## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

In re: Case No.: 16-26681-AJC CITI CARS INC. Chapter 11

Tax ID #22-3921964

Debtor.

## CITI CARS, INC.'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

This is the disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement") in the chapter 11 case of Citi Cars, Inc. (the "Debtor"). This Disclosure Statement contains information about the Debtor and describes the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") filed by the Debtor. A full copy of the Plan is attached to this Disclosure Statement as Exhibit A. Your rights may be affected. You should read the Plan and this Disclosure Statement carefully and discuss them with your attorney. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

The proposed distributions under the Plan are discussed at pages 6 through 11 of this Disclosure Statement. General unsecured creditors are classified in Class 3, and will receive a distribution of their allowed claims, either (i) on full on the Effective Date of the Plan, or (ii) on a *pro rata* basis to be distributed on the Effective Date; in accordance with the procedure outlined in Section 8.02 of the Plan.

## A. Purpose of This Document

This Disclosure Statement describes:

- The Debtor and significant events that occurred in advance of, and during the bankruptcy case,
- How the Plan proposes to treat claims or equity interests of the type you hold (i.e., what you will receive on your claim or equity interest if the plan is confirmed),
- o Who can vote on or object to the Plan,
- What factors the Bankruptcy Court (the "Court") will consider when deciding whether to confirm the Plan,
- Why the Proponent believes the Plan is feasible, and how the treatment of your claim or equity interest under the Plan compares to what you would receive on your claim or equity interest in liquidation, and
- o The effect of confirmation of the Plan.

Be sure to read the Plan as well as the Disclosure Statement. This Disclosure Statement describes the Plan, but it is the Plan itself that will, if confirmed, establish your rights.

## B. Deadlines for Voting and Objecting; Date of Plan Confirmation Hearing

The Court has not yet confirmed the Plan described in this Disclosure Statement. This section describes the procedures pursuant to which the Plan will or will not be confirmed.

1. Time and Place of the Hearing to [Final Approval of This Disclosure Statement and] Confirm the Plan

The hearing at which the Court will determine whether to finally approve this Disclosure Statement and confirm the Plan will take place on <u>TBD</u>, at 0:0 A.M., in

Courtroom <u>7</u>, at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse, 301 N. Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33128.<sup>1</sup>

## 2. Deadline For Voting to Accept or Reject the Plan

If you are entitled to vote to accept or reject the plan, vote on the enclosed ballot and return the ballot in the enclosed envelope to Clerk of Bankruptcy Court, C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse, 301 N. Miami Avenue, Room 150, Miami, FL 33128. See section IV.A. below for a discussion of voting eligibility requirements.

Your ballot must be received by <u>TBD</u>,<sup>2</sup> or it will not be counted.

3. Deadline For Objecting to the [Adequacy of Disclosure and] Confirmation of the Plan

Objections to [this Disclosure Statement or to] the confirmation of the Plan must be filed with the Court and served upon the Debtor by <u>TBD</u>.<sup>3</sup>

## 4. Identity of Person to Contact for More Information

If you want additional information about the Plan, you should contact Stephen C. Breuer, Esq., 1776 N. Pine Island Rd. #102, Plantation, FL 33322; Stephen@moffa.law; (954)634-4733.

#### C. Disclaimer

The Court has NOT YET approved this Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information to enable parties affected by the Plan to make an informed judgment about its terms. The Court has not yet determined whether the Plan meets the legal requirements for confirmation, and the fact that the Court has NOT YET approved this Disclosure Statement does not constitute an endorsement of the Plan by the Court, or a recommendation that it be accepted, or not.

#### II. BACKGROUND

## A. Description and History of the Debtor's Business

The Debtor has been in business since 2006, and has operated successfully for several years. The Debtor has historically operated a retail pre-owned car and truck dealership in Miami, FL. The Debtor was growing its business, acquiring and selling more vehicles, until the company faced a number of challenging circumstances and hurdles that any business would have difficulty managing. Specifically, the pre-owned car market in general had been decreasing in size, as the economy improved and interest rates remained low enabling a large majority of drivers to purchase and lease new vehicles. In addition, as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court will enter an Order setting the hearing to consider the final approval of the Disclosure Statement, and confirmation of the Debtor's Plan, which will be served on all creditors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Court will enter an Order setting deadline to submit ballots, which will be served on all creditors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court will enter an Order setting deadline for objections, which will be served on all creditors.

outlined in the Complaint filed by the Debtor in the case styled *Citi Cars, Inc., v. Cox Enterprises, Inc., Cox Automotive, Inc., Manheim Auction, LLC, and Nextgear Capital, Inc.,* Case No. 1:17-CV-22190 ("District Court Case"), the pre-owned vehicle industry was being taken over by a few select actors seeking to monopolize the pre-owned car industry.

At the same time that the industry was becoming increasingly difficult to generate profits, the Debtor's overhead was increasing and margins were becoming more limited. In addition, the pressure from creditors including creditor NextGear Capital, Inc. ("NextGear"), increased the Debtor's accounts payables and reduced the Debtor's cash flow. Under its "floor plan" loan with NextGear, the Debtor could profit the most the quicker it sold a vehicle. The longer it held a vehicle, the more interest and curtailment payments had to be made. Substantial interest and curtailment payments, along with the investments the Debtor had to make in the vehicles further depleted cash flow, revenues and profits.

Finally another creditor of the Debtor's, ACE Funding Source, LLC ("Ace"), used a confession of judgment to "freeze" or garnish the Debtor's bank account and effectively drain its bank account in November 2016, the month before the Debtor filed this case, upon a contractual default. The Debtor's reduced cash was nearly eliminated, and resulted in further defaults with other creditors which required the Debtor to seek relief in this Court.

#### B. Insiders of the Debtor

The Debtor's insider is its Equity Interest Holder, Bahram Armakan.

## C. Management of the Debtor Before and During the Bankruptcy

Bahram Armakan, the Debtor's Equity Interest Holder, has been managing the Debtor's affairs in the two year period before bankruptcy.

Bahram Armakan, the Debtor's Equity Interest Holder, has continued to manage the Debtor's affairs during the Debtor's chapter 11 case.

After the Effective Date of the order confirming the Plan, Bahram Armakan, the Debtor's Equity Interest Holder, will continue to manage the Debtor's affairs.

No chapter 11 Trustee has been appointed in this case.

## D. Events Leading to Chapter 11 Filing

The Debtor filed this case in an effort to retain its assets, liquidate its inventory in a manner that will be most beneficial to the Debtor, its bankruptcy estate and its creditors. In addition, the Debtor is now prosecuting the District Court Case in which the Debtor believes it will recover funds which it will be able to distribute to its creditors as provided for in the Plan.

## **E.** Significant Events During the Bankruptcy Case

- No asset sales outside the ordinary course of business, debtor in possession financing, or cash collateral orders have been entered except the agreed Order on cash collateral entered into with NextGear.
- Only the Debtor's undersigned attorneys have been employed as professionals in this case, and special counsel who was hired to pursue the District Court Case, Martin McCarthy and Gendler, McCarthy & Yersel, PLLC.
- The Debtor has not sought to value, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §506 any assets in which this bankruptcy estate has an interest.
- The District Court Case was filed and is being pursued.
- The Debtor sued ACE Funding Source, LLC under 11 U.S.C. § 547.

## F. Projected Recovery of Avoidable Transfers

The Debtor does not intend to pursue any further preference, fraudulent conveyance, or avoidance actions at this time. The Debtor does not believe any further preference actions exist, as it did not tender any substantive vendor payments in the 90 days prior to the Petition Date.

## G. Claims Objections

Except to the extent that a claim is already allowed pursuant to a final non-appealable order, the Debtor reserves the right to object to claims. Therefore, even if your claim is allowed for voting purposes, you may not be entitled to a distribution if an objection to your claim is later upheld. The procedures for resolving disputed claims are set forth in Article V of the Plan.

#### H. Current and Historical Financial Conditions

The identity and fair market value of the estate's assets are listed in Exhibit B. The Debtor is not currently conducting substantial business operations but intends to do so in accordance with its Plan.

Historically, the Debtor was able to successfully operate and generate substantial revenues, pay its bills, and pay its debt installments. As set forth in Section II(A) *supra*, the Debtor has experienced business difficulties that led to financial instability the months leading to the filing of its bankruptcy case. As a result of those factors, the Debtor's recent income and receipts has been steadily declining up to and past the Petition Date. However, the Debtor expects to turn its business around in accordance with its Plan, and work its way towards its 2015 sales, and beyond. The Debtor's FY 2015 income was \$2,714,291.00. The Debtor expects that, upon obtaining the protection of a confirmed Plan, it will be able to work towards these pre-petition sales and revenue goals.

The most recent post-petition operating report filed since the commencement of the Debtor' bankruptcy case is excluded from this Disclosure Statement since it evidences no substantial activity and is not helpful to creditors in analyzing the Plan and Disclosure Statement.

## III. SUMMARY OF THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND EQUITY INTERESTS

## A. What is the Purpose of the Plan of Reorganization?

As required by the Code, the Plan places claims and equity interests in various classes and describes the treatment each class will receive. The Plan also states whether each class of claims or equity interests is impaired or unimpaired. If the Plan is confirmed, your recovery will be limited to the amount provided by the Plan.

#### B. Unclassified Claims

Certain types of claims are automatically entitled to specific treatment under the Code. They are not considered impaired, and holders of such claims do not vote on the Plan. They may, however, object if, in their view, their treatment under the Plan does not comply with that required by the Code. As such, the Plan Proponent has *not* placed the following claims in any class:

## 1. Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are costs or expenses of administering the Debtor's chapter 11 case which are allowed under § 507(a)(2) of the Code. Administrative expenses also include the value of any goods sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of business and received within 20 days before the date of the bankruptcy petition. The Code requires that all administrative expenses be paid on the effective date of the Plan, unless a particular claimant agrees to a different treatment.

The following chart lists the Debtor's estimated administrative expenses, and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

Туре	Estimated Amount Owed	Proposed Treatment
Expenses Arising in the Ordinary Course of Business After the Petition Date	\$0	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan or according to separate written agreement
The Value of Goods Received in the Ordinary Course of Business Within 20 Days Before the Petition Date	\$0	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan or according to separate written agreement
Professional Fees, as approved by the Court.	\$50,000	Paid in part at confirmation, and in full on the Effective Date of the Plan, or as otherwise agreed in writing.
Clerk's Office Fees	\$0	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan or according to separate

		written agreement
Other administrative expenses (Sarija Investments, LLC) [ECF 108]	\$20,743.18	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan or according to separate written agreement
Office of the U.S. Trustee Fees	\$650	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan
TOTAL	\$71,393.18	

## 2. Priority Tax Claims

Priority tax claims are unsecured income, sales, and other taxes described by § 507(a)(8) of the Code. Unless the holder of such a § 507(a)(8) priority tax claim agrees otherwise, it must receive the present value of such claim, in regular installments paid over a period not exceeding 5 years from the order of relief.

The following chart lists the Debtor' estimated § 507(a)(8) priority tax claims and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

Description (name and type of tax)	Estimate d Amount Owed	Date of Assessme nt	Treatment
Florida Department of Revenue	\$150,000	2016	monthly payments in the amount of \$4,041.50 (balance at 3% over 39 mos.)

## C. Classes of Claims and Equity Interests

The following are the classes set forth in the Plan, and the proposed treatment that they will receive under the Plan:

#### 1. Classes of Secured Claims

Allowed Secured Claims are claims secured by property of the Debtor' bankruptcy estate (or that are subject to setoff) to the extent allowed as secured claims under § 506 of the Code. If the value of the collateral or setoffs securing the creditor's claim is less than the amount of the creditor's allowed claim, the deficiency will be classified as a general unsecured claim.

The following chart lists all classes containing Debtor's secured prepetition claims and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

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Class Class 1 – Secured Claim of NextGear Capital, Inc.	Impaired	Treatment  This creditor has a "floor plan" loan with the Debtor under which the Debtor borrowed funds to acquire a number of its vehicles, vehicles in which this claimant is now secured. The Debtor and this creditor have been operating under an Agreed Order authorizing use of cash collateral throughout this case, under which the Debtor must pay to this claimant, upon selling a vehicle in which this claimant is secured, the payoff balance due under the loan plus a small adjustment to be applied against a "deficiency" balance due to this claimant. Upon confirmation of the Debtor's plan, the Debtor will continue to sell its vehicles in a similar manner and upon selling a vehicle in which this claimant is secured, will pay to this claimant the payoff balance due under the loan within three (3) business days of the latter of (i) receiving cleared funds, and (ii) receiving a payoff balance from this claimant. Any deficiency that may exist will be treated as secured and paid as such on the Effective Date of the Debtor's Plan.
		The Debtor expects that it will succeed in prosecuting Federal claims against, inter alia, this creditor in the case styled <i>Citi Cars, Inc., v. Cox Enterprises, Inc., Cox Automotive, Inc., Manheim Auction, LLC, and Nextgear Capital, Inc., Case No.</i> 1:17-CV-22190, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida ("District Court Case"). In the event that the Debtor successfully prosecutes the District Court Case and a judgment is entered in favor of the Debtor, the Debtor will reopen this case, litigate or resolve this claimant's Claim 6 and pay such allowed portion of the claim in full on the Effective Date. Nothing in this Plan shall require that this claimant receive a distribution on its claim on the Effective Date in the event that "striking" or other equitable relief against its claim is entered by the District Court in the District Court Case, or the Debtor is successful in objecting to this claimant's claim in this Court. This creditor will be entitled to inspect its collateral upon reasonable notice of three (3) business days to the Debtor.

Class 2 – Secured Claims of <u>Car Financial</u> <u>Services, Inc</u>. Impaired

This creditor has a "floor plan" loan with the Debtor under which the Debtor borrowed funds to acquire a number of its vehicles, vehicles in which this claimant is now secured. Debtor and this creditor have been operating under an agreement for use of cash collateral throughout this case, under which the Debtor must pay to this claimant, upon selling a vehicle in which this claimant is secured, the payoff balance due under the loan. Upon confirmation of the Debtor's plan, the Debtor will continue to sell its vehicles in a similar manner and upon selling a vehicle in which this claimant is secured, will pay to this claimant the payoff balance due under the loan within three (3) business days of the latter of (i) receiving cleared funds, and (ii) receiving a payoff balance from this claimant.

The Debtor expects that it will succeed in prosecuting Federal claims against, inter alia, this creditor in the case styled Citi Cars, Inc., v. Cox Enterprises, Inc., Cox Automotive, Inc., Manheim Auction, LLC, and Nextgear Capital, Inc., Case No. 1:17-CV-22190, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida ("District Court Case"). In the event that the Debtor successfully prosecutes the District Court Case and a judgment is entered in favor of the Debtor, the Debtor will reopen this case and in its discretion, either (i) litigate or resolve the balance of this creditor's claim and pay the allowed portion of the claim in full on the Effective Date, or (ii) continue to pay this claimant's claim in accordance with their agreement assumed by the Debtor in Section VI infra. This creditor will be entitled to inspect its collateral upon reasonable notice of three (3) business days to the Debtor.

## 2. Classes of Priority Unsecured Claims

Certain priority claims that are referred to in §§ 507(a)(1), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of the Code are divided into like-priority classes. The Code requires that each holder of such a claim receive cash on the effective date of the Plan equal to the allowed amount of such claim. However, a class of holders of such claims may vote to accept different treatment.

The following chart lists all classes containing claims under §§ 507(a)(1), (4), (5), (6), and (a)(7) of the Code and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

## **NONE**

## 3. Class[es] of General Unsecured Claims

General unsecured claims are not secured by property of the estate and are not entitled to priority under § 507(a) of the Code.

The following chart identifies the Plan's proposed treatment of Class 3, which contains general unsecured claims against the Debtor:

Class 3 – General	Impaired	The Debtor has two (2) secured creditors and
Unsecured	Impaned	additional unsecured creditors who believe they
Claims		are secured pursuant to security agreements
Cidimo		however, under 11 U.S.C. § 506(a), creditors can
		only be secured to the extent there is equity in
		assets in which they could be secured. In addition,
		the Debtor believes that there are no creditors
		secured in the potential value of the District Court
		Case, in accordance with inter alia, Fla. Stat. §.
		679.1081(5)(a). The Debtor has or will object to
		such claims. There are no assets for distribution to
		general unsecured creditors at this time however,
		the Debtor believes that upon conclusion of the
		District Court Case, the Debtor will have assets to
		distribute to holders of claims in Class 3.
		Upon confirmation of the Debtor's Plan this case
		will be temporarily closed, pending the resolution of
		the District Court Case, as outlined in Section 8.02
		infra. Upon the reopening of this case, the Debtor
		will establish an Effective Date of its Plan on which
		it will be substantially consummated. Holders of
		claims in Class 3 will receive, on the Effective Date
		of the Plan, the greater of: (i) 100% of the allowed
		amount of their claims, or (ii) a pro rata portion of
		the funds available for distribution after all
		remaining allowed secured and priority unsecured
		claims are paid. Holders of claims in this Class 3
		will receive notice of the status conference and the
		Debtor's proposed distribution under either (i) or (ii)
		immediately above.
		The Debtor expects that secured and priority
		unsecured distributions on the Effective Date will
		not exceed \$500,000.00.

## 4. Class[es] of Equity Interest Holders

Equity interest holders are parties who hold an ownership interest (*i.e.*, equity interest) in the Debtor. The following chart sets forth the Plan's proposed treatment of the class of equity interest holders:

Class 4 – Equity/Member- ship Interests of the Debtor	Impaired	Upon confirmation of the Debtor's Plan, the Debtor's stock/membership interests will be deemed terminated and new stock/membership interests will be deemed issued for the Reorganized Debtor to Eran Brosh, the Debtor's principal ("Equity Security Holder"). Equity Security Holder shall guarantee the payment to Class 2 creditors up to \$100/mo. for the first 12 months to ensure the Debtor's compliance with the Plan, and shall personally guarantee said amounts. In consideration for foregoing, and the considerable time and effort spent managing the Debtor and what he will do for the Reorganized Debtor and the creditors of this estate, the Equity Security Holder shall receive 100% of the new stock/membership interests of the Reorganized Debtor, but shall receive no
		of the Reorganized Debtor, but shall receive no distribution under the plan.

## D. Means of Implementing the Plan

1. Source of Payments

Payments and distributions under the Plan will be funded by the following:

- 1. The Debtor will fund its continued operations through the Effective Date of the Plan through the collection of its accounts receivables from its account debtors, and from additional revenue anticipated through its business operations. The Debtor will fund its Plan on the Effective Date by making the distributions set forth in the Plan from the proceeds of the recovery from the District Court Case.
- 2. While the Debtor has not been extremely profitable in the past year, the Debtor anticipates that it will succeed in the District Court Case and, having obtained the protection of a confirmed Plan and not having to deal with the mounting pressures of creditor NextGear Capital, Inc., it will be able to operate successfully on and after the Effective Date. The Debtor's disclosure statement in Section II(A)-(H) *supra* details the problems the Debtor experienced that forced it to reduce its business substantially due to creditors' pressures in the months prior to bankruptcy. Once the Debtor is able to operate with the protection of a confirmed plan and it can liquidate the District Court Case, it will be able to re-establish business operations, generate sales and income in a consistent manner to pay its creditors' claims and ongoing operational expenses.

- 3. Funds held in the undersigned's trust account for confirmation, to the extent available.
- 4. Projected income, plan payments and expenses are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

## 2. Post-confirmation Management

The Debtor's president, managing member and Equity Interest Holder, Bahram Armakan, will continue to manage the Debtor's business post-confirmation.

#### E. Risk Factors

The proposed Plan has the following risks:

- The Debtor's Plan is contingent upon recovery in the District Court Case. In the event there is no recovery in the District Court Case, then the Debtor will have no assets to distribute to its general unsecured creditors. However, as detailed in this Disclosure Statement and the liquidation analysis contained herein and attached hereto as Exhibit D, there would be no recovery in a chapter 7 liquidation of the debtor. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the liquidation test and is in the best interest of this estate and its creditors.

## F. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

The Plan, in Article 6, lists all executory contracts and unexpired leases that the Debtor will assume under the Plan. Assumption means that the Debtor has elected to continue to perform the obligations under such contracts and unexpired leases, and to cure defaults of the type that must be cured under the Code, if any.

If you object to the assumption of your unexpired lease or executory contract, the proposed cure of any defaults, or the adequacy of assurance of performance, you must file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the Plan, unless the Court has set an earlier time.

All executory contracts and unexpired leases that are not listed in Section 6 of the Plan will be rejected under the Plan. Consult your adviser or attorney for more specific information about particular contracts or leases.

If you object to the rejection of your contract or lease, you must file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the Plan.

The Deadline for Filing a Proof of Claim Based on a Claim Arising from the Rejection of a Lease or Contract Is 30 days after rejection. Any claim based on the rejection of a contract or lease will be barred if the proof of claim is not timely filed, unless the Court orders otherwise.

## G. Tax Consequences of Plan

Creditors and Equity Interest Holders Concerned with How the Plan May Affect Their Tax Liability Should Consult with Their Own Accountants, Attorneys, And/Or Advisors.

The following are the anticipated tax consequences of the Plan:

- (1) Tax consequences to the Debtor of the Plan:
  - a. The Debtor does not anticipate having any income or loss on account of the Plan and the prospective discharge notwithstanding any such forgiveness or discharge, in accordance with the insolvency exception.
- (2) General tax consequences on creditors of any discharge, and the general tax consequences of receipt of plan consideration after confirmation.
  - a. Creditors may be entitled to certain deductions for taking a loss on account of the Plan and the Debtor' prospective discharge. Creditors should consult their attorneys, accountants, CPAs and/or tax advisors for specific tax consequences. THE DEBTOR IS NOT, AND DOES NOT PURPORT TO, PROVIDE ANY TAX ADVICE TO CREDITORS UNDER THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

#### IV. CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

To be confirmable, the Plan must meet the requirements listed in §§ 1129(a) or (b) of the Code. These include the requirements that: the Plan must be proposed in good faith; at least one impaired class of claims must accept the plan, without counting votes of insiders; the Plan must distribute to each creditor and equity interest holder at least as much as the creditor or equity interest holder would receive in a chapter 7 liquidation case, unless the creditor or equity interest holder votes to accept the Plan; and the Plan must be feasible. These requirements are <u>not</u> the only requirements listed in § 1129, and they are not the only requirements for confirmation.

## A. Who May Vote or Object

Any party in interest may object to the confirmation of the Plan if the party believes that the requirements for confirmation are not met.

Many parties in interest, however, are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. A creditor or equity interest holder has a right to vote for or against the Plan only if that creditor or equity interest holder has a claim or equity interest that is both (1) allowed or allowed for voting purposes and (2) impaired.

In this case, classes <u>1 through 3</u> are impaired and holders of claims in each of these classes are therefore entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan at the current time.

## 1. What Is an Allowed Claim or an Allowed Equity Interest?

Only a creditor or equity interest holder with an allowed claim or an allowed equity interest has the right to vote on the Plan. Generally, a claim or equity interest is allowed if either (1) the Debtor has scheduled the claim on the Debtor's schedules, unless the claim

has been scheduled as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, or (2) the creditor has filed a proof of claim or equity interest, unless an objection has been filed to such proof of claim or equity interest. When a claim or equity interest is not allowed, the creditor or equity interest holder holding the claim or equity interest cannot vote unless the Court, after notice and hearing, either overrules the objection or allows the claim or equity interest for voting purposes pursuant to Rule 3018(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

## The deadline for filing a proof of claim in this case was April 19, 2017.

## The deadline for filing objections to claims is currently not set.

2. What Is an Impaired Claim or Impaired Equity Interest?

As noted above, the holder of an allowed claim or equity interest has the right to vote only if it is in a class that is *impaired* under the Plan. As provided in § 1124 of the Code, a class is considered impaired if the Plan alters the legal, equitable, or contractual rights of the members of that class.

#### 3. Who is **Not** Entitled to Vote

The holders of the following five types of claims and equity interests are *not* entitled to vote:

- holders of claims and equity interests that have been disallowed by an order of the Court;
- holders of other claims or equity interests that are not "allowed claims" or "allowed equity interests" (as discussed above), unless they have been "allowed" for voting purposes.
- holders of claims or equity interests in unimpaired classes;
- holders of claims entitled to priority pursuant to §§ 507(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(8) of the Code; and
- holders of claims or equity interests in classes that do not receive or retain any value under the Plan;
- administrative expense claims.

# Even If You Are Not Entitled to Vote on the Plan, You Have a Right to Object to the Confirmation of the Plan [and to the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement].

#### 4. Who Can Vote in More Than One Class

A creditor whose claim has been allowed in part as a secured claim and in part as an unsecured claim, or who otherwise hold claims in multiple classes, is entitled to accept or reject a Plan in each capacity, and should cast one ballot for each claim.

## B. Votes Necessary to Confirm the Plan

If impaired classes exist, the Court cannot confirm the Plan unless (1) at least one impaired class of creditors has accepted the Plan without counting the votes of any insiders within that class, and (2) all impaired classes have voted to accept the Plan, unless the Plan is eligible to be confirmed by "cram down" on non-accepting classes, as discussed later in Section B.2.

## 1. Votes Necessary for a Class to Accept the Plan

A class of claims accepts the Plan if both of the following occur: (1) the holders of more than one-half (1/2) of the allowed claims in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan, and (2) the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount of the allowed claims in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan.

A class of equity interests accepts the Plan if the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount of the allowed equity interests in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan.

## 2. Treatment of Nonaccepting Classes

Even if one or more impaired classes reject the Plan, the Court may nonetheless confirm the Plan if the nonaccepting classes are treated in the manner prescribed by § 1129(b) of the Code. A plan that binds nonaccepting classes is commonly referred to as a "cram down" plan. The Code allows the Plan to bind nonaccepting classes of claims or equity interests if it meets all the requirements for consensual confirmation except the voting requirements of § 1129(a)(8) of the Code, does not "discriminate unfairly", and is "fair and equitable" toward each impaired class that has not voted to accept the Plan.

You should consult your own attorney if a "cramdown" confirmation will affect your claim or equity interest, as the variations on this general rule are numerous and complex.

## C. Liquidation Analysis

To confirm the Plan, the Court must find that all creditors and equity interest holders who do not accept the Plan will receive at least as much under the Plan as such claim and equity interest holders would receive in a chapter 7 liquidation. A liquidation analysis is attached to this Disclosure Statement as Exhibit D.

#### D. Feasibility

The Court must find that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization, of the Debtor or any successor to the Debtor, unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the Plan.

## 1. Ability to Initially Fund Plan

The Plan Proponent believes that the Debtor will have enough cash on hand on the Effective Date of the Plan to pay all the claims and expenses that are entitled to be paid on that date. Tables showing the amount of cash on hand on the effective date of the Plan, and the sources of that cash are attached to this disclosure statement in Exhibit E.

# 2. Ability to Make Future Plan Payments And Operate Without Further Reorganization

The Plan Proponent must also show that it will have enough cash over the life of the Plan to make the required Plan payments.

The Plan Proponent has provided projected financial information. Those projections are listed in Exhibit C.

The final Plan payment is expected to be paid on <u>December 19, 2021</u>.

## E. § 1111(b) Election(s)

In the event any creditor elects the treatment provided for a claimant in accordance with § 1111(b) to which they are properly entitled on account of having an allowed secured claim, the Debtor will pay the "secured" portion of such claim (the value of the underlying collateral) over 10 years at 6.5% simple interest. However, the Debtor with ensure that the total of all monthly payments made to such an electing claimant on account of such a proper election totals no less than the entire amount of its claim, and the interest component referenced above may not apply. See § 1111(b)(2) stating: "If such an election is made, then notwithstanding section 506(a) of this title, such claim is a secured claim to the extent that such claim is allowed. The remaining non-monetary terms for any such electing claimant shall remain the same as set forth in such claimant's class treatment provide for in this Plan.

You Should Consult with Your Accountant or other Financial Advisor If You Have Any Questions Pertaining to These Projections.

#### V. EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION OF PLAN

#### A. **DISCHARGE OF DEBTOR**

<u>Discharge.</u> Confirmation of the Plan may discharge a Debtor's debt that existed on the Debtor's Petition Date, unless otherwise provided for in the Plan. The Debtor will not be discharged from any debt excepted from discharge under § 523 of the Code, except as provided in Rule 4007(c) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Debtor may be discharged from its debts only after making the initial distribution due under the Plan on the Effective Date, and upon request of the Court upon notice to all creditors.

## B. Modification of Plan

The Plan Proponent may modify the Plan at any time before confirmation of the Plan. However, the Court may require a new disclosure statement and/or revoting on the Plan.

Upon request of the Debtor, the United States trustee, or the holder of an allowed unsecured claim, the Plan may be modified at any time after confirmation of the Plan but before the completion of payments under the Plan, to (1) increase or reduce the amount of payments under the Plan on claims of a particular class, (2) extend or reduce the time period for such payments, or (3) alter the amount of distribution to a creditor whose claim is provided for by the Plan to the extent necessary to take account of any payment of the claim made other than under the Plan.

#### C. Final Decree

Once the estate has been fully administered as provided in Rule 3022 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, or as otherwise ordered by the Court, the Plan Proponent, or such other party as the Court shall designate in the Plan Confirmation Order, shall file a motion with the Court to obtain a final decree to close the case. Alternatively, the Court may enter such a final decree on its own motion.

#### D. Indemnification of Professionals

Upon confirmation of the Debtor's Plan, all of the Debtor's current and former attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other professional persons, including their agents, and employees, who prepared, filed, represented or otherwise assisted the Debtor with this case, are indemnified and held harmless from any and all claims and potential claims, whether known or unknown. All documents filed in this case by the Debtor's attorneys, including this Plan, are based upon the best information available to the Debtor, who has provided to his attorneys all information contained in the court file.

#### VI. OTHER PLAN PROVISIONS

<u>Substantial Consummation</u>. The Plan shall be deemed substantially consummated immediately on the completion of all material actions required to be undertaken on the Effective Date.

<u>Notice of Effective Date.</u> Promptly after occurrence of the Effective Date, Debtor shall file with the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court a notice that the Plan has become effective; *provided, however,* that the failure to file such notice shall not affect the effectiveness of the Plan or the rights or substantive obligations of any entity hereunder.

<u>Final Decree</u>. After the Effective Date, the Debtor may move for a final decree closing the case and requesting such other orders as may be necessary and appropriate.

## ARTICLE XII POST CONFIRMATION JURISDICTION

The Bankruptcy Court, even after the case has been closed, shall have jurisdiction to the fullest extent of the law over all matters arising under, arising in, or relating to Debtor's chapter 11 cases, including proceedings to:

- a. Ensure the consummation and implementation of the Plan;
- b. Enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement, consummate, or enforce the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, indentures and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure Statement;
- c. Consider any modification of the Plan under Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- d. Hear and determine all Claims, controversies, suits and disputes which may affect the estate's payments, or against the estate to the extent permitted under 28 U.S.C. § 1334:
- e. Allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority or secured or unsecured status of any Claim, including the resolution of any and all objections to the allowance or priority of Claims;
- f. Hear, determine, and adjudicate any litigation involving the Litigation Claims or other claims or causes of action constituting Property;
- g. Decide or resolve any motions, adversary proceedings, contested or litigated matters and any other matters and grant or deny any applications involving the estate that may be pending on or commenced after the Effective Date;
- h. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, or disputes that may arise in connection with the consummation, interpretation, or enforcement of the Plan, or any entity's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan, or any other agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or documents relating to any of the foregoing, including the interpretation or enforcement of any rights, remedies, or obligations under any of the foregoing;
- i. Hear and determine all controversies, suits, and disputes that may arise out of or in connection with the enforcement of any and all subordination and similar agreements among various creditors pursuant to Section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- j. Hear and determine all requests for compensation and/or reimbursement of expenses that may be made for fees and expenses incurred before the Effective Date;
- k. Enforce any Final Order, the Confirmation Order, the final decree, and all injunctions contained in those orders;
  - I. Enter an order concluding and terminating this case;
- m. Correct any defect, cure any omission, or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan or the Confirmation Order;
  - n. Determine all questions and disputes regarding title to the estate property;

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- o. Classify the Claims of any Claim holders and the treatment of these Claims under the Plan, to re-examine Claims that may have been allowed for purposes of voting, and to determine objections that may be filed to any Claims;
  - p. Take any action described in the Plan involving the post-confirmation Debtor;
- q. Enter a final decree in Debtor's case as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 3022:
- r. Enforce, by injunction or otherwise, the provisions set forth in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any final decree, and any Final Order that provides for the adjudication of any issue by the Bankruptcy Court; and
- s. Enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked, or vacated.

If the Bankruptcy Court abstains, exercises discretion, or is otherwise precluded from hearing any matter within the scope of its jurisdiction, nothing in the Plan shall prohibit or limit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other tribunal of competent jurisdiction.

	Respectfully submitted,
	Citi Cars, Inc., Debtor
Signe	d:
By:	Bahram Armakan, its president