

Risks Relating Specifically to Quetico

<i>Customer Risk</i>	Quetico's largest customer represents approximately 70% of Quetico's revenues. Substantial decreases in product and servicing orders from this customer could adversely affect Quetico's business, financial condition and results from operations. Quetico's relationship with this customer is over two decades old and Quetico is integrated into the customer's inventory system, offering services that no other company currently provides. However, if the customer starts to see its sales volumes across North America decline or decides to use additional service providers, it may have a materially negative effect on Quetico's business, and therefore have a material effect on Alaris.
<i>Operational Risk</i>	Quetico has no formal agreements with any of its wholesale merchandise customers, except for in respect to licensing and royalty agreements. The Company conducts wholesale business with purchase orders from retailers, or brand owners, which indicate a future commitment or promise to take ownership of inventory at some time in the future. If at any point, a customer does not honour a purchase order commitment, Quetico will have inventory to sell to cover its financial position on the transaction. There can be no guarantee that this will be sold, particularly in a weak economy. In addition, carrying the additional inventory may cause a drain on Quetico's capital availability to fund new transactions.

Risks relating to all of our Private Company Partners, generally

In addition to the risks relating specifically to our material Private Company Partners (being LifeMark Health, LMS, Solowave, KMH, Killick and Quetico), there are several other risks which impact all of our current and future Private Company Partners collectively, which if realized, could have a material impact on our operations and financial condition, as described below.

There is no publicly-available information concerning our Private Company Partners

There is generally no publicly available information regarding private businesses and the boards of directors and management of these companies are not subject to the same governance and disclosure requirements applicable to public companies. Therefore, we rely on our Management and consultants to investigate these businesses. There can be no assurance that our due diligence efforts will uncover all material information about the privately held businesses necessary to make fully informed decisions. Private Company Partners may have significant variations in operating results; may from time to time be parties to litigation; may be engaged in rapidly changing businesses; may expand business operations to new jurisdictions, may require substantial additional capital to support their operations, to finance expansion or to maintain their competitive position; or may be adversely affected by changes in the business cycle. Numerous factors may affect the quantum of a Private Company Partner's distribution obligations to Alaris, or the ability of a Private Company Partner to service such distribution obligations, including the failure to meet its business plan, a downturn in its industry or negative economic conditions. Deterioration in a Private Company Partner's financial condition and prospects may be accompanied by a material reduction in the distributions or payments received by us.

How a Private Company Partner is leveraged may have adverse consequences to them

Leverage may have important adverse consequences on our Private Company Partners. Private Company Partners may be subject to restrictive financial and operating covenants. Leverage may impair our Private