

EXHIBIT 10.1

\$200,000,000

CREDIT AGREEMENT

among

M/I HOMES, INC., as Borrower,

and

The Several Lenders from Time to Time Parties Hereto,

and

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Swingline Lender, an Issuing Lender and Administrative Agent

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Co-Syndication Agents

and

CITIBANK, N.A.,

COMERICA BANK,

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Co-Documentation Agents

Dated as of July 18, 2013

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC,
PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC,
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC,
as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

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CREDIT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”), dated as of July 18, 2013, among M/I HOMES, INC., an Ohio corporation (the “Borrower”), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties to this Agreement (the “Lenders”), PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Swingline Lender, an Issuing Lender and Administrative Agent (each as hereinafter defined), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Co-Syndication Agents (each, in such capacity, a “Co-Syndication Agent”), and CITIBANK, N.A., COMERICA BANK, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (each, in such capacity, a “Co-Documentation Agent”).

The parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 Defined Terms

. As used in this Agreement, the terms listed in this Section 1.1 shall have the respective meanings set forth in this Section 1.1.

“ABR”: for any day, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/16 of 1%) equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1% and (c) the Eurodollar Rate that would be calculated as of such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, as of the preceding Business Day) in respect of a proposed Eurodollar Loan with a one-month Interest Period plus 1.0%. Any change in the ABR due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or such Eurodollar Rate shall be

effective as of the opening of business on the day of such change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or such Eurodollar Rate, respectively.

“ABR Loans”: Loans the rate of interest applicable to which is based upon the ABR.

“Acquired Company”: a Person acquired in a consummated Acquisition by the Borrower or any Guarantor.

“Acquisition”: any transaction, or any series of related transactions, by which the Borrower or any Guarantor (i) acquires all or substantially all of the assets of any firm, corporation or division thereof, whether through purchase of assets, merger or otherwise or (ii) directly or indirectly acquires (in one transaction or as the most recent transaction in a series of transactions) at least a majority (in number of votes or by percentage of voting power) of the Voting Stock of another Person.

“Administrative Agent”: PNC Bank, National Association, together with its affiliates, successors and assigns, as the administrative agent for the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

“Additional Lender”: as defined in Section 2.22(d).

“Affiliate”: as to any Person, any Person (a) which directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls, or is Controlled by, or is under common Control with such Person, or (b) which directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, owns beneficially or of record twenty percent (20%) or more of the Voting Stock of such Person.

“Agent Indemnatee”: as defined in Section 9.7.

“Agreement”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Anti-Terrorism Order”: means Executive Order No. 13,224, 66 Fed. Reg. 49,079 (2001), issued by the President of the United States of America (Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism).

“Applicable Margin”: means (a) 2.25%, in the case of ABR Loans and (b) 3.25%, in the case of Eurodollar Loans.

“Application”: an application, in such customary form as an Issuing Lender may specify from time to time, requesting such Issuing Lender to open a Letter of Credit.

“Approved Fund”: any entity that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

“Arrangers”: collectively, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, PNC Capital Markets LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.

“Assignee”: as defined in Section 10.6(b).

“Assignment and Assumption”: an Assignment and Assumption, substantially in the form of Exhibit D.

“Authorized Financial Officer”: any of the chief financial officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer or controller of the Borrower.

“Available Commitment”: as to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) such Lender's Commitment then in effect over (b) such Lender's Percentage Interest of the Outstanding Amount.

“Bankruptcy Event”: with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, or, in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent, has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment, provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof, provided, further, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

“Basel III”: the third of the so-called Basel Accords issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

“Benefitted Lender”: as defined in Section 10.7(a).

“Board”: the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States (or any successor).

“Borrower”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Borrowing Base”: as of any date, an amount calculated as follows (with each of the following included only to the extent such assets are assets of Loan Parties and are not encumbered by Liens (other than, to the extent any of the following constitute Qualified Real Property Inventory, those Permitted Liens specified in the definition of “Qualified Real Property Inventory”):

- (a) 100% of Unrestricted Cash to the extent it exceeds the Required Liquidity; plus
- (b) 100% of the amount of Escrow Proceeds Receivable; plus
- (c) 90% of the book value of Units Under Contract; plus
- (d) subject to the limitations set forth below, 75% of the book value of Speculative Units; plus
- (e) subject to the limitations set forth below, 75% of the book value of Model Units; plus
- (f) 65% of the book value of Finished Lots; plus
- (g) 50% of the book value of Lots Under Development; plus
- (h) subject to the limitation set forth below, 35% of the book value of Entitled Land that is not included in the Borrowing Base clauses (a) through (g).

Notwithstanding the foregoing:

- (i) the advance rate for Speculative Units shall decrease to 0% for any Unit that has been a Speculative Unit for more than 360 days;
- (ii) the advance rate for Model Units shall decrease to 0% for any Unit that has been a Model Unit for more than 180 days following the sale of the last production Unit in the applicable project relating

to such Model Unit;

(iii) the Borrowing Base shall not include any amount under clause (h) under the Borrowing Base to the extent that such amount exceeds 25% of the total Borrowing Base; and

(iv) the Borrowing Base shall be reduced by the amount, if any, by which the total under clauses (f), (g) and (h) under the Borrowing Base exceeds 50% of the total Borrowing Base.

“Borrowing Base Availability”: as of any date, the lesser of (a) the Commitments minus the Outstanding Amount and (b) the excess, if positive, of the Borrowing Base calculated in the most recently delivered Borrowing Base Certificate minus the Borrowing Base Debt on such date.

“Borrowing Base Certificate”: a certificate duly executed by an Authorized Financial Officer substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

“Borrowing Base Debt”: as of any date, (a) Consolidated Debt minus (b) Subordinated Debt (other than that portion of Subordinated Debt due within one year as a regularly scheduled principal payment) minus (c) amounts due under mortgage notes secured by any office property used for the operation of the business of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries.

“Borrowing Date”: any Business Day specified by the Borrower as a date on which the Borrower requests the relevant Lenders to make Loans hereunder.

“Business Day”: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to close, provided, that with respect to notices and determinations in connection with, and payments of principal and interest on, Eurodollar Loans, such day is also a day for trading by and between banks in Dollar deposits in the interbank eurodollar market.

“Capital Stock”: any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) equity of any Person, including any preferred stock, but excluding any debt securities convertible into such equity.

“Capitalized Lease”: of a Person means any lease of property by such Person as lessee which would be capitalized on a balance sheet of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP.

“Capitalized Lease Obligations”: any obligations under a lease that is required to be capitalized for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP.

“Cash Collateralize”: to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the Issuing Lenders or Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations or obligations of Lenders to fund participations in respect of L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances or, if the Administrative Agent and each applicable Issuing Lender shall agree in their sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each applicable Issuing Lender. “Cash Collateralized” shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing. “Cash Collateral” shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

“Cash Equivalents”: (a) securities, certificates and notes with maturities of 364 days or less from the date of acquisition that are within one of the following classifications: (i) securities issued or fully guaranteed or insured by the United States Government or any agency thereof, (ii) mortgage backed securities issued or fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, or a similar government sponsored enterprise or mortgage agency, (iii) securities issued by States, territories and possessions of the United States and their political subdivisions (municipalities), with ratings of at least “A” or the equivalent thereof by Standard & Poor's Financial

Services LLC or Moody's Investors Services, Inc., (iv) time deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, or similar short-term notes issued by a commercial bank domiciled and registered in the United States with capital and surplus in excess of \$200 million, and which has (or the holding company of which has) a commercial paper rating of at least A-1 or the equivalent thereof by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or P-1 or the equivalent thereof by Moody's Investors Services, Inc., or (v) commercial paper of a domestic issuer rated at least A-1 or the equivalent thereof by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or P-1 or the equivalent thereof by Moody's Investors Services, Inc.; and (b) money market mutual funds which invest in securities listed in (a)(i) through (v) above with a weighted average maturity of less than one year.

“CDD”: a Community Development District and/or Community Development Authority or similar governmental or quasi-governmental entity created under state or local statutes to encourage planned community development and to allow for the construction and maintenance of long-term infrastructure through alternative financing sources, including the tax-exempt and/or the taxable bond markets.

“Change in Status”: the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to a Subsidiary that, immediately prior to such event, is a Guarantor: (a) all of the assets of such Subsidiary are sold or otherwise disposed of in a transaction in compliance with the terms of this Agreement; (b) all of the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary held by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary is sold or otherwise disposed of to any Person other than a Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in a transaction in compliance with the terms of this Agreement; or (c) such Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary (or otherwise ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary, including by way of liquidation or merger) in compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

“Change of Control”: (a) any Person or group (as that term is understood under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder) shall have acquired beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of a percentage (based on voting power, in the event different classes of stock shall have different voting powers) of the voting stock of the Borrower equal to at least fifty percent (50%); or (b) as of any date a majority of the board of directors of the Borrower consists of individuals who were not either (i) directors of the Borrower as of the corresponding date of the previous year, (ii) selected or nominated to become directors by the board of directors of the Borrower of which a majority consisted of individuals described in clause (b)(i) above or (iii) selected or nominated to become directors by the board of directors of the Borrower of which a majority consisted of individuals described in clause (b)(i) above and individuals described in clause (b)(ii) above.

“Closing Date”: the date on which the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.1 shall have been satisfied, which date is July 18, 2013.

“Co-Documentation Agent”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Co-Syndication Agent”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“Code”: the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

“Commitment”: as to any Lender, the obligation of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and participate in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading “Commitment” opposite such Lender's name on Schedule 1.1A or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender became a party hereto, as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. The original amount of the Total Commitments is \$200,000,000.

“Commitment Period”: the period from and including the Closing Date to the Termination Date.

“Commitment Fee Rate”: 0.50% per annum.

“Competitor”: any Person that is itself, or is owned or Controlled by, a Person that is (i) listed on the most recent Builder 100 list published by Builder magazine, ranked by revenues or closings (or if such list is no longer published, identified in such other published list or through such other means as is mutually agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower) or any Affiliate of such Person or (ii) engaged primarily in the business of investing in distressed real estate and is not a banking institution, life insurance company, fund or other similar financial institution that ordinarily is engaged in the business of making real estate loans in the ordinary course of business.

“Compliance Certificate”: a certificate duly executed by an Authorized Financial Officer substantially in the form of Exhibit B.

“Consolidated Debt”: at any date, without duplication:

- (a) all funded debt of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; plus
- (b) funded debt of each Joint Venture with recourse to or guaranteed (including in the form of re-margin guarantees) by the Borrower or any other Loan Party; plus
- (c) the sum of (i) all reimbursement obligations with respect to drawn Performance Letters of Credit (excluding any portion of the actual or potential reimbursement obligations that are secured by cash collateral) and (ii) all reimbursement obligations with respect to drawn Financial Letters of Credit (excluding any portion of the actual or potential reimbursement obligations that are secured by cash collateral) and, without duplication, the maximum amount available to be drawn under all Financial Letters of Credit (excluding any portion of the actual or potential reimbursement obligations that are secured by cash collateral), in each case issued for the account of, or guaranteed by, any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries); plus
- (d) funded debt of Unrestricted Subsidiaries or third parties with recourse to or guaranteed (including in the form of re-margin guarantees) by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries); plus
- (e) the net aggregate Swap Termination Value of all agreements relating to Hedging Obligations of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries); plus
- (f) Contingent Obligations of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) to the extent of amounts then due and payable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, “Consolidated Debt” shall exclude (i) Indebtedness of a Loan Party to another Loan Party, (ii) except as otherwise provided in the foregoing clauses (c) and (d), Indebtedness of Unrestricted Subsidiaries that otherwise is consolidated under GAAP, (iii) (x) Capitalized Lease Obligations pertaining to Model Units and (y) at any time, up to \$15,000,000 of Capitalized Lease Obligations not described in sub-clause (x) of this clause (iii), (iv) liabilities relating to real estate not owned as determined under GAAP and (v) at any time, up to \$50,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Non-Recourse Indebtedness of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries).

“Consolidated EBITDA”: for any period, (a) the Consolidated Net Income of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) plus (b) to the extent deducted from revenues in determining Consolidated Net Income of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries: (i) Consolidated Interest Expense, (ii) expense for income taxes paid or accrued, (iii) depreciation, (iv) amortization, (v) non-cash (including impairment) charges, (vi) extraordinary losses and (vii) loss (gain) on early extinguishment of indebtedness, minus (c) to the extent added to revenues in determining Consolidated Net Income, non-cash gains and extraordinary gains (including for the avoidance of doubt, gains relating to the release of any tax valuation asset reserves); provided, however, that Consolidated EBITDA shall include net income of any Unrestricted Subsidiary or Joint Venture only to the extent distributed to Loan Parties.

“Consolidated Interest Expense”: for any period, the consolidated interest expense and capitalized interest and other interest charges amortized to cost of sales of Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

“Consolidated Interest Incurred”: for any period, the aggregate amount (without duplication and determined in each case in accordance with GAAP) of interest (excluding interest of a Loan Party to another Loan Party) incurred,

whether such interest was expensed or capitalized, paid, accrued, or scheduled to be paid or accrued during such period by the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) during such period, including (a) the

interest portion of all deferred payment obligations, and (b) all commissions, discounts, and other fees and charges (excluding premiums) owed with respect to bankers' acceptances and letter of credit financings (including, without limitation, letter of credit fees) and Hedging Obligations, in each case to the extent attributable to such period; provided, however, that the Consolidated Interest Incurred of any Subsidiary shall only be included in the amount of the Loan Parties' pro-rata share of interest. For purposes of this definition, interest on Capital Leases shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by the Borrower to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capital Leases in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income": for any period, the net income (or loss) attributable to the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP. For the avoidance of doubt, the calculation of Consolidated Net Income will exclude the net income (or loss) of Joint Ventures and Unrestricted Subsidiaries that otherwise would be consolidated under GAAP.

"Consolidated Tangible Net Worth": at any date, the consolidated stockholders equity, less Intangible Assets, of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) determined in accordance with GAAP on a consolidated basis, all determined as of such date. For the avoidance of doubt, the calculation of Consolidated Tangible Net Worth will exclude the stockholders' equity (less Intangible Assets) of Joint Ventures and Unrestricted Subsidiaries that otherwise would be consolidated under GAAP.

"Contingent Obligation": of any Person, any agreement, undertaking or arrangement by which such Person assumes, guarantees, endorses, contingently agrees to purchase or provide funds for the payment of, or otherwise becomes or is contingently liable upon, the monetary obligation or monetary liability of any other Person, or agrees to maintain the net worth or working capital or other financial condition of any other Person, or otherwise assures any creditor of such other Person against loss, including, without limitation, any comfort letter, operating agreement, take-or-pay contract, "put" agreement or other similar arrangement; provided that Contingent Obligations shall not include (i) obligations in respect of Financial Letters of Credit, (ii) re-margin guarantees and (iii) guarantees of payment of funded debt.

"Contractual Obligation": any provision of any security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

"Control": the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise.

"Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Credit Party": the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender and, for the purposes of Section 10.13 only, any other Agent and the Arrangers.

"Default": any event or circumstance that, with the giving of notice or passage of time, or both, would become an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender": any Lender that (a) has failed, within two Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans or (iii) pay over to any Credit Party any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder, unless, in the case of clause (i) above, such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (specifically identified and including

the particular default, if any) has not been satisfied, (b) has notified the Borrower or any Credit Party in writing, or has made a public statement to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing or public statement indicates that such position is based on such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to funding a loan under this Agreement cannot be satisfied) or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) has failed, within three Business Days after request by a Credit Party, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans under this Agreement, provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon such Credit Party's receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) has become the subject of a Bankruptcy Event.

“Dollars” and “\$”: dollars in lawful currency of the United States.

“Eligible Assignee”: any of (i) a Lender or a Lender Affiliate, (ii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States, or any State thereof, and having (x) total assets in excess of \$1,000,000,000 and (y) a combined capital and surplus of at least \$250,000,000; (iii) a commercial bank organized under the laws of any other country which is a member of OECD, or a political subdivision of any such country, and having (x) total assets in excess of \$1,000,000,000 and (y) a combined capital and surplus of at least \$250,000,000, provided that such bank is acting through a branch or agency located in the country in which it is organized or another country which is also a member of OECD; (iv) a life insurance company organized under the laws of any State of the United States, or organized under the laws of any country and licensed as a life insurer by any State within the United States and having admitted assets of at least \$1,000,000,000; (v) a nationally or internationally recognized investment banking company or other financial institution in the business of making, investing in or purchasing loans, or an Affiliate thereof organized under the laws of any State of the United States or any other country which is a member of OECD, and licensed or qualified to conduct such business under the laws of any such State and having (1) total assets of at least \$1,000,000,000 and (2) a net worth of at least \$250,000,000; or (vi) an Approved Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shall not be “Eligible Assignees”: (a) any Defaulting Lender, (b) the Borrower or any of its Affiliates and (c) Competitors identified to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders from time to time.

“Entitled Land”: means Qualified Real Property Inventory comprised of land where all requisite zoning requirements and land use requirements have been satisfied, and all requisite approvals have been obtained from all applicable Governmental Authorities (other than approvals which are simply ministerial and non-discretionary in nature or otherwise not material) in order to develop the land as a residential housing project.

“Environmental Laws”: any and all foreign, Federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, requirements of any Governmental Authority or other Requirement of Law (including common law) regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of human health or safety, or the environment, as now or may at any time hereafter be in effect.

“ERISA”: the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

“ERISA Affiliate”: (a) any entity, whether or not incorporated, that is under common control with a Loan Party within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA; (b) any corporation which is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of Section

414(b) of the Code of which a Loan Party is a member; (c) any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) which is a member of a group of trades or businesses under common control within the meaning of Section 414(c) of the Code of which a Loan Party is a member; and (d) with respect to any Loan Party, any member of an affiliated service group within the meaning of Section 414(m) or (o) of the Code of which that Loan Party, any corporation described in clause (b) above

or any trade or business described in clause (c) above is a member. Any former ERISA Affiliate of any Loan Party shall continue to be considered an ERISA Affiliate of the Loan Party within the meaning of this definition with respect to the period such entity was an ERISA Affiliate of the Loan Party and with respect to liabilities arising after such period for which the Loan Party could be liable under the Code or ERISA.

“ERISA Event”: (a) the failure of any Plan to comply with any material provisions of ERISA and/or the Code (and applicable regulations under either) or with the material terms of such Plan; (b) the existence with respect to any Plan of a non-exempt Prohibited Transaction; (c) any Reportable Event; (d) the failure of any Loan Party or ERISA Affiliate to make by its due date a required installment under Section 430(j) of the Code with respect to any Pension Plan or any failure by any Pension Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standards (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) applicable to such Pension Plan, whether or not waived in accordance with Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA; (e) a determination that any Pension Plan is, or is expected to be, in “at risk” status (within the meaning of Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 of ERISA); (f) the filing pursuant to Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Pension Plan; (g) the occurrence of any event or condition which might constitute grounds under ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or the incurrence by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Pension Plan, including but not limited to the imposition of any Lien in favor of the PBGC or any Pension Plan; (h) the receipt by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Pension Plan or to appoint a trustee to administer any Pension Plan under Section 4042 of ERISA; (i) the failure by any Loan Party or any of its ERISA Affiliates to make any required contribution to a Multiemployer Plan pursuant to Sections 431 or 432 of the Code; (j) the incurrence by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal (within the meaning of Sections 4203 and 4205 of ERISA) from any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (k) the receipt by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, Insolvent, in Reorganization, in “endangered” or “critical” status (within the meaning of Sections 431 or 432 of the Code or Sections 304 or 305 of ERISA), or terminated (within the meaning of Section 4041A of ERISA) or that it intends to terminate or has terminated under Section 4041A or 4042 of ERISA; (l) the failure by any Loan Party or any of its ERISA Affiliates to pay when due (after expiration of any applicable grace period) any installment payment with respect to Withdrawal Liability under Section 4201 of ERISA; (m) the withdrawal by any Loan Party or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates from any Pension Plan with two or more contributing sponsors or the termination of any such Pension Plan resulting in liability to any Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates pursuant to Section 4063 or 4064 of ERISA; (n) the imposition of liability on any Loan Party or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates pursuant to Section 4062(e) or 4069 of ERISA or by reason of the application of Section 4212(c) of ERISA; (o) the occurrence of an act or omission which could give rise to the imposition on any Loan Party or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates of fines, penalties, taxes or related charges under Chapter 43 of the Code or under Section 409, Section 502(c), (i) or (l), or Section 4071 of ERISA in respect of any Plan; (p) the assertion of a material claim (other than routine claims for benefits) against any Plan other than a Multiemployer Plan or the assets thereof, or against any Loan Party or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates in

connection with any Plan; (q) receipt from the IRS of notice of the failure of any Pension Plan (or any other Plan intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code) to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Code, or the failure of any trust forming part of any Pension Plan (or any other Plan) to qualify for exemption from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code; or (r) the imposition of a Lien pursuant to Section 430(k) of the Code or pursuant to ERISA with respect to any Pension Plan.

“Escrow Proceeds Receivable”: funds unconditionally due to the Borrower or any Guarantor held in escrow following the sale and conveyance of title of a Unit to a buyer.

“Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements”: for any day as applied to a Eurodollar Loan, the aggregate (without duplication) of the maximum rates (expressed as a decimal fraction) of reserve requirements in effect on such day

(including basic, supplemental, marginal and emergency reserves) under any regulations of the Board or other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction with respect thereto dealing with reserve requirements prescribed for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as “Eurocurrency Liabilities” in Regulation D of the Board) maintained by a member bank of the Federal Reserve System.

“Eurodollar Base Rate”: with respect to any Eurodollar Loan for any Interest Period, the London interbank offered rate as administered by the British Bankers Association (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) for Dollars for a period equal in length to such Interest Period as displayed on pages LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Reuters Screen that displays such rate (or, in the event such rate does not appear on a Reuters page or screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate from time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion; in each case, the “Screen Rate”) at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; provided, that, if the Screen Rate shall not be available at such time for such Interest Period (an “Impacted Interest Period”) with respect to Dollars then the Eurodollar Base Rate shall be the Interpolated Rate. “Interpolated Rate” means the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between: (a) the Screen Rate for the longest period (for which that Screen Rate is available in Dollars) that is shorter than the Impacted Interest Period and (b) the Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which that Screen Rate is available for Dollars) that exceeds the Impacted Interest Period, in each case at such time.

“Eurodollar Loans”: Loans the rate of interest applicable to which is based upon the Eurodollar Rate.

“Eurodollar Rate”: with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, a rate per annum determined for such day in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Eurodollar Base Rate}}{1.00 - \text{Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements}}$$

“Eurodollar Tranche”: the collective reference to those Eurodollar Loans the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Eurodollar Loans shall originally have been made on the same date).

“Event of Default”: any of the events specified in Section 8.

“Exchange Act”: the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

“Existing Credit Agreement”: Credit Agreement, dated as of June 9, 2010, among the Borrower, the lenders party thereto from time to time, PNC Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the other agents party thereto (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the Closing Date).

“Existing Letters of Credit”: the letters of credit issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 1.1D.

“Existing Notes”: the 8.625% Senior Notes due 2018 issued under and pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of November 12, 2010, among the Borrower, the guarantors named therein and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.

“Existing Termination Date”: as defined in Section 2.22(a).

“Extending Lender”: as defined in Section 2.22(b).

“FATCA”: Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code.

“Federal Funds Effective Rate”: for any day, the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for the day of such transactions received by PNC Bank, National Association from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

“Financial Letter of Credit”: a letter of credit that is not a Performance Letter of Credit.

“Financial Letter of Credit Sublimit”: at any time, a dollar amount equal to the lesser of (a) 25% of the aggregate Commitments outstanding at such time and (b) the L/C Commitment.

“Financial Services Subsidiary”: a Subsidiary engaged exclusively in mortgage banking (including mortgage origination, loan servicing, mortgage broker and title and escrow businesses), master servicing and related activities, including, without limitation, a Subsidiary which facilitates the financing of mortgage loans and mortgage-backed securities and the securitization of mortgage-backed bonds and other activities ancillary thereto. Any Financial Services Subsidiary may execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a supplement to the Guarantee Agreement and become a Guarantor.

“Finished Lots”: Entitled Land with respect to which (a) development has been completed to such an extent that permits to allow use and construction, including building, sanitary sewer and water, are entitled to be obtained for a Unit on such Entitled Land and (b) start of construction has not occurred.

“Foreign Benefit Arrangement”: any employee benefit arrangement mandated by non-US law that is maintained or contributed to by any Group Member, any ERISA Affiliate or any other entity related to a Group Member on a controlled group basis.

“Foreign Plan”: each employee benefit plan (within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA, whether or not subject to ERISA) that is not subject to US law and is maintained or contributed to by any Group Member, or ERISA Affiliate or any other entity related to a Group Member on a controlled group basis.

“Foreign Plan Event”: with respect to any Foreign Benefit Arrangement or Foreign Plan, (a) the failure to make or, if applicable, accrue in accordance with normal accounting practices, any employer or employee contributions required by applicable law or by the terms of such Foreign Benefit Arrangement or Foreign Plan; (b) the failure to register or loss of good standing with applicable regulatory authorities of any such Foreign Benefit Arrangement or Foreign Plan required to be registered; or (c) the failure of any Foreign Benefit Arrangement or Foreign Plan to comply with any material provisions of applicable law and regulations or with the material terms of such Foreign Benefit Arrangement or Foreign Plan.

“Fronting Exposure”: at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any Issuing Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Percentage Interest of the outstanding L/C Obligations with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to any Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Percentage Interest of outstanding Swingline Loans made by such Swingline Lender other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders.

“Funding Office”: the office of the Administrative Agent at 500 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania specified in Section 10.2 or such other office as may be specified from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its