- (d) any extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring expenses or losses (including (i) losses on sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and restructuring and integration costs or reserves, including any severance costs, costs associated with office and facility openings, closings and consolidations, relocation costs and other non recurring business optimization expenses and (ii) any expenses in connection with the Transactions);
- (e) any other non-cash charges, expenses or losses (except to the extent such charges, expenses or losses represent an accrual of or reserve for cash expenses in any future period or an amortization of a prepaid cash expense paid in a prior period);
- (f) stock-option based and other equity-based compensation expenses (including any make-whole payments to option holders in connection with dividends paid prior to the Closing Date);
- (including those relating to the transactions contemplated hereby (including any amendments or waivers of the Loan Documents), and those payable in connection with the sale of Capital Stock, the incurrence of Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.2, transactions permitted by Section 7.4, Dispositions permitted by Section 7.5, or any Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted by Section 7.7 (including the Closing Date Acquisition));
- (h) proceeds from any business interruption insurance (to the extent not reflected as revenue or income in such statement of such Consolidated Net Income);
- (i) the amount of "run rate" cost savings and other operating improvements, operating expense reductions and synergies (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include revenue synergies) projected by the Borrower in good faith and certified in writing to the Administrative Agent in accordance with the proviso to this <u>clause (i)</u> below to be realized as a result of any acquisition or Disposition (including the termination or discontinuance of activities constituting such business) of business entities or properties or assets, constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business that is the subject of any such acquisition or Disposition, or from any operational change taken or expected to be taken during such period (in each case calculated on a *pro forma* basis as though such cost savings and other operating improvements, operating expense reductions, and synergies had been realized on the first day of such period), net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions to the extent already included in the Consolidated Net Income for such period, *provided* that (i)(A) such cost savings, operating improvements, operating expense reductions and synergies are reasonably anticipated to result from such actions, (B) such actions have been taken, or are expected to be taken and the benefits resulting therefrom are anticipated by the Borrower to be realized within 24 months, (ii) no cost savings shall be added pursuant to this <u>clause (i)</u> to the extent already included in <u>clause (d)</u> above with respect to such period and (iii) the aggregate amount added back pursuant to this <u>clause (i)</u>, together with the aggregate amount added back pursuant to the proviso at the end of this definition, shall not exceed 20 % of Consolidated EBITDA for such period (prior to giving effect to such addbacks);
  - (i) cash expenses relating to earn outs and similar obligations;
- (k) charges, losses, lost profits, expenses or write-offs to the extent indemnified or insured by a third party, including expenses covered by indemnification provisions in any agreement in connection with the Transactions, a Permitted Acquisition or any other acquisition permitted by Section 7.7;
- (l) losses recognized and expenses incurred in connection with the effect of currency and exchange rate fluctuations on intercompany balances and other balance sheet items; and

(m) costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

minus, to the extent reflected as income or a gain in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of:

- any extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring income or gains (including gains on the sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business);
- any other non cash income or gains (other than the accrual of revenue in the ordinary course), but excluding any such items (i) in respect of which cash was received in a prior period or will be received in a future period or (ii) which represent the reversal in such period of any accrual of, or reserve for, anticipated cash charges in any prior period where such accrual or reserve is no longer required, all as determined on a consolidated basis; and
- gains realized and income accrued in connection with the effect of currency and exchange rate fluctuations on intercompany balances and other balance sheet items;

provided that for purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for any period, (A) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, acquired by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period and assuming any synergies (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, revenue synergies), cost savings and other operating improvements to the extent certified by the Borrower as having been determined in good faith to be reasonably anticipated to be realizable within 24 months following such acquisition, or of any Subsidiary designated as a Restricted Subsidiary during such period, shall be included on a pro forma basis for such period (but assuming the consummation of such acquisition or such designation, as the case may be, occurred on the first day of such period) (provided that the aggregate amount added back pursuant to this proviso, together with the aggregate amount added back pursuant to clause (i) of this definition, shall not exceed 20% of Consolidated EBITDA for such period (prior to giving effect to such addbacks)) and (B) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, Disposed of by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period, or of any Subsidiary designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary during such period, shall be excluded for such period (assuming the consummation of such Disposition or such designation, as the case may be, occurred on the first day of such period). With respect to each Subsidiary or joint venture of which the Borrower's direct and/or indirect percentage ownership is less than 90%, for purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA, the amount of income attributable to such Subsidiary or joint venture, as applicable, that shall be counted for such purposes shall equal the product of (x) the Borrower's direct and/or indirect percentage ownership of such Subsidiary or joint venture and (y) the aggregate amount of the applicable item of such Subsidiary or joint venture, as applicable, except to the extent the application of GAAP already takes into account the non-wholly owned subsidiary relationship. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consolidated EBITDA shall be calculated without giving effect to the effects of purchase accounting or similar adjustments required or permitted by GAAP in connection with any Investment (including any Permitted Acquisition) and any other acquisition or Investment. Unless otherwise qualified, all references to "Consolidated EBITDA" in this Agreement shall refer to Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consolidated EBITDA (a) for the fiscal quarters ended June 30, 2020, September 30, 2020, December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2021 shall be deemed to be \$154,273,000, \$153,445,000, \$152,193,000 and \$171,075,000, respectively, in each case, as may be subject to addbacks and adjustments (without duplication) pursuant to the clauses set forth above upon the occurrence of a "pro

forma" event that occurs after the Closing Date and which is deemed to have occurred as of the first day of a period that includes any of the foregoing fiscal quarters.

"Consolidated Net Income" means with respect to any Person for any period, the consolidated net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP: provided that in calculating Consolidated Net Income of the Borrower and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries for any period, there shall be excluded (a) the income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) the income (or loss) of any Person (other than a Restricted Subsidiary) in which the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has an ownership interest (including any joint venture), except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions (which dividends and distributions shall be included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income), (c) any income (loss) for such period attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or Hedge Agreements and (d) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of calculating Excess Cash Flow, Consolidated Net Income (x) shall not include extraordinary gains for such period and (y) shall be reduced by any fees and expenses incurred during such period, or any amortization thereof for such period, in connection with any acquisition, investment, recapitalization, asset disposition, issuance or repayment of debt, issuance of equity securities, refinancing transaction or amendment or other modification of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction undertaken but not completed) and any charges or non-recurring costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction. Unless otherwise qualified, all references to "Consolidated Net Income" in this Agreement shall refer to Consolidated Net Income of the Borrower. There shall be excluded from Consolidated Net Income for any period the purchase accounting effects of adjustments to inventory, Property and equipment, software and other intangible assets and deferred revenue required or permitted by GAAP and related authoritative pronouncements (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries), as a result of any consummated acquisition whether consummated before or after the Closing Date, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof.

"Consolidated Net Interest Coverage Ratio means as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recently ended Test Period to (b) Consolidated Net Interest Expense of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period.

"Consolidated Net Interest Expense" means with respect to any Person for any period, (a) total cash interest expense (including that attributable to Capital Lease Obligations) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, minus (b) the sum of (i) total cash interest income of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period (excluding any interest income earned on receivables due from clients), in each case determined in accordance with GAAP plus (ii) any one time financing fees (to the extent included in such Person's consolidated interest expense for such period), including, with respect to the Borrower, those paid in connection with the Loan Documents or in connection with any amendment thereof. Unless otherwise qualified, all references to "Consolidated Net Interest Expense" in this Agreement shall refer to Consolidated Net Interest Expense of the Borrower.

"Consolidated Net Senior Secured Leverage" means at any date, (a) the aggregate principal amount of all senior secured Funded Debt of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on such date that is secured by the Collateral, minus (b) Unrestricted Cash on such date in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,000,000, in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Senior Secured Leverage Ratio" means as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Net Senior Secured Leverage on such day to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recently ended Test Period.

"Consolidated Net Total Leverage" means at any date, (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Funded Debt of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on such date, minus (b) Unrestricted Cash on such date in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,000,000, in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Total Leverage Ratio" means as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Net Total Leverage on such day to (b) Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recently ended Test Period.

"Consolidated Total Assets" means the total assets of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as shown on the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower for the most recently completed fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or 6.1(b).

"Consolidated Working Capital" means at any date, the difference of (a) Consolidated Current Assets on such date minus (b) Consolidated Current Liabilities on such date, provided that, for purposes of calculating Excess Cash Flow, increases or decreases in Consolidated Working Capital shall be calculated without regard to changes in the working capital balance as a result of non-cash increases or decreases thereof that will not result in future cash payments or receipts or cash payments or receipts in any previous period, in each case, including any changes in Consolidated Current Assets or Consolidated Current Liabilities as a result of (i) any reclassification in accordance with GAAP of assets or liabilities, as applicable, between current and noncurrent, (ii) the effects of purchase accounting and (iii) the effect of fluctuations in the amount of accrued or contingent obligations, assets or liabilities under Hedge Agreements.

"Contractual Obligation" means as to any Person, any provision of any security issued by such Person or of any written or recorded agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its Property is bound.

"Corresponding Tenor" with respect to any Available Tenor means, as applicable, either a tenor (including overnight) or an interest payment period having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as such Available Tenor.

"Covered Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.23.

"Covered Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.24(a).

"Daily Simple SOFR" means, for any day, SOFR, with the conventions for this rate (which may include a lookback) being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Simple SOFR" for business loans; provided, that if the Administrative Agent decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then the Administrative Agent may establish another convention in its reasonable discretion.

"Daily Simple SONIA" means, for any day (an "SONIA Interest Day"), an interest rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) SONIA for the day that is five Business Days prior to (A) if such SONIA Interest Day is a Business Day, such SONIA Interest Day or (B) if such SONIA Interest Day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately preceding such SONIA Interest Day and (b) 0%. Any change in Daily

Simple SONIA due to a change in SONIA shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in SONIA without notice to the Borrower.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States of America, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Declined Proceeds" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(e).

"Default" means any of the events specified in <u>Section 8.1</u>, whether or not any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 2.7(a), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, the Swing Line Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit) within two Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender or any Issuing Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder (unless such notification relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within seven Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), (d) has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity or (e) has become the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs or attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender.

"Derivatives Counterparty" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.6.

"Designated Noncash Consideration" means the fair market value at the time received (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of any non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with an Asset Sale that is designated as Designated Noncash Consideration, less the amount of cash or Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent payment, redemption, retirement, sale or other disposition of such Designated Noncash Consideration. A particular item of Designated Noncash Consideration will no longer be considered to be outstanding when

and to the extent it has been paid, redeemed or otherwise retired or sold or otherwise disposed of in compliance with Section 7.5.

- "Designation Date" has the meaning set forth in in Section 2.26(f).
- "Disinterested Director" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.9.
- "Disposition" means with respect to any Property, any sale, sale and leaseback, assignment, conveyance, transfer, license or other disposition thereof (whether effected pursuant to a division or otherwise). The terms "Dispose" and "Disposed of" shall have correlative meanings.

"Disqualified Capital Stock" means Capital Stock that (a) requires the payment of any dividends (other than dividends payable solely in shares of Qualified Capital Stock), (b) matures or is mandatorily redeemable or subject to mandatory repurchase or redemption or repurchase at the option of the holders thereof (other than solely for Qualified Capital Stock), in each case in whole or in part and whether upon the occurrence of any event, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation on a fixed date or otherwise (including as the result of a failure to maintain or achieve any financial performance standards) or (c) are convertible or exchangeable, automatically or at the option of any holder thereof, into any Indebtedness, Capital Stock or other assets other than Qualified Capital Stock, in the case of clauses (a), (b) and (c), prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date (other than (i) upon payment in full of the Obligations (other than (A indemnification and other contingent obligations not yet due and owing and (B) Obligations in respect of Specified Hedge Agreements, Specified Foreign Currency L/C Agreements or Cash Management Obligations) or (ii) upon a "change in control" or disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the issuer thereof; provided that any payment required pursuant to this clause (ii) is subject to the prior repayment in full of the Obligations (other than (A) indemnification and other contingent obligations not yet due and owing and (B) Obligations in respect of Specified Hedge Agreements, Specified Foreign Currency L/C Agreements or Cash Management Obligations) that are accrued and payable and the termination of the Commitments); provided, further, however, that if such Capital Stock is issued to any employee or to any plan for the benefit of employees of the Borrower or the Subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by the Borrower in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's termination, death or disability.

"Dollar Equivalent": at any time, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in US Dollars, such amount, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in any Alternative Currency, the equivalent of such amount in US Dollars determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of US Dollars with the Alternative Currency last provided (either by publication or otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent) by Reuters on the Business Day (New York City time) immediately preceding the date of determination or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide a rate of exchange for the purchase of US Dollars with the Alternative Currency, as provided by such other publicly available information service which provides that rate of exchange at such time in place of Reuters chosen by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide such rate of exchange, the equivalent of such amount in US Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion) and (c) if such amount is denominated in any other currency, the equivalent of such amount in US Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect Restricted Subsidiary organized under the laws of any jurisdiction within the United States.

"Early Opt-in Election" means, if the then current Benchmark with respect to US Dollars is the LIBO Rate, the occurrence of:

- (1) a notification by the Administrative Agent to (or the request by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent to notify) each of the other parties hereto that at least five currently outstanding US Dollar denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time contain (as a result of amendment or as originally executed) a SOFR-based rate (including SOFR, a term SOFR or any other rate based upon SOFR) as a benchmark rate (and such syndicated credit facilities are identified in such notice and are publicly available for review), and
- (2) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to trigger a fallback from the LIBO Rate and the provision, as applicable, by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Borrower and the Lenders.
- "ECF Period" means each fiscal year of the Borrower, commencing with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.
- "EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in <a href="clause(a)">clause(a)</a> of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in <a href="clauses(a)">clauses(a)</a> or <a href="clauses(b)">(b)</a> of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.
  - "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.
- "EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.
- "EMU Legislation" means the legislative measures of the European Council for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency.
- "Environmental Laws" means any and all applicable laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes or decrees (including common law) of any international authority, foreign government, the United States, or any state, provincial, local, municipal or other governmental authority, regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of the environment, natural resources or human health and safety as it relates to Releases of Materials of Environmental Concern, as has been, is now, or at any time hereafter is, in effect.
- "Environmental Liability" means any liability, claim, action, suit, judgment or order under or relating to any Environmental Law for any damages, injunctive relief, losses, fines, penalties, fees, expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and consultants) or costs, whether contingent or otherwise, including those arising from or relating to: (a) compliance or non-compliance with any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Materials of Environmental Concern, (c) exposure to any Materials of Environmental Concern, (d) the Release of any Materials of Environmental Concern or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Issuance" means any issuance by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of its Capital Stock in a public or private offering.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, any successor statute thereto, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"EURIBOR Interpolated Rate" means, at any time, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Euros and for any Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the EURIBOR Screen Rate) 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 EURIBOR Screen Rate for the longest period for which the EURIBOR Screen Rate is available that is shorter than the Impacted EURIBOR Rate Interest Period; and (b) the EURIBOR Screen Rate for the shortest period for which the EURIBOR Screen Rate is available that exceeds the Impacted EURIBOR Rate Interest Period, in each case, at such time; provided that, if any EURIBOR Interpolated Rate shall be less than 0%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0% for the purposes of this Agreement.

"EURIBOR Rate" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Euros and for any Interest Period, the EURIBOR Screen Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m., Brussels time, two TARGET Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; provided that, if the EURIBOR Screen Rate shall not be available at such time for such Interest Period (an "Impacted EURIBOR Rate Interest Period") with respect to Euros then the EURIBOR Rate shall be the EURIBOR Interpolated Rate.

"EURIBOR Screen Rate" means the euro interbank offered rate administered by the European Money Markets Institute (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant period displayed (before any correction, recalculation or republication by the administrator) on page EURIBOR01 of the Thomson Reuters screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters as of 11:00 a.m. Brussels time two TARGET Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. If such page or service ceases to be available, the Administrative Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate after consultation with the Borrower. If the EURIBOR Screen Rate shall be less than 0%, the EURIBOR Screen Rate shall be deemed to be 0% for purposes of this Agreement.

"Euro" and "EUR" mean the lawful currency of the Participating Member States introduced in accordance with the EMU Legislation.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in <u>Section 8.1</u>; provided that any requirement set forth therein for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

"Excess Cash Flow" means for any fiscal year of the Borrower, the difference, if any, of (a) the sum, without duplication, of (i) Consolidated Net Income of the Borrower for such fiscal year, (ii) the amount of all non-cash charges (including depreciation, amortization, deferred tax expense and equity compensation expenses) deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, (iii) the amount of the decrease, if any, in Consolidated Working Capital for such fiscal year (excluding any decrease in Consolidated Working Capital relating to leasehold improvements for which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is reimbursed in cash or receives a credit) and (iv) the aggregate net amount of non cash loss

on the Disposition of Property by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such fiscal year (other than sales of inventory in the ordinary course of business), to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income; *minus* (b) the sum, without duplication (including, in the case of <u>clauses (ii)</u> and <u>(viii)</u> below, duplication across periods (*provided* that all or any portion of the amounts referred to in <u>clauses (ii)</u> and <u>(viii)</u> below with respect to a period may be applied in the determination of Excess Cash Flow for any subsequent period to the extent such amounts did not previously result in a reduction of Excess Cash Flow in any prior period)) of:

- (i) the amount of all non cash gains or credits to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income (including credits included in the calculation of deferred tax assets and liabilities) and cash charges to the extent excluded in clauses (x) and (y) of the definition of "Consolidated Net Income" and to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income;
- (ii) the aggregate amount (A) actually paid by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in cash during such fiscal year on account of Capital Expenditures and Permitted Acquisitions and (B) committed during such fiscal year to be used to make Capital Expenditures or Permitted Acquisitions which in either case have been actually made or consummated or for which a binding agreement exists as of the time of determination of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year (in each case under this <u>clause (ii)</u> other than to the extent any such Capital Expenditure or Permitted Acquisition is made (or, in the case of the preceding <u>clause (B)</u>, is expected to be made) with the proceeds of new long-term Indebtedness or an Equity Issuance or with the proceeds of any Reinvestment Deferred Amount), in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income;
- (iii) the aggregate amount of all regularly scheduled principal payments and all prepayments of Indebtedness (including the Term Loans) of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries made during such fiscal year (other than in respect of any revolving credit facility to the extent there is not an equivalent permanent reduction in commitments thereunder and other than to the extent any such prepayments are the result of the incurrence of additional indebtedness and other than optional prepayments of the Term Loans and optional prepayments of Revolving Loans to the extent accompanied by permanent optional reductions of the Revolving Commitments), in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income;
- (iv) the amount of the increase, if any, in Consolidated Working Capital for such fiscal year (excluding any increase in Consolidated Working Capital relating to leasehold improvements for which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is reimbursed in cash or receives a credit);
- (v) the aggregate net amount of non-cash gain on the Disposition of Property by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such fiscal year (other than sales of inventory in the ordinary course of business), to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income;
- (vi) fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Transactions or any Permitted Acquisition or Investment permitted by Section 7.7 (whether or not consummated), in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income;
- (vii) purchase price adjustments paid, in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income, or received, in each case to the extent not already included in

- arriving at Consolidated Net Income, in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or any other acquisition or Investment permitted under Section 7.7;
- (viii) (A) the net amount of Permitted Acquisitions and Investments made in cash during such period pursuant to Section 7.7(a)(ii), 7.7(d), 7.7(f), 7.7(h), 7.7(l), 7.7(v) and 7.7(z) or, at the option of the Borrower, committed during such period to be used to make Permitted Acquisitions and Investments pursuant to such paragraphs of Section 7.7 which have been actually made or for which a binding agreement exists as of the time of determination of Excess Cash Flow for such period (but excluding Investments among the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries) and (B) permitted Restricted Payments made in cash in each case by the Borrower during such period and permitted Restricted Payments made by any Restricted Subsidiary to any Person other than the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period, in each case, to the extent permitted by Section 7.6(d) or 7.6(n), in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income; provided that the amount of Restricted Payments made pursuant to Section 7.6(d) and deducted pursuant to this clause (viii) shall not exceed \$10,000,000 in any fiscal year;
- (ix) the amount (determined by the Borrower) of such Consolidated Net Income which is mandatorily prepaid or reinvested pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> (or as to which a waiver of the requirements of such Section applicable thereto has been granted under <u>Section 10.1</u>) prior to the date of determination of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year as a result of any Asset Sale or Recovery Event, in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income;
- (x) the aggregate amount of any premium or penalty actually paid in cash that is required to be made in connection with any prepayment of Indebtedness, in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income;
- (xi) cash payments by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of long-term liabilities of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries other than Indebtedness, in each case to the extent not already deducted from Consolidated Net Income;
- (xii) the aggregate amount of expenditures actually made by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in cash during such period (including expenditures for the payment of financing fees) to the extent that such expenditures are not expensed during such period and are not deducted in calculating Consolidated Net Income;
- (xiii) cash expenditures in respect of Hedge Agreements during such period to the extent not deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income;
- (xiv) the amount of taxes (including penalties and interest) paid in cash in such period or tax reserves set aside or payable (without duplication) in such period to the extent they exceed the amount of tax expense deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period;
- (xv) the amount of cash payments made in respect of pensions and other post-employment benefits in such period, in each case to the extent not deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income;
- (xvi) payments made in respect of the minority equity interests of third parties in any non-wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary in such period, including pursuant to dividends declared or paid on Capital Stock held by third parties in respect of such non-wholly-owned Restricted