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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) MAY 17, 2005

MAY 17, 2005

CHAAS ACQUISITIONS, LLC (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 333-106356 41-2107245 State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Organization) Identification No.)

> 12900 HALL ROAD, SUITE 200 STERLING HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN 48313

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(586) 997-2900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On May 17, 2005, Brink International B.V. ("Brink") an indirect subsidiary of Chaas Acquisition, LLC (the "Company") entered into a Management Option Subscription Agreement (the "Subscription Agreement") and an Option Repurchase Agreement (the "Repurchase Agreement") with Gerrit de Graaf, the Managing Director of Brink's operations. Under the Subscription Agreement, Brink granted Mr. de Graaf options ("Options") to acquire 7,254 ordinary shares of Brink for an aggregate purchase price of Euro 72.54. A copy of the Subscription Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and its terms and conditions are incorporated by reference herein. Under the terms of the Repurchase Agreement half of the Options will be converted from Type 1 Restricted Options to Type 2 Restricted Options, as such terms are defined in the Repurchase Agreement, in three equal installments on December 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The other half of the Options may be converted from Type 1 Restricted Options to Type 2 Restricted Options if AAS Acquisitions, LLC, the parent company of Brink achieves certain performance targets, in three equal installments on December 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The Repurchase Agreement gives Brink the option to repurchase the Options from Mr. de Graaf in certain circumstances including termination of employment and certain change of control events, as such terms are defined in the Repurchase Agreement. The Options are not exercisable except in connection with a change in control transaction. A copy of the Repurchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2 and its terms and conditions are incorporated by reference herein.

On May 17, 2005, the Company and its affiliates, including Brink, entered into a Consent and Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Fifth Amendment") with General Electric Capital Corporation (as a lender and as agent for lenders) and the lenders named therein. Under the Fifth Amendment, the agent and the lenders consented to the issuance of the Options to Mr. de Graaf in accordance with the Subscription Agreement and Repurchase Agreement. A copy of the Fifth Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.3 and its terms and conditions are incorporated by reference hereto.

EXHIBIT 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C)	Exhibits. EXHIBIT NO. 10.1	DESCRIPTION Management Option Subscription Agreement between Brink International B.V. and Gerrit de Graaf dated May 17, 2005.
	10.2	Option Repurchase Agreement between Brink International B.V. and Gerrit de Graaf dated May 17, 2005.
	10.3	Consent and Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among SportRack, LLC, Valley

Industries, LLC, Brink International B.V., as Borrowers, other credit parties therein, General Electric Capital Corporation, as Agent and a Lender, PB Capital Corporation, as a Lender and Commercial Bank as a Lender, dated May 17, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHAAS ACQUISITIONS, LLC (Registrant)

Date: May 20, 2005

By:

/s/ Ronald Gardhouse

Ronald Gardhouse Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Controller

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#### MANAGEMENT OPTION SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

between

BRINK INTERNATIONAL, B.V.

and

THE SIGNATORY HERETO NAMED ON THE SIGNATURE PAGE HERETO UNDER THE CAPTION "OPTIONHOLDER"

Dated as of May 17, 2005

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#### MANAGEMENT OPTION SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

MANAGEMENT OPTION SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of May 17, 2005 (the "AGREEMENT"), by and between Brink International B.V. (the "COMPANY"), a private company with limited liability ("besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid") organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands, having its corporate seat at Staphorst (address: 7951 CX Staphorst, Industrieweg 5, The Netherlands), and the person listed on the signature page hereto under the heading "Optionholder" (such person being referred to as the "OPTIONHOLDER").

WHEREAS, the Optionholder desires to acquire from the Company, and the Company also desires to grant to the Optionholder options ("the OPTIONS") to acquire 7254 ordinary shares of the Company (the "SHARES") as set forth opposite the name of the Optionholder on Annex I hereto, that are subject to a right of repurchase by the Company or a right and obligation to transfer to an ultimate purchaser designated by the Company in accordance with an Option Repurchase Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "OPTION REPURCHASE AGREEMENT") for a purchase price, consisting of cash, as set forth opposite the name of the Purchaser on ANNEX I (the "PURCHASE PRICE");

WHEREAS, the acquisition of the Options from the Company shall be conditioned upon the Optionholder entering into the Option Repurchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows: 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

"AGREEMENT" shall have the meaning set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

"BUSINESS DAY" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks are required or authorized by law or regulation to be closed in New York, New York.

"COMPANY" shall have the meaning set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

"COMPANY SECURITIES" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.

"OPTION REPURCHASE AGREEMENT" shall have the meaning set forth in the first recital hereto.

"OPTIONHOLDER" shall have the meaning set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

"OPTIONS" shall have the meaning set forth in the first recital hereto.

"PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT" shall include this Agreement and the Option Repurchase Agreement.

"PURCHASE PRICE" shall have the meaning set forth in the first recital hereto.

"SHARES" shall have the meaning set forth in the first recital hereto.

2. ACQUISITION.

(a) ACQUISITION. Upon the execution hereof and on the terms set forth in this Agreement, the Optionholder hereby agrees to acquire, and the Company hereby agrees to grant to the Optionholder, not later than May \_\_, 2005, the number of Options set forth opposite his name on ANNEX I for the aggregate Purchase Price set forth opposite his name thereon. The Options granted pursuant to this Agreement are sometimes referred to herein as the "COMPANY SECURITIES."

(b) THE CLOSING. Upon the execution hereof, (x) the Company shall issue the Options to the Optionholder, against payment of the aggregate Purchase Price, (the issuance of Options shall be evidenced by the execution of this agreement), (y) the Purchaser shall deliver to the Company the Purchase Price required to be paid in cash as set forth on ANNEX I hereto and (z) each party to

this Agreement shall deliver to the other such other documents, instruments and writings as may be required to be delivered in accordance with this Agreement or as may be reasonably requested by such other party, including, but not limited to, the Option Repurchase Agreement.

3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE OPTIONHOLDER.

(a) The Optionholder represents and warrants that he is acquiring Company Securities for investment for his own account and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, the distribution or other disposition thereof in violation of the Securities Markets (Supervision) Act 1995 (Wet toezicht effectenverkeer 1995). The Optionholder agrees that he will not, directly or indirectly, offer, transfer, sell, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of any Company Securities (or solicit any offers to buy, purchase, or otherwise acquire or take a pledge of any Company Securities), except in compliance with the Securities Markets (Supervision) Act 1995 (Wet toezicht effectenverkeer 1995), the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, applicable state securities laws and the provisions of this Agreement, the Operating Agreement and the Option Repurchase Agreement. The Optionholder represents and warrants that no other person or entity will have any interest, beneficial or otherwise, in Company Securities acquired by the Optionholder hereby, except as set forth in the Option Repurchase Agreement.

(b) The Optionholder represents and warrants that (i) he can afford to hold Company Securities for an indefinite period and to suffer the complete loss of its investment in Company Securities, (ii) he understands and has taken cognizance of all the risk factors related to his acquisition of Company Securities and (iii) his knowledge and experience in financial and

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business matters is such that he is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of acquiring Company Securities.

(c) The Optionholder represents and warrants that neither the execution and delivery by the Optionholder of this Agreement or any Principal Document nor the performance by the Optionholder of his obligations under this Agreement or any Principal Document will require on the part of the Optionholder any governmental authorization from, approval of, filing with or notification to any governmental entity or any consent from any third party, including Optionholder's spouse.

(d) The Optionholder represents and warrants that neither the execution or delivery of this Agreement by such Optionholder or any Principal Document, nor the performance by the Optionholder of his obligations in this Agreement or any Principal Document will: (a) result in a violation or breach of, or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default (or give rise to any right of termination, cancellation or modification) under, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any agreement, instrument or obligation to which the Optionholder is a party or by which the Optionholder or

any of the Optionholder's properties or assets are bound; or (b) violate any existing applicable material law, statute, ordinance, code, writ, injunction, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any governmental authority applicable to the Optionholder or any of the Optionholder's properties or assets.

4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY.

The Company represents and warrants to the Optionholder as follows:

(a) Without giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby, as of the date hereof, the number of issued and outstanding equity interests of the Company consists of 200,000 shares with a nominal value of EUR 0.46 each.

5. FURTHER ACTION.

Each party hereto agrees to execute and deliver any instrument and take any action that may reasonably be requested by any other party for the purpose of effectuating the provisions of this Agreement.

6. REPURCHASE OF COMPANY SECURITIES.

The Optionholder hereby acknowledges that the Company Securities are subject to the right of the Company to repurchase such securities in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Option Repurchase Agreement.

7. RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER AND SALE OF OPTIONS.

The Optionholder understands and agrees that, except as expressly provided in the Securities Repurchase Agreement, he may not directly or indirectly, offer, transfer, sell, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of any Company Securities (except as provided under the Principal Documents) without the prior written consent of CHAAS Holdings B.V., CHAAS Holdings, LLC and the Company, which consent may be withheld in their sole discretion and

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that any such offer, transfer, sale, pledge, hypothecation or disposal shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

(a) ASSIGNABILITY; BINDING EFFECT. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no right under this Agreement shall be assignable and any attempted assignment in violation of this provision shall be void. The Company shall have the right to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any affiliate or successor entity (including any entity acquiring substantially all of the assets of the Company), whereupon references herein to the Company shall be deemed to be to such successor or affiliate. This Agreement, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any and all successors, permitted assigns, personal representatives and all other legal representatives, in whatsoever capacity, by operation of law or otherwise, of the parties hereto, in each case with the same force and effect as if the foregoing persons were named herein as parties hereto.

(b) NOTICES. Any notice or other communication required or which may be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, telecopied with confirmed receipt, sent by certified, registered, or express mail, postage prepaid, or sent by a national next-day delivery service to the parties at the following addresses or at such other addresses as shall be specified by the parties by like notice, and shall be deemed given when so delivered personally or telecopied, or if mailed, two business days after the date of mailing, or, if by national next-day delivery service, on the business day after delivery to such service as follows:

> (i) if to the Company, to it at: Brink International, B.V.. Postbus 24, 7950 AA Staphorst Industrieweg 5, 7951 CX Staphorst, The Netherlands Attention: Chief Financial Officer Telecopier No.: 011-31 (0)522 469 209

with a copy to: CHAAS Holdings, LLC c/o Castle Harlan, Inc. 150 East 58th Street 37th Floor New York, New York 10155 Attention: Marcel Fournier Telecopier No.: 212-207-8042

and to: Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP 919 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022 Attention: Robert Goldstein, Esq. Telecopier No: 212-593-5955

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(ii) If to the Optionholder, to him or her at his or her address set forth in ANNEX I hereto

(c) APPLICABLE LAW; CONSENT. This Agreement and the validity and performance of the terms hereof shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflicts of law or choice of law to the contrary. The parties hereto hereby agree that all actions or proceedings arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with this Agreement shall be litigated only in the Supreme Court of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York located in New York County, New York. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the parties hereto consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the foregoing courts and consent that any process or notice of motion or other application to either of said courts or a judge thereof may be served inside or outside the State of New York or the Southern District of New York by registered mail, return receipt requested, directed to such party at its address set forth in this Agreement (and service so made shall be deemed complete five days after the same has been posted as aforesaid) or by personal service or in such other manner as may be permissible under the rules of said courts.

(d) ENTIRE AGREEMENT; AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. The failure of any party to seek redress for the violation of or to insist upon the strict performance of any term of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such term and such party shall be entitled to enforce such term without regard to such forbearance. This Agreement may be amended only by the written consent of each party hereto, and each party hereto may take any action herein prohibited or omit to take action herein required to be performed by it, and any breach of or compliance with any covenant, agreement, warranty or representation may be waived only by the written waiver of the party against whom such action or inaction may negatively affect, but, in any case, such consent or waiver shall only be effective in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given.

(e) HEADINGS. The headings in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretations of the Agreement.

(f) SEVERABILITY. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement, or any part thereof, is held by a court of competent jurisdiction or any foreign federal, state, county or local government or any other governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or authority to be invalid, void, unenforceable or against public policy for any reason, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.

(g) COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and it shall not be necessary in making proof of this Agreement to produce or account for more than one such counterpart.

(h) SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges and agrees that in the event of any breach of this Agreement, the non-breaching party would be irreparably harmed and could not be made whole by monetary damages. It is accordingly agreed that the parties hereto shall and do hereby waive the defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate and that the parties hereto, in addition to any other remedy to which they may be entitled at law or in equity, shall be entitled to compel specific performance of this Agreement in any action instituted in the Supreme Court of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, or, in the event such courts shall not have jurisdiction of such action, in any court of the United States or any state thereof having subject matter jurisdiction of such action.

(i) SURVIVAL OF COVENANTS. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein or in any other document referred to herein or delivered to a party pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive the execution and delivery to such party of this Agreement and of Company Securities.

(j) BROKERS FEES, ETC. Each party hereto represents and warrants to each other party that no broker's, finder's or placement fee or commission will be payable to any Person alleged to have been retained by such representing and warranting party with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement. Each party hereto hereby indemnifies each other party against and agrees that it will hold each other party and each of such party's affiliates (and each of the trustee, employees and other fiduciaries or agents of such party) harmless from any claim, demand or liability for any broker's, finder's or placement fee or commission alleged to have been incurred by such indemnifying party, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

BRINK INTERNATIONAL, B.V.

By: /s/ Wim Rengelink

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Name: Wim Rengelink Title: Chief Financial Officer

OPTIONHOLDER

By: /s/ Gerrit de Graff

Name: Gerrit de Graaf

ANNEX	Ι
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/NAME AND ADDRESS /	/ Number of Options , /	/ Purchase Price Per , / Option ,	/ Aggregate Purchase/ / Price /
/	//	//	/ /
/Gerrit de Graaf /Broeksteeg 3 /7957 BZ De Wijk /The Netherlands	/ /	/ Euro 0.01 / /	/ Euro 72.54 / / / / /
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### EXHIBIT A

FORM OF OPTION REPURCHASE AGREEMENT

#### OPTION REPURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Option Repurchase Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of May 17, 2005 by and between Brink International B.V. (the "Company"), a private company with limited liability ("besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid") organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands, having its corporate seat at Staphorst (address: 7951 CX Staphorst, Industrieweg 5, The Netherlands), and Gerrit DeGraaf (the "Optionholder").

WHEREAS, the Optionholder is an employee of the Company and/or one of its Subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Brink Management Option Subscription Agreement (the "BRINK SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT") dated as of the date hereof between the Company and the Optionholder, among other things, the Company agreed to grant and the Optionholder agreed to acquire options to purchase 7254 ordinary shares of the Company (the "RESTRICTED OPTIONS"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"ADJUSTED BRINK EBITDA" means, for any period, the net income (or net loss) of the Brink Companies, determined in accordance with GAAP, plus (a) any provision for (or less any benefit from) Income Taxes, (b) any deduction for interest expense, net of interest income and (c) depreciation and amortization expense (including the amortization of capitalized tooling that is customer owned and non-reimbursed), and as adjusted for the following items (to the extent that they are reflected in net income or net loss):

(i) elimination of: (A) all extraordinary gains and losses determined in accordance with GAAP (APB 30), (B) gains and losses from sales or dispositions of property and equipment or other fixed assets, (C) all non-recurring income and expense items not incurred in the ordinary course of business to the extent included in the determination of net income for the relevant determination period and (D) foreign currency transaction gains and losses, to the extent included in the determination of net income for the relevant determination period;

(ii) add back for the portion of the management fees that are paid or accrued to members of the Castle Harlan Group, pursuant to the Management Agreement charged to the Brink Companies in accordance with past practice; and

(iii) elimination of any income statement impact from the reserve

established by any of the Brink Companies in connection with the G3.0 Model Recall (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement), to the extent Losses (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) arising from the G3.0 Model Recall are actually paid for or reimbursed by the Sellers or are subject to a continuing obligation of indemnification of the Sellers pursuant to Article IX of the Securities Purchase Agreement under which the Sellers are not in default.

Each of the financial accounting terms in this definition of Adjusted Brink EBITDA shall be determined in accordance with GAAP, to the extent such items are addressed by GAAP.

"AFFILIATE" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, a Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, such specified Person (it being understood that a Person shall be deemed to "control" another Person, for purposes of this definition, if such Person directly or indirectly has the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such other Person, whether through holding beneficial ownership interests in such other Person, through contracts or otherwise). For purposes of an individual, an Affiliate of such individual shall also mean any family member of such individual or a Person owned 10% or more by such individual.

"ATTRIBUTED CONSOLIDATED EBITDA MULTIPLE" shall be determined, in connection with a Consolidated Change in Control, as the quotient determined by dividing:

- (A) the Fair Value of the consideration received, without duplication, for the sale of the equity interests sold by all holders of equity interests in the Persons or assets sold in the Consolidated Change in Control on an enterprise value basis and without giving effect to any reduction of net Indebtedness (as of the date of receipt thereof) plus
- (B) if applicable, the Fair Value of any direct or indirect beneficial ownership interest maintained by any holder of equity interests in the Persons or any successor entity immediately after such Consolidated Change in Control in lieu of the sale or disposition of such interests for cash; PROVIDED, that, in the case of a Consolidated Change in Control occurring as part of a Public Offering, the Fair Value of any class of equity interests publicly offered shall be the price at which such interests are sold to the public in such Public Offering.

the earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization of the Persons or the businesses being sold in the Consolidated Change in Control (determined using the definition of "Adjusted Brink EBITDA" and replacing references therein to the "Brink Companies" with the Persons or businesses being sold in such Consolidated Change in Control).

"BOARD" shall mean the Board of Managers of the Parent.

"BRINK CHANGE IN CONTROL" means the initial event or series of events that does not otherwise constitute a Consolidated Change in Control in which:

> (i) any Persons who are not shareholders of the Company as of the date hereof shall become the direct or indirect beneficial owners (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of equity interests in the

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Company which represent a majority of the voting power of all classes of equity interests of the Company taken together as one class, except pursuant to an underwritten Public Offering; or

(ii) there shall occur a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Brink Parent, other than to the Parent and/or to one or more Subsidiaries of the Parent that are and that remain a corporation, partnership, association or other business entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity and more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or more than 50% of the general partnership interests are owned by the Parent or any Subsidiaries of the Parent.

"BRINK COMPANIES" shall mean, collectively, the Brink Parent and its Subsidiaries.

"BRINK PARENT" shall mean AAS Acquisitions, LLC.

"CALCULATED OPTION VALUE" shall mean the amount determined by calculating the difference between (a) the quotient determined by dividing (i) Total Brink Equity Value, as of the Repurchase Price Date, by (ii) the number of outstanding Options, including all of the Restricted Options, outstanding on a Fully Diluted Basis on the Repurchase Price Date, less (b) the Option Exercise Price with respect to such Restricted Option.

"CASH EQUIVALENTS" shall mean (i) United States dollars, (ii) cash denominated in foreign currencies based upon the exchange rate set forth in the

Wall Street Journal on the relevant date of determination, (iii) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof having maturities of not more than one year from the date of acquisition, (iv) certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition, bankers' acceptances with maturities not exceeding one year, and overnight bank deposits, in each case, with any Eligible Institution, (v) commercial paper rated, "P-1," "A-1" or the equivalent thereof by Moody's or S&P, respectively, and in each case maturing within 180 days after the date of acquisition, (vi) shares of money market funds that invest solely in United States dollars and securities of the types described in clauses (iii) through (v), and (vii) demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit with an Eligible Institution or with commercial banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; PROVIDED, that the face amount of any outstanding uncashed checks written by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries shall be deducted in the determination of Cash Equivalents to the extent not otherwise treated as a current liability in any relevant determination.

"CASTLE HARLAN GROUP" shall mean CHP IV, CHI and any other accounts or funds managed by CHI or any Affiliate of CHI, other than the Parent and its Subsidiaries.

"CAUSE" shall mean with respect to the Optionholder, (a) the Optionholder's continued failure to substantially perform the Optionholder's duties, (b) failure to follow the lawful directions of the Board of Managers of the Parent or any Subsidiary by whom the Optionholder is then employed, either directly or indirectly through its Chairman, (c) material, willful acts of dishonesty, theft or fraud resulting or intending to result in personal gain or enrichment at the expense of the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (d) commission of a felony, (e)

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a violation of any written policy of the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries including, but not limited to, the Parent's or any Subsidiaries' by whom the Optionholder is then employed employment manuals, rules and regulations which materially and adversely affects the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed or could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed, or (f) the Optionholder engaging in any act that is intended, or may reasonably be expected to materially harm the reputation, business or operations of the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed or any member of their respective Boards of Managers or similar governing bodies or (g) any other material breach of this Agreement or any other agreement with the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries that the Optionholder signs in his personal capacity, including, but not limited to, any non-competition and confidentiality agreement, but excluding the Securities Purchase Agreement. Prior to a termination for "Cause", the Optionholder shall be entitled to written notice from the Parent or the Company and ten (10)

business days to cure the deficiency leading to the Cause determination, if such deficiency is curable. Notwithstanding the foregoing and without limiting the foregoing in any way, for the avoidance of doubt, the Optionholder shall receive written notice and ten (10) business days to cure a deficiency under subsections (a) and (b) hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the Optionholder is subject to an employment agreement with the Parent and/or one of its Subsidiaries that contains a definition of cause, "Cause" under this Agreement shall be as defined in such employment agreement.

"CONSOLIDATED CHANGE IN CONTROL" means the initial event or series of events in which:

(i) any Persons who are not Equityholders as of the date hereof shall become the direct or indirect beneficial owners (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of equity interests in the Parent which represent a majority of the voting power of all classes of equity interests of the Parent taken together as one class, except pursuant to an underwritten Public Offering; or

(ii) there shall occur a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Parent, other than to the Parent and/or to one or more Subsidiaries of the Parent that are and that remain a corporation, partnership, association or other business entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity and more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or more than 50% of the general partnership interests are owned by the Parent or any Subsidiaries of the Parent; or

(iii) so long as no Consolidated Change in Control has occurred under clauses (i) or (ii) above at such time, CHP IV, John K. Castle or Leonard M. Harlan shall cease to have the right to designate and elect a majority of the members of the Board of Managers of the Parent; or

(iv) a CHP IV Distribution has occurred; or

(v)~ a Brink Change in Control in which contemporaneously therewith, there shall occur a sale or other disposition of more than 50% of the equity

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interests in or all or substantially all of the assets of, all other businesses of the Parent (including the SportRack and/or Valley businesses) other than to the Parent and/or to one or more Subsidiaries of the Parent that are and that remain a corporation, partnership, association or other business entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity and more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or more than 50% of the general partnership interests are owned by the Parent or any Subsidiaries of the Parent.

PROVIDED, that, in no event shall a Consolidated Change in Control be deemed to occur as a result of the sale or other disposition of the SportRack and/or Valley businesses in the absence of a contemporaneous Brink Change in Control, even if such sale or disposition represents all or substantially all of the assets of the Parent.

"CHI" shall mean Castle Harlan, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"CHP IV" shall mean Castle Harlan Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

"CHP IV DISTRIBUTION" shall mean the distribution by CHP IV of all of its equity interests in the Parent (or the securities issued in respect thereof or in exchange therefor) to its limited partners, other than by reason of the dissolution, liquidation or termination of CHP IV.

"COMPANY" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"DETERMINATION DATE" shall mean the last day of each Measurement Period; PROVIDED, that in the event of a Brink Change in Control or Consolidated Change in Control, the "Determination Date" shall mean the date that such Brink Change in Control or Consolidated Change in Control occurs.

"DISABILITY" shall mean a determination by the Company, in accordance with applicable law that, as a result of a physical or mental injury or illness, the Optionholder is unable to perform the essential functions of his job with or without reasonable accommodation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the Optionholder is subject to an employment agreement with the Parent and/or one of its Subsidiaries that contains a definition of disability, "Disability" under this Agreement shall be as defined in such employment agreement or if the Optionholder is not subject to an employment agreement with the Parent and/or one of its Subsidiaries and such Optionholder is covered by a disability policy covering employees of the Parent and/or the relevant Subsidiary by whom the Optionholder is then employed, then "Disability" shall be defined as such term is defined in such policy.

"ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" means a commercial banking institution that has combined capital and surplus of not less than \$500 million and that is rated "A" (or higher) according to Moody's or S&P at the time as of which any investment or rollover therein is made.

"EMPLOYEE GOOD REASON" shall mean, without the consent of the Optionholder (a) a reduction in base salary or any agreed upon benefit provided to the Optionholder; provided that the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries may at any time or from time to time amend, modify, suspend or terminate any bonus, incentive compensation or other benefit plan or program (in

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each case, other than base salary) provided to the Optionholder for any reason and without the Optionholder's consent if such modification, suspension or termination is consistent with modifications, suspensions or terminations for other employees of the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries that are on a level comparable to the Optionholder, (b) a material reduction in the Optionholder's responsibilities or duties (other than a change in the number or identity of persons reporting to the Optionholder) or the title of the Optionholder or (c) the requirement by the Board of Managers of the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (or any comparable governing body) that the Optionholder relocate his residence from the Staphorst, Holland area; PROVIDED, that, the Parent shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from the Optionholder to cure the deficiency resulting in the termination with Employee Good Reason. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the Optionholder is subject to an employment agreement with the Parent and/or one of its Subsidiaries that contains a definition of good reason or employee good reason, "Employee Good Reason" under this Agreement shall be as defined in such employment agreement.

"EQUITYHOLDER" means holders of equity interests of the Parent or any member of the Castle Harlan Group and their respective Affiliates, but only to the extent the foregoing hold interests in the Parent, the voting control over which is vested with an officer, director or senior employee of CHI.

"EXCHANGE ACT" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"EXISTING SENIOR CREDIT FACILITY" means the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among SportRack LLC, Valley Industries LLC, Brink B.V., various lenders from time to time party thereto, and General Electric Capital Corporation as agent for such lenders, as such Amended and Restated Credit Agreement may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified or replaced from time to time including any refinancing thereof.

"FAIR VALUE" means, on any date specified herein (i) in the case of Cash Equivalents, the dollar amount thereof, (ii) in the case of a security admitted for trading on any national securities exchange or quoted in the over-the-counter market, the Market Price, (iii) in the case of securities or property subject to a sale agreement, the implied fair market value thereof, to the extent such value may be clearly extrapolated from the express provisions of the agreements or instruments governing the sale or disposition of such securities or property and (iv) in all other cases, the fair market value thereof as determined in good faith by the Parent.

"FIRST ANNIVERSARY" shall mean December 31, 2005.

"FIRST DAY OF MEASUREMENT PERIOD" shall mean the first day of the next calendar month immediately following the month of the Starting Date.

"FIRST MEASUREMENT PERIOD" shall mean the period commencing on the First Day of Measurement Period and ending on the First Anniversary.

"FULLY-DILUTED BASIS" shall mean with respect to any Person, all outstanding equity interests in such Person, whether or not subject to a repurchase agreement, and after giving effect to any additional equity interests of such Person issued or issuable upon the exercise, conversion or exchange of any options, warrants and other rights to acquire equity

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interests of such Person outstanding, whether or not vested, on or immediately prior to the Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that with respect to Restricted Options, only those Restricted Options that have become Type 2 Restricted Options, including any portion of the Type 1 Restricted Options that have been tested under Section 3(c)(i) and have become Type 2 Restricted under Section 3(c)(i) and have become Type 2 Restricted under Section 3(c)(i) hereof shall be counted in the determination of Fully-Diluted Basis.

"GAAP" shall mean U.S. generally accepted accounting principles Consistently Applied (as such term is defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement).

"GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY" means any nation or government, any foreign, federal, state, province, city, town, municipality, county, local or other political subdivision thereof or thereto and any department, commission, court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction, stock exchange board, bureau, instrumentality, agency, organization, self-regulatory authority or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory, quasi-governmental or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

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"INCOME TAXES" means Taxes imposed upon, or measured by, net

"INDEBTEDNESS" means, without duplication, with respect to any Person and its Subsidiaries (i) all indebtedness for borrowed money, (ii) all obligations for the deferred purchase price of property and assets or services, other than those incurred in the ordinary course of business (iii) all obligations evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, or upon which interest payments are ordinarily made, (iv) all capitalized lease obligations (including, in the case of the Parent and its Subsidiaries, whether or not treated as a capitalized lease obligation under GAAP, the aggregate amount of the unpaid obligations under the lease entered into in connection with the French Facility Building Sale/Leaseback Transaction (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement)), (v) all obligations under acceptance, standby letters of credit or similar facilities, (vi) all matured obligations to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment in respect of any membership interests, shares of capital stock or other ownership or profit interest or any warrants, rights or options to acquire such membership interests, shares or such other ownership or profit interest (it being understood that, for purposes of this definition, redeemable warrants shall not constitute Indebtedness until the holder of any such warrant is entitled by its terms to require redemption thereof), (vii) all obligations guaranteeing any Indebtedness, leases, dividends or other obligations, of any other Person in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, (viii) all accrued interest of all obligations referred to in (i) - (vii) and (ix) all obligations referred to in (i) - (viii) of a third-party secured by any Lien on property or assets; PROVIDED, that Indebtedness shall exclude all intercompany Indebtedness between the Brink Companies but shall not exclude Indebtedness owing by any of the Brink Companies to the Parent or any Subsidiary of the Parent that is not a member of the Brink Companies; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the amounts of the "other non-current assets" specifically referenced in subsection (j) of the definition of Net Indebtedness in the Securities Purchase Agreement outstanding on any relevant date of determination arising with respect to the French Facility Building Sale/Leaseback Transaction (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement), together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon through the relevant date of determination, shall reduce the amount of Indebtedness in any relevant

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determination of Indebtedness. For the avoidance of doubt, any unfunded portion (whether or not recorded in the books and records of the Parent and its Subsidiaries) of any pension plan of the Parent and its Subsidiaries, whether a U.S. Benefit Plan covered by Title IV of ERISA or a Foreign Pension Plan, in each case as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement, shall not be considered part of Indebtedness.

"IRR" means the compounded internal rate of return to the Brink Parent with respect to its investment in the Company and its Subsidiaries calculated for the period from the Starting Date to any Determination Date, based on the Original Equity Value, any Subsequent Equity Contribution and the Total Brink Equity Value (as though such Total Brink Equity Value were paid in full to the Brink Parent on the relevant Determination Date), based on the following equation:

Brink Parent Equity Value = ((1 + IRR)N x Original Equity Value) + ((1 + IRR)S x Subsequent Equity Contribution) - ((1+IRR)T x dividends, distributions on equity or redemption proceeds in respect of capital stock or other equity securities received, directly or indirectly, by the Brink Parent (excluding in all cases, tax distributions and management fees paid or payable to the Brink Parent or any other Subsidiary of the Parent that is not a member of the Brink Group).

where N is the number of whole months from the Starting Date to the Determination Date, S is the number of whole months from the date of the

applicable Subsequent Equity Contribution by the Brink Parent in the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, without duplication, to the Determination Date and T is the number of whole months from the date of such dividend, distribution or redemption to the Determination Date.

"IRR-BASED OPTIONS" shall mean 3,625 of the Restricted Options acquired by the Optionholder.

"IRR TARGET" shall mean, with respect to 1,208 Restricted Options, an IRR of 1.5309470% per month from the Starting Date to the Determination Date and, with respect to 2,417 Restricted Options, an IRR of 1.8769265% per month from the Starting Date to the Determination Date; provided that, with respect to the IRR Based Options that become Type 2 Restricted Options on the basis of achievement of a 1.8769265% per month IRR, to the extent the IRR as of the Determination Date, is more than 1.5309470% per month and less than 1.8769265% per month, such IRR Based Options shall proportionately become Type 2 Restricted Options using a straight line interpolation following Appendix A.

"LIEN" means any preemptive right, mortgage, restriction on voting or transfer or any pledge, lien (statutory or otherwise), usufruct, hypothetical assignment for security, "claim" (as such term is used in this context outside of the United States), preference priority charge, hypothecary, encumbrance or security interest of any kind.

"MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT" means the management agreement among the Parent, Advanced Accessory Systems, LLC and CHI, as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

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"MARKET PRICE" means, on any date specified herein with respect to any securities, the amount per share of the securities, equal to (i) the last reported sale price of such securities, regular way, on such date or, in case no such sale takes place on such date, the average of the closing bid and asked prices thereof regular way on such date, in either case as officially reported on the principal national securities exchange on which such securities are then listed or admitted for trading, (ii) if such securities are not then listed or admitted for trading on any national securities exchange but are designated as a national market system security by the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"), the last reported trading price of such securities on such date, or (iii) if there shall have been no trading on such date or if the securities are not so designated, the average of the closing bid and asked prices of such securities on such date as shown by the NASD automated quotation system.

"MEASUREMENT PERIOD" shall mean any of the First Measurement Period, the Second Measurement Period and the Third Measurement Period, as applicable. "OPTION EXERCISE PRICE" shall mean (euro)176.01 per Restricted

Option.

"OPTIONS" shall mean outstanding options that may be exercised to purchase Shares of the Company.

"ORIGINAL EQUITY VALUE" means (euro)36,460,000.

"PARENT" shall mean the Company's indirect parent, CHAAS Holdings, LLC.

"PERSON" shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, unincorporated association or other entity which is recognized as having legal personality.

"PUBLIC OFFERING" shall mean a public offering of equity interests of the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their successors.

"REPURCHASE PRICE DATE" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(a) hereof.

"REPURCHASE RESTRICTIONS" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(d) of this Agreement.

"RESTRICTED OPTIONS" shall mean (a) all Options purchased by the Optionholder pursuant to the Brink Subscription Agreement and (b) all equity interests issued with respect to the Options referred to in clause (a) above in connection with any conversion, merger, consolidation or recapitalization or other reorganization affecting the Options.

"RETIREMENT" shall mean the termination of the Optionholder's employment with the Parent (if the Optionholder is then employed by the Parent) or any of the Parent's Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed (other than due to termination for Cause, Disability or death) after Optionholder has attained age sixty-three (63), unless retirement from less than all of the Parent and its Subsidiaries is otherwise agreed to or requested by the Parent.

"SECOND ANNIVERSARY" shall mean December 31, 2006.

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"SECOND MEASUREMENT PERIOD" shall mean the period commencing on the day immediately after the First Anniversary and ending on the Second Anniversary.

"SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT" shall mean the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of April 15, 2003, among Advanced Accessory Systems, LLC, each of the "Sellers" on Annex A attached thereto and the Parent. "SELLERS" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term under the Securities Purchase Agreement.

"SHARES" means the Company's ordinary shares and any other equity interests of the Company, the holders of which have the right, without limitation as to amount, either to all or to a share of the balance of current dividends and liquidating dividends after the payment of dividends and distributions on any equity interests entitled to a preference.

"STARTING DATE" shall mean June 30, 2004.

"SUBSEQUENT EQUITY CONTRIBUTION" shall mean, without duplication, the amount of equity invested in the Brink Parent, the Company or any Subsidiaries of the Company, directly or indirectly, at any time after the Starting Date.

"SUBSIDIARY" means any Person more than 50% of the outstanding voting or equity securities of which, or any partnership, joint venture or other entity more than 50% of the total equity or other economic interest of which, is directly or indirectly owned by another Person.

"TAX" (or, when referring to more than one Tax, the term "Taxes") includes any Federal, state, provincial, local or foreign net income, gross income, net receipts, gross receipts, profit, capital, severance, property, production, sales, use, license, excise, franchise, employment, payroll, withholding, alternative or add-on minimum, AD VALOREM, value-added, transfer, stamp, employment or other tax, custom, duty, fee or other governmental charge of any kind, together with any interest, fine, penalty, addition to tax or additional amount imposed with respect thereto.

"TERMINATION DATE" shall mean the date on which the Optionholder's employment with the Parent (if the Optionholder is then employed by the Parent) or any of the Parent's Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed terminates (unless termination from less than all of the Parent and its Subsidiaries is otherwise agreed to or requested by the Parent).

"THIRD ANNIVERSARY" shall mean December 31, 2007.

"THIRD MEASUREMENT PERIOD" shall mean the period commencing on the day immediately after the Second Anniversary and ending on the Third Anniversary.

"TIME-BASED OPTIONS" shall mean 50.00% of the Restricted Options purchased by the Optionholder.

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"TOTAL BRINK EQUITY VALUE" shall mean the equity value of the Brink Companies, as of the Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof), (i) In the event that no Brink Change in Control or Consolidated Change in Control has occurred, the following:

- (A) (5.6 x Adjusted Brink EBITDA for the relevant Measurement Period) less
- (B) all principal, interest, fees and premium, if any (to the extent such premium would be payable on the relevant Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof)), on all Indebtedness of the Brink Companies recorded as such on the books and records of the Brink Companies (including any Indebtedness owing by the Brink Companies to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (other than the Brink Companies) including, without limitation, any Indebtedness represented by capital leases accrued and payable as of the relevant Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof), plus
- (C) an amount equal to the aggregate cash receivable by the Brink Companies upon exercise, conversion or exchange of all outstanding options, warrants and other securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity interests of the Brink Companies, which have not been so exercised, converted or exchanged, as of the relevant Determination Date or Repurchase Price Date, plus
- (D) all Cash Equivalents of the Brink Companies as of the relevant Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof), excluding restricted cash that is not treated as a current asset under GAAP, plus
- (F) without duplication, an amount equal to all net cash payments from employees of the Brink Companies under notes issued by such employees to the Brink Companies in connection with such employee's acquisition of equity interests in the Brink Companies.
- (ii) In the event of a Brink Change in Control, the following:
  - (A) the Fair Value of the consideration received, without duplication, for the sale of the equity interests sold by all holders of equity interests in the Brink Companies (as of the date of receipt thereof) in such

(B) if applicable, the Fair Value of any direct or indirect beneficial ownership interest maintained by any holder of equity interests in the Brink Companies or any successor entity immediately after such Brink Change in Control in lieu of the sale or disposition of such interests for cash; PROVIDED, that, in the case of a Brink Change in Control occurring as part of a Public Offering, the Fair Value of any class of equity interests publicly offered shall be the price at which such interests are sold to the public in such Public Offering.

(iii) In the event of a Consolidated Change in Control, whether involving the Brink Companies, together with one or more but not all of the businesses of the Parent or all of the businesses of the Parent on a consolidated basis, the following:

- (A) The Attributed Consolidated EBITDA Multiple multiplied by the trailing twelve month Adjusted Brink EBITDA less
- (B) all principal, interest, fees and premium, if any (to the extent such premium would be payable on the relevant Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof)), on all Indebtedness of the Brink Companies recorded as such on the books and records of the Brink Companies (including any Indebtedness owing by the Brink Companies to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (other than the Brink Companies), including, without limitation, any Indebtedness represented by capital leases accrued and payable as of the relevant Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof), plus
- (C) an amount equal to the aggregate cash receivable by the Brink Companies upon exercise, conversion or exchange of all outstanding options, warrants and other securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity interests of the Brink Companies, which have not been so exercised, converted or exchanged, as of the relevant Determination Date or Repurchase Price Date, plus
- (D) all Cash Equivalents of the Brink Companies as of

the relevant Determination Date (or the Repurchase Price Date, in the case of a determination of Repurchase Price under Section 3 hereof), excluding restricted cash that is not treated as a current asset under GAAP, plus

(E) without duplication, an amount equal to all net cash payments from employees of the Brink Companies under notes issued by such employees to the Brink Companies in connection with such employee's acquisition of equity interests in the Brink Companies.

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"TYPE 1 RESTRICTED OPTIONS" shall mean Restricted Options that the Company may repurchase in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof at the Repurchase Price specified in Section 2(a) because such Restricted Options have not become Type 2 Restricted Options in accordance with Section 3(c); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in the event that a Termination Event occurring at any time results from termination of the Optionholder's employment by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries for Cause or termination by the Optionholder of the Optionholder's employment with the Company (if the Optionholder is then employed by the Company) or any of its Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed (unless termination from less than all of the Company and its Subsidiaries is otherwise agreed to or requested by the Company) without Employee Good Reason (and not due to death, Disability or Retirement), all of the Restricted Options, whether or not previously converted to Type 2 Restricted Options, shall be deemed to be Type 1 Restricted Options.

"TYPE 2 RESTRICTED OPTIONS" shall mean Restricted Options as to which the Company's right to repurchase is at the Repurchase Price specified in Section 2(b) because the Company's right to repurchase at the Repurchase Price specified in Section 2(a) has lapsed pursuant to Section 3(c), subject to the proviso set forth in the definition of "Type 1 Restricted Options" relating to a Termination Event resulting from termination by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries of the Optionholder's employment for Cause or by the Optionholder of the Optionholder's employment with the Company (if the Optionholder is then employed by the Company) or any of the Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed without Employee Good Reason (unless termination from less than all of the Company and its Subsidiaries is otherwise agreed to or requested by the Company).

"YEARLY ALLOCABLE RESTRICTED OPTIONS" shall mean one-third (1/3) of the IRR-Based Options; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that to the extent that the Yearly Allocable Restricted Options for any Measurement Period exceeds the Yearly Restricted Options for such period, then such excess shall be added to the Yearly Allocable Restricted Options for the subsequent Measurement Period.

"YEARLY RESTRICTED OPTIONS" shall mean the maximum amount of the

Yearly Allocable Restricted Options that become Type 2 Restricted Options in respect of the relevant Measurement Period in accordance with Section 3(c)(i)(B)(II) of this Agreement.

2. OPTION TO REPURCHASE THE RESTRICTED OPTIONS UPON TERMINATION OF THE OPTIONHOLDER'S EMPLOYMENT.

(a) REPURCHASE OF TYPE 1 RESTRICTED OPTIONS. If the Optionholder's employment with the Parent (if the Optionholder is then employed by the Parent) or any of the Parent's Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed terminates for any reason whatsoever, unless termination from less than all of the Parent and its Subsidiaries is otherwise agreed to or requested by the Parent or the Company (the "TERMINATION EVENT"), the Company shall have the option (exercisable at any time within ninety (90) days of the Termination Event by written notice to the Optionholder) to repurchase (or cause its designee to repurchase) from the Optionholder any or all of the Type 1 Restricted Options, at cost, without interest, initially paid by the Optionholder for the Restricted Options.

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(b) REPURCHASE OF TYPE 2 RESTRICTED OPTIONS. If the Optionholder's employment with the Parent (if the Optionholder is then employed by the Parent) or any of the Parent's Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed terminates, the Company shall have the option (exercisable at any time within ninety (90) days of the Termination Event by written notice to the Optionholder) to repurchase from the Optionholder (or cause its designee to repurchase) any or all of the Type 2 Restricted Options as follows:

> (i) Other than in connection with a Brink Change in Control or a Consolidated Change in Control in the event that the Termination Event results from a voluntary termination of the Optionholder's employment by the Optionholder without Cause and without Employee Good Reason, the Repurchase Price per Restricted Option shall be equal to the cost, without interest, initially paid by the Optionholder for the Restricted Options.

> (ii) Other than in connection with a Brink Change in Control or a Consolidated Change in Control in the event that the Termination Event results from termination of the Optionholder's employment by the Parent or any of its Subsidiaries for Cause the Repurchase Price per Restricted Option shall be equal to the cost, without interest, initially paid by the Optionholder for the Restricted Options.

> (iii) Other than in connection with a Brink Change in Control or a Consolidated Change in Control in the event that a Termination Event occurring at any time results from termination of the Optionholder's employment at the request of the Company but without Cause the Repurchase Price per Restricted

Option shall be the Calculated Option Value of the Type 2 Restricted Options as of the Repurchase Price Date.

(iv) In the event the Optionholder's employment terminates in connection with a Brink Change in Control or a Consolidated Change in Control, the Company shall have the right to repurchase Restricted Options only if such Restricted Options have not been sold in the Brink Change in Control or the Consolidated Change in Control in accordance with and subject to the compliance with the requirements of Section 2(d) or 2(e) hereof.

(c) REPURCHASE OF RESTRICTED OPTIONS. The repurchase of Restricted Options by the Company pursuant to Section 2(a) or 2(b) shall be consummated (the "REPURCHASE EVENT") on the date designated by the Company in a written notice by the Company to the Optionholder of the Company's exercise of its option pursuant to Section 2(a), which date shall not be more than sixty (60) days after the date of such written notice. The Repurchase Event shall take place at the Company's executive offices. At the Repurchase Event, the Company shall pay the Repurchase Price (as defined below) in the manner specified in Section 3 hereof and, without any further action by the Optionholder, such Restricted Options shall be assigned to the Company or its nominee, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances. The Company shall be entitled to receive representations and warranties with respect to title, authority and liens and other documentation from the Optionholder, in connection with the repurchase of such Restricted Options.

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(d) TREATMENT OF RESTRICTED OPTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A BRINK CHANGE IN CONTROL.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the (i) contrary, in the event of a Brink Change in Control, the Company shall deliver written notice to the Optionholder not later than five (5) days prior to the consummation of such Brink Change in Control (the "BRINK CHANGE IN CONTROL NOTICE"), specifying the material terms thereof. In the event the Brink Change in Control involves a sale of the equity interests of the Company, then the Optionholder shall have the right and the obligation to, at the option of the Company sell the Options to the ultimate purchaser or sell the Options to the Company or its designee on the same terms, sell the same percentage of Type 2 Restricted Options (out of all Type 2 Restricted Options held by the Optionholder, including those that become Type 2 Restricted Options as a result of the Brink Change in Control) held by Optionholder equal to the percentage of the total equity interests of the Company actually being sold in such Brink Change in Control, upon the same terms and conditions and purchase price as the Persons selling such equity interests in

the proposed Brink Change in Control (after taking into account a reduction in proceeds for the Option Exercise Price), and the Optionholder shall comply and sell such Type 2 Restricted Options. If the Brink Change in Control does not involve the sale of equity interests of the Company, then, at the same time as the Brink Change in Control occurs, the Company (or its designee) shall be required to repurchase, and the Optionholder shall be required to sell to the Company (or its designee) all of the Type 2 Restricted Options held by the Optionholder at the Calculated Option Value. If the Brink Change in Control does not involve the sale of equity interests of the Company (and the Optionholder shall not have exchanged the Type 2 Restricted Options for securities of the Person actually being sold in accordance with clause (iv) below), then, at the same time as the Brink Change in Control occurs, the Company (or its designee) shall be required to repurchase, and the Optionholder shall be required to sell to the Company (or its designee) all of the Type 2 Restricted Options held by the Optionholder at the Calculated Option Value.

(ii) In the event of a Brink Change in Control the Company shall have the option (exercisable at the same time as the Brink Change in Control occurs by written notice to the Optionholder) to repurchase (or cause its designee to repurchase) from the Optionholder any or all of the Type 1 Restricted Options, at cost, without interest, initially paid by the Optionholder for the Restricted Options.

(iii) The closing of any Brink Change in Control shall be held at such time and place as the Company shall reasonably specify. At or at such time after the closing of the Brink Change in Control, the Optionholder shall deliver certificates or such other instruments representing the Restricted Options to be sold (whether to the purchaser in such Brink Change in Control or the Company (or its designee)), duly endorsed for transfer and accompanied by all requisite transfer taxes, if any, against payment of the purchase price therefor, and the Type

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2 Restricted Options to be transferred shall be free and clear of any liens, charges, claims or encumbrances (other than restrictions imposed pursuant to applicable law and this Agreement), and the Optionholder shall so represent and warrant. The Optionholder shall further represent and warrant that it is the record and beneficial owner of such Type 2 Restricted Options and make such additional representations and warranties as shall be customary in transactions of a similar nature.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2(d)

to the contrary, there shall be no liability on the part of Company (or its Affiliates) to the Optionholder in the event the Brink Change in Control does not occur even if the provisions of this Section 2(d) have been triggered.

In the event the Company notifies the (V) Optionholder in writing, indicating the number of shares to be issued under the Type 2 Restricted Options, that, to facilitate a Brink Change in Control, the exercise of the Restricted Options and the sale of the Shares issuable upon exercise thereof (or exchange of Type 2 Restricted Options for equity securities of the Person that is actually being sold in such Brink Change in Control of equivalent value, so long as such exchange does not increase the tax burden on the Optionholder), is necessary or advisable, then the Optionholder shall so exercise such Type 2 Restricted Options (or exchange such Options) in accordance with reasonable written instructions established by the Company; provided that the Shares so issuable (or securities issued in exchange for the Restricted Options) shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the right of repurchase in favor of the Company (or its designee) and the Optionholder's obligation to participate in any Brink Change in Control on the terms set forth in this Section 2(d). The exercise of the Type 2 Restricted Options will be confirmed by the Optionholder to the Company in writing, indicating the same number of shares to be issued under the Type 2 Restricted Options as mentioned in the notification of the Company as referred to in the first sentence of this sub section (v). The Parties acknowledge and agree that certain formalities under Netherlands law are applicable if the Type 2 Restricted Options will be exercised, the Type 2 Restricted Options will be exchanged or shares issued under the Type 2 Restricted Options will be repurchased and the parties agree to comply with such formalities as necessary to effectuate the terms of this Agreement.

(e) TREATMENT OF RESTRICTED OPTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A CONSOLIDATED CHANGE IN CONTROL.

(i) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event of a Consolidated Change in Control, the Company shall deliver written notice to the Optionholder not later than five (5) days prior to the consummation of such Consolidated Change in Control (the "CONSOLIDATED CHANGE IN CONTROL NOTICE"), specifying the material terms thereof. In the event the Consolidated Change in Control involves a sale of the equity interests of the Company, then the Optionholder shall have the right and the obligation to, at the option of the Company sell the Options to the ultimate purchaser or sell the Options to the Company or its designee on the same terms, sell the same percentage of Type 2 Restricted Options (out of all Type 2 Restricted Options held by the Optionholder, including those that become Type 2 Restricted Options as a result of the Consolidated Change in Control) held by Optionholder equal to the percentage of the total equity interests of actually being sold in such Consolidated Change in Control, upon the same terms and conditions and purchase price as the Persons selling such equity interests in the proposed Consolidated Change in Control (after taking into account a reduction in proceeds for the Option Exercise Price), and the Optionholder shall comply and sell such Type 2 Restricted Options. If the Consolidated Change in Control does not involve the sale of equity interests of the Company (and the Optionholder shall not have exchanged the Type 2 Restricted Options for securities of the Person actually being sold in accordance with clause (iv) below), then, at the same time as the Consolidated Change in Control occurs, the Company (or its designee) shall be required to repurchase, and the Optionholder shall be required to sell to the Company (or its designee) all of the Type 2 Restricted Options held by the Optionholder at the Calculated Option Value.

(ii) In the event of a Consolidated Change in Control the Company shall have the option (exercisable at the same time as the Consolidated Change in Control occurs by written notice to the Optionholder) to repurchase (or cause its designee to repurchase) from the Optionholder any or all of the Type 1 Restricted Options, at cost, without interest, initially paid by the Optionholder for the Restricted Options.

The closing of any Consolidated Change in (iii) Control shall be held at such time and place as the Company shall reasonably specify. At or at such time after the closing of the Consolidated Change in Control, the Optionholder shall deliver certificates or such other instruments representing the Type 2 Restricted Options to be sold (whether to the purchaser in such Consolidated Change in Control or the Company (or its designee)), duly endorsed for transfer and accompanied by all requisite transfer taxes, if any, against payment of the purchase price therefor, and the Type 2 Restricted Options to be transferred shall be free and clear of any liens, charges, claims or encumbrances (other than restrictions imposed pursuant to applicable law and this Agreement), and the Optionholder shall so represent and warrant. The Optionholder shall further represent and warrant that it is the record and beneficial owner of such Type 2 Restricted Options and make such additional representations and warranties as shall be customary in transactions of a similar nature.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2(e) to the contrary, there shall be no liability on the part of Company (or its Affiliates) to the Optionholder in the event the Consolidated Change in Control does not occur even if the provisions of this Section 2(d) have been triggered.

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In the event the Company notifies the (v)Optionholder in writing, indicating the number of shares to be issued under the Type 2 Restricted Options, that, to facilitate a Consolidated Change in Control, the exercise of the Type 2 Restricted Options and the sale of the Shares issuable upon exercise thereof (or the exchange of Type 2 Restricted Options for equity securities of the Person that is actually being sold in such Consolidated Change in Control of equivalent value, so long as such exchange does not increase the tax burden on the Optionholder) is necessary or advisable, then the Optionholder shall so exercise such Restricted Options (or exchange such Options) in accordance with reasonable written instructions established by the Company; provided that the Shares so issuable (or the securities issued in exchange for the Restricted Options) shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the right of repurchase in favor of the Company (or its designee) and the Optionholder's obligation to participate in any Consolidated Change in Control on the terms set forth in this Section 2(e). The exercise of the Type 2 Restricted Options will be confirmed by the Optionholder to the Company in writing, indicating the same number of shares to be issued under the Type 2 Restricted Options as mentioned in the notification of the Company as referred to in the first sentence of this sub section (v). The Parties acknowledge and agree that certain formalities under Netherlands law are applicable if the Type 2 Restricted Options will be exercised, the Type 2 Restricted Options will be exchanged or shares issued under the Type 2 Restricted Options will be repurchased and the parties agree to comply with such formalities as necessary to effectuate the terms of this Agreement.

3. REPURCHASE, AND REPURCHASE PRICE FOR THE RESTRICTED OPTIONS; RIGHTS OF HOLDERS OF RESTRICTED OPTIONS.

(a) REPURCHASE PRICE DATE. The repurchase price to be paid by the Company for the Restricted Options pursuant to Section 2 hereof (the "REPURCHASE PRICE") shall, except in the case of a Brink Change in Control, where the repurchase price shall be governed by Sections 2(d) and 3(f), and in the case of a Consolidated Change in Control, where the repurchase price shall be governed by Sections 2(e) and 3(f), be determined as of the last day of the quarter immediately preceding the Termination Date (the "REPURCHASE PRICE DATE").

(b) GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION. All determinations with respect to the Repurchase Price or any other matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be made in good faith by the Board in accordance with this Agreement.

(c) DETERMINATION OF TYPE 1 RESTRICTED OPTIONS AND TYPE 2 RESTRICTED OPTIONS. All Restricted Options shall initially be Type 1 Restricted Options. Restricted Options shall only become Type 2 Restricted Options in accordance with the terms and conditions of Section 3(c)(i) subject to the proviso set forth in the definition of "Type 1 Restricted Options" relating to a Termination Event resulting from termination by the Parent or any of the Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed for Cause or termination by the Optionholder of his employment by the Parent (if the Optionholder is then employed by the Parent) or any of Parent's Subsidiaries by whom the Optionholder is then employed without Employee Good Reason (other

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than because of death, Disability or Retirement), unless termination from less than all of the Company and its Subsidiaries is otherwise agreed to or requested by the Company.

> (i) (A) Subject to the ordering rule set forth in the last sentence of this Section 3(c)(i)(A), in the event of a Brink Change in Control or a Consolidated Change in Control, all Time-Based Options that have not yet converted to Type 2 Restricted Options shall automatically become Type 2 Restricted Options and the IRR -Based Options, to the extent not already Type 2 Restricted Options, shall become Type 2 Restricted Options to the extent that the Brink Parent achieves an IRR at least equal to the IRR Target in connection with the Brink Change in Control or a Consolidated Change in Control. The IRR shall be computed by first assuming that Type 1 Restricted Options become Type 2 Restricted Options on a Restricted Option-by-Restricted Option basis, such that Type 1 Restricted Options shall actually become Type 2 Restricted Options only with respect to that portion of the Restricted Options that permit the IRR Target to be satisfied.

(B) Notwithstanding Section 3(c)(i)(A), as long as a Brink Change in Control or Combined Change in Control has not occurred on or before the Third Anniversary, the Restricted Options shall become Type 2 Restricted Options as follows:

(I) one third (1/3) of the Time-Based Options shall automatically become Type 2 Restricted Options on each of the First, Second and Third Anniversaries, respectively;

(II) the Yearly Allocable Restricted Options shall,

subject to the ordering rule set forth in the last sentence of this Section 3(c)(i)(B)(II), become Type 2 Restricted Options as of each of the First, Second and Third Anniversaries respectively, to the extent that Brink Parent achieves an IRR at least equal to the IRR Target as of such Determination Date. Furthermore, the IRR shall be computed by first assuming that Type 1 Restricted Options become Type 2 Restricted Options on a Restricted Option-by-Restricted Option basis, such that Type 1 Restricted Options shall actually become Type 2 Restricted Options only with respect to that portion of the Restricted Options that permit the IRR target to be satisfied; PROVIDED, THAT, any Yearly Allocable Restricted Options that do not become Type 2 Restricted Options by the Third Anniversary shall never become Type 2 Restricted Options.

(ii) For the avoidance of doubt, any of the Type 1 Restricted Options that have not become Type 2 Restricted Options as of the Termination Date in accordance with Section 3(c)(i) may never become Type 2 Restricted Options and shall be deemed cancelled and forfeited without the action of any person.

The Company shall be entitled to deduct from such Repurchase Price any taxes or other charges it is required to withhold or deduct pursuant to applicable law.

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(d) MANNER OF PAYMENT. The Company shall pay the Repurchase Price for the Restricted Options in cash. Notwithstanding anything in the immediately preceding sentence to the contrary, the Company may pay the Repurchase Price for such Restricted Options by offsetting amounts outstanding under any indebtedness or obligations owed by the Optionholder to the Company or any other Subsidiary of the Parent, including the promissory notes referenced in the Brink Subscription Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, the obligation of the Company to pay the Repurchase Price, other than in connection with a Brink Change in Control or a Consolidated Change in Control, shall be subject to (x) the applicable restrictions under applicable law and those contained in (i) the constituent documents of the Company and (ii) the agreements, indentures or other instruments reflecting Indebtedness of the Parent and its Subsidiaries (each as amended from time to time, and, for the avoidance of doubt, including any credit agreements or other agreements resulting from a refinancing thereof, collectively, the "FACILITIES AGREEMENTS") and (y) the absence of a default or event of default under the Facilities Agreements (without giving effect to any waiver thereof by the lenders party thereto, unless otherwise expressly agreed to for purposes of this Agreement by the Parent) (with the limitations referred to in clauses (x) and (y) of this Section 3(d) being herein called the "REPURCHASE RESTRICTIONS"). In the event that the Company is not able to repurchase the Restricted Options or any portion thereof as a result of any Repurchase Restriction, the Company's option to repurchase such Restricted Options shall be extended so as to expire ninety (90) days after all Repurchase Restrictions have lapsed.

(e) RIGHTS OF HOLDERS OF RESTRICTED OPTIONS. The Optionholder acknowledges and agrees that it shall have no rights as an equity holder of the Company with respect to the Restricted Options, including any rights to distributions, allocations of income and losses or other rights under the constituent documents of the Company.

(f) DETERMINATIONS. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all determinations made hereunder with respect to the IRR-Based Options shall be made based on and following completion of the consolidated annual audited financial statements of the Company for the relevant period and, to the extent any IRR-Based Options shall be determined to have become Type 2 Restricted Options based on the calculations set forth in such financial statements, such IRR-Based Options shall be deemed to have Type 2 Restricted Options effective as of December 31 of the calendar year to which such financial statements relate.

(g) CURRENCY. All determinations hereunder shall be made in Euros, except that to the extent that payments made by the Optionholder in any Brink Change in Control or Consolidated Change in Control are denominated in another currency, then determinations shall be made in such currency and converted as of the relevant determination date on the basis of the exchange rate set forth in the Wall Street Journal on such date.

4. ADJUSTMENTS. If at any time and from time to time after the date hereof, the Existing Senior Credit Facility is refinanced or replaced in such a manner so as to (i) increase the principal amount outstanding under the term and revolving loan Indebtedness thereunder attributable to the Brink Companies on the date of refinancing by more than 5% from the amounts outstanding on that date, the Company shall issue to the Optionholder additional Restricted Options which shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement so that the implied value of the Restricted Options as of the Starting Date shall not be adversely affected by the

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increase in Indebtedness attributable to the Brink Companies in connection with the refinancing and (ii) decrease the principal amount outstanding under the term and revolving loan Indebtedness thereunder attributable to the Brink Companies on the date of refinancing by more than 5% from the amounts outstanding on that date, the Optionholder shall return to the Company that number of Restricted Options as are necessary to ensure that the implied value of the Restricted Options as of the Starting Date shall not be improved as a result of the reduction in Indebtedness attributable to the Brink Companies in connection with the refinancing.

5. TERM AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS. The Company and the Optionholder

agree that the term of the Options shall be indefinite. The Optionholder agrees that the Options shall not be exercisable for Shares, except and only to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement.

6. REMEDIES. The parties hereto shall be entitled to enforce their rights under this Agreement specifically to recover damages by reason of any breach of any provision of this Agreement and to exercise all other rights existing in their favor. The Optionholder acknowledges and agrees that money damages would not be an adequate remedy for any breach of his or her obligations under this Agreement and that the Company may, in its sole discretion, apply to any court of law or equity of competent jurisdiction for specific performance and/or injunctive relief (without posting bond or other security) in order to enforce or prevent any violation of the provisions of this Agreement.

7. AMENDMENT. Except as otherwise provided herein, any provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived only with the prior written consent of the Optionholder and the Company.

8. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. All covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement by or on behalf of any of the parties hereto shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of the parties hereto whether so expressed or not.

9. SEVERABILITY. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of this Agreement.

10. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

11. DESCRIPTIVE HEADINGS. The descriptive headings of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a part of this Agreement.

12. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement, and the legal relations between the parties hereto, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements executed and to be performed solely within such state without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

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13. NOTICES. All notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when (a) delivered by hand, (b) transmitted by prepaid cable, telex or telecopier (provided that a copy is sent at about the same time by registered mail, return receipt requested), or (c) three (3) days after mailing, if sent by Express Mail, Fed Ex or other express delivery service to the addressee at the following addresses or telecopier numbers (or to such other address or telecopier number as a party may specify by notice given to the other party pursuant to this provision):

If to the Optionholder, to:

Company.

At his address as set forth on the books and records of the

If to the Company, to:

Brink International B.V. Postbus 24, 7950 AA Staphorst Industrieweg 5, 7951 CX Staphorst, The Netherlands Attention: Chief Financial Officer Telecopier No: 011-31 (0)522 469 209

with copies to:

CHAAS Holdings, LLC c/o Castle Harlan, Inc. 150 East 58th Street New York, NY 10155 Attention: Marcel Fournier Howard Weiss Telecopier No.: (212) 207-8042

Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP 919 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022 Attention: Andre Weiss, Esq. and Robert Goldstein, Esq. Telecopier No.: (212) 593-5955

14. JURISDICTION. Any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement may be brought in the courts of the State of New York or of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York and, by execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Optionholder hereby accepts for himself and in respect of his property, generally and unconditionally, the jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts. The Optionholder further irrevocably consents to the service of process out of any of the aforementioned courts in any action or proceeding by the mailing of copies thereof by guaranteed overnight courier to the Optionholder at his address set forth in Section 13 hereof, such service to become effective seven (7) days after such mailing. Nothing herein shall affect the right of the Company to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or to commence legal proceedings or otherwise proceed against the Optionholder in any other jurisdiction. The Optionholder hereby irrevocably waives any objection which he may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any of the aforesaid actions or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Agreement brought in the courts referred to above and hereby further irrevocably waives and agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that any such action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

15. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. The parties hereto each waive their respective rights to a trial by jury of any claim or cause of action based upon or arising out of or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby in any action, proceeding or other litigation of any type brought by any of the parties against any other party or parties, whether with respect to contract claims, tort claims, or otherwise. The parties hereto each agree that any such claim or cause of action shall be tried by a court trial without a jury. Without limiting the foregoing, the parties further agree that their respective right to a trial by jury is waived by operation of this Section 15 as to any action, counterclaim or other proceeding which seeks, in whole or in part, to challenge the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any provision hereof. This waiver shall apply to any subsequent amendments, renewals, supplements or modifications to this Agreement.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Optionholder and the Company with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

17. GENDER. Whenever used in this Agreement, the masculine gender includes the feminine.

18. COMPANY OBLIGATIONS. The Optionholder agrees that the Company may cause one or more of its Subsidiaries or Subsidiaries of the Parent to fulfill the Company's obligations to make payments under this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Brink International B.V.

By:/s/ Wim Rengelink

Name: Wim Rengelink

Title: CFO

Gerrit DeGraaf, as the Optionholder

/s/ Gerrit de Graff

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## APPENDIX A

## IRR TARGET SCHEDULE

Monthly IRR THRESHOLD (%)	Proportion of IRR based options being tested ABLE TO CONVERT	Monthly IRR THRESHOLD (%)	Proportion of IRR based options being tested ABLE TO CONVERT
<1.5309470%	0.00%	1.7813498%	81.33%
1.5309470%	33.33%	1.7882095%	82.67%
1.5379951%	34.67%	1.7950641%	84.00%
1.5450378%	36.00%	1.8019137%	85.33%
1.5520751%	37.33%	1.8087582%	86.67%
1.5591071%	38.67%	1.8155977%	88.00%
1.5661337%	40.00%	1.8224321%	89.33%
1.5731550%	41.33%	1.8292615%	90.67%
1.5801709%	42.67%	1.8360858%	92.00%
1.5871815%	44.00%	1.8429051%	93.33%
1.5941868%	45.33%	1.8497194%	94.67%
1.6011868%	46.67%	1.8565287%	96.00%
1.6081815%	48.00%	1.8633330%	97.33%
1.6151708%	49.33%	1.8701322%	98.67%
1.6221549%	50.67%	1.8769265%	100.00%
1.6291338%	52.00%	>1.8769265%	100.00%
1.6361073%	53.33%		
1.6430756%	54.67%		
1.6500387%	56.00%		
1.6569965%	57.33%		
1.6639490%	58.67%		
1.6708964%	60.00%		
1.6778385%	61.33%		
1.6847754%	62.67%		
1.6917071%	64.00%		
1.6986337%	65.33%		
1.7055550%	66.67%		
1.7124712%	68.00%		

1.7193821%	69.33%
1.7262880%	70.67%
1.7331886%	72.00%
1.7400842%	73.33%
1.7469746%	74.67%
1.7538598%	76.00%
1.7607400%	77.33%
1.7676150%	78.67%
1.7744849%	80.00%

## CONSENT AND FIFTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

This Consent and Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement ("Amendment") is dated as of May 17, 2005, and is by and among General Electric Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation, individually as a Lender and as Agent for the Lenders, SportRack, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SportRack US Borrower"), Valley Industries, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Valley US Borrower" and, together with SportRack US Borrower, "US Borrowers"), Brink International B.V., a private company with limited liability (BESLOTEN VENNOOTSCHAP MET BEPERKTE AANSPRAKELIJKHEID) incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands, having its corporate seat (STATUTAIRE ZETEL) in Staphorst, The Netherlands and registered with the Chamber of Commerce (KAMER VAN KOOPHANDEL) in Regio Zwolle under number 05058752 ("European Borrower" and, together with US Borrowers, "Borrowers"), the other persons designated as "Credit Parties" on the signature pages hereof, and the Lenders which are signatories hereto.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 23, 2003, by and among Agent, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, Borrowers and the other Credit Parties from time to time party thereto (as amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Credit Agreement), Agent and the Lenders agreed, subject to the terms and provisions thereof, to provide certain loans and other financial accommodations to Borrowers;

WHEREAS, Borrowers desire to have European Borrower enter into the Management Option Subscription Agreement dated as of May 17, 2005 (the "Subscription Agreement"), between European Borrower and Gerrit de Graaf, an individual, as optionholder ("Optionholder"), pursuant to which Optionholder will acquire options (the "Options") to acquire an amount not in excess of 7,254 ordinary shares of European Borrower (the "Option Purchase");

WHEREAS, Borrowers desire to have European Borrower enter into the Option Repurchase Agreement dated as of May 17, 2005 (the "Repurchase Agreement") between European Borrower and Optionholder, pursuant to which the Options, subject to certain conditions and circumstances specified therein, are made subject to a right of repurchase by European Borrower or a right and obligation to transfer to an ultimate purchaser designated by European Borrower;

WHEREAS, absent the consent of Agent and the Requisite Lenders, the consummation of the Option Purchase would violate the Credit Agreement, and accordingly Borrowers have requested that Agent and the Requisite Lenders consent to the issuance of the Options and Option Purchase;

WHEREAS, in addition to the foregoing, Borrowers have requested that Agent and the Requisite Lenders agree to amend the Credit Agreement in certain respects, as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. CONSENT. In reliance upon the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 below and subject to the conditions to effectiveness set forth in Section 3 below, Agent and the Lenders signatory hereto hereby consent to the issuance of the Options and the Option Purchase in accordance with the Option Purchase Documents (as defined below). The foregoing consent is a limited consent, which shall be effective only with respect to the specific facts set forth above. Such limited consent shall not be deemed to constitute a consent or waiver of any term, provision or condition of the Credit Agreement with respect to any transaction or circumstance other than the specific facts set forth above or to prejudice any right or remedy that Agent or Lenders may now have or may have in the future under or in connection with any of the Loan Documents.

2. AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT AGREEMENT. In reliance upon the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4 below and subject to the conditions to effectiveness set forth in Section 3 below, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) The definition of "Change of Control" set forth in Annex A to the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the word "or" and adding a comma at the end of clause (i) thereof and adding a new clause (j) immediately following clause (i) thereto as follows:,

> "or (j) there exists a "Brink Change of Control" or "Consolidated Change of Control" each as defined in the Option Repurchase Agreement dated as of May 17, 2005 by and between European Borrower and Gerrit DeGraaf, as such agreement may be amended from time to time, solely to the extent such agreement remains in effect."

3. CONDITIONS. The effectiveness of this Amendment is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

(a) Agent shall have received this Amendment executed by Credit Parties and Requisite Lenders;

(b) The Credit Parties shall have executed and delivered or shall have caused to be executed and delivered such other agreements, instruments and documents as Agent may reasonably request, each of which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent; (c) Agent shall have received a fully executed copy of each of the Subscription Agreement, the Repurchase Agreement and any of the other Option Purchase Documents, if any (in each case including any schedules, exhibits, annexes and other attachments thereto), each of which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent;

(d) All proceedings taken in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Amendment and all documents, instruments and other legal matters incident thereto shall be satisfactory to Agent, Lenders and their respective legal counsel; and

(e) No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, both before and after giving effect to the provisions of this Amendment.

4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. To induce Agent and the Lenders signatory hereto to enter into this Amendment, each Credit Party hereby represents and warrants to Agent and the Lenders that:

(a) The execution, delivery and performance by each Credit Party of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby is within its organizational power, have been duly authorized by all necessary action, have received all necessary governmental approval (if any shall be required), and do not and will not contravene or conflict with any provision of law applicable to any Credit Party, the articles of incorporation, by-laws or any other organizational document of any Credit Party, any order, judgment or decree of any court or governmental agency, or any agreement, instrument or document binding upon any Credit Party or any of its property;

(b) Each of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, as amended by this Amendment, are the legal, valid and binding obligation of each Credit Party, enforceable against such Credit Party in accordance with their terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by principles governing the availability of equitable remedies;

(c) After giving effect to the amendments set forth herein, the representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and accurate (in all material respects if any such representation and warranty is not by its terms already qualified as to materiality) as of the date hereof with the same force and effect as if such had been made on and as of the date hereof (other than those which, by their terms, specifically are made as of a certain date prior to the date hereof);

(d) Each Credit Party has performed in all material respects all of its obligations under the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents to be

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performed by it on or before the date hereof and as of the date hereof, such Credit Party is in

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compliance in all material respects with all applicable terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement and each of the Loan Documents to be observed and performed by it and no Event of Default or other event which, upon notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default, has occurred;

(e) The execution and performance of the Option Purchase Documents and consummation of the Option Purchase and the transactions contemplated thereby does not and will not (i) violate, contravene or conflict with any Contractual Obligation (including, without limitation, any provision of the Public Note Indenture, the Intermediate Holdings Note Indenture or the Subordinated Notes) of any Credit Party or (ii) cause or otherwise result in any prepayment of, redemption of, acceleration of or offer to purchase any amounts in respect of any Indebtedness (including, without limitation, the Public Note Debt, the Intermediate Holdings Note Debt or the Indebtedness evidenced by the Subordinated Notes);

(f) Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true, correct and complete executed copy of each of (i) the Subscription Agreement and (ii) the Repurchase Agreement, which such Borrower represents and warrants constitute all of the material agreements and material documents to be executed and/or delivered in connection with the Option Purchase (collectively, the "Option Purchase Documents").

5. REAFFIRMATION OF COLLATERAL DOCUMENTS. Each Credit Party hereby (a) affirms that (i) except as expressly contained herein, nothing contained therein shall modify in any respect whatsoever any of its obligations under any of the Collateral Documents to which it is a party and (ii) each such Collateral Document is and shall continue to remain in full force and effect and (b) agrees that all references in any of the Loan Documents to the "Obligations" shall be deemed to refer to the definition of "Obligations" as amended by this Amendment and as otherwise amended from time to time.

6. COUNTERPARTS. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties on separate counterparts, and each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same Amendment.

7. CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS. Except as affected hereby, the Credit Agreement and each of the Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect according to its terms.

8. COSTS AND EXPENSES. Each Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that this Amendment is a "Loan Document" for purposes of, among other things, subsection 1.3(e) of the Credit Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment has been executed as of the day and year first written above.

BORROWERS:

SPORTRACK, LLC

VALLEY INDUSTRIES, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald Gardhouse ------Name: Ronald Gardhouse Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

BRINK INTERNATIONAL B.V.

By: /s/ G de Graaf Name: G.de Graaf Title: Chief Executive Officer

OTHER CREDIT PARTIES:

CHAAS HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald Gardhouse

Name: Ronald Gardhouse Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## ADVANCED ACCESSORY HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ronald Gardhouse \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Ronald Gardhouse Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer CHAAS ACQUISITIONS, LLC /s/ Ronald Gardhouse By: \_\_\_\_ Name: Ronald Gardhouse Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer ADVANCED ACCESSORY SYSTEMS, LLC /s/ Ronald Gardhouse By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Ronald Gardhouse Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer AAS ACQUISITIONS, LLC By: /s/ Ronald Gardhouse \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Ronald Gardhouse Title: Executive Vice President and

CHAAS HOLDINGS B.V.

By: /s/ Ronald Gardhouse Name: Ronald Gardhouse Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Chief Financial Officer

SPORTRACK ACCESSORIES INC.

By:	/s/ Ronald Gardhouse			
		Ronald Gardhouse Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer		
SPOR	TRACK GI	MBH		
By:	y: /s/ Michael Runte			
		Michael Runte Managing Director		
VALT	EK, LLC			
By:	/s/ Ronald Gardhouse			
		Ronald Gardhouse Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer		
СНАА	S HOLDII	NGS III B.V.		
By:	/s/ Roi	nald Gardhouse		
		Ronald Gardhouse Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer		
AAS	CAPITAL	CORPORATION		
By:	/s/ Ronald Gardhouse			
		Ronald Gardhouse Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer		
NOMA	DIC SPOI	RT INC.		
By:	/s/ Ronald Gardhouse			

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Michael Runte

Name: Michael Runte Title: Managing Director

SPORTRACK IBERICA AUTOMOTIVE, S.L. UNIPERSONAL

By: /s/ Michael Runte

Name: Michael Runte Title: Managing Director

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By: /s/ G de Graaf Name: G. de Graaf Title: Chief Executive Officer

BRINK U.K. LIMITED

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GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, as Agent and a Lender

By: /s/ Susan Staub

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Name: Susan Staub Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

PB CAPITAL CORPORATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ Christopher J. Ruzzi /s/ Lisa Morglia Name: Christopher J. Ruzzi Lisa Morglia Title: Vice President Vice President

COMERICA BANK, as a Lender

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