for U.S. federal income tax purposes in connection with a debt restructuring under which the full amount of the principal

of the debt is not repaid is unclear under present law. If any consideration were attributed to accrued but unpaid interest, a U.S. Holder of Prepetition Lender Secured Claims would be required to recognize such consideration as ordinary income if such interest income had not already been included in income by the U.S. Holder.

Market Discount. A U.S. holder having accrued market discount (as defined below) with respect to a debt instrument is generally required to include such market discount as ordinary income upon the disposition of such debt instrument. "Market discount" is defined as the amount by which a U.S. holder's tax basis in a debt instrument immediately after its acquisition (other than on original issuance) is exceeded by the adjusted issue price of the debt instrument at such time (subject to a de minimis exception).

C. Other Tax Matters

1. Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Certain payments pursuant to the Plan, may be subject to information reporting to the IRS. Moreover, such reportable payments may be subject to backup withholding (at the then applicable rate (currently 28 percent)) unless the taxpayer: (i) comes within certain exempt categories (which generally include corporations) and, when required, demonstrates this fact or (ii) provides a correct taxpayer identification number and certifies under penalty of perjury that the taxpayer identification number is correct and that the taxpayer is not subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all dividend and interest income. Backup withholding is not an additional tax but merely an advance payment, which may be refunded to the extent it results in an overpayment of tax and the appropriate information is supplied to the IRS.

In addition, from an information reporting perspective, Treasury Regulations generally require disclosure by a taxpayer on its federal income tax return of certain types of transactions in which the taxpayer participated, including, among other types of transactions, certain transactions that result in the taxpayer's claiming a loss in excess of specified thresholds.

2. Importance of Obtaining Professional Tax Assistance

THE FOREGOING DISCUSSION IS INTENDED ONLY AS A SUMMARY OF CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR CAREFUL TAX PLANNING WITH A TAX PROFESSIONAL. THE ABOVE DISCUSSION IS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TAX ADVICE. THE TAX CONSEQUENCES ARE IN MANY CASES UNCERTAIN AND MAY VARY DEPENDING ON A U.S. HOLDER'S INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. ACCORDINGLY, U.S. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS ABOUT THE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND NON-U.S. INCOME AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN.

X. FEASIBILITY OF THE PLAN AND BEST INTERESTS OF CREDITORS

A. Feasibility of the Plan

In connection with confirmation of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court will be required to determine that the Plan is feasible pursuant to section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code, which means that the confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the

liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization of the Debtors. Because the consummation of the transaction embodied by the Plan Sponsor Agreement will generate sufficient funds to satisfy the Debtors' obligations under the Plan, the Debtors believe that the Plan is feasible pursuant to section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code.

B. Acceptance of the Plan

As a condition to Confirmation, the Bankruptcy Code requires that each Class of Impaired Claims vote to accept the Plan, except under certain circumstances.

Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code defines acceptance of a plan by a class of impaired claims as acceptance by holders of at least two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) in dollar amount and more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) in number of claims in that class, but for that purpose counts only those who actually vote to accept or to reject the Plan. Thus, Holders of Claims in each of Classes A5, A6, B4 and B6 will have voted to accept the Plan only if two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) in amount and a majority in number of the Claims actually voting in each Class cast their ballots in favor of acceptance. Holders of Claims who fail to vote are not counted as either accepting or rejecting the Plan.

C. Best Interests Test

As noted above even if a plan is accepted by each class of claims and interests, the Bankruptcy Code requires a bankruptcy court to determine that the plan is in the best interests of all holders of claims or interests that are impaired by the plan and that have not accepted the plan. The "best interests" test, as set forth in section 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, requires a bankruptcy court to find either that all members of an impaired class of claims or interests have accepted the plan or that the plan will provide a member who has not accepted the plan with a recovery of property of a value, as of the effective date of the plan, that is not less than the amount that such holder would recover if the debtor were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

To calculate the probable distribution to holders of each impaired class of claims and interests if the debtor were liquidated under chapter 7, a bankruptcy court must first determine the aggregate dollar amount that would be generated from the debtor's assets if its chapter 11 case were converted to a chapter 7 case under the Bankruptcy Code. This "liquidation value" would consist primarily of the proceeds from a forced sale of the debtor's assets by a chapter 7 trustee.

The amount of liquidation value available to unsecured creditors would be reduced by, first, the claims of secured creditors to the extent of the value of their collateral and, second, by the costs and expenses of liquidation, as well as by other administrative expenses and costs of both the chapter 7 cases and the chapter 11 cases. Costs of liquidation under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code would include the compensation of a trustee, as well as of counsel and other professionals retained by the trustee, asset disposition expenses, all unpaid administrative expenses incurred by the debtors in their chapter 11 cases that are allowed in the chapter 7 cases, litigation costs and claims arising from the operations of the debtor during the pendency of the chapter 11 case. The liquidation itself would trigger certain priority payments that otherwise would be due in the ordinary course of business. Those priority claims would be paid in full from the liquidation proceeds before the balance would be made available to pay general unsecured claims or to make any distribution in respect of equity security interests. The

liquidation would also prompt the rejection of a large number of executory contracts and unexpired leases and thereby significantly enlarge the total pool of unsecured claims by reason of resulting rejection damages claims.

Once the bankruptcy court ascertains the recoveries in liquidation of secured creditors and priority claimants, it must determine the probable distribution to general unsecured creditors and equity security holders from the remaining available proceeds in liquidation. If such probable distribution has a value greater than the distributions to be received by such creditors and equity security holders under the plan, then the plan is not in the best interests of creditors and equity security holders.

D. Liquidation Analysis

For purposes of the best interests test, in order to determine the amount of liquidation value available to Creditors, the Debtors, with the assistance of their financial advisors, prepared a liquidation analysis, annexed hereto as <u>Appendix C</u> (the "<u>Liquidation Analysis</u>"), which concludes that in a chapter 7 liquidation [summary of liquidation analysis to come]. The Plan thus proposes to distribute more to Impaired Classes than the Debtors believe they would receive in a chapter 7 liquidation. These conclusions are premised upon the assumptions set forth in <u>Appendix C</u>, which the Debtors believe are reasonable.

The Debtors believe that any liquidation analysis with respect to the Debtors is inherently speculative. The Liquidation Analysis for the Debtors necessarily contains estimates of the net proceeds that would be received from a forced sale of assets and/or business units, as well as the amount of Claims that would ultimately become Allowed Claims. Claims estimates are based solely upon the Debtors' books and records. No order or finding has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court estimating or otherwise fixing the amount of Claims at the projected amounts of Allowed Claims set forth in the Liquidation Analysis. In preparing the Liquidation Analysis, the Debtors have projected an amount of Allowed Claims that represents their best estimate of the chapter 7 liquidation dividend to Holders of Allowed Claims. The estimate of the amount of Allowed Claims set forth in the Liquidation Analysis should not be relied on for any other purpose, including, without limitation, any determination of the value of any distribution to be made on account of Allowed Claims under the Plan.

E. Application of the "Best Interests" of Creditors Test to the Liquidation Analysis and the Valuation

[To come].

Notwithstanding the difficulty in quantifying recoveries with precision, the Debtors believe that the financial disclosures and projections contained herein imply a greater recovery to Holders of Claims in Impaired Classes than the recovery available in a chapter 7 liquidation. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that the "best interests" test of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code is satisfied.

F. Confirmation Without Acceptance of All Impaired Classes: The "Cramdown" Alternative

In the event any Class of Impaired Claims rejects the Plan, the Debtors may seek confirmation of the Plan pursuant to the "cramdown" provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a plan can be confirmed even if the plan is not accepted by all impaired classes, as long as at least one impaired class of claims has accepted it. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm a plan at the request of a debtor if the plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" as to each impaired class that has not accepted the plan. A plan does not discriminate unfairly within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code if a dissenting class is treated equally with respect to other classes of equal rank. The Debtors believe the Plan does not discriminate unfairly with respect to the Claims and Interests in Classes.

A plan is "fair and equitable" as to holders of unsecured claims that reject the plan if the plan provides either that: (a) each holder of a claim of such class receives or retains on account of such claim property of a value, as of the effective date of the plan, equal to the allowed amount of such claim; or (b) the holder of any claim or interest that is junior to the claims of such class will not receive or retain under the plan on account of such junior claim or interest any property.

A plan is fair and equitable as to a class of equity interests that rejects a plan if the plan provides (a) that each holder of an interest included in the rejecting class receive or retain on account of that interest property that has a value, as of the effective date of the plan, equal to the greatest of the allowed amount of any fixed liquidation preference to which such holder is entitled, any fixed redemption price to which such holder is entitled or the value of such interest or (b) that the holder of any interest that is junior to the interests of such class will not receive or retain under the plan on account of such junior interest any property at all.

The Debtors believe that they could, if necessary, meet the "fair and equitable" requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to Holders of Claims and Interests in Impaired Classes.

XI. ALTERNATIVES TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN

The Debtors believe that the Plan affords all Holders of Claims and Interests the potential for the greatest realization on the Debtors' assets and, therefore, is in the best interests of such Holders. If, however, the requisite acceptances are not received, or the Plan is not confirmed and consummated, the theoretical alternatives include (a) formulation of an alternative plan or plans of reorganization or (b) liquidation of the Debtors under chapter 7 or chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

A. Alternative Plan(s) of Reorganization

If the requisite acceptances are not received or if the Plan is not confirmed, the Debtors (or, if the Debtors' exclusive periods in which to file and solicit acceptances of a plan of reorganization have expired, any other party in interest) could attempt to formulate and propose a different plan or plans of reorganization. Such a plan or plans might involve either a reorganization and continuation of the Debtors' businesses or an orderly liquidation of assets.

The Debtors believe that the Plan enables Creditors to realize the greatest possible value under the circumstances and has the greatest chance to be confirmed and consummated.

B. Liquidation under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11

If no plan is confirmed, the Debtors' cases may be converted to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, pursuant to which a trustee would be elected or appointed to liquidate the Debtors' assets for distribution in accordance with the priorities established by the Bankruptcy Code. It is impossible to predict with certainty how the proceeds of the liquidation would be distributed to the respective Holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtors. It is, however, possible to predict that the Prepetition Lenders would assert that they held security interests in substantially all assets to be liquidated, likely resulting in nothing to distribute to any other Class of Claims or Interests.

The Debtors believe that a liquidation under chapter 7 would cause a substantial diminution in the Debtors' Estates given the substantial premium in the enterprise value of their businesses over the liquidation value of their assets, and the additional administrative expenses involved in the appointment of a trustee or trustees and attorneys, accountants and other professionals to assist such trustees. The assets available for distribution to Creditors would be reduced by such additional expenses and by Claims, some of which would be entitled to priority, arising by reason of the liquidation and from the rejection of leases and other executory contracts in connection with the cessation of operations and the failure to realize the greater going concern value of the Debtors' assets. More importantly, conversion to a chapter 7 liquidation would likely result in the immediate cessation of the Debtors' businesses, as most chapter 7 trustees are disinclined to continue operations.

XII. THE SOLICITATION; VOTING PROCEDURES

A. Parties in Interest Entitled to Vote

In general, a holder of a claim or interest may vote to accept or to reject a plan if (a) the claim or interest is "allowed," which means generally that no party in interest has objected to such claim or interest, and (b) the claim or interest is "impaired" by the plan but entitled to receive or retain property under the plan.

Under section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, a class of claims or interests is deemed to be "impaired" under a plan unless (a) the plan leaves unaltered the legal, equitable and contractual rights to which such claim or interest entitles the holder thereof or (b) notwithstanding any legal right to an accelerated payment of such claim or interest, the plan cures all existing defaults (other than defaults resulting from the occurrence of events of bankruptcy) and reinstates the maturity of such claim or interest as it existed before the default.

If, however, the holder of an impaired claim or interest will not receive or retain any distribution under the plan on account of such claim or interest, the Bankruptcy Code deems such holder to have rejected the plan and, accordingly, holders of such claims and interests do not actually vote to accept or reject the Plan. If a claim or interest is not impaired by the plan, the Bankruptcy Code deems the holder of such claim or interest to have accepted the plan and, accordingly, holders of such claims and interests are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

B. Classes Entitled to Vote to Accept or Reject the Plan

Holders of Claims in Classes A5, A6, and B4 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. By operation of law, each Unimpaired Class of Claims is deemed to have accepted the Plan and each Impaired Class of Claims or Interests that will receive nothing under the Plan is deemed to have rejected the Plan and, therefore, the Holders of Claims or Interests in such Classes are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Consequently, Classes A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 are deemed to have accepted the Plan and Classes A7, A8, A9, B5, B6 and C6 are deemed to have rejected the Plan and, therefore, none of the Holders of Claims or Interests in such Classes are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

C. Solicitation Order

Upon approval of this Disclosure Statement, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order that, among other things, determines the dates, procedures and forms applicable to the process of soliciting votes on the Plan and establishes certain procedures with respect to the tabulation of such votes (the "Solicitation Order"). Parties in interest may obtain a copy of the Solicitation Order through the Bankruptcy Court's electronic case filing system, by downloading the Solicitation Order from the Debtors' case website at www.epiqbankruptcysolutions.com, or by making written request upon the Debtors' counsel or Voting Agent.

D. Waivers of Defects, Irregularities, Etc.

All questions with respect to the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt), acceptance and revocation or withdrawal of ballots will be determined by the Bankruptcy Court. As indicated below under "Withdrawal of Ballots; Revocation," effective withdrawals of ballots must be delivered to the Voting Agent prior to the Voting Deadline. The Debtors reserve the absolute right to contest the validity of any such withdrawal. The Debtors also reserve the right to seek rejection of any and all ballots not in proper form. The Debtors further reserve the right to seek waiver of any defects or irregularities or conditions of delivery as to any particular ballot. Neither the Debtors nor any other Person will be under any duty to provide notification of defects or irregularities with respect to deliveries of ballots nor will any of them incur any liabilities for failure to provide such notification. Ballots previously furnished (and as to which any irregularities have not theretofore been cured or waived) may be invalidated by the Bankruptcy Court.

E. Withdrawal of Ballots; Revocation

Any party who has delivered a valid ballot for the acceptance or rejection of the Plan may withdraw such acceptance or rejection by delivering a written notice of withdrawal to the Voting Agent at any time prior to the Voting Deadline. A notice of withdrawal, to be valid, must (a) contain the description of the Claim(s) to which it relates and the aggregate principal amount represented by such Claim(s), (b) be signed by the withdrawing party in the same manner as the ballot being withdrawn, (c) contain a certification that the withdrawing party owns the Claim(s) and possesses the right to withdraw the vote sought to be withdrawn and (d) be received by the Voting Agent in a timely manner via regular mail at TLC Vision (USA) Corporation Ballot Processing, c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, 757 Third Avenue, FDR Station, P.O. Box 5014, New York, NY 10150-5014, Attn: Janice E. Livingstone, or via hand delivery or overnight courier at TLC Vision (USA) Corporation Ballot Processing, c/o Epiq

Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, 757 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Janice E. Livingstone. The Debtors intend to consult with the Voting Agent to determine whether any withdrawals of ballots were received and whether the requisite acceptances of the Plan have been received. As stated above, the Debtors expressly reserve the absolute right to contest the validity of any such withdrawals of ballots.

Unless otherwise directed by the Bankruptcy Court, a purported notice of withdrawal of ballots which is not received in a timely manner by the Voting Agent will not be effective to withdraw a previously cast ballot.

Any party who has previously submitted to the Voting Agent prior to the Voting Deadline a properly completed ballot may revoke such ballot and change its vote by submitting to the Voting Agent prior to the Voting Deadline a subsequent properly completed ballot for acceptance or rejection of the Plan. In the case where more than one timely, properly completed ballot is received, only the ballot which bears the latest date will be counted for purposes of determining whether the requisite acceptances have been received.

F. Voting Rights of Disputed Claimants

Holders of Disputed Claims or Interests in Classes A5, A6, and B4 whose Claims or Interests are (a) asserted as wholly unliquidated or wholly contingent in Proofs of Claim or Interest filed prior to the Distribution Record Date or (b) whose Claims or Interests are asserted in Proofs of Claim as to which an objection to the entirety of the Claim or Interest is pending as of the Distribution Record Date (collectively, the "Disputed Claimants") are not permitted to vote to accept or reject the Plan except as provided in the Solicitation Order. Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Solicitation Order, Disputed Claimants may obtain a ballot for voting on the Plan only by filing a motion under Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) seeking to have their Claims temporarily Allowed for voting purposes (a "Rule 3018 Motion"). Any such Rule 3018 Motion must be filed and served upon the Debtors' counsel and the Voting Agent no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the fourteenth (14th) day after the later of (i) the Solicitation Date and (ii) the date of service of an objection, if any, to such claim. The ballot of any creditor filing such a motion, will not be counted unless temporarily allowed by the Bankruptcy Court for voting purposes, after notice and a hearing. Any party timely filing and serving a Rule 3018 Motion will be provided a ballot and be permitted to cast a provisional vote to accept or reject the Plan. If and to the extent that the Debtors and such party are unable to resolve the issues raised by the Rule 3018 Motion prior to the Voting Deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court, then at the Confirmation Hearing the Bankruptcy Court will determine whether the provisional ballot should be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan. Nothing herein affects the Debtors' right to object to any Proof of Claim after the Distribution Record Date. With respect to any such objection, the Debtors may request that any vote cast by the Holder of the Claim subject to the objection be disallowed and not counted in determining whether the requirements of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

G. Further Information; Additional Copies

If you have any questions or require further information about the voting procedures for voting your Claim or about the package of materials you received, or if you wish to obtain an additional copy of the Plan or this Disclosure Statement, or any exhibits or

appendices to such documents (at your own expense, unless otherwise specifically required by Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) or the Solicitation Order), please contact the Voting Agent at:

If by regular mail:

TLC Vision (USA) Corporation Ballot Processing, c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, P.O. Box 5014
New York, NY 10150-5014
Attn: Janice E. Livingstone

If by overnight courier or hand delivery:

TLC Vision (USA) Corporation Ballot Processing, c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC 757 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10017 Attn: Janice E. Livingstone

If by telephone, for U.S. callers only:

Epiq Systems, Inc. Telephone: 646 282-2400

If by telephone, for international callers:

Epiq Syste	ems, Inc.	
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RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION

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Dated: February 12, 2010

TLC VISION CORPORATION; TLC VISION (USA) CORPORATION; AND TLC MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC.

By: /s/ Michael F. Gries

Title: Chief Restructuring Officer