

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

To: Baldwin Paper Co. Limited/Papiers Baldwin Compagine Limitee and 9169-2707 Quebec

Inc. o/a Papiers Baldwin

and to:

BDO Canada Limited

Attention: Steven Welker
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Re: Baldwin Paper Co. Limited/Papiers Baldwin Compagine Limitee and 9169-2707

Quebec Inc. o/a Papiers Baldwin ("Baldwin")

The undersigned hereby acknowledges having been advised that:

- i) BDO Canada Limited ("BDO") was appointed as Proposal Trustee of Baldwin on February 14, 2012 in accordance with the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.
- ii) Towards that end, BDO has in its possession certain proprietary, non-public or confidential information, documents, statements, and data relating to the assets of Baldwin (the "Assets" and "Information") for the review and further investigation, where appropriate, of any person or corporation interested in acquiring the Assets.
- iii) The Information is sensitive and confidential in nature, and the disclosure thereof could adversely affect the value of the Assets of Baldwin.

In consideration of the disclosure by BDO to the undersigned of any portion of the Information, the sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged; the undersigned hereby undertakes and agrees as follows:

- To maintain the Information in the strictest of confidence and to control the dissemination of the Information, including any documents or copies (paper, electronic or otherwise) thereof contained in the Information in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA");
- 2. Not to supply any documents or portions of documents included in the Information or any information included therein or any information hereinafter obtained in the course hereof or with respect hereto to any person or corporation except to the Representatives (defined below) and as otherwise specifically provided for herein;
- 3. The Information is to be used by the undersigned, its affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, employees, accountants, attorneys, solicitors, financing sources, consultants, agents, representatives and advisors and their respective representatives, to the extent the foregoing are actually provided access to the Information by the undersigned (collectively the "Representatives"), only in connection with the consideration of a possible acquisition of the Assets;
- 4. To advise the Representatives of the confidential nature of the Information, and to provide to those Representatives to which or to whom the Information is provided a



copy of the NDA, and if such Representative is not otherwise bound by restrictions on disclosure and use similar to the obligations hereunder, to have such Representatives agree to be bound by this NDA;

- 5. The undersigned shall be responsible for any breach of the provisions of this NDA by any of the Representatives to whom the undersigned discloses Information;
- or indirectly any of the residents, partners or former partners or directors of Baldwin:
 (i) to ask any questions regarding the possible acquisition of all or part of the Assets,
 (ii) to request additional information or regarding the contents of any of the Information previously obtained, (iii) to request a facility tour or meeting, or (iv) for any other reason, except in the ordinary course of business;
- 7. In the event that the undersigned, or any of the Representatives, or any one to whom any of them furnish some or all of the Information, receives a request or demand to disclose all or any part of such Information by a governmental body or deposition, interrogatory, request for documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or similar process, the undersigned agrees to first notify BDO (to the extent permitted to do so by applicable law) by delivering written notice to the address noted above, so that BDO or its legal representative may seek an appropriate protective order; provided, however, if such protective order or other remedy is not obtained, or BDO waives compliance with the provisions hereof, the undersigned or such Representative, as the case may be, may disclose such Information which the undersigned or such Representative, as the case may be, is legally required to be disclosed;
- 8. The term "Information" does not include and this NDA will not apply to any information that: (a) at the time of disclosure or thereafter is generally available to or known by the public (other than as a result of a disclosure by the undersigned or any of its Representatives in violation of any obligation under this NDA); (b) was available to the undersigned or any of its Representatives on a non-confidential basis from a source other than BDO who, insofar as was known to the undersigned or any of its Representatives, was not prohibited from transmitting the information to the undersigned or any of its Representatives by a contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation to Baldwin, BDO or any third party; or (c) has been independently acquired or developed by the undersigned or any of its Representatives without violation of any obligation under this NDA;
- 9. The undersigned shall indemnify BDO, Baldwin and their representatives against any losses, costs, damages, expenses or liabilities suffered or incurred by any of them as a result of or in connection with any breach by the undersigned or any of its Representatives to whom the undersigned discloses Information of any term or provision of this NDA; provided, however, that the undersigned shall not be liable for any consequential, special, incidental, indirect or penal damages;
- 10. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the execution and delivery of this NDA and the delivery of the Information does not give rise to any legal obligation of BDO or Baldwin, whether in contract, in negligence or other tort, by way of fiduciary duty or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that BDO is not and will not be under any obligation, express or implied, to provide or to continue to provide Information, to entertain any offers or proposals for the purchase or transfer of the Assets, or to complete a sale or other



transaction with the undersigned, unless and until Baldwin and the undersigned execute and deliver a legally binding agreement expressly providing for such obligations. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that neither Baldwin nor BDO has made, and they will not make, any representations or warranties, either express or implied, concerning the accuracy or completeness of, or otherwise relating in any way to, the Information. BDO and Baldwin shall not have any liability whatsoever to the undersigned or any Representatives for any transaction entered into, or not entered into, or any other act, omission or decision made or taken, relying upon or in any way affected by, the Information. The foregoing shall nonetheless be subject to any representations and warranties concerning the Information expressly given in writing in a legally binding agreement executed and delivered by Baldwin providing for a sale or other disposition of the Assets (a "Definitive Agreement");

- 11. Upon receipt of a written request to the undersigned, the undersigned and its Representatives shall promptly return to BDO any and all Information received, printed, downloaded or otherwise copied together with personal notes including written materials and any notes of verbal conversations with representatives from Baldwin or BDO obtained in the course of any investigation and/or inspection of the business and the Assets being offered for sale;
- 12. The terms of this NDA shall expire, as it relates only to the Information associated with the Assets or parts thereof purchased or otherwise acquired by the undersigned, upon the completion of a Definitive Agreement. In all other cases, the terms of this NDA shall expire one (1) year after the completion of a sale or other transfer of the Assets.
- 13. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that it has had an opportunity to obtain independent legal advice as to the terms and conditions of this NDA and has either received same or expressly waived its right to do so;
- 14. This NDA shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This NDA shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein;
- 15. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees with the statements, disclaimers, and terms and conditions of the Legal Terms of Use and Disclaimer set-out in Appendix "A";
- 16. No failure or delay by BDO or Baldwin in exercising any rights, powers or privileges under this NDA shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise of any rights, powers or privileges under this NDA;
- 17. No amendment to the terms and conditions of this NDA shall be valid and binding unless made in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto;
- 18. This NDA may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered is an original but all of which taken together constitute one and the same instrument; and



DATED AT	, this	day of	, 2012.
		OR	
(Signature of Person - Individua Name:	I)	Name of Corporat Per:	ion (Print)
Signature of Witness) Name:		(Signature of Auth Name: Title:	norized Signing Officer)
		I have the autho	ority to bind the corporation
		(Signature of Wi Name:	tness)
	NOTE: SIGNATURI	E MUST BE WITNESSE	ED
Contact Information (<u>Re</u> q	uired):		
(Name - First and Last)		
(Street/Land Location	/PO Box No. /Unit No. /	Suite No.)	
(City/Town)	J)	Province/Territory/State)	(Country)
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(E-mail)			

LEGAL TERMS OF USE AND DISCLAIMER

- The following are the legal terms of use and disclaimer for the electronic data room, www.bdo.firmex.com (the "Website"), and any physical data provided (collectively the "Data Rooms") created for the sale process for Baldwin Paper Co. Limited/Papiers Baldwin Compagine Limitee and 9169-2707 Quebec Inc. o/a Papiers Baldwin ("Baldwin").
- 2. On February 14, 2012, BDO Canada Limited ("BDO") was appointed Proposal Trustee in accordance with the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.
- 3. Towards that end, BDO has in its possession certain proprietary, non-public or confidential information, documents, statements, and data relating to the assets of Baldwin (the "Assets" and "Information") for the review and further investigation, where appropriate, of any person or corporation interested in acquiring the Assets.
- 4. The Information being made available to you, including the Information that can be found at the Data Rooms has been prepared and assembled from information provided by Baldwin and other sources. Access to the Data Rooms is being provided to you, as you have expressed a preliminary interest in acquiring the Assets and have executed a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA") in connection thereto.
- 5. The sole purpose of the Data Rooms and the Information contained therein and/or made available to you during the course of this sale process is being provided in order to assist you in deciding whether to proceed further with your investigation of the Assets. This Information being made available to you does not purport to be all-inclusive or to necessarily contain all of the information that a prospective purchaser may require in connection with its investigations into the Assets.
- 6. BDO, its officers, directors, employees and agents make no representations or warranties and each expressly disclaims any and all liability for any errors and/or omissions which may be contained in the Information being made available at the Data Rooms or other information obtained in the course of any investigation and/or inspection of the Assets.
- 7. Except as otherwise indicated, no independent accountant has audited, reviewed, compiled or is in any way associated with the Information presented herein nor has an independent accountant expressed any conclusion thereon or given any other form of assurance with respect thereto.
- 8. In accordance with the terms of the NDA executed by you, the Information being made available to you at the Data Rooms or any other information to be made available to you by BDO is to be kept confidential and upon the express understanding that it will be used only for the purposes set forth above.
- 9. The Information being made available is confidential and may not be photocopied, reproduced or distributed to any other person at any time, except for the purposes of obtaining professional advice, without the prior written consent of BDO. Upon receipt

of a written request, you agree to promptly return to BDO all materials including those printed from the Website, written material and any notes of your verbal conversations with representatives of BDO obtained in the course of any investigation and/or inspection of the Assets.

- 10. In providing access to the Data Rooms, BDO does not accept any obligation to provide you with access to any additional information about the Assets. The Information being made available to you at the Data Rooms or any other information to be made available to you by BDO shall not be deemed to be an indication of the current or future state of affairs of Baldwin nor shall it constitute a representation that there has been no change in the business or affairs of Baldwin since the date thereof.
- 11. BDO reserves the right to negotiate with one or more prospective buyers at any time and to enter into a Definitive Agreement for the sale or other disposition of all or part of the Assets without prior notice to you or any other interested party. Also, BDO reserves the right not to sell or otherwise dispose of the Assets and to terminate, at any time, further participation in the investigation and due diligence process by you or any other party and to modify any data, documentation and other procedures relating to the proposed sale without assigning any reason thereto.
- 12. Under no circumstances shall any of the residents, partners or former partners or directors of Baldwin be contacted: (i) to answer any questions regarding the possible acquisition of the Assets, (ii) to request additional information or regarding the contents of any of the Information previously obtained, (iii) to request a facility tour or meeting, or (iv) for any reason, except in the ordinary course of business.
- 13. Any transaction will be subject to an approval and vesting order of the Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List).