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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K/A

Amendment No. 1

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 14, 2021

#### CASPER SLEEP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per

share

001-39214 (Commission File Number) 46-3987647 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Three World Trade Center
175 Greenwich Street, Floor 40
New York, NY 10007
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2021 (the "Original Form 8-K"), on November 14, 2021, Casper Sleep Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Marlin Parent, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and Marlin Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), pursuant to which, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth therein, Merger Sub will be merged with and into the Company, with the Company surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent (the "Merger"). Parent and Merger Sub are subsidiaries of an investment vehicle managed by Durational Capital Management LP, a U.S.-based private equity firm. This Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A is being filed solely to file the Merger Agreement and Voting Agreement (as defined in the Original Form 8-K) as exhibits.

#### Important Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transaction between the Company and Parent, a special stockholder meeting will be announced soon to obtain stockholder approval in connection with the proposed transaction. The Company expects to file with the SEC a proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement"), the definitive version of which will be sent or provided to the Company stockholders. The Company may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. This document is not a substitute for the Proxy Statement or any other document which the Company may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the Proxy Statement (when it is available) and other documents that are filed or will be filed with the SEC by the Company through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov, the Company's investor relations website at https://ir.casper.com or by contacting the Company investor relations department at cspr@jcir.com.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

The Company and certain of its directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered to be participants in the solicitation of the Company's stockholders will be set forth in the Proxy Statement for its special stockholder meeting. The Company's stockholders may obtain additional information regarding the direct and indirect interests of the participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction, including the interests of the Company directors and executive officers in the transaction, which may be different than those of the Company stockholders generally, by reading the Proxy Statement and any other relevant documents that are filed or will be filed with the SEC relating to the transaction. You may obtain free copies of these documents using the sources indicated above.

#### Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current expectations, estimates and projections, including about the executive transitions and the expected date of closing of the proposed transaction and the potential benefits thereof, its business and industry, management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by the Company and Durational Capital Management LP, all of which are subject to change. In this context, forward-looking statements often address expected future business and financial performance and financial condition, and often contain words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "could," "seek," "see," "will," "may," "would," "might," "potentially," "estimate," "continue," "expect," "target," similar expressions or the negatives of these words or other comparable terminology that convey uncertainty of future events or outcomes. All forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, and are not guarantees of future results, such as statements about the

consummation of the proposed transaction and the anticipated benefits thereof. These and other forward-looking statements, including the failure to consummate the proposed transaction or to make or take any filing or other action required to consummate the transaction in a timely matter or at all, are not guarantees of future results and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any such statements and caution must be exercised in relying on forward-looking statements. Important risk factors that may cause such a difference include, but are not limited to: (i) the completion of the proposed transaction on anticipated terms and timing, including obtaining stockholder and regulatory approvals, anticipated tax treatment, unforeseen liabilities, future capital expenditures, revenues, expenses, earnings, synergies, economic performance, indebtedness, financial condition, losses, future prospects, business and management strategies for the management, expansion and growth of the Company's business and other conditions to the completion of the transaction; (ii) conditions to the closing of the transaction may not be satisfied; (iii) the transaction may involve unexpected costs, liabilities or delays; (iv) the outcome of any legal proceedings related to the transaction; (v) the failure by Durational Capital Management LP to obtain the necessary financing arrangements set forth in the commitment letters received in connection with the transaction; (vi) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Company's business and general economic conditions; (vii) the Company's ability to implement its business strategy or the failure by the Company to obtain or maintain adequate liquidity; (viii) significant transaction costs associated with the proposed transaction; (ix) potential litigation relating to the proposed transaction; (x) the risk that disruptions from the proposed transaction will harm the Company's business, including current plans and operations; (xi) the ability of the Company to retain and hire key personnel; (xii) potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the proposed transaction; (xiii) legislative, regulatory and economic developments affecting the Company's business; (xiv) general economic and market developments and conditions; (xv) the evolving legal, regulatory and tax regimes under which the Company operates; (xvi) potential business uncertainty, including changes to existing business relationships, during the pendency of the merger that could affect the Company's financial performance; (xvii) restrictions during the pendency of the proposed transaction that may impact the Company's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions; and (xviii) unpredictability and severity of catastrophic events, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism or outbreak of war or hostilities, as well as the Company's response to any of the aforementioned factors. While the list of factors presented here is considered representative, such list should not be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward looking statements. Consequences of material differences in results as compared with those anticipated in the forward-looking statements could include, among other things, business disruption, operational problems, financial loss, legal liability to third parties and similar risks, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity. The Company does not assume any obligation to publicly provide revisions or updates to any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by securities and other applicable laws.

Item 9.	01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.	
(d) Exh	ibits.	
Exhibit Numbe		
<u>2.1*</u>	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 14, 2021, by and among Parent, Merger Sub and the Company.	
10.1*	Voting and Support Agreement, dated as of November 14, 2021, by and among Parent, the Company and certain stockholders party thereto.	
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document).	
*	Schedules have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K. The Company hereby undertakes to furnish	

supplemental copies of any of the omitted schedules and exhibits upon request by the SEC.

#### **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.

#### CASPER SLEEP INC.

By: <u>/s/ Jonathan Truppman</u>

Name: Jonathan Truppman

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: November 15, 2021

#### Exhibit 2.1

# **Execution Version**

#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

# by and among

# MARLIN PARENT, INC.

# MARLIN MERGER SUB, INC

and

#### CASPER SLEEP INC.

# Dated as of November 14, 2021

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#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of November 14, 2021 (the "Agreement Date"), by and among Marlin Parent, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Marlin Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), and Casper Sleep Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Each of Parent, Merger Sub and the Company are sometimes referred to as a "Party." All capitalized terms that are used in this Agreement have the respective meanings given to them in Article I.

#### RECITALS

- A. Parent desires to acquire the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- B. The Company Board has unanimously: (i) determined that it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders, and declared it advisable, to enter into this Agreement providing for the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company (the "Merger") in accordance with the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; (ii) approved the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company, the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder, and the consummation of the Merger upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; and (iii) resolved to recommend that the stockholders of the Company adopt this Agreement in accordance with the DGCL.
- C. Each of the board of directors of Parent and the board of directors of Merger Sub have (i) declared it advisable to enter into this Agreement; and (ii) approved the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder, and the consummation of the Merger upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.
- D. As a condition and inducement to the Company's willingness to enter into this Agreement, Parent and Merger Sub have delivered to the Company concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, (i) a limited guarantee (the "Limited Guarantee") from Durational Consumer SPV IV, LP (the "Guarantor") in favor of the Company and pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein, the Guarantor is guaranteeing certain obligations of Parent and Merger Sub in connection with this Agreement; and (ii) the Financing Letters.
- E. As a condition and inducement to Parent's willingness to enter into this Agreement, certain persons, in their capacity as stockholders of the Company, have simultaneously herewith entered into a Voting and Support Agreement (the "Voting and Support Agreement") in connection with the Merger.
- F. Parent, Merger Sub and the Company desire to (i) make certain representations, warranties, covenants and agreements in connection with this Agreement and the Merger; and (ii) prescribe certain conditions with respect to the consummation of the Merger.

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth herein, as well as other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and accepted, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Parent, Merger Sub and the Company agree as follows:

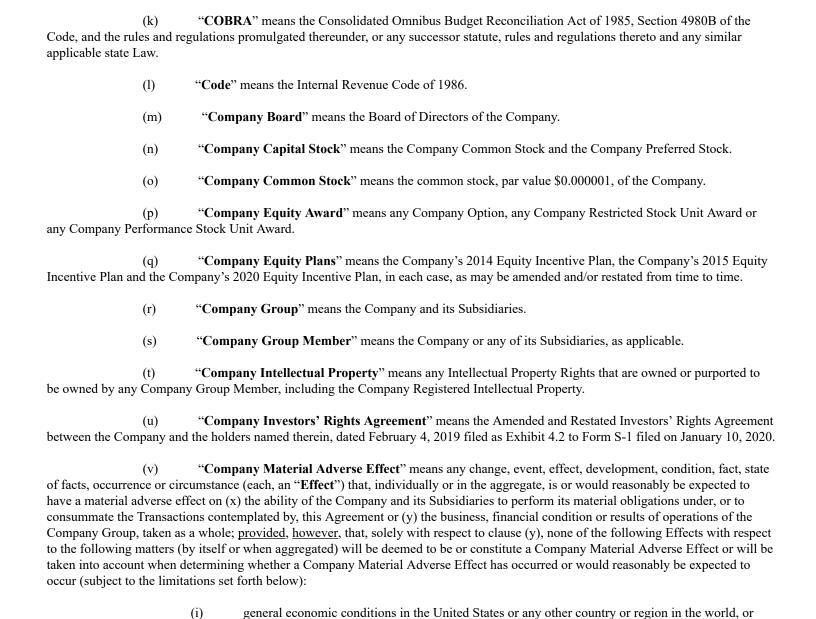
# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATIONS

- 1.1 *Certain Definitions*. For all purposes of and pursuant to this Agreement, the following capitalized terms have the following respective meanings:
- (a) "Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement" means an agreement with the Company that is either (i) in effect as of the Agreement Date; or (ii) executed, delivered and effective after the Agreement Date, in either case containing provisions that require any counterparty thereto (and any of its Affiliates and representatives named therein) that receive non-public information of or with respect to the Company to keep such information confidential (subject to customary exceptions); provided, however, that, the

provisions contained therein are not materially less favorable to the Company in the aggregate than the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement (it being understood that such agreement need not contain any "standstill" or similar provisions that prohibit the making of any Acquisition Proposal).

- (b) "Acquisition Proposal" means any inquiry, offer or proposal relating to an Acquisition Transaction.
- (c) "Acquisition Transaction" means any transaction or series of related transactions (other than the Merger) involving:
  - (i) any direct or indirect purchase or other acquisition by any Third Person or "group" (as defined pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of Persons, whether from the Company or any other Person(s), of securities representing more than 20% of the total outstanding voting power of the Company after giving effect to the consummation of such purchase or other acquisition, including pursuant to a tender offer or exchange offer by any Person or "group" of Persons that, if consummated in accordance with its terms, would result in such Person or "group" of Persons beneficially owning more than 20% of the total outstanding voting power of the Company after giving effect to the consummation of such tender or exchange offer;
  - (ii) any direct or indirect purchase, exclusive license or other acquisition by any Third Person or "group" (as defined pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of Persons of assets constituting or accounting for more than 20% of the consolidated assets, revenue or net income of the Company Group, taken as a whole (measured by the fair market value thereof as of the date of such purchase or acquisition); or

- (iii) any merger, consolidation, business combination, recapitalization, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution or other transaction involving the Company pursuant to which (x) any Third Person or "group" (as defined pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of Persons would hold securities representing more than 20% of the total outstanding voting power of the Company outstanding after giving effect to the consummation of such transaction or (y) stockholders of the Company immediately preceding such transaction hold less than 80% of the equity interests of the surviving or resulting entity of such transaction.
- (d) "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person. For purposes of this definition, the term "control" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with"), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of that Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.
- (e) "Ancillary Agreements" means the documents and instruments and other agreements among the Parties as contemplated by or referred to herein, including the Confidentiality Agreement, the Company Disclosure Letter, the Voting and Support Agreement, the Limited Guarantee and the Financing Letters.
- (f) "Anti-Corruption Laws" means any laws, regulations, rules, statutes or orders in any part of the world relating to combatting bribery and corruption, including the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Convention on Combatting Bribery of Foreign Officials in International Business Transactions and the UN Convention Against Corruption, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and the UK Bribery Act 2010.
- (g) "Antitrust Law" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act and all other federal, state and foreign statutes, rules, regulations, orders, decrees, administrative and judicial doctrines, and other laws, that are designed or intended to prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or significant impediments or lessening of competition or the creation or strengthening of a dominant position through merger or acquisition.
- (h) "Audited Company Balance Sheet" means the consolidated balance sheet (and the notes thereto) of the Company and its Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2020 set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Company with the SEC for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.



"Business Day" means each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which the Company is

"CARES Act" means the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, signed into law by the

President of the United States on March 27, 2020, "Division N - Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief" of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.R. 133), and any administrative or other guidance published with respect thereto by any Governmental Authority (including IRS Notices 2020-22 and 2020-65), or any other Law intended to address the consequences of COVID-19

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closed for business or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed.

changes in conditions in the global economy generally;

(including the Families First Act).

- (ii) conditions in the financial markets, credit markets or capital markets in the United States or any other country or region in the world, including (1) changes in interest rates or credit ratings in the United States or any other country; (2) changes in exchange rates for the currencies of any country; or (3) any suspension of trading in securities (whether equity, debt, derivative or hybrid securities) generally on any securities exchange or over-the-counter market operating in the United States or any other country or region in the world;
  - (iii) general conditions in the industries in which the Company Group generally conducts business;
- (iv) regulatory, legislative or political conditions in the United States or any other country or region in the world:
- (v) geopolitical conditions, outbreak of hostilities, acts of war, sabotage, terrorism or military actions (including any escalation or general worsening of any such hostilities, acts of war, sabotage, terrorism or military actions) in the United States or any other country or region in the world;
- (vi) earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, tornadoes, floods, mudslides, wildfires or other natural disasters, pandemics (including SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, any evolutions or mutations thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemics or disease outbreaks ("COVID-19")), epidemics or other outbreaks of diseases, quarantine restrictions, weather conditions and other force majeure events in the United States or any other country or region in the world (or escalation or worsening of any such events or occurrences, including, as applicable, subsequent wave(s));
- (vii) resulting from the announcement, pendency or consummation of this Agreement or the Transactions, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the Company Group with employees, suppliers, customers, partners, vendors or any other third Person; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that this clause (vii) shall not apply to any representation or warranty contained in this Agreement to the extent that such representation or warranty expressly addresses consequences resulting from the execution or performance of this Agreement or the consummation or pendency of the Transactions;
- (viii) the taking of any action expressly required to be taken or expressly prohibited from being taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Agreement;
- (ix) arising from any action taken or refrained from being taken, in each case to which Parent has expressly approved, consented to or requested in writing following the Agreement Date;

- (x) changes in GAAP or other accounting standards or in any applicable Laws or regulations (or the official interpretation of any of the foregoing after the Agreement Date);
- (xi) any quarantine, "shelter in place," "stay at home," social distancing, shut down, closure, sequester, safety or similar Law, directive, guidelines or recommendations promulgated by any Governmental Authority, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, in each case, in connection with or in response to COVID-19 ("COVID-19 Measures");
- (xii) price or trading volume of the Company Common Stock, in and of itself or any change, in and of itself, in the credit ratings or ratings outlook of any Company Group Member (it being understood that any cause of such change (to the extent not otherwise falling within any of the exceptions provided by clauses (i) through (xi), or clauses (xiii), (xiv), (xv) and (xvi) may be deemed to constitute, in and of itself, a Company Material Adverse Effect and may be taken into consideration when determining whether a Company Material Adverse Effect has occurred or would reasonably be expected to occur);
- (xiii) any failure, in and of itself, by the Company Group to meet (A) any public estimates or expectations of the Company's revenue, earnings or other financial performance or results of operations for any period; or

- (B) any internal budgets, plans, projections or forecasts of its revenues, earnings or other financial performance or results of operations (it being understood that any cause of any such failure (to the extent not otherwise falling within any of the exceptions provided by clauses (i) through (xii), or clauses (xiv), (xv) and (xvi)) may be deemed to constitute, in and of itself, a Company Material Adverse Effect and may be taken into consideration when determining whether a Company Material Adverse Effect has occurred or would reasonably be expected to occur if not otherwise excluded hereunder);
  - (xiv) the availability or cost of equity, debt or other financing to Parent, Merger Sub or the Company;
  - (xv) any matter set forth in Section 1.1 of the Company Disclosure Letter; and
  - (xvi) any Transaction Litigation;

except, with respect to clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (v), (x) and (xi), to the extent that such Effect has had a disproportionate adverse effect on the Company Group relative to other companies operating in the industry or industries in which the Company Group conducts business, in which case only the incremental disproportionate adverse impact may be taken into account in determining whether there has occurred or would reasonably be expected to occur a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(w) "Company Option" means an option to purchase shares of Company Common Stock granted under any of the Company Equity Plans.

- (x) "Company Performance Stock Unit Award" means an award of performance stock units granted under any of the Company Equity Plans.
  - (y) "Company Preferred Stock" means the preferred stock, par value \$0.000001 per share, of the Company.
- (z) "Company Product" means all products, technologies and services developed (including products, technologies and services under development), marketed, owned, made, provided, distributed, imported, sold or licensed by or on behalf of the Company Group currently or at any time since January 1, 2020, including products and services for which development is ongoing and that the Company or a Subsidiary thereof intends to release publicly within six (6) months after the Agreement Date.
- (aa) "Company Registered Intellectual Property" means all of the Registered Intellectual Property owned by any Company Group Member, including the Intellectual Property set forth on Schedule 3.13(a).
- (bb) "Company Restricted Stock Unit Award" means an award of restricted stock units or deferred stock units granted under any of the Company Equity Plans.
- (cc) "Company Stockholder Meeting" means a meeting of the Company Stockholders (as promptly as reasonably practicable following the mailing of the Proxy Statement to the Company Stockholders) for the purpose of obtaining the Requisite Stockholder Approval.
  - (dd) "Company Stockholders" means the holders of shares of Company Capital Stock.
- (ee) "Company Warrants" means those outstanding warrants of the Company exercisable for Company Common Stock pursuant to the Company Warrant Agreements.
- (ff) "Company Warrant Agreements" means the Plain English Warrant Agreements dated March 1, 2019 with TriplePoint Venture Growth BDC Corp. and TriplePoint Capital LLC.
- (gg) "Confidentiality Agreement" has the meaning set forth on Section 1.1(gg) of the Company Disclosure Letter.

- (hh) "Continuing Employees" means each individual who is an employee of the Company immediately prior to the Effective Time and continues to be an employee of Parent or one of its Subsidiaries (including the Surviving Corporation) immediately following the Effective Time.
- (ii) "Contract" means any contract, subcontract, note, bond, mortgage, indenture, lease, license, sublicense or other binding agreement.
- (jj) "Credit Agreements" means (i) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among the Company, the borrowers named therein, the guarantors named therein, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, agent, L/C issuer and swing line lender and the other lenders party thereto and (ii) that certain Plain English Growth Capital Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2019, by and among the Company, Casper Sleep Retail LLC, Casper LLC, TriplePoint Venture Growth BDC Corp and TriplePoint Capital LLC, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Plain English Growth Capital Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among the Company, Casper Sleep Retail LLC, Casper LLC, TriplePoint Venture Growth BDC Corp and TriplePoint Capital LLC.

- (kk) "**Debt Financing Commitment Sources**" means the agents, arrangers and lenders that are party to the Debt Commitment Letter, including the agents, arrangers and lenders party to any joinder agreements thereto.
- (ll) "Debt Financing Sources" means the agents, arrangers and lenders that provide or arrange the Debt Financing, including the Debt Financing Commitment Sources and other agents, arrangers and lenders party to the Debt Commitment Letter, any joinder agreements, credit agreements or other definitive documentations relating thereto entered into in connection therewith, together with their respective Affiliates and their respective Affiliates' officers, directors, general or limited partners, shareholders, members, employees, controlling persons, agents and representatives and their respective permitted successors and assigns.
- (mm) "D&O Claim" means any threatened, asserted, pending or completed claim, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, whether instituted by any party hereto, any Governmental Authority or any other Person, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other, including any arbitration or other alternative dispute resolution mechanism, arising out of or pertaining to matters that relate to a Covered Person's duties or service (a) as a director or officer of a Company Group Member at or prior to the Effective Time (including with respect to any acts, facts, events or omissions occurring in connection with the approval of this Agreement and the Merger, including the consideration and approval thereof and the process undertaken in connection therewith and any D&O Claim relating thereto) or (b) as a director, trustee or officer of any other entity or any benefit plan maintained by any Company Group Member (for which a Covered Person is or was serving at the request or for the benefit of a Company Group Member) at or prior to the Effective Time.
  - (nn) "DOJ" means the United States Department of Justice or any successor thereto.
  - (oo) "DOL" means the United States Department of Labor or any successor thereto.
- (pp) "Employee Benefit Plan" means any "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA, whether or not subject to ERISA) and any other written or oral plan, policy, program, agreement, arrangement or Contract involving compensation or benefits, including insurance coverage, severance benefits, disability benefits, deferred compensation, bonuses, stock options, stock purchase, phantom stock, stock appreciation or other forms of fringe benefits, perquisites, incentive compensation or post-retirement or post-employment compensation or benefits and all employment, management, consulting, relocation, repatriation, expatriation, visa, work permit, change in control, severance or similar agreements, written or otherwise, which (i) is sponsored, maintained or contributed to (or required to be contributed to) by any of the Company Group Members or has been maintained, contributed to or required to be contributed to for the benefit of, or relating to, any current or former employee, officer, director or consultant of any Company Group Member, or (ii) with respect to which any of the Company Group Members could reasonably be expected to have any Liability.

- (qq) "**Employee Plans**" means all Employee Benefit Plans, other than Non-U.S. Employee Plans, maintained, or contributed to by any Company Group Member or to which any Company Group Member is obligated to contribute, or under which any of them has or may reasonably be likely to have any liability for premiums or benefits or other obligations.
- (rr) "Environmental Laws" means all Laws, directives, guidance, rules, regulations, Orders, treaties, statutes, and codes promulgated or issued by any Governmental Authority relating to pollution, protection of the environment or natural resources, or public or worker health or safety, or which prohibit, regulate or control any Hazardous Material or any Hazardous Material Activity.
  - (ss) "Environmental Permit" means any Permit required by or issued pursuant to any Environmental Laws.
  - (tt) "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.
- (uu) "ERISA Affiliate" means any Person that is (or at any relevant time, has or would be) considered a single employer with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries under Section 414 of the Code.
  - (vv) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (ww) "Families First Act" means the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, as signed into law by the President of the United States on March 18, 2020.
  - (xx) "FCPA" means the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977.
  - (yy) "FTC" means the United States Federal Trade Commission or any successor thereto.
  - (zz) "GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, in the United States.
- (aaa) "Governmental Authority" means any government, government-sponsored entity, governmental or regulatory entity or body, department, commission, board, agency or instrumentality, and any court, tribunal, arbitral body (public or private) or judicial body, in each case whether federal, state, county or provincial, national or supra-national, and whether local or foreign.
- (bbb) "Hazardous Material" means any material, chemical, emission, substance, constituent or waste for which Liability or standards of conduct may be imposed under Environmental Laws, or that has been designated by any Governmental Authority to be radioactive, toxic, hazardous, corrosive, reactive, explosive, flammable, a medical or biological waste, a pollutant or otherwise a danger to health, reproduction or the environment, including petroleum or petroleum products or by-products, oil, radon gas, coal ash, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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- (ccc) "Hazardous Materials Activity" means the transportation, handling, transfer, recycling, management, storage, use, treatment, manufacture, removal, remediation, release, disposal, exposure of others to, sale, marketing, or distribution of any Hazardous Material or any product or waste containing a Hazardous Material, or product manufactured with Ozone depleting substances, including any required labeling, payment of waste fees or charges (including so-called e-waste fees) and compliance with any product take-back, collection, recycling, or product content requirements.
- (ddd) "HSR Act" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (eee) "Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person and without duplication, any of the following liabilities or obligations: (i) indebtedness for borrowed money (other than letters of credit, surety bonds or bank guarantees); (ii) indebtedness evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments or debt securities; (iii) liabilities for reimbursement of any obligor on letters of credit, banker's acceptances or similar instruments, in each case solely to the extent funds have been drawn and are payable

thereunder; (iv) liabilities pursuant to leases required to be capitalized under GAAP (other than any liabilities pursuant to leases which would not have been required to be capitalized under GAAP prior to the implementation of ASC 842); (v) liabilities arising out of interest rate and currency swap arrangements and any other arrangements designed to provide protection against fluctuations in interest or currency rates; (vi) any deferred acquisition purchase price or "earn-out" agreements related to past acquisitions (other than contingent indemnification obligations that have not matured and as to which no claims have been made, or to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened); (vii) all guarantees of the obligations of other Persons described in clauses (i) through (vii) above; and (viii) all obligations of other Persons described in clauses (i) through (vii) above secured by any Lien on property of such Person; provided that Indebtedness shall not include (A) accounts payable to trade creditors and accrued expenses, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and (B) liabilities or obligations solely between the Company and any wholly owned Subsidiary or solely between any wholly owned Subsidiaries. For the avoidance of doubt, Taxes shall not constitute "Indebtedness."

- (fff) "**Inquiry**" means an inquiry, request for discussions or negotiations or request to review non-public information that would reasonably be expected to indicate an interest in making or effecting an Acquisition Proposal or an Acquisition Transaction.
- (ggg) "Intellectual Property Rights" means common law and statutory rights anywhere in the world arising under or associated with (i) patents, patent disclosures, inventions and improvements thereto (whether or not patentable or reduced to practice), and patent applications and all reissues, divisions, re-examinations, renewals, extensions, adjustments, provisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof ("Patents"), (ii) copyrights and works or authorship, copyright registrations and copyright applications, and mask work rights ("Copyrights"), (iii) rights in trade and industrial secrets and in confidential information and know how, technologies, databases, processes, techniques, methods, algorithms, designs, specifications, (iv) trademarks, trade names, logos, slogans, trade dress, corporate names, and service marks, and other indicia of source, and any applications or registration of the same, and all related goodwill therefor throughout the world ("Marks"), (v) domain names, uniform resource locators, other names and locators associated with the Internet, and all registrations therefor, (vi) all rights in databases and data collections, and (vii) other proprietary rights relating or with respect to the protection of Technology.

- (hhh) "IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service or any successor thereto.
- (iii) "**Knowledge**" of the Company, with respect to any matter in question, means the actual knowledge of Philip Krim, Emilie Arel, Michael Monahan, Jonathan Truppman and Dara Williams.
- (jjj) "Law" means any law, act, statute, rule, regulation, judgment, injunction, order, decree, writ, constitution, treaty, convention, ordinance, code, ruling or award of any Governmental Authority.
- (kkk) "**Legal Proceeding**" means any claim, action, charge, complaint, suit, litigation, audit, subpoena, investigation, arbitration, inquiry or other legal action or proceeding brought by or pending before any Governmental Authority, arbitrator, mediator or other tribunal.
- (lll) "Liabilities" means any liability, obligation or commitment of any kind, whether absolute, accrued, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, determined or determinable or otherwise and whether or not required to be recorded or reflected on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- (mmm) "Lien" means, with respect to any property or asset, any mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance, charge, security interest or other similar adverse claim of any kind in respect of such property or asset.
- (nnn) "Non-U.S. Employee Plans" means any Employee Benefit Plan that is maintained for the benefit of any current or former employee, officer or director of any Company Group Member, as applicable, who is employed or engaged primarily in a country other than the United States and/or their dependents or that is subject to the laws of any jurisdictions other than the United States, excluding any benefit plan mandated or pursuant to which any Company Group Member is required to contribute under applicable Law that is maintained by a Governmental Authority.
  - (000) "NYSE" means the New York Stock Exchange.

(ppp) "Order" means any judgment, decision, decree, injunction, ruling, writ, award, assessment or order, whether temporary, preliminary or permanent, of any Governmental Authority that is binding on any Person or its property under applicable Law.
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(qqq) "Payroll Tax Executive Order" means any U.S. presidential memorandum, executive order or similar pronouncement permitting or requiring the deferral of any payroll Taxes (including those imposed by Section 3101(a) and 3201 of the Code).
(rrr) " <b>Person</b> " means any individual, corporation (including any non-profit corporation), limited liability company, joint stock company, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, estate, trust, firm, Governmental Authority or other enterprise, association, organization or entity.
(sss) "Personal Information" means any definition for "personally identifiable information," "personal information," "personal data," "PII" or any equivalent term under applicable Laws relating to data privacy or data security, including information that identifies, could reasonably be used to identify or is otherwise identifiable with an individual, including the following to the extent it can be used to identify an individual: (a) name, physical address, telephone number, email address, geo-location, (b) any data regarding an individual's activities online or on a mobile or other application (e.g., searches conducted, web pages or content visited or viewed); and (c) Internet Protocol addresses or other persistent identifiers, including persistent device identifiers, MAC addresses, IP addresses, mobile advertising identifiers and cookies. Personal Information may relate to any individual, including a current, prospective or former customer, or employee. Personal Information includes such information in any form, including paper, electronic and other forms.
(ttt) " <b>Processing</b> " means to perform any operation or set of operations upon data, whether manually or by automatic means, including, but not limited to, blocking, erasing, destroying, collecting, compiling, combining, analyzing, enhancing, enriching, recording, sorting, organizing, structuring, accessing, storing, processing, adapting, retaining, retrieving, consulting, using, transferring, aligning, transmitting, disclosing, altering, distributing, disseminating or otherwise making available such data.
(uuu) "Redacted Fee Letter" means the fee letter referred to in the Debt Commitment Letter in which the only redactions are pricing, fee amounts, "price flex", other economic or "flex" provisions and any other provisions that are customarily redacted in connection with merger agreements of this type; provided that, in each case, such redactions do not relate to any terms that would be reasonably likely to adversely affect the conditionality, enforceability, availability, termination or aggregate principal amount (except as a result of increased original issue discount or upfront fees resulting from the exercise of "price flex") of the Debt Financing.
(vvv) "Registered Intellectual Property" means all United States, international and foreign (i) Patents and Patent applications (including provisional applications); (ii) registered Marks and applications to register Marks (including intent-to-use applications, or other registrations or applications for the registration of Marks); and (iii) registered Copyrights and applications for Copyright registration.
(www) "Representatives" means, with respect to a Person, its directors, officers, employees, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, consultants, and other representatives and advisors.
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(xxx) "Required Financial Information" means statements regarding the Company Group described in paragraph 7 of Exhibit C in the Debt Commitment Letter as in effect on the Agreement Date (or any analogous section in any amendment, modification, supplement, restatement or replacement thereof as permitted or required pursuant to Section 6.5), which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall consist of the (A) audited consolidated balance sheet and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company for the years ending December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020 and (B) unaudited consolidated balance sheets and related statements of operations and comprehensive income and

cash flows of the Company for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2021 and (ii) all other information relating to the Company

Group that is reasonably requested by Parent, to permit Parent to prepare the financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to paragraph 6 of Exhibit C in the Debt Commitment Letter.

- (yyy) "Sarbanes-Oxley Act" means the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- (zzz) "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor thereto.
- (aaaa) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933.
- (bbbb) "Shares" means the outstanding shares of the Company Common Stock.
- (cccc) "Subsidiary" of any Person means (i) a corporation more than 50% of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person or by one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person; (ii) a partnership of which such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries thereof, directly or indirectly, is the general partner and has the power to direct the policies, management and affairs of such partnership; (iii) a limited liability company of which such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person, directly or indirectly, is the managing member and has the power to direct the policies, management and affairs of such company; or (iv) any other Person (other than a corporation, partnership or limited liability company) in which such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person, directly or indirectly, has at least a majority ownership and the power to direct the policies, management and affairs thereof.
- (i) was not the direct or indirect result or effect of a material violation of Section 5.3(a) and (ii) is on terms that the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has determined in good faith (after consultation with its financial advisor and outside legal counsel) is reasonably likely to be consummated in accordance with its terms, taking into account all legal, regulatory and financing aspects of the proposal (including certainty of closing), the identity of the Person making the proposal and other aspects of the Acquisition Proposal that the Company Board (or a committee thereof) deems relevant, and, if consummated, would be more favorable from a financial point of view to the Company Stockholders (in their capacity as such) than the Transactions (taking into account any revisions to this Agreement made or proposed in writing by Parent prior to the time of such determination in accordance with Section 5.3(a)). For purposes of the reference to an "Acquisition Proposal" in this definition, (x) all references to "20%" in the definition of "Acquisition Transaction" will be deemed to be references to "50%" and (y) all references to "80%" in the definition of "Acquisition Transaction" will be deemed to be references to "50%".

- (eeee) "Tax" or "Taxes" means (i) any United States federal, state, local and non-United States taxes, assessments and similar governmental charges and impositions in the nature of taxes (including gross receipts, income, profits, sales, use, goods, occupation, value added, ad valorem, transfer, franchise, withholding, payroll, social security (or similar), pension, employment, severance, workers compensation excise, estimated, stamp, custom, duty, license, alternative or add-on, minimum, escheat, abandoned or unclaimed property, real property and personal property taxes, however denominated, together with all interest, penalties, fines, and additions imposed with respect to (or in lieu of) such amounts), (ii) any liability for the payment of any amounts of any of the foregoing types as a successor or transferee.
- (ffff) "Tax Returns" means any return, statement, report, tax filing or form (including estimated Tax returns and reports, withholding Tax returns and reports, any schedule or attachment, and information returns and reports) filed or required to be filed with respect to Taxes, and any amendments or supplements thereto.
- (gggg) "**Technology**" means tangible embodiments of any or all of the following (i) works of authorship including computer programs, source code, executable code, RTL and GDS II files, whether embodied in software, firmware or otherwise, user interfaces, architecture, network configurations, algorithms, routines, methods, processes, formulae, routines, protocols, schematics, specifications, documentation, designs, files, records, and data related to the foregoing, (ii) inventions (whether or not patentable), discoveries, improvements, and technology, (iii) proprietary and confidential information, trade secrets and know how, (iv) databases,

data compilations and collections, and technical data, (v) tools, methods and processes, and (vi) any and all instantiations of the foregoing in any form and embodied in any media.

(hhhh) "**Third Person**" means any Person or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act), other than (i) the Company or any of its controlled Affiliates or (ii) Parent, Merger Sub, any Guarantor or any their respective Affiliates or any "group" including Parent, Merger Sub, any Guarantor or any their respective Affiliates.

(iiii) "Transaction Litigation" means any Legal Proceeding commenced or threatened in writing against a Party or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or otherwise relating to, involving or affecting such Party or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, in each case in connection with, arising from or otherwise relating to or regarding the Transactions, including any Legal Proceeding alleging or asserting any misrepresentation or omission in the Proxy Statement, any Other Required Company Filing or any other communications to the Company Stockholders, other than any Legal Proceedings among the Parties or with the Debt Financing Sources related to this Agreement, the Limited Guarantee or the Financing Letters; <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, any Legal Proceeding involving or arising under any Antitrust Law shall not be considered Transaction Litigation.

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- (jjjj) "Transactions" means the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (kkkk) "Warrant Exercise Price" means \$27.61080.

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(IIII) "WARN" means the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, or any similar U.S. federal, state or city Laws.

(mmmm) "Willful Breach" means a material breach that is a consequence of a willful and intentional act or a willful and intentional failure to act undertaken by the breaching party with actual knowledge that such party's act or failure to act would, or would reasonably be expected to, cause, result in or constitute a material breach.

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1.2 Additional Definitions. The following capitalized terms have the respective meanings given to them in the respective Sections of this Agreement set forth opposite each of the capitalized terms below:

Section Deference

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Advisor	3.2(b)
Agreement	Preamble
Agreement Date	Preamble
Alternative Acquisition Agreement	5.3(a)
Alternative Debt Financing	6.5(d)
Applicable Termination	8.3(b)(i)
Bylaws	3.3(a)
Cash Basis	2.8(d)
Cashless Basis	2.8(d)
Capitalization Date	3.5(a)
Certificate of Merger	2.2
Certificates	2.10(c)
Charter	2.5(a)
Chosen Courts	9.10(a)
Closing	2.3
Closing Date	2.3
Company	Preamble
Company Board Recommendation	3.2(b)

Company Board Recommendation Change	5.3(c)(i)
Company Breach Notice Period	8.1(e)
Company Disclosure Letter	Article III
Company In License	3.13(e)
Company IP Contract	5.2(n)
Company IP License	3.13(f)
Company Material Real Property Lease	3.11
Company Out Licenses	3.13(f)

Term	Section Reference
Company Real Property Lease	3.11
Company Related Parties	8.3(f)(i)
Company Relationship Contract	5.2(n)
Company SEC Reports	3.7
Company Subsidiary Documents	3.4
Company Termination Fee	8.3(b)(i)
Covered Persons	6.10(a)
COVID-19	1.1(v)(vi)
COVID-19 Measures	1.1(v)(xi)
Credit Agreement Terminations	6.19
Debt Commitment Letter	4.11(b)
Debt Financing	4.11(b)
DGCL	Recitals
Dissenting Company Shares	2.7(c)(i)
DTC	2.10(d)
DTC Payment	2.10(d)
Early ESPP Exercise Date	2.9
Effect	1.1(u)
Effective Time	2.2
Electronic Delivery	9.13
Enforceability Limitations	3.2(d)
Equity Commitment Letter	4.11(a)
Equity Financing	4.11(a)
ESPP	2.9
Event Notice Period	5.3(d)(i)(1)
Exchange Fund	2.10(b)
Excluded Benefits	6.11(a)
Export Controls	3.19(c)(i)
Financing	4.11(b)
Financing Conditions	4.11(c)
Financing Letters	4.11(b)
Guarantor	Recitals
Import Restrictions	3.19(c)(i)
Interim Period	5.1
Intervening Event	5.3(d)(i)
Labor Agreement	3.14(a)
Limited Guarantee	Recitals
Material Contract	3.14(a)
Maximum Premium	6.10(c)
Merger	Recitals
Merger Sub	Preamble
Option Consideration	2.8(a)
Other Required Company Filing	6.3(b)

Term	Section Reference
Parent	Preamble
Parent Breach Notice Period	8.1(g)
Parent Related Parties	8.3(f)(i)
Parent Termination Fee	8.3(c)
Party	Preamble
Pay-Off Letters	6.19
Payment Agent	2.10(a)
Per Share Price	2.7(a)(ii)
Permits	3.20
Prohibited Financing Modifications	6.5(b)
Proposal Notice Period	5.3(d)(ii)(3)
Proxy Statement	6.3(a)
PSU Consideration	2.8(c)
Qualified Plan	3.16(d)
Reimbursement Obligations	6.6(a)
Required Amounts	4.11(f)
Requisite Stockholder Approval	3.2(c)
RSU Consideration	2.8(b)
Surviving Corporation	2.1
Takeover Statute	3.26
Termination Date	8.1(c)
Uncertificated Shares	2.10(c)
Voting and Support Agreement	Recitals
Warrant Notice	2.8(d)

#### 1.3 *Certain Interpretations*.

- (a) When a reference is made in this Agreement to an Article or a Section, such reference is to an Article or a Section of this Agreement unless otherwise indicated. When a reference is made in this Agreement to a Schedule or Exhibit, such reference is to a Schedule or Exhibit to this Agreement, as applicable, unless otherwise indicated.
- (b) When used herein, (i) the words "hereof," "herein" and "herewith" and words of similar import will, unless otherwise stated, be construed to refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; and (ii) the words "include," "includes" and "including" will be deemed in each case to be followed by the words "without limitation."
  - (c) Unless the context otherwise requires, "neither," "nor," "any," "either" and "or" are not exclusive.
- (d) The word "extent" in the phrase "to the extent" means the degree to which a subject or other thing extends, and does not simply mean "if."
  - (e) When used in this Agreement, references to "\$" or "Dollars" are references to U.S. dollars.

(f) The meaning assigned to each capitalized term defined and used in this Agreement is equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of such term, and words denoting any gender include all genders. Where a word or phrase is defined in this Agreement, each of its other grammatical forms has a corresponding meaning.
(g) When reference is made to any party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document, such reference includes such party's successors and permitted assigns. References to any Person include the successors and permitted assigns of that Person.
(h) Unless the context otherwise requires, all references in this Agreement to the Subsidiaries of a Person will be deemed to include all direct and indirect Subsidiaries of such entity.
(i) A reference to any specific legislation or to any provision of any legislation includes any amendment to, and any modification, reenactment or successor thereof, any legislative provision substituted therefor and all rules, regulations and statutory instruments issued thereunder or pursuant thereto, except that, for purposes of any representations and warranties in this Agreement that are made as a specific date, references to any specific legislation will be deemed to refer to such legislation or provision (and all rules, regulations and statutory instruments issued thereunder or pursuant thereto) as of such date.
(j) All accounting terms used herein will be interpreted, and all accounting determinations hereunder will be

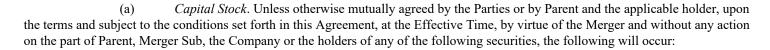
- made, in accordance with GAAP.
- The table of contents and headings set forth in this Agreement are for convenience of reference purposes only and will not affect or be deemed to affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement or any term or provision hereof.
- The measure of a period of one month or year for purposes of this Agreement will be the date of the following month or year corresponding to the starting date. If no corresponding date exists, then the end date of such period being measured will be the next actual date of the following month or year (for example, one month following May 18 is June 18 and one month following May 31 is July 1).
- The Parties agree that they have been represented by legal counsel during the negotiation and execution of this Agreement and therefore waive the application of any Law providing that ambiguities in an agreement or other document will be construed against the Party drafting such agreement or document.
- No summary of this Agreement or any Exhibit or Schedule delivered herewith prepared by or on behalf of any Party will affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement or such Exhibit or Schedule.
- The information contained in this Agreement and in the Company Disclosure Letter is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third Person of any matter whatsoever, including (i) any violation of Law or breach of contract; or (ii) that such information is material or that such information is required to be referred to or disclosed under this Agreement.

- The representations and warranties in this Agreement are the product of negotiations among the Parties and are for the sole benefit of the Parties. Any inaccuracies in such representations and warranties are subject to waiver by the Parties in accordance with Section 8.5 without notice or liability to any other Person. In some instances, the representations and warranties in this Agreement may represent an allocation among the Parties of risks associated with particular matters regardless of the knowledge of any of the Parties. Consequently, Persons other than the Parties may not rely on the representations and warranties in this Agreement as characterizations of actual facts or circumstances as of the Agreement Date or as of any other date.
- Documents or other information or materials will be deemed to have been "made available" by the Company if such documents, information or materials have been posted to the "Project Comfort" virtual data room managed by the Company on Datasite prior to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the day prior to the Agreement Date.

#### ARTICLE II THE MERGER

- 2.1 The Merger. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the applicable provisions of the DGCL, at the Effective Time, (a) Merger Sub will be merged with and into the Company; (b) the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will thereupon cease; and (c) the Company will continue as the surviving corporation of the Merger. The Company, as the surviving corporation of the Merger, is sometimes referred to herein as the "Surviving Corporation."
- 2.2 The Effective Time. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, on the Closing Date, Parent, Merger Sub and the Company will cause the Merger to be consummated pursuant to the DGCL by filing a certificate of merger in customary form and substance (the "Certificate of Merger") with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in accordance with the applicable provisions of the DGCL (the time of such filing and acceptance for record by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, or such later time as may be agreed in writing by Parent, Merger Sub and the Company and specified in the Certificate of Merger, being referred to herein as the "Effective Time"), together with any other filings or recordings required by the DGCL.
- 2.3 The Closing. The consummation of the Merger will take place at a closing (the "Closing") to occur (a) remotely at 9:00 a m., Eastern time, on the date that is five (5) Business Days after the satisfaction or waiver (to the extent permitted hereunder) of the last to be satisfied or waived of the conditions set forth in Article VII (other than those conditions that by their terms are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver (to the extent permitted hereunder) of such conditions); or (b) such other time, location and date as Parent, Merger Sub and the Company mutually agree in writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to as the "Closing Date."

- 2.4 Effect of the Merger. At the Effective Time, the effect of the Merger will be as provided in this Agreement, the Certificate of Merger and the applicable provisions of the DGCL. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time all (a) of the property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Company and Merger Sub will vest in the Surviving Corporation; and (b) debts, liabilities and duties of the Surviving Corporation.
  - 2.5 *Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws.*
- (a) Certificate of Incorporation. At the Effective Time, subject to the provisions of Section 6.10, the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (the "Charter"), will be amended and restated in its entirety to read substantially identically to the certificate of incorporation of Merger Sub as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, and such amended and restated certificate of incorporation will become the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended in accordance with the applicable provisions of the DGCL and such certificate of incorporation; provided, however, that at the Effective Time the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation will be "Casper Sleep, Inc."
- (b) *Bylaws*. At the Effective Time, subject to the provisions of Section 6.10, the bylaws of Merger Sub, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, will become the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended in accordance with the applicable provisions of the DGCL, the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation and such bylaws.
  - 2.6 *Directors and Officers*.
- (a) *Directors*. At the Effective Time, the initial directors of the Surviving Corporation will be the directors of Merger Sub as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, each to hold office in accordance with the certificate of incorporation and bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified.
- (b) Officers. At the Effective Time, the initial officers of the Surviving Corporation will be the officers of the Company as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, each to hold office in accordance with the certificate of incorporation and bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until their respective successors are duly appointed.
  - 2.7 Effect on Capital Stock.



(i) each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Merger Sub that is outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will be converted into one validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation, and thereupon each certificate representing ownership of such shares of common stock of Merger Sub will thereafter represent ownership of shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation;

- (ii) each share of Company Common Stock that is outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than with respect to Owned Company Shares or Dissenting Company Shares) will be cancelled and extinguished and automatically converted into the right to receive cash in an amount equal to \$6.90 without interest thereon, subject to any required withholding of Taxes (the "**Per Share Price**"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.9 (or in the case of a lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, upon delivery of an affidavit (and bond, if required) in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.11); and
- (iii) each share of Company Common Stock that is (A) held by the Company as treasury stock; (B) owned by Parent or Merger Sub; or (C) owned by any direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiary of Parent or Merger Sub as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (collectively, the "Owned Company Shares") will be cancelled and extinguished without any conversion thereof or consideration paid therefor.
- (b) Adjustment to the Per Share Price. The Per Share Price will be adjusted appropriately to reflect the effect of any stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend (including any dividend or other distribution of securities convertible into Company Common Stock), reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, combination, exchange of shares or other similar change with respect to the Company Common Stock, the Company Warrants or the Company Equity Awards occurring on or after the Agreement Date and prior to the Effective Time.
  - (c) Statutory Rights of Appraisal.
  - Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, all Shares that are issued and (i) outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time and held by Company Stockholders who shall have neither voted in favor of the Merger nor consented thereto in writing and who is entitled to demand and properly demands appraisal of such Shares pursuant to, and who complies in all respects with, Section 262 of the DGCL (the "Dissenting Company Shares") will not be converted into, or represent the right to receive, the Per Share Price pursuant to this Section 2.7. Such Company Stockholders will be entitled to receive payment of the fair value of such Dissenting Company Shares as may be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 262 of the DGCL subject to any required withholding of Taxes (and at the Effective Time, such Dissenting Company Shares shall no longer be outstanding and shall automatically be canceled and cease to exist, and such holder shall cease to have any rights with respect thereto, except the rights set forth in Section 262 of the DGCL), except that all Dissenting Company Shares held by Company Stockholders who shall have failed to perfect or who shall have effectively waived, withdrawn or lost their rights to appraisal of such Dissenting Company Shares pursuant to Section 262 of the DGCL will thereupon be deemed to have been converted into, and to have become cancelled and exchanged for, as of the Effective Time, the right to receive the Per Share Price, without interest thereon, subject to any required withholding of Taxes, upon surrender of the Certificates or Uncertificated Shares that formerly evidenced such Shares in the manner provided in Section 2.9, and the rights of all such Company Stockholders to receive the rights of appraisal set forth in Section 262 of the DGCL shall cease.

(ii) The Company will give Parent (A) prompt notice of any demands for appraisal received by the Company, withdrawals of such demands and any other instruments served pursuant to the DGCL and received by the Company in respect of Dissenting Company Shares; and (B) the opportunity to participate in all negotiations and Legal Proceedings with respect to demands for appraisal pursuant to the DGCL in respect of Dissenting Company Shares. The Company may not, except with the prior written consent of Parent, voluntarily make any payment with respect to any demands for appraisal or settle or offer to settle any such demands for payment in respect of Dissenting Company Shares.

#### 2.8 Equity Awards; Company Warrants.

- Option that accelerates and vests in connection with this Transaction, outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, in each case, without any action on the part of Parent, the Company or the holder thereof, be cancelled, with the holder of such Company Option becoming entitled to receive, in full satisfaction of the rights of such holder with respect thereto, an amount in cash, subject to required Tax withholdings, equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the excess, if any, of the Per Share Price over the per share exercise price of such Company Option, by (ii) the number of shares of Company Common Stock covered by such Company Option immediately prior to the Effective Time. The Surviving Corporation shall pay the amounts due pursuant to this Section 2.8(a) (the "Option Consideration") as promptly as practicable following the Closing Date, but in no event more than five (5) Business Days following the Closing Date. Any Company Option that is unvested or has a per share exercise price that is equal to or greater than the Per Share Price shall be cancelled for no consideration as of the Effective Time.
- (b) Company Restricted Stock Unit Awards. At the Effective Time, each Company Restricted Stock Unit Award that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, without any action on the part of Parent, the Company or the holder thereof, be cancelled, with the holder of such Company Restricted Stock Unit Award becoming entitled to receive, in full satisfaction of the rights of such holder with respect thereto, an amount in cash, subject to required Tax withholdings, equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the Per Share Price by (ii) the number of shares of Company Common Stock covered by such Company Restricted Stock Unit Award immediately prior to the Effective Time. The Surviving Corporation shall pay the amounts due pursuant to this Section 2.8(b) (the "RSU Consideration") as promptly as practicable following the Closing Date, but in no event more than three (3) Business Days following the Closing Date.
- (c) Company Performance Stock Unit Awards. At the Effective Time, each Company Performance Stock Unit Award that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, without any action on the part of Parent, the Company or the holder thereof, be cancelled, with the holder of such Company Performance Stock Unit Award becoming entitled to receive, in full satisfaction of the rights of such holder with respect thereto, an amount in cash, subject to required Tax withholdings, equal to the product obtained by multiplying (i) the Per Share Price by (ii) the number of shares of Company Common Stock issuable pursuant to such Company Performance Stock Unit upon the greater of (A) target performance and (B) actual performance, as estimated in good faith (and subject to Parent's review and approval) based upon the Company's performance during the applicable performance period(s) as of the Effective Time. The Surviving Corporation shall pay the amounts due pursuant to this Section 2.8(c) (the "PSU Consideration") as promptly as practicable following the Closing Date, but in no event more than five (5) Business Days following the Closing Date.

- (d) *Company Warrants*. At the Effective Time, each Company Warrant shall, without any action on the part of Parent, the Company or the holder thereof, be automatically cancelled for no consideration, and the Company Warrant Agreements will be automatically terminated, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Company Warrant Agreements.
- (e) Further Actions. The Company (including the Company Board or any committee thereof that governs or administers the outstanding Company Warrants, Company Equity Awards and/or the Company Equity Plans) shall, prior to the Effective Time, take or cause to be taken all actions to effectuate the provisions of this Section 2.8 (including obtaining any required consents) and to terminate the Company Equity Plans and Company Warrants, effective as of the Effective Time; such that, following the Effective Time, there shall be no outstanding Company Equity Awards (whether vested or unvested) or Company Warrants.
- (f) Section 409A. To the extent a payment pursuant to this Section 2.8 would trigger a Tax or penalty under Section 409A of the Code, such payment shall be made on the earliest date that payment would not trigger such Tax or penalty.

2.9 Treatment of Employee Stock Purchase Plan. With respect to the Company's 2020 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"), as soon as practicable following the date of this Agreement, the Company Board will adopt resolutions and take all other actions as may be required to provide that (i) no new participants will commence participation in the ESPP after the date of this Agreement; (ii) no participant will be allowed to increase his or her payroll contribution rate in effect as of the date of this Agreement or make separate non-payroll contributions on or following the date of this Agreement; and (iii) no new Offering Period (as defined in the ESPP) or Purchase Period (as defined in the ESPP) will commence or be extended pursuant to the ESPP, in each case, after the date of this Agreement. If the Effective Time is expected to occur prior to the end of the current Purchase Period, the Company shall take action to provide for an earlier exercise date (including for purposes of determining the Purchase Price (as defined in the ESPP) for the current Purchase Period (such earlier date, the "Early ESPP Exercise Date")). The Early ESPP Exercise Date will be as close to the Effective Time as is administratively practicable. The ESPP will terminate, in accordance with its terms, no later than immediately prior to and effective as of the Effective Time (but subject to the consummation of the Merger).

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#### 2.10 Exchange of Certificates.

- (a) Payment Agent. Prior to the Closing, Parent will (i) select a transfer agent or such other bank or trust company, reasonably acceptable to the Company, to act as the payment agent for the Merger (the "Payment Agent") and (ii) enter into a payment agent agreement, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Company, with such Payment Agent.
- (b) Exchange Fund. At or prior to the Closing, Parent will deposit (or cause to be deposited) with the Payment Agent, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, for payment to the holders of Shares pursuant to Section 2.7(a), an amount of cash equal to the aggregate consideration to which such holders of Company Common Stock become entitled pursuant to Section 2.7(a) (the "Exchange Fund"). To the extent that the Exchange Fund diminishes for any reason below the level required for the Payment Agent to promptly pay the cash amounts contemplated by Section 2.7(a), Parent will, or will cause the Surviving Corporation to, promptly replace or restore the amount of cash in the Exchange Fund so as to ensure that the Exchange Fund is at all times fully available for distribution and maintained at a level sufficient for the Payment Agent to make the payments contemplated by Section 2.7(a). Any income from investment of the Exchange Fund will be payable to Parent or the Surviving Corporation, as Parent directs.
- (c) Payment Procedures. Promptly following the Effective Time (and in any event within five (5) Business Days after the Closing Date), Parent and the Surviving Corporation will cause the Payment Agent to mail to each holder of record (as of immediately prior to the Effective Time) of (i) a certificate or certificates that immediately prior to the Effective Time represented outstanding Shares (other than Dissenting Company Shares and Owned Company Shares) (the "Certificates"); and (ii) subject to the last sentence of this Section 2.10(c), uncertificated Shares that represented outstanding Shares (other than Dissenting Company Shares and Owned Company Shares) (the "Uncertificated Shares") (A) a letter of transmittal in customary form (which will specify that delivery will be effected, and risk of loss and title to the Certificates will pass, only upon delivery of the Certificates to the Payment Agent); and (B) instructions for use in effecting the surrender of the Certificates and Uncertificated Shares in exchange for the Per Share Price payable in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.7. Upon surrender of Certificates for cancellation to the Payment Agent, together with such letter of transmittal, duly completed and validly executed in accordance with the instructions thereto, the holders of such Certificates will be entitled to receive in exchange therefor an amount in cash equal to the product obtained by multiplying (x) the aggregate number of Shares represented by such Certificate; by (y) the Per Share Price (subject to any required withholding Taxes payable in respect thereof), and the Certificates so surrendered will forthwith be cancelled. Upon receipt of an "agent's message" in customary form by the Payment Agent (or such other evidence, if any, of transfer as the Payment Agent may reasonably request) in the case of a book-entry transfer of Uncertificated Shares, the holders of such Uncertificated Shares will be entitled to receive in exchange therefor an amount in cash equal to the product obtained by multiplying (1) the aggregate number of Shares represented by such holder's transferred Uncertificated Shares; by (2) the Per Share Price (subject to any required withholding Taxes payable in respect thereof), and the transferred Uncertificated Shares so surrendered will be cancelled. The Payment Agent will accept such Certificates and transferred Uncertificated Shares upon compliance with such reasonable terms and conditions as the Payment Agent may impose to cause an orderly exchange thereof in accordance with normal exchange practices. No interest will be paid or accrued for the benefit of holders of the Certificates and Uncertificated Shares on the Per Share Price payable upon the surrender of such Certificates and Uncertificated Shares pursuant to this Section 2.10(c). Until so surrendered, outstanding Certificates and Uncertificated Shares will be deemed from and after the Effective Time to evidence only the right to receive the Per Share Price, without interest thereon, payable in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no holder of Uncertificated Shares

will be required to provide a Certificate or an executed letter of transmittal to the Payment Agent in order to receive the payment that such holder is entitled to receive pursuant to Section 2.7.

(d) DTC Payment. Prior to the Effective Time, Parent and the Company will cooperate to establish procedures with the Payment Agent and the Depository Trust Company ("DTC") with the objective that (i) if the Closing occurs at or prior to 11:30 a.m., Eastern time, on the Closing Date, then the Payment Agent will transmit to DTC or its nominees on the Closing Date an amount in cash, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, equal to (A) the number of Shares (other than Owned Company Shares and Dissenting Company Shares) held of record by DTC or such nominee immediately prior to the Effective Time; multiplied by (B) the Per Share Price (such amount, the "DTC Payment"); and (ii) if the Closing occurs after 11:30 a.m., Eastern time, on the Closing Date, then the Payment Agent will transmit the DTC Payment to DTC or its nominees on the first Business Day after the Closing Date.

- (e) Transfers of Ownership. If a transfer of ownership of Shares is not registered in the stock transfer books or ledger of the Company, or if the Per Share Price is to be paid in a name other than that in which the Certificates surrendered or transferred in exchange therefor are registered in the stock transfer books or ledger of the Company, the Per Share Price (subject to any required withholding Taxes payable in respect thereof) may be paid to a Person other than the Person in whose name the Certificate so surrendered or transferred is registered in the stock transfer books or ledger of the Company only if such Certificate is properly endorsed and otherwise in proper form for surrender and transfer and the Person requesting such payment has paid to Parent (or any agent designated by Parent) any transfer Taxes required by reason of the payment of the Per Share Price to a Person other than the registered holder of such Certificate, or established to the satisfaction of Parent (or any agent designated by Parent) that such transfer Taxes have been paid or are otherwise not payable. Payment of the applicable Per Share Price with respect to Uncertificated Shares will only be made to the Person in whose name such Uncertificated Shares are registered.
- (f) *No Liability*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, none of the Payment Agent, Parent, the Surviving Corporation or any other Party will be liable to a holder of Shares for any amount properly paid to a public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar law.
- (g) Distribution of Exchange Fund to Parent. Any portion of the Exchange Fund that remains undistributed to the holders of the Certificates or Uncertificated Shares on the date that is one year after the Effective Time will be delivered to Parent upon demand, and any holders of record of Shares that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Merger who have not theretofore surrendered or transferred their Certificates or Uncertificated Shares representing such Shares for exchange pursuant to this Section 2.9 will thereafter look for payment of the Per Share Price payable in respect of the Shares represented by such Certificates or Uncertificated Shares solely to Parent (subject to abandoned property, escheat or similar laws), solely as general creditors thereof, for any claim to the Per Share Price to which such holders may be entitled pursuant to Section 2.7. Any amounts remaining unclaimed by holders of record of any such Certificates or Uncertificated Shares immediately prior to the time at which such amounts would otherwise escheat to, or become property of, any Governmental Authority, will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, become the property of the Surviving Corporation free and clear of any claims or interest of any such holders (and their successors, assigns or personal representatives) previously entitled thereto.
- 2.11 No Further Ownership Rights in Company Common Stock. From and after the Effective Time, (a) all Shares will no longer be outstanding and will automatically be cancelled, retired and cease to exist; and (b) each holder of a Certificate or Uncertificated Shares theretofore representing any Shares will cease to have any rights with respect thereto, except the right to receive the Per Share Price (subject to any required withholding Taxes payable in respect thereof) payable therefor in accordance with Section 2.7, or in the case of Dissenting Company Shares, the rights pursuant to Section 2.7(c). Upon payment in accordance with the terms of this Article II, the Per Share Price will be deemed to have been paid in full satisfaction of all rights pertaining to such Shares. From and after the Effective Time, there will be no further registration of transfers on the records of the Surviving Corporation of Shares that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, other than transfers to reflect, in accordance with customary settlement procedures, trades effected prior to the Effective Time. If, after the Effective Time, Certificates or Uncertificated Shares are presented to the Surviving Corporation for any reason, they will (subject to compliance with the exchange procedures of Section 2.10(c)) be cancelled and exchanged as provided in this Article II.
- 2.12 Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates. In the event that any Certificates have been lost, stolen or destroyed, the Payment Agent will issue in exchange therefor, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the holder thereof, the Per Share Price (subject to any required withholding Taxes payable in respect thereof) payable in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.7. Parent or the

Payment Agent may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the payment of such Per Share Price, require the owners of such lost, stolen or destroyed Certificates to deliver a bond in such amount as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against Parent, the Surviving Corporation or the Payment Agent with respect to the Certificates alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed.

- 2.13 Required Withholding. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each of the Payment Agent, Parent, the Company, the Surviving Corporation, and their Affiliates will be entitled to deduct and withhold from any amounts payable pursuant to this Agreement to any holder or former holder of Shares, Company Warrants or Company Equity Awards, or any other applicable Person, such amounts as are required to be deducted or withheld therefrom pursuant to any Tax laws. To the extent that such amounts are so deducted or withheld and paid over to, or deposited with, the applicable Governmental Authority, such amounts will be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as having been paid to the Person to whom such amounts would otherwise have been paid. To the extent the Payment Agent, Parent, the Company, the Surviving Corporation or their Affiliates intend to make any deduction or withholding from payments made in connection with this Agreement (other than amounts properly treated as compensation for applicable tax purposes), the applicable withholding agent shall use reasonable best efforts to give the Company prior notice of such withholding and shall reasonably cooperate to reduce or eliminate such withholding.
- 2.14 *No Dividends or Distributions*. No dividends or other distributions with respect to capital stock of the Surviving Corporation with a record date on or after the Effective Time will be paid to the holder of any unsurrendered Certificates or Uncertificated Shares.

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# ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY

Except (i) as set forth in the disclosure letter that has been prepared by the Company and delivered by the Company to Parent and Merger Sub in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, dated as of the Agreement Date (the "Company Disclosure Letter"), which expressly identifies the Section (or, if applicable, subsection) to which such exception relates, subject to the terms of Section 9.12, (ii) as set forth in any Company SEC Reports filed with, or furnished to, the SEC and publicly available on or after February 5, 2020 and prior to the Agreement Date (other than in any "risk factors" or other disclosure statements included therein that are cautionary, predictive or forward looking in nature), it being acknowledged that nothing set forth or disclosed in any Company SEC Reports will be deemed to modify or qualify the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.5, or (iii) as set forth in the draft Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended on September 30, 2021 provided to the Parent on the Agreement Date (the "Q3 10-Q") (other than in any "risk factors" or other disclosure statements included therein that are cautionary, predictive or forward looking in nature), it being acknowledged that nothing set forth or disclosed in any Company SEC Reports or the Q3 10-Q will be deemed to modify or qualify the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.5 the Company hereby represents and warrants to Parent and Merger Sub as follows:

- 3.1 Organization and Qualification. The Company is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has all requisite corporate power and authority necessary to enable the Company to own, lease and operate the properties it purports to own, lease or operate and to conduct its business as it is currently conducted. The Company is duly qualified or licensed as a foreign corporation to do business, and is in good standing, in each jurisdiction where the character or location of the properties owned, leased or operated by it or the nature of its activities makes such qualification or licensing necessary, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or licensed and in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
  - 3.2 Authority; Approvals and Enforceability.
- (a) *Authority*. The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder, and subject only to the Requisite Stockholder Approval, to consummate the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby in accordance with the terms hereof.
- (b) Company Board Approval and Fairness Opinion. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company and performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, and the consummation of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby, have been duly and validly approved by the Company Board. As of the date of this Agreement, the

Company Board has unanimously determined that this Agreement and the Merger and other transactions contemplated hereby are advisable and in the best interests of the Company Stockholders and has unanimously resolved to recommend that the Company Stockholders adopt this Agreement in accordance with the DGCL (collectively, the "Company Board Recommendation"), which Company Board Recommendation has not been withdrawn, rescinded or modified in any way as of the Agreement Date. The Company Board has received the written opinion (or an oral opinion to be confirmed in writing) of its financial advisor, Jefferies LLC (the "Advisor"), to the effect that, as of the date of such opinion and based upon and subject to the various limitations, matters, qualifications and assumptions set forth therein, the Per Share Price to be received by the holders of Company Common Stock pursuant to this Agreement (other than holders of Owned Company Shares or Dissenting Company Shares) is fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders (other than Parent and Merger Sub and their respective affiliates), and as of the date of this Agreement, the foregoing opinion has not been withdrawn, revoked or modified in any respect.

- (c) Requisite Stockholder Approval. Except for the affirmative vote for the adoption of this Agreement by the holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote in favor of adopting this Agreement, voting together as a single class in person or by proxy at the Company Stockholder Meeting (the "Requisite Stockholder Approval") and assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.26 of this Agreement, no other vote of holders of any class of Company Capital Stock is necessary to approve or adopt this Agreement under applicable Law and to consummate the Merger and other transactions contemplated hereby in accordance with the terms hereof.
- (d) Enforceability. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Company, and assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by each of Parent and Merger Sub, this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except insofar as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar Law affecting creditors' rights generally, or by principles governing the availability of equitable remedies (the "Enforceabilty Limitations").

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#### 3.3 Required Filings and Consents;

- (a) Non-Contravention. The execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement does not, and the performance by the Company of its covenants and agreements under this Agreement and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not, (i) assuming receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval, breach, conflict with or violate the Charter or the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the "Bylaws"), (ii) assuming receipt of the government approvals contemplated by Section 3.3(b), conflict with or violate any Law applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or by which its or any of their respective properties is bound or affected, (iii) require notice to or the consent of any Person under, result in any breach of or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default), or impair the Company's or any of its Subsidiaries' rights or alter the rights or obligations of any third party under, or give to any third party any rights of termination, amendment, payment, acceleration or cancellation of, or result in the creation of a Lien on any of the properties or assets (including intangible assets) of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to, any Contract to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or its or any of their respective properties is bound or affected, or (iv) give rise to or result in any person having, or having the right to exercise, any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal, rights to acquire or similar rights with respect to any capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective assets or properties, except in the case of the preceding clauses (ii) through (iv), inclusive, as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Requisite Governmental Approvals. The execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement does not, and the performance by the Company of its covenants and agreements under this Agreement and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (including the Merger) will not, require any consent, approval, order, license, authorization, registration, declaration or permit of, or filing with or notification to, any Governmental Authority, except (i) as may be required by the HSR Act, (ii) the filing of the Proxy Statement with the SEC in accordance with the Exchange Act and as may be required under the Securities Act, (iii) such consents, approvals, orders, licenses, authorizations, registrations, declarations, permits, filings, and notifications as may be required under applicable United States federal and state securities laws, (iv) the filing of the Certificate of Merger or other documents as required by the DGCL and (v) such other consents, approvals, orders, registrations, declarations, permits, filings and notifications which, if not obtained or made, would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

3.4 Charter and Bylaws. The Company has made available to Parent true, correct and complete copies of the Charter and the Bylaws, along with the charter and bylaws (or equivalent organizational documents) each as amended to date, of each of its Subsidiaries (the "Company Subsidiary Documents"). The Charter, Bylaws and the Company Subsidiary Documents, each as amended to date, are in full force and effect. The Company has not taken any action in breach or violation of any of the provisions of the Charter or the Bylaws, and each Subsidiary is not in breach or violation of any of the material provisions of their respective Company Subsidiary Documents, except, in the case of a Subsidiary, as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

#### 3.5 *Company Capitalization*.

Capital Stock. The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 170,000,000 shares of Company Common Stock, and 8,000,000 shares of Company Preferred Stock. As of November 12, 2021 (such date, the "Capitalization Date"), (i) 41,491,491 shares of Company Common Stock were issued and outstanding, (ii) no shares of Company Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding, (iii) 3,107,224 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved for issuance pursuant to outstanding Company Options, (iv) 2,207,951 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved for issuance pursuant to outstanding Company Performance Stock Unit Awards, (v) 401,464 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved for issuance pursuant to outstanding Company Performance Stock Unit Awards, (vi) 626,458 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved for issuance pursuant to the ESPP, (vii) 32,002 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved for issuance pursuant to 2 outstanding Company Warrants exercisable for a price equal to the Warrant Exercise Price per Company Common Share and (viii) 0 shares of Company Common Stock were issued and held in the treasury of the Company. Between the Capitalization Date and the Agreement Date, the Company has not issued any securities (including derivative securities) except for shares of Company Common Stock issued upon exercise of stock options, settlement of restricted stock units or other stock awards outstanding on or prior to the Capitalization Date. No offering period has commenced under the ESPP and no Shares have been issued pursuant to the ESPP on or prior to the Capitalization Date.

- (b) Company Equity Plans. The Company Equity Plans and the ESPP are the only plans or agreements adopted by the Company that provide for the issuance of equity to any current or former service provider of the Company. The Company has made available to Parent complete and accurate copies of all Company Equity Plans and the forms of all award agreements evidencing outstanding Company Equity Awards, and all agreements under the Company Equity Plans that materially deviate from such forms of award agreement.
- Company Equity Awards. Section 3.5(c) of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth a complete and accurate list as of November 12, 2021 of all outstanding Company Equity Awards granted under any Company Equity Plans or otherwise, indicating, with respect to each Company Equity Award then outstanding, the type of awards granted, the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such Company Equity Award, the plan under which such Company Equity Award was granted and the exercise or purchase price (if any), date of grant, vesting schedule, expiration date and any performance targets or similar conditions to exercisability or settlement thereof, including the extent to which any vesting had occurred as of November 12, 2021 and whether (and to what extent) the vesting of such Company Equity Award may be accelerated in any way by the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (alone or in combination with any other event, including the termination of employment or engagement or change in position of any holder thereof following or in connection with the consummation of the Merger). With respect to each grant of a Company Equity Award, (i) each such grant was made in accordance with the terms of the applicable Company Stock Plan and applicable Law (including the rules of the New York Stock Exchange or any other applicable stock exchange and the terms of any applicable securities listing agreement) and (ii) each such grant was properly accounted for in all material respects in accordance with GAAP in the Company SEC Reports (including financial statements) and all other applicable Laws. Each Company Stock Option has been granted with an exercise price per share equal to or greater than the per share fair market value (as such term is used in Code Section 409A and the guidance and regulations issued thereunder) of Company Common Stock underlying such Company Stock Option on the grant date thereof.
- (d) Securities of the Company Group. Except as described in Section 3.5(a) of this Agreement, no capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any security convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for such capital stock, is issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding as of the date of this Agreement. Except as described in Section 3.5(c) of this Agreement and except for changes since the date of this Agreement resulting from the exercise of employee stock options outstanding on such date and for the ESPP, there are no exercisable securities, there are no options, preemptive rights, warrants, calls, rights, commitments, agreements, arrangements or understandings of any kind to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party, or by which the

Company or any of its Subsidiaries is bound, obligating the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to issue, deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, additional shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or obligating the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to grant, extend or accelerate the vesting of or enter into any such option, warrant, call, right, commitment, agreement, arrangement or understanding. Other than the Voting and Support Agreements, there are no stockholder agreements, voting trusts, proxies or other similar agreements, arrangements or understandings to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party, or by which it or they are bound, obligating the Company or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to any shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Other than upon the net exercise of employee options or pursuant to withhold-to-cover elections under the outstanding Company Restricted Stock Unit Awards and Company Performance Stock United Awards, there are no rights or obligations, contingent or otherwise (including rights of first refusal in favor of the Company), of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or to provide funds to or make any investment (in the form of a loan, capital contribution or otherwise) in any such Subsidiary or any other entity. Other than the Company Investors' Rights Agreement, there are no registration rights or other agreements, arrangements or understandings to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party, or by which it or they are bound, obligating the Company or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to any shares of Company Common Stock or shares of capital stock of any such Subsidiary.

- Company Capital Stock. All outstanding shares of Company Common Stock are, and all shares of Company Common Stock reserved for issuance as specified in Section 3.5(a) of this Agreement will be, upon issuance on the terms and conditions specified in the instruments pursuant to which they are issuable, duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and not subject to or issued in violation of any purchase option, call option, right of first refusal, preemptive right, subscription right or any similar right under any provision of the DGCL, the Charter or the Bylaws or any agreement to which the Company is a party or otherwise bound. None of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock have been issued in violation of any United States federal or state securities laws or any foreign securities laws. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each of the Subsidiaries of the Company are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, and all such shares (other than directors' qualifying shares in the case of foreign Subsidiaries) are owned by the Company or a Subsidiary of the Company free and clear of any and all Liens. There are no accrued and unpaid dividends with respect to any outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (f) Exchange Act. The Company Common Stock constitutes the only class of equity securities of the Company or its Subsidiaries registered or required to be registered under the Exchange Act.

- 3.6 Subsidiaries. A complete and accurate list of all of the Subsidiaries of the Company, together with the jurisdiction of incorporation of each Subsidiary and the percentage of each Subsidiary's outstanding capital stock owned by the Company or another Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Company, is set forth in Section 3.6 of the Company Disclosure Letter. The Company does not own, directly or indirectly, any capital stock of, or other equity, voting or similar interest in, or any interest convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for any equity, voting or similar interest in, any other Person. Each Subsidiary of the Company is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Law of its jurisdiction of organization (to the extent such concepts exist in such jurisdictions) and has all requisite corporate or other power and authority necessary to enable it to own, lease and operate the properties it purports to own, lease or operate and to conduct its business as it is currently conducted, except to the extent that the failure to be so organized or existing or in good standing or have such power or authority would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect. Each Subsidiary of the Company is duly qualified or licensed as a foreign corporation to do business, and is in good standing, in each jurisdiction (to the extent such concepts exist in such jurisdictions) where the character or location of the properties owned, leased or operated by it or the nature of its activities makes such qualification or licensing necessary, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or licensed and in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.7 Company SEC Reports. The Company has furnished or filed, on a timely basis, and made available to Parent all forms, reports, schedules, statements and other documents, including any exhibits thereto, required to be furnished or filed by the Company with the SEC since February 5, 2020 (collectively, the "Company SEC Reports"). The Company SEC Reports, including all forms, reports and documents furnished or filed by the Company with the SEC after the Agreement Date and prior to the Effective Time, (i) were and, in the case of the Company SEC Reports furnished or filed after the Agreement Date, will be, prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, as the case may be, and the rules and regulations thereunder, and (ii) did not at the time they were furnished or filed (or if amended or superseded by a filing prior to the date of this Agreement, then on the date of such filing), and in the case of such forms, reports and documents furnished filed by the Company with the SEC after the date of this Agreement, will not as of the time they are furnished or filed, contain any untrue

statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated in such Company SEC Reports or necessary in order to make the statements in such Company SEC Reports, in light of the circumstances under which they were and will be made, not misleading. As of the Agreement Date, there are no outstanding or unresolved comments in comment letters from the SEC or the staff of the SEC with respect to any of the Company SEC Reports. To the Knowledge of the Company, as of the Agreement Date, none of the Company SEC Reports is the subject of ongoing SEC review, outstanding SEC comment or outstanding SEC investigation. None of the Subsidiaries of the Company are required to file any forms, reports, schedules, statements or other documents with the SEC.

#### 3.8 Company Financial Statements; Internal Controls.

- (a) Company Financial Statements. Each of the consolidated financial statements (including, in each case, any related notes and schedules), contained in the Company SEC Reports, including any Company SEC Reports filed after the date of this Agreement, complied or will comply, as of its respective date, in all material respects with all applicable accounting requirements and the published rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto, was or will be prepared in accordance with GAAP (except as may be indicated in the notes thereto) applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved and fairly presented in all material respects or will fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial position of the Company and its Subsidiaries as of the respective dates thereof and the consolidated results of its operations and cash flows for the periods indicated, except that any unaudited interim financial statements are subject to normal and recurring year-end adjustments which have not been and are not expected to be material in amount, individually or in the aggregate.
- (b) Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company have made all certifications required by Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and the statements contained in any such certifications are complete and correct, and the Company is otherwise in compliance with all applicable effective provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the applicable listing and corporate governance rules of the NYSE.

- (c) Internal Controls. The Company has established and maintains, adheres to and enforces a system of internal accounting controls which are effective in providing reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, including policies and procedures that (i) require the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the material transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company and its Subsidiaries are being made only in accordance with appropriate authorizations of management and the Company Board and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries that could have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.
- (d) Accounting Controls. To the Knowledge of the Company, neither the Company nor its independent auditors have identified (i) any significant deficiency or material weakness in the system of internal accounting controls utilized by the Company and its Subsidiaries, (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves the Company's management or other employees who have a role in the preparation of financial statements or the internal accounting controls utilized by the Company and its Subsidiaries or (iii) any claim or allegation regarding any of the foregoing.
- (e) No Transaction with Unconsolidated Affiliate. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to, or has any commitment to become a party to, any joint venture, partnership agreement or any similar Contract (including any Contract relating to any transaction, arrangement or relationship between or among the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and any unconsolidated Affiliate, including any structured finance, special purpose or limited purpose entity or Person, on the other hand (such as any arrangement described in Section 303(a)(4) of Regulation S-K of the SEC)) where the purpose or effect of such arrangement is to avoid disclosure of any material transaction involving, or material liabilities of, the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in the Company's consolidated financial statements.
- (f) Accounting and Auditing Practices. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, auditor, accountant, consultant or representative of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has received or otherwise had or obtained knowledge of any substantive complaint, allegation, assertion or claim, whether written or oral, that the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has engaged in questionable accounting or auditing practices. No current or former attorney representing the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has reported evidence of a material violation of securities laws, breach of fiduciary

duty or similar violation by the Company or any of its officers, directors, employees or agents to the current the Company Board or any committee thereof or to any current director or executive officer of the Company.

- (g) Employment. To the Knowledge of the Company, no employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has provided or is providing information to any law enforcement agency regarding the commission or possible commission of any crime or the violation or possible violation of any applicable Law of the type described in Section 806 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, employee, contractor, subcontractor or agent of the Company or any such Subsidiary has discharged, demoted, suspended, threatened, harassed or in any other manner discriminated against an employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in the terms and conditions of employment because of any lawful act of such employee described in Section 806 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 3.9 Undisclosed Liabilities. Except as reflected in the Audited Company Balance Sheet or in the consolidated financial statements of the Company Group (including the notes thereto) included in the Company SEC Reports, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has any Liabilities of a type that would be required to be reflected on the face of a consolidated balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP, other than (i) Liabilities incurred since the date of the Audited Company Balance Sheet in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (ii) Liabilities under this Agreement, or expressly permitted to be incurred under this Agreement, and (iii) Liabilities that, individually and in the aggregate, have not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

- 3.10 Subsequent Changes. Since the date of the Audited Company Balance Sheet through the Agreement Date, (a) the Company has conducted its business in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice except any actions taken in good faith to respond to COVID-19 Measures and (b) there has not occurred (i) any Company Material Adverse Effect or (ii) any action taken by the Company or event that would have required the consent of the Company pursuant to Sections 5.2(b) through (h), (k), (l), (m), (p), (r), (t), (u) or (z) (in the case of clause (z), to the extent relating to any of the foregoing) had such action or event occurred after the date of this Agreement.
- 3.11 Real Property. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries own any real property. Section 3.11 of the Company Disclosure Letter contains a complete and accurate list of all real property leases, subleases, licenses or other occupancy agreements to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party (collectively, the "Company Real Property Leases"), each of which is in full force and effect, except where the failure of any such individual Company Real Property Lease to be in full force and effect would not be reasonably likely to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect. There is no default by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries under any of the Company Real Property Leases, or, to the Knowledge of the Company, defaults by any other party thereto, except such defaults as have been waived in writing or cured or such defaults that in the aggregate would not be reasonably likely to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has pledged, encumbered, subleased, licensed or otherwise granted any third party the right to use or occupy any material portion of any of the Company Real Property Leases. The Company Real Property Leases comprise all of the real property used, occupied or otherwise held by the Company.

  Section 3.11 of the Company Disclosure Letter lists, for each Company Real Property Leases providing for the payment of annual rent in excess of \$1,000,000 (each, a "Company Material Real Property Lease"), (i) the address of the property to which such Company Material Real Property Lease pertains, (ii) the annual rent and (iii) the purpose of the facility to which such Company Material Real Property Lease pertains.
- 3.12 Tangible Property. Each Company Group Member has good and valid title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all the tangible properties and assets which it purports to own or lease, including all the tangible properties and assets reflected in the Audited Company Balance Sheet. All tangible properties and assets reflected in the Audited Company Balance Sheet are held free and clear of all Liens, except for Liens reflected on the Audited Company Balance Sheet and Liens for current Taxes not yet due and for which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP and other Liens that do not materially impair the use of the property or assets subject thereto. The machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures and other tangible personal property and assets owned, leased or used by each Company Group Member are, in the aggregate, sufficient and adequate to carry on their respective businesses in all material respects as conducted as of the Agreement Date, and the Company and its Subsidiaries are in possession of and have good title to, or valid leasehold interests in or valid rights under contract to use, such machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures and other tangible personal property and assets that are material to the Company Group, taken as a whole, free and clear of all Liens, except for conditions or defects in title that in the aggregate would not be reasonably likely to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect.

#### 3.13 *Intellectual Property.*

- (a) Registered Intellectual Property. Section 3.13(a) of the Company Disclosure Letter contains a complete and accurate list of all of the following owned by the Company: (i) Patents and Patent applications; (ii) registered Marks and applications to register Marks; (iii) registered Copyrights and applications for Copyright registration; and (iv) domain names. All Company Registered Intellectual Property is, to the Knowledge of the Company, subsisting, valid and enforceable.
- (b) Absence of Liens. All Company Intellectual Property is owned by the Company or one or more of its Subsidiaries free and clear of any Liens. All material Company Intellectual Property is, and following the transactions contemplated hereby shall be, freely, transferable, licensable and alienable without the consent of, or notice or payment of any kind to any Governmental Authority or third party. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has granted an exclusive license to any third party in any material Company Intellectual Property, or since January 1, 2020 transferred ownership to any third party, of any material Technology or Intellectual Property Rights that were owned by the Company or a Subsidiary of the Company.
- (c) No Infringement. To the Knowledge of the Company, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has, since January 1, 2020, in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries, infringed upon, violated or used without authorization or license, any Intellectual Property Rights owned by any third Person. There is no pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened (and at no time since January 1, 2020 has there been pending or threatened) Legal Proceeding against any Company Group Member, alleging that any activities, products or conduct of such Company Group Member's business infringes upon, misappropriates, violates or constitutes the unauthorized use of the Intellectual Property Rights of any third Person, or challenging the ownership, validity, or enforceability of any rights of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in Company Intellectual Property. The Company is not party to any settlements, covenants not to sue, consents, decrees, stipulations, judgments, or Orders resulting from Legal Proceedings, which (i) restrict any Company Group Member's rights to use, license or transfer any material Company Intellectual Property, or (ii) compel or require the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to license or transfer any material Company Intellectual Property. Since January 1, 2020, no indemnity claims have been asserted in writing or, to the Knowledge of the Company, are threatened against the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company by any customer alleging that any Company Product infringes upon, misappropriates, violates or constitutes the unauthorized use of the Intellectual Property Rights of any third Person.
- (d) No Legal Proceedings. There are no pending Legal Proceedings brought by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries against any third party with respect to any Company Intellectual Property, which remain unresolved as of the Agreement Date. To the Knowledge of the Company, no third party (i) is infringing upon, misappropriating, violating, or using without authorization any Company Intellectual Property, or (ii) has since January 1, 2020 infringed upon, misappropriated, violated, or used without authorization any Company Intellectual Property.
- (e) Company In Licenses. Section 3.13(e) of the Company Disclosure Letter contains a complete and accurate list of all material Contracts pursuant to which a third party has licensed to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries any Intellectual Property right that is material to the business of the Company or any Company Subsidiary taken as a whole ("Company In Licenses"), other than (i) non-exclusive licenses for commercially-available "off-the-shelf" software with total annual fees of less than \$250,000 per year, (ii) Contracts between the Company or any Company Subsidiary and its employees, consultants and contractors substantially on the Company's standard forms, which forms have been made available to Parent and Merger Sub and (iii) non-disclosure agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice.

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(f) Company Out Licenses. Section 3.13(f) of the Company Disclosure Letter contains a complete and accurate list of all material Contracts pursuant to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has granted a third Person or Affiliate any rights or licenses to any material Company Intellectual Property, other than (i) Contracts between the Company or any Company Subsidiary and its employees, consultants and contractors substantially on the Company's standard forms, which forms have been made available to Parent and (iii) non-disclosure agreements and non-exclusive licenses entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice that are ancillary to the provision of products or services ("Company Out Licenses," and together with the Company In Licenses, the "Company IP Licenses").

- (g) No Breach of Company IP Licenses. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries, nor, to the Knowledge of the Company any other party to a Company IP License, is in breach of any such Company IP License that is material to the business of the Company Group, taken as a whole. The consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not result or cause: (i) the breach by any Company Group Member of any Company IP License, (ii) the termination, impairment or restriction of any right or license granted to a Company Group Member under a Company IP License, or (iii) any Company Group Member to grant, or expand the scope of a prior grant, to a third party of any rights to any material Company Intellectual Property.
- (h) Proprietary Information. The Company and its Subsidiaries have taken reasonable best efforts to protect and maintain all material Company Intellectual Property, including to preserve the secrecy and confidentiality of their trade secrets. Each current and former employee, consultant and contractor of the Company or a Subsidiary of the Company who was or is involved in the creation or development of any material Company Intellectual Property, has signed and delivered a written Contract that assigns to the Company or a Subsidiary of the Company any Intellectual Property. To the Knowledge of the Company, no current or former employee, consultant, or independent contractor of the Company is in violation of such agreement.
- (i) Funding. No government funding, facilities of a university, college, other educational institution or research center was used in the development of any material Company Intellectual Property.
- Company of any Personal Information, as well as all communications from the Company and Subsidiaries of the Company to the Company's or its Subsidiaries' users, partners or customers (whether sent directly or through third-party providers) has, to the Knowledge of the Company, complied in all material respects with (i) all applicable Laws relating to data privacy or data security, (ii) the Company's and its Subsidiaries' existing contractual commitments with third parties relating to the privacy or security of Personal Information and (iii) the Company's and its Subsidiaries' external privacy policies applicable to the Processing of Personal Information from individuals by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their agents. As of the Agreement Date, no claims have been asserted in writing or, to the Knowledge of the Company, are threatened in writing against the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company by any third party alleging a material violation of any third party's privacy rights relating to Personal Information. To the Knowledge of the Company, neither the Company, any Subsidiary of the Company nor any of their service providers has suffered any material breach in security that has resulted in any unauthorized access to or disclosure of Personal Information held by or on behalf of the Company or its Subsidiaries.

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(k) Information Technology Systems of the Company Group. The Company and its Subsidiaries have information technology systems that in their reasonable business judgment are sufficient in all material respects to operate the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries as it is currently conducted. The Company and its Subsidiaries have taken reasonable steps and implemented reasonable procedures to protect the integrity and security of the information technology systems used in connection with the operation of the Company and its Subsidiaries, and the data stored or transmitted on such systems, and, to the Knowledge of the Company, such systems are free from any "back door," "drop dead device," "time bomb," "Trojan horse," "virus" or "worm" (as such terms are commonly understood in the software industry), vulnerability or any other similar malicious code.

#### 3.14 *Material Contracts*.

- (a) *Definition.* For all purposes of and under this Agreement, a "Material Contract" shall mean:
- (i) any "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K of the SEC, other than those agreements and arrangements described in Item 601(b)(10)(iii)) with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries:
- (ii) any material Contract (A) containing any covenant limiting in any material respect the right of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (or, after the Closing Date, the Surviving Corporation) to engage, or to compete with any Person (other than standard employee non-solicitation restrictions), in any line of business or geographic area, (B) containing any covenant prohibiting the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (or, after the Closing Date, the Surviving Corporation) from engaging in business with any Person or levying a fine, charge or other payment for doing so, (C) pursuant to which any Person is granted most favored customer pricing, or containing any other similar pricing restrictions, or (D) containing any covenant

limiting the right of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (or after the Closing Date, the Surviving Corporation) to enter into any reseller, referral partner or similar partner agreements with third parties;

- (iii) any Contract providing for the development of any material Technology by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (excluding Contracts between the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and its or their employees, consultants and contractors substantially consistent with the Company's standard forms);
  - (iv) the Company IP Licenses;
- (v) any Contract (A) relating to the disposition or acquisition by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, either in since January 1, 2020, pending or after the date of this Agreement of a material amount of assets or (B) pursuant to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has acquired in since January 1, 2020 or will acquire after the date of this Agreement any material ownership interest in any other Person or other business enterprise other than the Company's Subsidiaries;
- (vi) any mortgages, indentures, guarantees, loans or credit agreements, security agreements or other Contracts relating to the borrowing of money or extension of credit, in each case in excess of \$2,000,000, other than (A) accounts receivables and payables, (B) loans to direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiaries, and (C) advances to employees for travel and business expenses, in each case in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (vii) any settlement, conciliation or similar Contract (A) with any Governmental Authority or (B) pursuant to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries will have any material outstanding obligations after the date of this Agreement;

- (viii) any collective bargaining agreement or other Contract with any labor union, labor organization, or works council (each a "Labor Agreement");
- (ix) any Contract for the employment or engagement of any director, officer, employee or independent contractor providing for annual base salary in excess of \$250,000;
- (x) any Contract for the sale of Company Products (including any Contract pursuant to which the Company or a customer or reseller engages in promotional activity with respect to Company Products) with any customer or reseller who, in the year ended December 31, 2020, or the nine (9) months ended September 30, 2021, was one of the ten (10) largest sources of revenues for the Company and its Subsidiaries, based on amounts paid or payable;
- (xi) any Contract (excluding any purchase orders, statements of work and any other Contracts that are not master agreements and that do not contain any material terms that apply generally to transactions with the applicable manufacturer) with any manufacturer performing services for the Company or any of its Subsidiaries who, in the year ended December 31, 2020, or the nine (9) months ended September 30, 2021, was one of the ten (10) largest sources of payment obligations for the Company and its Subsidiaries to a manufacturer, based on amounts paid or payable;
- (xii) any Contract (excluding any purchase orders, statements of work and any other Contracts that are not master agreements and that do not contain any material terms that apply generally to transactions with the applicable supplier) with any supplier of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (other than a manufacturer listed in Section 3.14(a)(xi)) who, in the year ended December 31, 2020, or the nine (9) months ended September 30, 2021, was, not taking into account the manufacturers listed in Section 3.14(a)(xi), one of the ten (10) largest sources of payment obligations for the Company and its Subsidiaries, based on amounts paid or payable; and
- (xiii) any Contract that provides for payment obligations by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in any twelve (12) month period of \$1,000,000 or more in any individual case that is not terminable by the Company or its Subsidiaries upon notice of ninety (90) days or less without material liability to the Company or its Subsidiaries.

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Company party the since the Agreement any other party the of time or both worthe Company, any	Validity. Each Material Contract is valid and binding on the Company (and/or each such Subsidiary of the creto) and is in full force and effect, other than those Contracts that by their terms have expired or been terminated in Date, and neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries party thereto, nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, creto, is in breach of, or default under, any such Material Contract, and no event has occurred that with notice or lapse uld constitute such a breach or default thereunder by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or, to the Knowledge of other party thereto, except for such failures to be in full force and effect and such breaches and defaults that would expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.
3.15	Tax Matters.
	Each of the Company Group Members has prepared and timely filed (taking into account any extension of to file) material Tax Returns required to be filed and all such filed Tax Returns are true, correct and complete in all
,	b) Each of the Company Group Members has fully and timely paid all material amounts of Taxes that are by it (whether or not shown on any Tax Return).
Authority all mater	Each of the Company Group Members has timely withheld and paid to the appropriate Governmental rial amounts of Taxes required to have been withheld and paid in connection with amounts paid or owing to any nal independent contractor, other service providers, equity interest holder or other third party.
assessed in writing	No material deficiencies for Taxes against any Company Group Member have been claimed, proposed or by any Governmental Authority that remain unpaid except for deficiencies with respect to which adequate reserves ned in accordance with GAAP.
	There are no audits, examinations, investigations or other proceedings in respect of material Taxes pending riting with respect to any Company Group Member.
for Taxes not yet d	There are no Liens for material Taxes on any of the assets of any Company Group Member other than Liens ue and payable or being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves have been established on the soft the Company in accordance with GAAP.
Tax may be assessed	No Company Group Member has consented to extend or waive the time in which any material amount of ed or collected by any Governmental Authority, other than any such extensions or waivers that are no longer in effect tions of time to file Tax Returns obtained in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice.
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Tax exemption, Tax holiday or other Tax reduction Contract or order with respect to the Company and each of its Subsidiaries.

Each Company Group Member is in compliance in all material respects with all terms and conditions of any

- (j) No Company Group Member is or has been party to any "listed transaction," as set forth in Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4(b)(2) (or any similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Tax Law).
- (k) The Company Group Members have (i) to the extent applicable, complied in all material respects with applicable Tax Law in order to defer the amount of the employer's share of any "applicable employment taxes" under Section 2302 of the CARES Act, (ii) not deferred any payroll tax obligations pursuant to any Payroll Tax Executive Order, (iii) to the extent applicable, complied in all material respects with applicable Tax Law regarding Tax credits under Sections 7001 through 7005 of the Families First Act and Section 2301 of the CARES Act, and (iv) not sought (nor has any Affiliate that would be aggregated with any Company Group Member and treated as one employer for purposes of Section 2301 of the CARES Act sought) a covered loan under paragraph (36) of Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), as added by Section 1102 of the CARES Act.
- (l) No Company Group Member (i) has been a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated federal income Tax Return (other than a group the common parent of which was the Company) or (ii) has any material Liability for the Taxes of any Person (other than a Company Group Member) under Section 1.1502-6 of the Treasury Regulations (or any similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Law), as a transferee or successor, by Contract, by operation of Law, or otherwise (other than, in each case, any liability pursuant to any Contract the principal purpose of which does not relate to Taxes).
- (m) No Company Group Member is a party to any Tax allocation, Tax sharing or Tax indemnity or similar agreements (other than one that is included in a Contract entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice that is not primarily related to Taxes) and no Company Group Member is a party to any joint venture, partnership or other arrangement that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income Tax purposes.
- (n) No written claims have ever been made by any Governmental Authority in a jurisdiction where a Company Group Member does not file Tax Returns that such Company Group Member is or may be subject to material taxation by that jurisdiction, which claims have not been resolved or withdrawn.
- (o) No Company Group Member has a permanent establishment (within the meaning of an applicable Tax treaty) or otherwise has an office or fixed place of business in a country other than the country in which it is organized.

- (p) Each Company Group Member is in compliance in all material respects with all material transfer pricing requirements in all jurisdictions in which any Company Group Member does business.
- (q) Since December 31, 2020, no Company Group Member has made, changed or revoked any material Tax election in a manner materially inconsistent with past practice, adopted or changed any material Tax accounting method or period, filed any amended Tax Return that is material, entered into any material closing agreement for Tax purposes, surrendered any right to claim a material Tax refund, settled or compromised any material Tax liability, or consented to the extension or waiver of the limitations period applicable to a material Tax claim or assessment.
- (r) No Company Group Member will be required to include any material item of income in, or exclude any material item of deduction from, taxable income for any taxable period (or portion thereof) ending after the Closing Date as a result of any: (i) change in method of accounting, or use of an improper method of accounting, for a taxable period ending on or prior to the Closing Date, (ii) "closing agreement" as described in Section 7121 of the Code (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Law) executed on or prior to the Closing Date, (iii) intercompany transactions or excess loss account described in Treasury Regulations under Section 1502 of the Code (or any corresponding or similar provision of state, local or non-U.S. Law), (iv) installment sale or open transaction disposition made on or prior to the Closing Date; or (v) prepaid amount received or deferred revenue accrued on or prior to the Closing Date that was received outside the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice. No Company Group Member will be required to make any payment after the Closing Date as a result of an election under Section 965 of the Code.
  - 3.16 *Employee Benefit Matters*.
- (a) List of Employee Plans. Section 3.16(a) of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth a complete and accurate list of all material Employee Plans.

- (b) Disclosure of Employee Plans. With respect to each material Employee Plan, the Company has made available to Parent complete and accurate copies of (i) such Employee Plan (or a written summary of any unwritten plan) together with all amendments, (ii) in the case of any plan for which Forms 5500 are required to be filed, the most recent annual report (Form 5500) with schedules attached, (iii) in the case of any plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code, the most recent determination, opinion, notification or advisory letter from the IRS, (iv) each trust agreement, group annuity contract, administration and similar material agreements, investment management or investment advisory agreements, (v) the most recent summary plan descriptions, including any summary of material modifications thereto and (vi) all material correspondence to or from any governmental agency relating to any Employee Plan since January 1, 2020.
- (c) Compliance. Except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect, each Employee Plan has been established, maintained, funded, operated and administered in accordance with all applicable Law, including if applicable, ERISA and the Code, and in accordance with its terms, and each Company Group Member has (i) met its obligations with respect to each Employee Plan and (ii) timely made (or timely will make) or accrued in accordance with applicable Law and GAAP all required contributions, distributions or other amounts payable with respect thereto. No Company Group Member has incurred any penalty, Tax or other Liability (whether or not assessed) under Sections 4980B, 4980D, 4980H, 6721 or 6722 of the Code.

- (d) Qualified Plans. All Employee Plans that are intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code, and all trusts that are intended to be qualified under Section 501(a) of the Code (each, a "Qualified Plan"), have (i) received determination, opinion or advisory letters from the IRS to the effect that such Employee Plans are qualified and that the plans and trusts related thereto are exempt from federal income taxes under Sections 401(a) and 501(a), respectively, of the Code and (ii) no such determination, opinion or advisory letter has been revoked and, to the Knowledge of the Company, no fact, event or circumstance exists that has adversely affected or would reasonably be expected to adversely affect such qualification or exemption. Except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect, no "prohibited transaction," within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code or Sections 406 and 407 of ERISA, and not otherwise exempt under Section 408 of ERISA, or any breach of fiduciary duty (as determined under ERISA), has occurred with respect to any Employee Plan.
- (e) Multiple Employer Plans. None of the Company Group Members has maintained, participated in or contributed to (or been obligated to contribute to), or can reasonably expect to have any liability (including on account of any ERISA Affiliate) with respect to (i) a plan that is or was subject to Title IV of ERISA or Sections 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA; (ii) a "multiemployer plan" (as defined in Section 3(37) or Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA), (iii) a "multiple employer plan" (as defined in Section 413(c) of the Code), or (iv) a multiple employer welfare arrangement (within the meaning of Section 3(40) of ERISA). No Employee Plan is funded by, associated with or related to a "voluntary employees' beneficiary association" within the meaning of Section 501(c)(9) of the Code.
- (f) Amendments; Termination of Employee Plans. To the extent permitted by applicable Law, each Employee Plan is amendable and terminable unilaterally by the Company and any of the Company's Subsidiaries party thereto or covered thereby at any time without material liability to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries as a result thereof, other than for benefits accrued as of the date of such amendment or termination and routine administrative costs.
- (g) No Post-Termination Welfare Benefit Plan. Other than as required under COBRA, no Company Group Member has any Liability in respect of, or obligation to provide, health, life insurance or other welfare benefits or coverage to any person following retirement or other termination of employment (other than continuation coverage through the end of the month in which such termination or retirement occurs in accordance with the terms of the applicable Employee Plan or Non-U.S. Employee Plan).
- (h) Employee Plan Legal Proceedings. There are no Legal Proceedings pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened or reasonably anticipated, with respect to any Employee Plan or the assets of any Employee Plan or Non-U.S. Employee Plan or the assets of any Non-U.S. Employee Plan, other than claims for benefits in the ordinary course, except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(i) No Infringement. Except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Company Material Adverse
Effect, (i) each Non-U.S. Employee Plan has been maintained and operated in compliance with all applicable Laws of each applicable
jurisdiction, and no Non-U.S. Employee Plan is a defined benefit plan (as defined in ERISA) or has any unfunded or underfunded
Liabilities; and (ii) each Non-U.S. Employee Plan that is required to be funded is funded to the extent required by applicable Law or the
applicable terms of such plan or funding has been accrued for to the extent required by GAAP or other applicable accounting rules.
Section 3.16(i) of the Company Disclosure Letter contains a complete and accurate list of each country in which the Company or any of
its Subsidiaries or Affiliates has employees or independent contractors as of the date of the Audited Company Balance Sheet and each
Non-U.S. Employee Plan.

- (j) No Additional Rights. Other than as set forth on Section 3.16(j) of the Company Disclosure Letter, the negotiation or consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not, either alone or in combination with another event, (i) entitle any current or former employee, director, consultant or officer of any Company Group Member to any acceleration, increase in acceleration rights, severance, or increase in severance pay, or any other material compensation or benefit, (ii) accelerate the time of distribution, payment or vesting (whether or not in connection with a non-competition provision), a lapse of repurchase rights or increase the amount of any material compensation or benefits due any such employee, director or officer, (iii) result in the forgiveness of indebtedness, or (iv) trigger an obligation to fund benefits. Other than as set forth on Section 3.16(j) of the Company Disclosure Letter, no Employee Plan provides for any payment or benefit which will or may be made by the Company and that is reasonably expected to give rise to the payment of any amount that would not be deductible pursuant to Section 280G of the Code. There is no contract, agreement, plan or arrangement to which any Company Group Member is a party or by which it is bound that provides any individual with the right to a gross-up, indemnification, reimbursement or other payment for any excise or additional taxes, interest or penalties incurred pursuant to Section 409A or Section 4999 of the Code.
- (k) Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan. Each "nonqualified deferred compensation plan" (as defined in Section 409A(d)(1) of the Code) maintained or sponsored by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has been documented and operated in material compliance with Section 409A of the Code.

#### 3.17 *Labor Matters*.

Effect, the Company and each of its Subsidiaries are, and since January 1, 2020 have been, in compliance in all respects with all applicable Laws respecting labor, employment and employment practices, including all Laws respecting terms and conditions of employment, health and safety, wages and hours (including the classification of independent contractors, exempt and non-exempt employees, leased employees and other non-employee service providers), child labor, immigration, employment harassment, discrimination or retaliation, whistleblowing, disability rights or benefits, equal opportunity, plant closures and layoffs (including WARN), employee trainings and notices, affirmative action, workers' compensation, labor relations, employee leave issues, COVID-19 and unemployment insurance. No Company Group Member has material Liability for (i) any amounts required by Law or Contract to be withheld and reported with respect to wages, salaries and other payments to employees; (ii) any arrears of wages, salaries, wage premium, commissions, bonuses, fees or other compensation to its current or former directors, officers, employees or independent contractors under applicable Law, Contract or company policy, or any fines, Taxes, interest or any penalty for failure to pay or delinquency in paying with any of the foregoing; and (iii) any payment to any trust or other fund governed by or maintained by or on behalf of any Governmental Authority, with respect to unemployment compensation benefits, social security or other benefits or obligations for employees (other than routine payments to be made in the normal course of business and consistent with past practice).

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(b) Organized Labor. No Company Group Member is party to, nor bound by, any Labor Agreement and no employees of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries are represented by any labor union, works council or other labor organization with respect to their employment with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Since January 1, 2020, (i) to the Knowledge of the Company, there have been no labor organizing activities with respect to any employees of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) no labor union, labor organization, trade union, works council, or group of employees of the Company and/or any of its Subsidiaries has made a

demand for recognition or certification and there are no representation or certification proceedings or petitions seeking a representation proceeding presently pending or. to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened to be brought or filed with the National Labor Relations Board or any other labor relations tribunal or authority, and (iii) there have been no material unfair labor practice charges, strikes, lockouts, material labor grievances, material labor arbitrations, work stoppages, slowdowns, picketing, handbilling, or other material labor disputes, or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threats thereof, against or affecting the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries have satisfied any notice, consultation or bargaining obligations owed to their employees or their employees' representatives under applicable Law, Labor Agreement or other Contract with respect to the negotiation or execution of this Agreement.

- (c) *WARN Compliance*. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is currently engaged or has plans to engage in any layoffs or employment terminations sufficient in number to trigger application of WARN.
- (d) *Employee and Contractor Obligations*. To the Knowledge of the Company, no current or former employee or independent contractor of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is in violation in any material respect of any term of any employment agreement, nondisclosure agreement, fiduciary duty, noncompetition agreement, nonsolicitation agreement, or restrictive covenant (i) owed to any third party relating to the right of such person to be employed or engaged by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or (ii) owed to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (e) *Intent to Terminate Employment.* To the Knowledge of the Company as of the Agreement Date, no current employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries with annualized compensation at or above \$250,000 intends to terminate his or her employment with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries prior to the one (1) year anniversary of the Closing.
- (f) Misconduct. The Company and its Subsidiaries have thoroughly investigated all sexual harassment and other harassment, discrimination and retaliation allegations relating to their respective current or former employees or independent contractors of which any of them is aware. With respect to each such allegation with potential merit, the Company and/or its Subsidiaries have taken corrective action that is reasonably calculated to prevent further improper action. The Company and its Subsidiaries do not reasonably expect any material Liabilities with respect to any such allegations.

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#### 3.18 Environmental Matters.

- (a) Hazardous Materials. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, no Hazardous Materials are present on any real property that is currently owned, operated, occupied, controlled or leased by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (or any Person whose liability has been assumed or undertaken by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries) or were present on any real property at the time it ceased to be owned, operated, occupied, controlled or leased by the Company or its Subsidiaries, including the land, the improvements thereon, the groundwater thereunder and the surface water thereon. Except as would not have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, there are no underground storage tanks, asbestos which is friable or likely to become friable or PCBs present on any real property currently owned, operated, occupied, controlled or leased by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or as a consequence of the acts of the Company, its Subsidiaries or their agents.
- (b) Environmental Compliance and Hazardous Materials Activities. The Company and its Subsidiaries have conducted all Hazardous Material Activities in compliance in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws. The Hazardous Materials Activities of the Company and its Subsidiaries prior to the Closing have not resulted in the exposure of any Person to a Hazardous Material in a manner that has caused or could cause an adverse health effect to any such Person.
- (c) Environmental Permits. The Company and its Subsidiaries are and have been in compliance in all material respects with all covenants and conditions of any Environmental Permit. No circumstances exist which could reasonably be expected to cause any material Environmental Permit to be revoked, modified, or rendered non-renewable.
- (d) *No Proceedings*. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect, neither the Company nor or any of its Subsidiaries has received any written notice, report, or other information regarding any violation by or Liability of the Company or its Subsidiaries of under Environmental Law. No action, proceeding, revocation proceeding, amendment procedure, writ, injunction or claim is currently pending, or to the Knowledge of the

Company, threatened, concerning or relating to any Environmental Permit, Environmental Law or any Hazardous Materials Activity of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

(e) Environmental Liability. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is aware of any fact or circumstance that could result in any Liability under an Environmental Law that would reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has entered into any Contract that may require it to guarantee, reimburse, pledge, defend, hold harmless or indemnify any other party with respect to material Liabilities arising out of Environmental Laws or the Hazardous Materials Activities of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

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(f) Environmental Disclosure. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries has delivered to or made available for inspection by Parent and its agents, representatives and employees all environmental site assessments and environmental audits in the Company Group's possession or control relating to their respective businesses or any current or former properties, facilities or operations thereof. The Company and its Subsidiaries have complied in all material respects with all environmental disclosure obligations imposed by applicable Law with respect to this transaction.

### 3.19 *Compliance with Laws*.

- (a) Generally. The Company and its Subsidiaries are, and since January 1, 2020 have been, in compliance in all material respects with, and are not in any material respect in default under or violation of (and have not received any notice of material non-compliance, default or violation with respect to) any Law applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or by which any of their respective properties is bound.
- (b) Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries (including any of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees or other Person associated with or acting on their behalf) have, directly or indirectly, taken any action which would cause it to be in violation of Anti-Corruption Laws, used any corporate funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses relating to political activity, made, offered or authorized any unlawful payment to foreign or domestic government officials or employees, whether directly or indirectly, or made, offered or authorized any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other similar unlawful payment, whether directly or indirectly. Neither the Company, any of its Subsidiaries nor any other entity under their control have conducted an internal investigation, or been informally or formally investigated, charged, or prosecuted, for conduct related to applicable Anti-Corruption Laws. The Company has established sufficient internal controls and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable Anti-Corruption Laws, accurately accounted for all payments to third parties, disclosed all payments or provisions to foreign officials (as defined by the FCPA), and made available all of such documentation to Parent.

#### (c) Export Control Laws.

(i) The Company and each of its Subsidiaries have complied with all applicable export and re-export control and trade and economic sanctions Laws ("Export Controls") including the Export Administration Regulations maintained by the U.S. Department of Commerce, trade and economic sanctions maintained by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control, and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations and any applicable anti-boycott compliance regulations. The Company and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable import Laws ("Import Restrictions"), including Title 19 of the U.S. Code and Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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(ii) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has knowledge of any fact or circumstance that would result in any Liability for any material violation of Export Controls and Import Restrictions.

- (iii) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries engage in (a) the design, fabrication, development, testing, production or manufacture of one or more "critical technologies" within the meaning of the Defense Production Act of 1950, including all implementing regulations thereof (the "**DPA**"); (b) the ownership, operation, maintenance, supply, manufacture, or servicing of "covered investment critical infrastructure" within the meaning of the DPA (where such activities are covered by column 2 of Appendix A to 31 C.F.R. Part 800); or (c) the maintenance or collection, directly or indirectly, of "sensitive personal data" of U.S. citizens within the meaning of the DPA. The Company has no current intention of engaging in such activities in the future.
- 3.20 Permits. The Company and its Subsidiaries hold all permits, licenses, easements, variances, exemptions, consents, certificates, authorizations, registrations, orders and other approvals from Governmental Authorities that are material to the operation of the business of the Company Group taken as a whole as currently conducted (collectively, the "Permits"). The Permits are in full force and effect, have not been violated in any material respect and, to the Knowledge of the Company, no suspension, revocation or cancellation thereof has been threatened, and there is no Legal Proceeding pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened, seeking the suspension, revocation or cancellation of any Permits. No Permit shall cease to be effective as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

### 3.21 *Legal Proceedings and Orders.*

- (a) Legal Proceedings. There are, and since January 1, 2020 there have been, no material Legal Proceedings (other than arising from or relating to the Merger or any of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement), (a) pending by or against the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets, or (b) to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened by or against the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or any of their respective properties or assets.
- (b) Orders. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary of the Company is subject to any outstanding Order that would reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. As of the Agreement Date, there has not been nor are there currently any internal investigations or inquiries being conducted by the Company, the Company Board (or any committee thereof) or any third party at the request of any of the foregoing concerning any financial, accounting, conflict of interest, self-dealing, fraudulent or deceptive conduct or other misfeasance or malfeasance issues.

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- (c) Proxy Statement; Other Information. The Proxy Statement will not, at the time it is filed with the SEC in definitive form, at the time it is first mailed to the stockholders of the Company and at the time of the Company Stockholder Meeting, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Proxy Statement will comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder and of the SEC and the NYSE. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no representation or warranty is made by the Company with respect to statements made or incorporated by reference in the Proxy Statement supplied by or on behalf of Parent or Merger Sub in writing specifically for use therein.
- 3.22 *Insurance*. All fire and casualty, general liability, business interruption, product liability, sprinkler and water damage insurance policies and other forms of insurance maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries have been made available to Parent. As of the Agreement Date, each such policy is in full force and effect and all premiums due thereon have been paid in full.

#### 3.23 *Products*.

- (a) Since January 1, 2020, none of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has received any material written notice or, to the Knowledge of the Company, other communication from any Governmental Entity or other Third Party of any actual or possible violation of any Applicable Law governing product recalls, product safety, product defects, or the content of product materials or packaging and labeling of products.
- (b) There are, and since January 1, 2020 there have been, no Legal Proceedings (including the disposition thereof) against the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, and which involve personal injury or are otherwise material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relating to, or otherwise involving, alleged defects in the Company Products, or the failure of any

such Company Products to meet specifications, except such Legal Proceedings as have not had and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect.

- (c) None of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has, since January 1, 2020, voluntarily or involuntarily initiated, conducted or issued, or caused to be initiated, conducted or issued, any recall, market withdrawal or replacement relating to an alleged lack of safety or regulatory compliance of any of the Company Products and there are no facts or circumstances that could cause any Governmental Entity to require the recall, market withdrawal, replacement, reformulation, relabeling or suspension of manufacturing, promotion, importation or sale of any of the Company Products.
- (d) The Company has conducted periodic audits and inspections of its material suppliers and contract manufacturers, consistent with industry standards, and none of these inspections or audits have resulted in material findings.

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- (e) The Company Products have been marketed in all material respects in compliance with Applicable Law and none of the marketing and promotional materials used, including sales brochures, product labels and labeling, advertising and promotional claims in any format (whether print or website content or otherwise) is, or has been, materially false or misleading.
- 3.24 Product Returns. There are no arrangements between the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and any of its retailer and distributor customers and end-users, on the other hand, that permit such retailer and distributor customers and end-users to return any unsold Company Products to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, except such arrangements as have not had and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Company Material Adverse Effect. All rights of return granted to retailer and distributor customers and end-users of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries have, in all material respects, been granted in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice.

#### 3.25 *Product Defects and Warranties.*

- (a) Since January 1, 2020, all Company Products that are sold and currently supported by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries have been provided in conformity with the Company's and its Subsidiaries' applicable contractual commitments, warranties and specifications, except as, individually or in the aggregate, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) The Company's warranty reserve reflected on the Audited Company Balance Sheet was calculated utilizing historical warranty experience rates consistent with past practice and, to the Knowledge of the Company, was sufficient as of the date of the Audited Company Balance Sheet to cover the unexpired warranty liabilities of the Company and its Subsidiaries for any products (including Company Products) sold by the Company or its Subsidiaries to their respective customers as of the date of the Audited Company Balance Sheet, except as, individually or in the aggregate, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect. Since the date of the Audited Company Balance Sheet, the Company has not materially modified its practices in calculating warranty reserves. To the Knowledge of the Company, the Company's current warranty reserve is sufficient as of the Agreement Date to cover the unexpired warranty liabilities of the Company and its Subsidiaries for any products (including Company Products) sold by the Company or its Subsidiaries to their respective customers as of the Agreement Date, except as, individually or in the aggregate, has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.26 Takeover Statutes. Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.6, the Company Board has adopted such resolutions as are necessary to render inapplicable to this Agreement, the Voting and Support Agreement, the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Voting and Support Agreement, the restrictions on "business combinations" (as defined in Section 203 of the DGCL) as set forth in Section 203 of the DGCL. Other than Section 203 of the DGCL, no "business combination," "fair price," "moratorium," "control share acquisition" or other similar anti-takeover statute or regulation under the laws of the State of Delaware or other applicable Laws (each, a "Takeover Statute") is applicable to the Company, the Voting and Support Agreement, the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Voting and Support Agreement.

- 3.27 Brokers, Finders and Financial Advisors. Except for the fees set forth on Section 3.27 of the Company Disclosure Letter, no broker, finder, investment banker or other Person is entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other similar fee or commission in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, the Company has made available to Parent a complete and accurate copy of all agreements between the Company and any Person pursuant to such Person would be entitled to any such payment.
- 3.28 *No Other Representations.* Except as expressly set forth in this <u>Article III</u>, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has made any representation or warranty, express or implied, to Parent and/or Merger Sub in connection with this Agreement, the Merger or any of the other transactions contemplated hereby.

# ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PARENT AND MERGER SUB

Parent and Merger Sub hereby represent and warrant to the Company as follows:

- 4.1 Organization and Qualification. Each of Parent and Merger Sub is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing pursuant to the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and has all requisite corporate power and authority necessary to enable the each to own, lease and operate the properties it purports to own, lease or operate and to conduct its business as it is currently conducted.
  - 4.2 Authority; Approvals and Enforceability.
- (a) *Authority*. Each of Parent and Merger Sub has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder, and to consummate the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby in accordance with the terms hereof.
- (b) Approval. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company and performance by each of Parent and Merger Sub and the performance by each of Parent and Merger Sub of its obligations hereunder, and the consummation of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby, authorized by all necessary action on the part of each of Parent and Merger Sub and no additional actions on the part of Parent or Merger Sub are necessary to authorize (i) the execution and delivery of this Agreement by each of Parent and Merger Sub; (ii) the performance by each of Parent and Merger Sub of its respective covenants and obligations hereunder; or (iii) the consummation of the Merger.
- (c) Enforceability. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by each of Parent and Merger Sub and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the Company, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of each of Parent and Merger Sub, enforceable against each of Parent and Merger Sub in accordance with its terms, subject to the Enforceability Limitations. Immediately following execution and delivery of this Agreement, this Agreement will be adopted by the sole stockholder of Merger Sub.

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## 4.3 Required Filings and Consents;

(a) Non-Contravention. The execution and delivery by each of Parent and Merger Sub of this Agreement do not, and the performance by each of Parent and Merger Sub of their respective covenants and agreements under this Agreement and the consummation by each of Parent and Merger Sub of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not, (i) breach, conflict with or violate any provision of the certificate of incorporation, bylaws or other similar organizational documents of Parent or Merger Sub, (ii) assuming receipt of the government approvals contemplated by Section 4.3(b), conflict with or violate any Laws applicable to Parent or Merger Sub or by which any of their respective properties or assets are bound, or (iii) require notice to or the consent of any Person under, result in any breach of or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default), or impair Parent or Merger Sub's rights or alter the rights or obligations of any third party under, or give to any third party any rights of termination, amendment, payment, acceleration or cancellation of, or result in the creation of a Lien on any of the properties or assets (including intangible assets) of Parent or Merger Sub pursuant to, any note, bond, mortgage, indenture, contract, agreement, lease, license, permit, franchise or other instrument or obligation to which Parent or Merger Sub is a party or by which the Parent or Merger

Sub or by which Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective properties is bound or affected, except in the case of the preceding clauses (ii) through (iv), inclusive, as would not reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the Merger or the ability of Parent and Merger Sub to perform their respective covenants and obligations in all material respects pursuant to this Agreement.

- (b) Requisite Governmental Approvals. The execution and delivery by each of Parent and Merger Sub of this Agreement do not, and the performance by each of Parent and Merger Sub of its covenants and agreements under this Agreement and the consummation by each of Parent and Merger Sub of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (including the Merger) will not, require any consent, approval, order, license, authorization, registration, declaration or permit of, or filing with or notification to, any Governmental Authority, except (i) as may be required by the HSR Act, (ii) the filing of the Proxy Statement with the SEC in accordance with the Exchange Act and as may be required under the Securities Act, (iii) such consents, approvals, orders, licenses, authorizations, registrations, declarations, permits, filings, and notifications as may be required under applicable United States federal and state securities laws, (iv) the filing of the Certificate of Merger or other documents as required by the DGCL and (v) such other consents, approvals, orders, registrations, declarations, permits, filings and notifications, the failure of which to obtain would not reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the Merger or the ability of Parent and Merger Sub to perform their respective covenants and obligations in all material respects pursuant to this Agreement.
- 4.4 Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws. Parent has made available to the Company true, correct and complete copies of the certificate of incorporation, bylaws and other similar organizational documents of Parent and Merger Sub, each as amended to date. Such documents, each as amended to date, are in full force and effect, and neither Parent nor Merger Sub is in violation of its certificate of incorporation, bylaws or other similar organizational document.

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#### 4.5 *Legal Proceedings; Orders; Disclosure.*

- (a) Legal Proceedings. There are no material Legal Proceedings (other than arising from or relating to the Merger or any of the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement) (a) pending against Parent or Merger Sub or any of their respective properties or assets, or (b) to the knowledge of Parent, threatened against Parent or Merger Sub, or any of their respective properties or assets, in each case, that would reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the Merger or the ability of Parent and Merger Sub to perform their respective covenants and obligations in all material respects pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b) Orders. As of the Agreement Date, neither Parent nor Merger Sub is subject to any outstanding Order that would reasonably be expected to prevent or materially delay the consummation of the Merger or the ability of Parent and Merger Sub to perform their respective covenants and obligations in all material respects pursuant to this Agreement. As of the Agreement Date, there has not been nor are there currently any internal investigations or inquiries being conducted by Parent or Merger Sub or any third party at the request of any of the foregoing concerning any financial, accounting, conflict of interest, self-dealing, fraudulent or deceptive conduct or other misfeasance or malfeasance issues.
- (c) Proxy Statement; Other Information. None of the written information provided by or on behalf of Parent or its Subsidiaries to be included in the Proxy Statement will, at the time it is filed with the SEC in definitive form, or at the time it is first mailed to the stockholders of the Company or at the time of the Company Stockholder Meeting, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no representation or warranty is made by Parent or Merger Sub with respect to statements made or incorporated by reference in the Proxy Statement that were not supplied in writing by or on behalf of Parent or its Subsidiaries for use therein.
- 4.6 Ownership of Company Capital Stock. Neither Parent, Merger Sub nor any of their respective Affiliates (nor any of their respective "Associates" as defined in Section 203 of the DGCL) is or has been since during the 3 years prior to the Agreement Date an "interested stockholder" of the Company as defined in Section 203 of the DGCL.
- 4.7 *Brokers, Finders and Financial Advisors*. No broker, finder or investment banker is entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other similar fee or commission in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

4.8 Operations of Parent and Merger Sub. Each of Parent and Merger Sub has been formed solely for the purpose of
engaging in the Merger, and, prior to the Effective Time, neither Parent nor Merger Sub will have engaged in any other business activities and will have incurred no liabilities or obligations other than as contemplated by the Financing Letters or any agreements or
arrangements entered into in connection with the Financing, the Limited Guarantee and this Agreement. Parent owns beneficially and of
record all of the outstanding capital stock, and other equity and voting interest in, Merger Sub free and clear of all Liens.
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4.9 No Parent Vote or Approval Required. No vote or consent of the holders of any capital stock of, or other equity or
voting interest in, Parent is necessary to approve this Agreement and the Merger. The vote or consent of Parent, as the sole stockholder
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of Merger Sub, is the only vote or consent of the capital stock of, or other equity interest in, Merger Sub necessary to approve this Agreement and the Merger.

4.10 Limited Guarantee. Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, the Guarantor has delivered to the Company the duly executed Limited Guarantee. As of the Agreement Date, the Limited Guarantee is in full force and effect and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to the Enforceability Limitations. As of the Agreement Date, no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would, or would reasonably be expected to, constitute a default on the part of the Guarantor pursuant to the Limited Guarantee.

#### 4.11 Financing.

(a) Equity Commitment Letter. Parent has delivered to the Company a true, correct and complete copy of a fully executed equity commitment letter of even date herewith (together with all exhibits, annexes, schedules and term sheets attached thereto and as amended, modified, supplemented, replaced or extended from time to time after the Agreement Date, the "Equity Commitment Letter") from the Guarantor pursuant to which the Guarantor has agreed to make an equity investment in Parent, subject to the terms and conditions therein, in cash in the aggregate amount set forth therein (the "Equity Financing"). The Equity Commitment Letter provides that the Company is an express third-party beneficiary of, and is entitled to specifically enforce performance of the Guarantor's respective obligations to fund the Equity Financing in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Equity Commitment Letter and, subject in all respects to Section 9.8(a), Parent and the Guarantor will not oppose the granting of an injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief on the basis that there is adequate remedy at law in connection with the exercise of such third-party beneficiary rights.

Debt Commitment Letter. Parent has delivered to the Company a true, correct and complete copy of (i) a (b) fully executed debt commitment letter of even date herewith from the Debt Financing Commitment Sources (together with all exhibits, annexes, schedules and term sheets attached thereto and with the Redacted Fee Letter, in each case as amended, modified, supplemented, replaced or extended from time to time after the Agreement Date, collectively, the "Debt Commitment Letter" and, together with the Equity Commitment Letter, the "Financing Letters") and (ii) the Redacted Fee Letter, pursuant to which such financial institutions have agreed to provide, subject to the terms and conditions therein, debt financing in the amounts set forth therein (being collectively referred to as the "Debt Financing" and, together with the Equity Financing, collectively referred to as the "Financing").

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Validity. As of the Agreement Date, the Financing Letters are in full force and effect and constitute the valid, binding and enforceable obligation of Parent, Merger Sub and the Guarantor, as applicable, and, to the knowledge of Parent, the other parties thereto, enforceable in accordance with their terms (subject to the Enforceability Limitations). As of the Agreement Date, there are no conditions precedent or other contingencies related to the funding of the full amount of the Financing contemplated by the Financing Letters, other than the conditions precedent set forth in the Financing Letters and the Redacted Fee Letter (such conditions precedent, the "Financing Conditions"). As of the Agreement Date and assuming satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 7.1 and Section 7.2, Parent has no reason to believe that (i) any of the Financing Conditions will not be satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date or (ii) the Financing contemplated by the Financing Letters will not be available to Parent on the Closing Date. As of the Agreement Date, Parent, Merger Sub and the Guarantor, as applicable, are not in material default or breach under the terms and

conditions of the Financing Letters and, to the knowledge of Parent, no event has occurred that, with or without notice, lapse of time or both, would or would reasonably be expected to constitute a material default or breach or a failure to satisfy a Financing Condition, in each case on the part of the Parent, Merger Sub or the Guarantor, as applicable. Parent, or an Affiliate thereof on its behalf, has fully paid any and all commitment or other fees and amounts required by the Financing Letters to be paid on or prior to the Agreement Date.

- (d) No Amendments. As of the Agreement Date, (i) the Financing Letters have not been amended or modified in any manner, and (ii) the respective commitments contained therein have not been terminated, reduced, withdrawn or rescinded in any respect by Parent, Merger Sub or any Guarantor or, to the knowledge of Parent, any other party thereto, and no such termination, reduction, withdrawal or rescission is contemplated by Parent, Merger Sub or any Guarantor or, to the knowledge of Parent, any other party thereto (it being understood and agreed that, in connection with any amendment, supplement or modification of the Debt Commitment Letter to add or replace lenders, lead arrangers, bookrunners, syndication agents or similar entities (or titles with respect to such entities), the aggregate commitments of the Debt Financing Commitment Sources party to the Debt Commitment Letter may be reduced in the amount of such additional party's commitments).
- (e) No Other Arrangements. As of the Agreement Date, other than the Redacted Fee Letter, there are no side letters, understandings or other agreements or arrangements relating to the Financing Letters or the Financing to which Parent or any of its Affiliates is a party that would reasonably be expected to adversely affect the conditionality, availability or amount of, the Financing.
- assuming satisfaction of the conditions contained in Sections 7.1 and 7.2, will provide Parent and Merger Sub at and as of the Closing Date with sufficient available funds (after netting out original issue discount and similar premiums and charges provided under the Financing Letters and the Redacted Fee Letter), together with cash or cash equivalents held by Parent, Merger Sub and the Company and its Subsidiaries, to consummate the Merger and to make all payments required to be made in connection therewith on the Closing Date, including payment of the aggregate consideration to which the holders of Company Common Stock become entitled pursuant to Section 2.7, the RSU Consideration, the PSU Consideration, the Option Consideration, the payment of any indebtedness required to be repaid, refinanced, redeemed, retired, cancelled, terminated or otherwise satisfied or discharged in connection with the Merger (including all indebtedness of the Company Group contemplated to be repaid by the Financing Letters or required by its terms to be repaid, refinanced, redeemed, retired, cancelled, terminated or otherwise satisfied or discharged in connection with the Merger), and all other amounts to be paid by Parent and Merger Sub pursuant to this Agreement in connection with the Closing and associated costs and expenses of the Merger, in each case payable on the Closing Date (such amounts, collectively, the "Required Amounts").

- (g) No Conditionality. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, but without expanding or amending the remedies available under <u>Article VIII</u> or <u>Section 9.8</u>, in no event shall the receipt or availability of any funds or financing (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Financing) by Parent or any Affiliate thereof or any other financing or other transactions be a condition to any of the obligations of Parent or Merger Sub hereunder.
- Agreement, neither Parent or Merger Sub nor any of their respective Affiliates is a party to any Contract, or has authorized, made or entered into, or committed or agreed to enter into, any formal or informal arrangements or other understandings (whether or not binding) with any stockholder (other than any existing limited partner of any Guarantor or any of its Affiliates), director, officer, employee or other Affiliate of the Company Group (a) relating to (i) this Agreement or the Merger; or (ii) the Surviving Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries, businesses or operations (including as to continuing employment) from and after the Effective Time; or (b) pursuant to which any (i) such holder of Company Common Stock would be entitled to receive consideration of a different amount or nature than the Per Share Price in respect of such holder's shares of Company Common Stock; (ii) such holder of Company Common Stock has agreed to approve this Agreement or vote against any Superior Proposal; or (iii) such stockholder, director, officer, employee or other Affiliate of the Company other than any Guarantor has agreed to provide, directly or indirectly, equity investment to Parent, Merger Sub or the Company to finance any portion of the Merger.
- 4.13 Solvency. None of Parent, Merger Sub or any Guarantor is entering into this Agreement with the actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of any Company Group Member. As of the Effective Time and immediately after giving effect to the Merger (including the payment of the Required Amounts), assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties set forth in <a href="Article III">Article III</a>, (a) the amount of the "fair saleable value" of the assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, will exceed the amount that will be required to pay the probable liabilities (including contingent liabilities) of Parent and its

Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as such liabilities become absolute and matured; (b) the assets of Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, at a fair valuation, will exceed their liabilities (including the probable amount of all contingent liabilities); (c) the Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, will not have an unreasonably small amount of capital for the operation of the businesses in which they are engaged or proposed to be engaged; and (d) Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, will not have incurred liabilities, including contingent and other liabilities, beyond their ability to pay such liabilities as they mature or become due.

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- (a) No Other Representations and Warranties. Each of Parent and Merger Sub, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, acknowledges and agrees that, except for the representations and warranties expressly set forth in <u>Article III</u> or in any closing certificate delivered pursuant to Section 7.2(d):
  - (i) none of the Company, its Subsidiaries or any other Person makes, or has made, any representation or warranty relating to the Company, its Subsidiaries or any of their businesses, operations or otherwise in connection with this Agreement or the Merger;
  - (ii) no Person has been authorized by the Company Group or any of its Affiliates or Representatives to make any representation or warranty relating to the Company Group or any of its businesses or operations or otherwise in connection with this Agreement or the Merger, and if made, such representation or warranty must not be relied upon by Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective Affiliates or Representatives as having been authorized by the Company Group or any of its Affiliates or Representatives (or any other Person); and
  - (iii) the representations and warranties made by the Company in this Agreement are in lieu of and are exclusive of all other representations and warranties, including any express or implied or as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and the Company hereby disclaims any other or implied representations or warranties, notwithstanding the delivery or disclosure to Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective Affiliates or Representatives of any documentation or other information (including any financial information, supplemental data or financial projections or other forward-looking statements).
- (b) No Reliance. Each of Parent and Merger Sub, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, acknowledges and agrees that, except for the representations and warranties expressly set forth in <u>Article III</u> and in any closing certificate delivered pursuant to <u>Section 7.2(d)</u>, it is not acting (including, as applicable, by entering into this Agreement or consummating the Merger) in reliance on:
  - (i) any representation or warranty, express or implied;
  - (ii) any estimate, projection, prediction, data, financial information, memorandum, presentation or other materials or information provided or addressed to Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective Affiliates or Representatives, including any materials or information made available in the electronic data room hosted by or on behalf of the Company in connection with the Merger, in connection with presentations by the Company's management or in any other forum or setting; or

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(iii) the accuracy or completeness of any other representation, warranty, estimate, projection, prediction, data, financial information, memorandum, presentation or other materials or information.

Without limiting the foregoing, each of Parent and Merger Sub acknowledge and agree that, except for any remedies available under this Agreement with respect to the representations and warranties expressly set forth in <u>Article III</u> and in any closing certificate delivered pursuant to <u>Section 7.2(d)</u>, neither the Company nor any other Person will have or be subject to any liability or other

obligation to Parent, Merger Sub or their Representatives or Affiliates or any other Person resulting from Parent's, Merger Sub's or their Representatives' or Affiliates' use of any information, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Parent, Merger Sub or their Representatives or Affiliates, including any information made available in the electronic data room maintained by or on behalf of the Company or its Representatives for purposes of the Transactions, teasers, marketing materials, consulting reports or materials, confidential information memoranda, management presentations, functional "break-out" discussions, responses to questions submitted on behalf of Parent, Merger Sub or their respective Representatives or in any other form in connection with the Transactions.

(c) Investigation. Each of Parent and Merger Sub has conducted its own independent review and analysis of the business, operations, assets, Contracts, Intellectual Property, real estate, technology, liabilities, results of operations, financial condition and prospects of the Company Group, and each of them acknowledges that it and its Representatives have received access to such books and records, facilities, equipment, Contracts and other assets of the Company Group and that it and its Representatives have had the opportunity to meet with the management of the Company and to discuss the business and assets of the Company Group.

### ARTICLE V INTERIM OPERATIONS

5.1 Affirmative Obligations. Except (a) as expressly contemplated by this Agreement; (b) as set forth in Section 5.1 of the Company Disclosure Letter; (c) as required by applicable Law; (d) for any reasonable actions taken in good faith to respond to the actual effects of COVID-19 or COVID-19 Measures; or (e) as approved in writing in advance by Parent (which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), at all times during the period commencing with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and continuing until the earlier to occur of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article VIII and the Effective Time (the "Interim Period"), the Company will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to (i) subject to the restrictions and exceptions set forth in Section 5.2 of this Agreement, use reasonable best efforts to carry on its business, in all materials respects, in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice; and (ii) use its reasonable best efforts to (A) preserve intact its present business, (B) keep available the services of its officers and employees and (C) preserve its relationships with customers, suppliers, distributors, licensors, licensees and other Persons with which it has significant business dealings; provided that notwithstanding anything in this Section 5.1 to the contrary, no action by or failure to act of any Company Group Member in order to comply with the express requirements of any subsection of Section 5.2 shall in and of itself be deemed a breach of this Section 5.1 or any other subsection of Section 5.2.

- 5.2 Forbearance Covenants of the Company. Except (i) as set forth in Section 5.2 of the Company Disclosure Letter; (ii) as approved in writing in advance by Parent (which approval, except in the case of Sections 5.2(b), 5.2(c), 5.2(d), 5.2(e), 5.2(f), 5.2(l), 5.2(m), 5.2(r), 5.2(v) or 5.2(z) (in the case of Section 5.2(z), to the extent relating to any of the foregoing), will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); (iii) as required by applicable Law; or (iv) as contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, at all times during the Interim Period, the Company will not directly or indirectly, including through any Subsidiary:
- (a) propose to adopt any amendments to or amend the Charter, the Bylaws (other than the amendment of the Bylaws contemplated by Section 3.3(a)) or any other similar organizational document of any Company Group Member other than immaterial amendments to such organizational documents of the Company's Subsidiaries;
- (b) authorize for issuance, issue, sell, deliver or agree or commit to issue, sell or deliver (whether through the issuance or granting restricted stock units, options, warrants, other equity-based commitments, subscriptions, rights to purchase or otherwise) any securities of the Company Group, except for the issuance and sale of shares of common stock pursuant to the exercise or settlement of stock options, restricted stock units or performance stock units outstanding as of the date of this Agreement or pursuant to the current offering period of the ESPP;
- (c) acquire or redeem, directly or indirectly, or amend any of the securities of the Company Group, other than planned exercise of Company Options and except for transactions solely between the Company and any of its direct or indirect whollyowned Subsidiaries or solely among the Company's wholly-owned Subsidiaries;
- (d) other than cash dividends made by any of its wholly owned Subsidiaries to the Company or another of its Subsidiaries, split, combine or reclassify any shares of capital stock, declare, set aside or pay any dividend or other distribution (whether

in cash, shares or property or any combination thereof) in respect of any shares of capital stock, or make any other actual, constructive or deemed distribution in respect of the shares of capital stock;

- (e) propose or adopt a plan of complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, recapitalization or other reorganization of itself or any of its Subsidiaries (other than the transactions contemplated hereby);
- (f) (i) incur or assume any long-term or short-term debt or issue any debt securities, except for (A) trade payables and letters of credit issued in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and which are identified to Parent prior to Closing and (B) loans or advances to direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (ii) other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become liable or responsible (whether directly, contingently or otherwise) for any material obligations of any other Person except obligations of any of its direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiaries, (iii) make any loans, advances or capital contributions to or investments in any other Person, (iv) mortgage or pledge any of its or its Subsidiaries' assets, tangible or intangible, or create or suffer to exist any Lien thereupon or (v) conduct any of the activities set forth in Section 5.2(f) of the Company Disclosure Letter;

- Non-U.S. Employee Plan existing on the Agreement Date: (i) enter into, adopt, amend, modify, renew or terminate any Employee Plan or any Non-U.S. Employee Plan or any plan, policy, program, agreement, arrangement or Contract that would be an Employee Plan or any Non-U.S. Employee Plan if in existence on the date of this Agreement, (ii) pay any special bonus, remuneration or benefit to any director, officer or employee not required by any plan or arrangement as in effect as of the Agreement Date, (iii) grant, accelerate or modify the period of exercisability or vesting of equity or equity-based compensation awards (or announce or promise to do any of the foregoing), (iv) hire, engage, promote, temporarily layoff, furlough or terminate (other than termination for cause) any employee who is at or above Level 8 (based upon the Company's current methodology of employee level classification), (v) accelerate, increase or decrease the compensation, remuneration or benefits of any employee, independent contractor or other service provider whose annual base compensation exceeds \$125,000 (or announce or promise to do any of the foregoing), (vi) waive or release any noncompetition, nonsolicitation, nondisclosure, noninterference, nondisparagement, or other restrictive covenant obligation of any current or former employee or independent contractor, or (vii) implement or announce any facility closings, employee layoffs, furloughs or other such actions that could implicate WARN;
- (h) forgive any loans to any of its employees, officers or directors or any employees, officers or directors of any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates;
- (i) make any deposits or contributions of cash or other property or take any other action to fund or in any other way (through a grantor trust or otherwise) secure the payment of compensation or benefits under any of its Employee Benefit Plans or any Employee Benefit Plans of any of its Subsidiaries, other than deposits and contributions that are required pursuant to the terms of any such Employee Benefit Plans or any Contracts subject to any such Employee Benefit Plans in effect as of the Agreement Date or as required by applicable Law;
- (j) enter into, amend, negotiate or extend any Labor Agreement or recognize or certify any labor union, labor organization, works council, or group of employees as the bargaining representative for any employees of the Company or its Subsidiaries;
- (k) acquire, sell, lease, license or dispose of any material property or assets in any single transaction or series of related transactions, except for (i) transactions pursuant to Contracts existing on the Agreement Date made available to Parent or that are set forth on the Company Disclosure Letter, (ii) transactions in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and not in excess of \$500,000 individually, or \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, or (iii) sales of inventory in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

(l) except as required to remain in compliance with applicable Law or GAAP, make any material change in an of its accounting principles or practices;
(m) make, change or revoke any material Tax election in a manner inconsistent with past practice, adopt or change any material Tax accounting method or period, file any material amended federal Tax Return, enter into any material "closing agreement" for Tax purposes, surrender any right to claim a material Tax refund, settle or compromise any material Tax liability, or consent to the extension or waiver of the limitations period applicable to a material Tax claim or assessment;
(n) (i) enter into any Contract that, if in existence on the Agreement Date, would be a Company IP License or a Material Contract described in Section 3.14(a)(ii) or Section 3.14(a)(iii) (together, the "Company IP Contracts"), amend in any material respect any such Company IP Contract, or grant any release, waiver or relinquishment of any material rights under any such Company IP Contract, (ii) enter into any Contract that, if in existence on the Agreement Date, would be a Material Contract described in Section 3.14(a)(xii) or Section 3.14(a)(xii) (the "Company Relationship Contracts"), amend in any material respect any such Company Relationship Contract or grant any release or relinquishment of any material rights under any such Company Relationship Contract; or (iii) except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, enter into any Contract that would be a Material Contract not described in sub-clauses (i) or (ii) of this Section 5.2(n), amend in any material respect any such Material Contract, as the case may be, or grant any release or relinquishment of any material rights under any such Material Contract;
(o) enter into any Company Material Real Property Lease, or modify, amend or exercise any right to renew any Company Material Real Property Lease;
(p) fail to maintain or allow to lapse, dispose of or abandon, including by failure to pay the required fees in any jurisdiction, any material Company Intellectual Property used in or held for use in its business, or grant permission to enter into the public domain any material trade secrets included in the Company Intellectual Property;
(q) (i) grant any rights with respect to any of its material Intellectual Property Rights or the material Intellectual Property Rights of any of its Subsidiaries (other than non-exclusive licenses entered in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice that are ancillary to the provision of products or services), (ii) divest any of its material Intellectual Property Rights or the material Intellectual Property Rights of any of its Subsidiaries, or (iii) modify the standard warranty terms for Company Products or services or materially amend or modify any product or service warranty other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
(r) acquire (by merger, consolidation or acquisition of stock or assets) any other Person or any equity interest therein;
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(s) authorize, incur or commit to incur any capital expenditure(s) that in the aggregate exceeds, in any given fiscal quarter, 110% of the amount set forth in the capital expenditure budget with respect to such fiscal quarter of the Company, as made available to Parent prior to the Agreement Date;
(t) settle or compromise any pending or threatened Legal Proceeding, other than the settlement, or compromise of Legal Proceedings solely involving monetary damages and in amounts not exceeding \$500,000 individually or \$1,000,000 in the aggregate;
(u) except as required by GAAP, revalue in any material respect any of its properties or assets, including writing-off notes or accounts receivable other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
(v) enter into any Contract with any broker, finder, investment banker or other Person under which such Person is or may be entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other similar fee or commission (whether in connection with the Transactions or

enter into any Contract or other arrangement or understanding that would be required to be disclosed under

otherwise);

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Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K;

- (x) convene any special meeting of their stockholders (or any postponement or adjournment thereof), or propose any matters for consideration and a vote of its stockholders at the Company Stockholder Meeting other than as expressly permitted or required pursuant to this Agreement;
  - (y) enter into or adopt any "poison pill" or similar stockholder rights plan; or
- (z) enter into a Contract to do any of the foregoing, or otherwise make a binding commitment to do any of the foregoing.

#### 5.3 No Solicitation.

- No Solicitation or Negotiation. Except as permitted by this Section 5.3, from the Agreement Date until the earlier to occur of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article VIII and the Effective Time, the Company will, and will cause its Subsidiaries and its and their respective officers and directors, and will instruct and use reasonable best efforts to cause each of its other Representatives to cease and cause to be terminated any discussions or negotiations with any Third Person and its Representatives relating to any Acquisition Proposal or Acquisition Transaction that are not expressly permitted by Section 5.3(b), promptly (and in any event, within three (3) Business Days of the Agreement Date) request the prompt return or destruction of all non-public information concerning the Company Group theretofore furnished to any such Person with whom a confidentiality agreement with respect to any Inquiry or offer or proposal that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal was entered into prior to the date of this Agreement and will (A) cease providing any further information with respect to the Company or any Acquisition Proposal to any such Third Person or its Representatives; and (B) immediately terminate all access granted to any such Third Person and its Representatives to any physical or electronic data room (or any other diligence access). Except as expressly permitted by Section 5.3(b), from the Agreement Date until the earlier to occur of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article VIII and the Effective Time, the Company and its Subsidiaries will not, will cause their directors and officer not to, and will instruct and use reasonable best efforts to cause their other Representative not to, directly or indirectly, (i) solicit, initiate, propose or induce the making, submission or announcement of, or knowingly encourage, facilitate or assist, any Inquiry or offer or proposal that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal; (ii) furnish to any Third Person any non-public information relating to the Company Group or afford to any Third Person access to the business, properties, assets, books, records or other non-public information, or to any personnel, of the Company Group, in any such case with the intent to induce, or that could reasonably be expected to result in, or in response to, the making, submission or announcement of, or to knowingly encourage, facilitate or assist any Inquiry or offer or proposal that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal; (iii) enter into, engage in, knowingly encourage, continue or otherwise participate in any discussions, communications or negotiations with any Third Person with respect to any Inquiry or offer or proposal that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal; (iv) approve, endorse or recommend any offer or proposal that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal; or (v) enter into any letter of intent, agreement in principle, memorandum of understanding, merger agreement, acquisition agreement or other Contract relating to an Acquisition Transaction, other than an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement (any such letter of intent, agreement in principle, memorandum of understanding, merger agreement, acquisition agreement or other Contract relating to an Acquisition Transaction (other than an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement), an "Alternative Acquisition Agreement"); provided that, the Company and its Representatives may contact any Third Person in writing with respect to an Acquisition Proposal solely to clarify any ambiguous terms and conditions thereof.
- (b) Superior Proposals. Notwithstanding Section 5.3(a) but subject to compliance with the other provisions of this Section 5.3, until the Company's receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval, the Company and the Company Board (or a committee thereof) may, directly or indirectly, through one or more of their Representatives, participate or engage in discussions or negotiations with, furnish any non-public information relating to the Company Group to, or afford access to the business, properties, assets, books, records or other non-public information, or to any personnel, of the Company Group pursuant to an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement to any Person (or its Representatives) that has made or delivered to the Company a bona fide written Acquisition Proposal, and otherwise facilitate such Acquisition Proposal or assist such Person (and its Representatives, prospective debt and equity financing sources and/or their respective Representatives) with such Acquisition Proposal (in each case, if requested by such Person), in each case with respect to an Acquisition Proposal that was not the result of any breach of Section 5.3; provided, however, that the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has determined in good faith (after consultation with its financial advisor and outside legal counsel) that such Acquisition Proposal either constitutes a Superior Proposal or would be reasonably likely to lead to a Superior Proposal, and the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has determined in good faith (after consultation with its outside legal

counsel) that the failure to take the actions contemplated by this Section 5.3(b) would reasonably be expected to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties pursuant to applicable Law; and provided further, that the Company will provide to Parent and its Representatives any non-public information that is provided to any Person or its Representatives given such access that was not previously made available to Parent prior to or substantially concurrently with the time it is provided to such Person.

- (c) No Change in Company Board Recommendation or Entry into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement. Except as provided by Section 5.3(d), at no time after the Agreement Date may the Company Board (or a committee thereof):
  - (A) withhold, withdraw, amend, qualify or modify, or publicly propose to withhold, withdraw, amend, qualify or modify, the Company Board Recommendation, in each case, in a manner adverse to Parent in any material respect (it being understood that it shall be considered a modification adverse to Parent in a material respect if (1) any Acquisition Proposal structured as a tender or exchange offer is commenced and the Company Board fails to publicly recommend against acceptance of such tender or exchange offer by the Company Stockholders within ten (10) Business Days of commencement thereof pursuant to Rule 14d-2 of the Exchange Act or (2) any Acquisition Proposal is publicly announced (other than by the commencement of a tender or exchange offer) and the Company Board fails to issue a public press release within ten (10) Business Days of such public announcement providing that the Company Board reaffirms the Company Board Recommendation); (B) adopt, authorize, approve, agree to, accept, endorse, recommend, submit to vote of the Company Stockholders or otherwise declare advisable (or propose to adopt, authorize, approve, agree to, accept, endorse, recommend, submit to vote of the Company Stockholders or otherwise declare advisable) an Acquisition Proposal; (C) fail to publicly reaffirm the Company Board Recommendation within four (4) Business Days after Parent so requests in writing (it being understood that the Company will have no obligation to make such reaffirmation on more than two (2) separate occasions); (D) fail to include the Company Board Recommendation in the Proxy Statement; or (E) formally resolve to effect, publicly announce an intention or resolution to, or agree to take any of the foregoing actions (any action described in clauses (A) through (E), a "Company Board Recommendation Change"); provided, however, that, for the avoidance of doubt, none of (1) a "stop, look and listen" communication by the Company Board (or a committee thereof) to the Company Stockholders pursuant to Rule 14d-9(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act (or any substantially similar communication), (2) public disclosure by the Company of the fact that the Company is in receipt of an Acquisition Proposal, (3) the determination by the Company Board (or a committee thereof) that an Acquisition Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal, solely to the extent such determination is not publicly disclosed by the Company, or (4) the delivery by the Company to Parent of any notice contemplated by Section 5.3(d), will constitute a Company Board Recommendation Change; or
    - (ii) cause or permit the Company Group to enter into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement.
- (d) Company Board Recommendation Change; Entry into Alternative Acquisition Agreement. Prior to obtaining the Requisite Stockholder Approval:

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(i) the Company Board (or a committee thereof) may effect a Company Board Recommendation Change of the type described in clauses (A), (C) and (D) of the definition thereof in response to any material event, fact, circumstance, development or occurrence that was (A) not known to, or reasonably foreseeable by, the Company Board as of the Agreement Date but becomes known to the Company Board after the Agreement Date; and (B) does not relate to (a) any Inquiry or offer or proposal that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal; or (b) the fact, in and of itself, that the Company meets or exceeds any internal or published projections, forecasts, estimates or predictions of revenue, earnings or other financial or operating metrics for any period ending on or after the Agreement Date, or changes after the Agreement Date in the market price or trading volume of the Company Common Stock or the credit rating of the Company (it being understood that the underlying cause of any of the foregoing in this clause (b) may be considered and taken into account) (each such event, an "Intervening Event"), if the Company Board (or a committee thereof) determines in good faith (after consultation with its outside legal counsel) that the failure to do so would reasonably be expected to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties pursuant to applicable Law and if and only if:

- (1) the Company has provided prior written notice to Parent at least four (4) Business Days (the "Event Notice Period") in advance to the effect that the Company Board (or a committee thereof) intends to effect a Company Board Recommendation Change pursuant to this Section 5.3(d)(i), which notice will specify the basis for such Company Board Recommendation Change, including a description of the Intervening Event in reasonable detail;
- (2) prior to effecting such Company Board Recommendation Change, the Company and its Representatives, during such Event Notice Period, must have (A) negotiated with Parent and its Representatives in good faith (to the extent that Parent desires to so negotiate) to allow Parent to offer such adjustments to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Financing Letters and/or the Guarantee to obviate the need to effect a Company Board Recommendation Change, in response to such Intervening Event and (B) taken into account any adjustments to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Financing Letters and/or the Limited Guarantee proposed by Parent and other information provided by Parent in response to the notice described in clause (1) of this Section 5.3(d)(i), in each case, that are offered in writing by Parent, no later than 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) on the last day of the Event Notice Period, in a manner that would constitute a binding agreement between the parties if accepted by the Company;
- (3) following such Event Notice Period, the Company Board (or a committee thereof) (after consultation with its outside legal counsel and taking into account Parent's proposed revisions to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Financing Letters and/or the Limited Guarantee) shall have determined in good faith that the failure of the Company Board (or a committee thereof) to make such a Company Board Recommendation Change would reasonably be expected to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties pursuant to applicable Law; <u>provided</u> that each time material modifications to the Intervening Event occur, the Company will be required to deliver a new written notice to Parent and to comply with the requirements of this <u>Section 5.3(d)(i)(3)</u> with respect to such new written notice (it being understood that the "Event Notice Period" in respect of such new written notice will be three (3) Business Days).

- (ii) if the Company has received a bona fide Acquisition Proposal that has not been withdrawn, and that the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has concluded in good faith (after consultation with its financial advisor and outside legal counsel) is a Superior Proposal, then the Company Board may (A) effect a Company Board Recommendation Change with respect to such Superior Proposal; or (B) authorize the Company to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(h) to enter into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement with respect to such Superior Proposal substantially concurrently with the termination of this Agreement; provided, however, that the Company Board (or a committee thereof) shall not take any action described in the foregoing clauses (A) or (B) unless:
  - (1) the Company Board (or a committee thereof) determines in good faith (after consultation with its outside legal counsel) that the failure to do so would reasonably be expected to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties pursuant to applicable Law;
  - (2) the Company Group and its Representatives have complied with the requirements of and their obligations pursuant to this <u>Section 5.3</u>;
  - (4) Business Days in advance (the "**Proposal Notice Period**") to the effect that the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has (A) received a bona fide Acquisition Proposal that has not been withdrawn; (B) concluded in good faith that such Acquisition Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal; and (C) resolved to effect a Company Board Recommendation Change or to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.3(d)(ii) absent any revision to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, which notice will specify the basis for such Company Board Recommendation Change or termination, including the identity of the Person or "group" of Persons making such Acquisition Proposal, the material terms thereof and copies of all relevant documents relating to such Acquisition Proposal; and (ii) prior to effecting such Company Board Recommendation Change or termination, the Company and its Representatives, during the Proposal Notice

Period, must have (1) negotiated with Parent and its Representatives in good faith (to the extent that Parent desires to so negotiate) to allow Parent to offer such adjustments to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Financing Letters and/or the Guarantee so that such Acquisition Proposal would cease to constitute a Superior Proposal; and (2) taken into account any adjustments to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Financing Letters and/or the Guarantee proposed by Parent and other information provided by Parent during the Proposal Notice Period, in each case, that are offered in writing by Parent, no later than 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) on the last day of the Proposal Notice Period, in a manner that would constitute a binding agreement between the parties if accepted by the Company; provided, however, that in the event of any material modifications to such Acquisition Proposal (it being understood that any change to the financial terms of such proposal shall be deemed a material modification), the Company will be required to deliver a new written notice to Parent and to comply with the requirements of this Section 5.3(d)(ii)(3) with respect to such new written notice (it being understood that the "Proposal Notice Period" in respect of such new written notice will be three (3) Business Days);

- (4) following such Proposal Notice Period, including any subsequent Proposal Notice Period as provided in the final proviso of the foregoing Section 5.3(d)(ii)(3), the Company Board (or a committee thereof) (after consultation with its financial advisor and outside legal counsel and taking into account Parent's proposed revisions to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Financing Letters and/or the Guarantee and any other information provided by Parent) shall have determined that the Acquisition Proposal continues to be a Superior Proposal and that the failure of the Company Board (or a committee thereof) to make such a Company Board Recommendation Change or to terminate this Agreement would reasonably be expected to continue to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties pursuant to applicable Law; and
- (5) in the event of any termination of this Agreement in order to cause or permit the Company Group to enter into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement with respect to such Acquisition Proposal, the Company will have validly terminated this Agreement in accordance with Section 8.1(h), including paying the Company Termination Fee in accordance with Section 8.3(b)(iii).
- (e) Notice. The Company shall promptly (and, in any event, within forty-eight (48) hours) notify Parent in writing if the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives receives any Inquiry or offer or proposal that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, an Acquisition Proposal, or any material revisions to the terms and conditions of any pending Acquisition Proposals, including the identity of the Person making such Inquiry, Acquisition Proposal, offer or proposal, copies of any written materials and documents relating thereto provided to the Company or its Representatives and a summary of the material terms and conditions thereof if not included in written materials and documents. Thereafter, the Company must keep Parent informed, on a reasonably prompt basis (and in any event within forty-eight (48) hours thereafter), with respect to any material changes in the status (and supplementally provide the material terms) of any such Inquiries, Acquisition Proposals, offers or proposals (including any amendments thereto and any new, amended or revised written materials relating thereto provided by or to the Company or its Representatives). The Company agrees that it shall not, and shall cause its Subsidiaries not to, enter into any confidentiality or other agreement subsequent to the Agreement Date which prohibits the Company from complying with this Section 5.3(e).
- (f) Certain Disclosures. Nothing in this Agreement will prohibit the Company or the Company Board (or a committee thereof) from (i) taking and disclosing to the Company Stockholders a position contemplated by Rule 14e-2(a) promulgated under the Exchange Act or complying with Rule 14d-9 promulgated under the Exchange Act, including a "stop, look and listen" communication by the Company Board (or a committee thereof) to the Company Stockholders pursuant to Rule 14d-9(f) promulgated under the Exchange Act (or any substantially similar communication); (ii) complying with Item 1012(a) of Regulation M-A promulgated under the Exchange Act; (iii) informing any Person of the existence of the provisions contained in this Section 5.3; or (iv) making any disclosure to the Company Stockholders as required by applicable Law, regulation or stock exchange rule or listing agreement; provided, that the Company Board shall publicly reaffirm the Company Board Recommendation in such disclosure and nothing in the foregoing will be deemed to permit the Company or the Company Board (or a committee thereof) to effect a Company Board Recommendation Change other than in accordance with Section 5.3(d), and any

public disclosure (other than any "stop, look and listen" statement) by the Company or the Company Board thereof relating to any determination or other action by the Company Board with respect to any Acquisition Proposal shall be deemed to be a Company Board Recommendation Change unless the Company Board expressly publicly reaffirms the Company Board Recommendation in such disclosure; provided, <u>further</u>, that any such statement or disclosure made by the Company Board (or a committee thereof) pursuant to this <u>Section 5.3(f)</u> must be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and will not limit or otherwise modify the effect, if any, that any such action has under this Agreement or the obligations of the Company or the Company Board (or any committee thereof) and the rights of Parent under this <u>Section 5.3</u>.

(g) *Breach by Representatives*. The Company agrees that any breach of this <u>Section 5.3</u> by any of its Representatives, including any failure of such Representatives to comply with the terms of <u>Section 5.3(a)</u>, shall be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement by the Company.

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### ARTICLE VI ADDITIONAL COVENANTS

- 6.1 Required Action and Forbearance; Efforts.
- (a) Reasonable Best Efforts. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement (including subject to Section 6.2), each of Parent and Merger Sub, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, shall, and shall cause their respective Subsidiaries to, use their respective reasonable best efforts (A) to take (or cause to be taken) all actions; (B) do (or cause to be done) all things; and (C) assist and cooperate with the other Parties in doing (or causing to be done) all things, in each case as are necessary, proper or advisable pursuant to applicable Law or otherwise to consummate and make effective, when required pursuant to Section 2.3, the Merger, including by using reasonable best efforts to:
  - (i) cause the conditions to the Merger set forth in Article VII to be satisfied;
  - (ii) (1) obtain all consents, waivers, approvals, orders and authorizations from Governmental Authorities; and (2) make all registrations, declarations and filings with Governmental Authorities, in each case that are necessary or advisable to consummate the Merger; and
  - (iii) using reasonable best efforts to execute and deliver any Contracts and other instruments, including obtaining any consents under Material Contracts (other than Material Contracts related to Indebtedness), that are reasonably necessary to consummate the Merger, in each case, to the extent requested by Parent.
- (b) No Failure to Take Necessary Action. In addition to the foregoing, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement (including subject to Section 6.2), neither Parent or Merger Sub, on the one hand, nor the Company, on the other hand, shall, nor shall they cause their respective Subsidiaries to, take any action, or fail to take any action, that is intended to or has (or would reasonably be expected to have) the effect of preventing, impairing or otherwise adversely affecting the ability of such Party to fully perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, no action by the Company taken in compliance with Section 5.3 will be considered a violation of this Section 6.1.
- (c) No Consent Fee. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Section 6.1 or elsewhere in this Agreement, no Company Group Member will be required to or will agree to the payment of a consent fee, "profit sharing" payment or other consideration (including increased or accelerated payments), in connection with the Merger, including in connection with obtaining any consent pursuant to any Material Contract.
- (d) Antitrust. This Section 6.1 shall not apply to filings under Antitrust Laws, which shall be governed by the obligations set forth in Section 6.2. The covenants of Parent in this Section 6.1 to cause its Subsidiaries to take or not take any action shall apply equally to Guarantor and, solely with respect to any notice, filing or information obligation, its Affiliates.
  - 6.2 Antitrust.

(a) Parent and Company shall, and shall cause their respective Subsidiaries to, use their respective reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all reasonable actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all reasonable things necessary and proper under any applicable Laws to consummate and make effective the Merger as promptly as practicable and in any event prior to the Termination Date, including (i) preparing and filing all forms, registrations and notifications to or with any Governmental Authority required to be filed to consummate the Merger, (ii) using reasonable best efforts to satisfy the conditions to consummating the Merger, (iii) using reasonable best efforts to obtain (and to cooperate with each other in obtaining) any consent, authorization, expiration or termination of a waiting period, permit, order or approval of, waiver or any exemption by, any Governmental Authority, and (iv) defending any lawsuits or other legal proceedings, whether judicial or administrative, challenging this Agreement or the consummation of the Merger. In connection with the foregoing, each of Parent and the Company and their respective Subsidiaries shall (i) file with the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the DOJ a Notification and Report Form relating to this Agreement and the Merger as required by the HSR Act within ten (10) Business Days following the Agreement Date; and (ii) as promptly as practicable after the Agreement Date make all other notices, filings or applications required under any other Antitrust Laws.

- Each of Parent and the Company shall, and shall cause their respective Subsidiaries to, (i) promptly (b) furnish to the other such necessary information and reasonable assistance as the other may reasonably request in connection with the preparation of any governmental filings, submissions or other documents, including any follow-up request for information in respect of any government filing, submission or other document, subject to the limitations herein; (ii) give the other reasonable prior notice of any such filing, submission or other document and, to the extent reasonably practicable, of any communication with or from any Governmental Authority regarding the Merger. Subject to the limitations herein, each of Parent and Company shall permit the other to review (to the extent not prohibited by applicable Law or by the applicable Governmental Authority) and discuss in advance, and consider in good faith the views, and secure the participation, of the other Party in connection with any such filing, submission, document or substantive communication (but not including routine communications); and (iii) to the extent not prohibited by applicable Law or by the applicable Governmental Authority, furnish to the other copies of all filings, submissions, correspondence and communications with any Governmental Authority. In exercising the foregoing rights, each of the Parties shall act reasonably and as promptly as practicable; provided that materials may be redacted (x) to remove references concerning the valuation of Company; (y) as necessary to comply with contractual arrangements or applicable Laws; and (z) as necessary to address reasonable attorney-client or other privilege concerns. Each Party may also, as it deems advisable or necessary, reasonably designate material provided to the other Party as "Outside Counsel Only Material." Each of Parent and the Company shall cooperate in providing an appropriate response to any inquiry from a Governmental Authority including informing the other Party as soon as practicable of any such investigation or inquiry, and consulting in advance, to the extent practicable, before making any presentations or submissions to a Governmental Authority. In addition, each of the Parties will give reasonable prior notice to and consult with the other in advance of any meeting, conference or substantive communication with any Governmental Authority in connection with the Transactions and to the extent not prohibited by applicable Law or by the applicable Governmental Authority, not participate or attend any meeting or conference, or engage in any substantive communication, with any Governmental Authority in connection with the Transactions without offering the other Party the possibility to participate, attend or engage in such meetings, conferences or communications, and in the event one Party is prohibited from, or unable to participate, attend or engage in, any such meeting, conference or substantive communication, keep such Party apprised with respect thereto.
- (c) Without limiting the generality of Section 6.1(a), Parent shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, take, or cause to be taken, all actions and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective the Transactions, including taking all such further action as may be necessary to resolve such objections, if any, as the United States Federal Trade Commission, the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice, state antitrust enforcement authorities, competition authorities of any other nation or other jurisdiction or any other Governmental Authority or Person may assert under any Law with respect to the Transactions, and to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any Law that may be asserted by any Governmental Authority or Person with respect to the Transactions, including (x) proposing, negotiating, committing to and effecting, by consent decree, hold separate order or otherwise, the sale, divestiture or disposition of any assets or businesses of Parent or its Subsidiaries (including the Surviving Corporation) and (y) otherwise taking or committing to take any actions that after the Effective Time would limit the freedom of Parent or its Subsidiaries (including the Surviving Corporation) with respect to, or their ability to retain, one or more of their businesses, product lines or assets, in each case as may be required in order to avoid the entry of, or to effect the dissolution of, any Order in any Legal Proceeding that would otherwise have the effect of preventing the Closing; provided, however, that neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries shall become subject to, or be required to consent or agree to or otherwise take any action with respect to, any requirement, condition,

- 6.3 Proxy Statement and Other Required SEC Filings.
- (a) Proxy Statement. Promptly (but in no event later than twenty-five (25) days) following the Agreement Date, the Company will prepare and file with the SEC a preliminary proxy statement relating to the Company Stockholder Meeting (as amended or supplemented, the "Proxy Statement") (it being understood that the Company will take any action within its control to, as promptly as reasonably practicable, make such filing in advance of such date). Subject to Section 5.3, the Company must include the Company Board Recommendation in the Proxy Statement. The Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to have the Proxy Statement cleared by the SEC as promptly as reasonably practicable.
- (b) Other Required Company Filing. If the Company determines that it is required to file any document other than the Proxy Statement with the SEC in connection with the Merger pursuant to applicable Law (such document, as amended or supplemented, an "Other Required Company Filing"), then the Company will promptly prepare and file such Other Required Company Filing with the SEC. The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Proxy Statement and any Other Required Company Filing to comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules of the SEC and the NYSE. The Company may not file the Proxy Statement or any Other Required Company Filing with the SEC without first providing Parent and its counsel a reasonable opportunity to review and comment thereon, and the Company will give due consideration to all reasonable additions, deletions or changes suggested thereto by Parent or its counsel.
- (c) Other Required Parent Filing. If Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective Affiliates determines that it is required to file any document with the SEC in connection with the Merger or the Company Stockholder Meeting pursuant to applicable Law (an "Other Required Parent Filing"), then Parent and Merger Sub will, and will cause their respective Affiliates to, promptly prepare and file such Other Required Parent Filing with the SEC. Parent and Merger Sub will cause, and will cause their respective Affiliates to cause, any Other Required Parent Filing to comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules of the SEC. Neither Parent or Merger Sub nor any of their respective Affiliates may file any Other Required Parent Filing (or any amendment thereto) with the SEC without first providing the Company and its counsel a reasonable opportunity to review and comment thereon, and Parent will give due consideration to all reasonable additions, deletions or changes suggested thereto by the Company or its counsel.
- (d) Furnishing Information. Each of the Company, on the one hand, and Parent and Merger Sub, on the other hand, will furnish all information concerning it and its Affiliates, if applicable, as the other Party may reasonably request in connection with the preparation and filing with the SEC of the Proxy Statement and any Other Required Company Filing or any Other Required Parent Filing. If at any time prior to the Company Stockholder Meeting or any such filing, any information relating to the Company Group, Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective Affiliates should be discovered by the Company, on the one hand, or Parent or Merger Sub, on the other hand, that should be set forth in an amendment or supplement to the Proxy Statement, any Other Required Company Filing or any Other Required Parent Filing, as the case may be, so that such filing would not include any misstatement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, then the Party that discovers such information will promptly notify the other, and an appropriate amendment or supplement to such filing describing such information will be promptly prepared and filed with the SEC by the appropriate Party and, to the extent required by applicable Law or the SEC or its staff, disseminated to the Company Stockholders.

Parent Filing, as the case may be, without first providing the other Party a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on such written communication, and each Party will give due consideration to all reasonable additions, deletions or changes suggested thereto by the other Parties or their respective counsel.

- (f) Notices. The Company, on the one hand, and Parent and Merger Sub, on the other hand, will advise the other, and supply the other with copies of, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of (i) any receipt of a request by the SEC or its staff for any amendment or revisions to the Proxy Statement, any Other Required Company Filing or any Other Required Parent Filing, as the case may be; (ii) any receipt of comments from the SEC or its staff on the Proxy Statement, any Other Required Company Filing or any Other Required Parent Filing, as the case may be; or (iii) any receipt of a request by the SEC or its staff for additional information in connection therewith. Without limiting the application of Section 6.3(e), the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to respond to as promptly as practicable, and resolve, any comments or requests from the SEC or its staff.
- (g) Dissemination of Proxy Statement. Subject to applicable law, the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Proxy Statement to be disseminated to the Company Stockholders as promptly as reasonably practicable (and the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to have disseminated within five (5) Business Days) following the filing thereof with the SEC and confirmation from the SEC that it will not review, or that it has completed its review of, the Proxy Statement.

#### 6.4 *Company Stockholder Meeting.*

- conduct a "broker search" in accordance with Rule 14a-13 of the Exchange Act in a manner to enable the record date for the Company Stockholder Meeting to be set so that the Company Stockholder Meeting can be held promptly following the effectiveness of the Proxy Statement and will take all action necessary in accordance with the DGCL, the Charter, the Bylaws and the rules of the NYSE to establish a record date for (and the Company will not change the record date without the prior written consent of Parent (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed)), duly call, give notice of, convene and hold the Company Stockholder Meeting as promptly as reasonably practicable following the mailing of the Proxy Statement to the Company Stockholders for the purpose of obtaining the Requisite Stockholder Approval. Subject to Section 5.3 and unless there has been a Company Board Recommendation Change in compliance with Section 5.3, the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to solicit proxies to obtain the Requisite Stockholder Approval. Without the prior written consent of Parent, obtaining the Requisite Stockholder Approval, or an advisory vote with respect to "golden parachute" compensation and adjournment shall be the only matters (other than procedural matters) which the Company shall propose to be acted on by the Company Stockholders at the Company Stockholder Meeting.
- Adjournment of Company Stockholder Meeting. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company may (and if requested by Parent on no more than two (2) occasions, shall for a reasonable period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days in the aggregate) postpone or adjourn the Company Stockholder Meeting if (i) there are holders of an insufficient number of shares of the Company Common Stock present or represented by proxy at the Company Stockholder Meeting to constitute a quorum at the Company Stockholder Meeting; (ii) to allow reasonable additional time for any supplemental or additional disclosure required to be disseminated to the Company Stockholders to be so disseminated and reviewed by the Company Stockholders, (iii) the Company is required to postpone or adjourn the Company Stockholder Meeting by applicable law, order or a request from the SEC or its staff or (iv) to allow additional solicitation of votes, if proxies granted by the time of time of the Company Stockholder Meeting are insufficient to obtain the Requisite Stockholder Approval; provided that in no event shall the Company postpone or adjourn the Company Stockholder Meeting more than two times pursuant to clauses (i) or (iv) or for an aggregate period of time in excess of thirty (30) days from the date on which the Company Stockholder Meeting was originally scheduled, in each case without the prior written consent of Parent (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). In the event that the date of the Company Stockholder Meeting as originally called is for any reason adjourned or postponed or otherwise delayed, the Company agrees that, without the prior written consent of Parent (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), it shall use reasonable best efforts to implement such adjournment or postponement or other delay in such a way that the Company does not establish a new record date for the Company Stockholders Meeting, as so adjourned, postponed or delayed, except as required by applicable Law. Unless this Agreement is validly terminated in accordance with Section 8.1, the Company will submit this Agreement and the Merger to its stockholders at the Company Stockholder Meeting even if the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has effected a Company Board Recommendation Change.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each of Parent and Merger Sub shall use its reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and obtain the Financing, including using reasonable best efforts to:  (i) maintain in effect the applicable Financing Letters and, to the extent entered into prior to the Closing, the definitive agreements relating to the applicable Financing (subject to Parent's or Merger Sub's right to replace, restate, supplement, modify, assign, substitute, waive or amend the Financing Letters in accordance herewith);  (ii) negotiate and enter into definitive agreements with respect to the Debt Financing on terms and conditions no less favorable to Parent than those contained in the Debt Commitment Letter (or on other terms and conditions that are acceptable to Parent, subject to the Prohibited Financing Modifications);  (iii) satisfy on a timely basis (taking into account the anticipated timing of the Closing) all conditions applicable to (and within control of) Parent and Merger Sub in the applicable Financing Letters and, to the extent entered into prior to the Closing, the definitive agreements relating to the Financing;  (iv) fully pay, or cause to be fully paid, all commitment or other fees arising pursuant to the Debt Commitment Letter as and when they become due in accordance with the terms of the Debt Commitment Letter;  (v) enforce its rights pursuant to the Debt Commitment Letter, including in the event of a breach by the Debt Financing Source under the Debt Commitment Letter or the definitive agreement with respect to the Debt Financing;  (vi) upon the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to Parent's and Merger Sub's obligations to consummate Merger, consummate the Financing and cause the Debt Financing Sources and the Guarantor to fund the Financing at (or substantially concurrently with) the Closing; and  (vii) comply with its obligations under the Fin	
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or amend or modify any of the existing conditions precedent to the Debt Financing, in each case, in a manner that would reasonably be expected to make the funding of the Debt Financing less likely to occur or materially hinder, delay or prevent the

clauses (i) through (iii), collectively, the "Prohibited Financing Modifications"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, any

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amendment, supplement or modification (1) to add or replace lenders, lead arrangers, bookrunners, syndication agents or other

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promptly deliver to the Company copies of any written amendment, modification, supplement, consent or waiver to or under any Debt Commitment Letter promptly upon execution thereof.

- (c) Parent shall, upon Company's reasonable written request, keep the Company informed on a reasonably prompt basis and in reasonable detail of the status of its efforts to arrange the Debt Financing and, upon Company's reasonable request, provide, to the extent available, to the Company complete, correct and executed copies of the material definitive documents for the Debt Financing. Parent and Merger Sub shall give the Company prompt written notice of:
  - (i) any material breach, default, termination, cancellation or repudiation by any party to any of the Financing Letters of which Parent or Merger Sub becomes aware;
  - (ii) the receipt by Parent or Merger Sub of any written notice or other written communication from any Financing Source with respect to any actual or alleged (in writing) material breach, default, termination, cancellation or repudiation by any party to any of the Financing Letters of any provisions of the Financing Letters;
  - (iii) the occurrence of an event or development that would reasonably be expected to adversely impact the ability of Parent or Merger Sub to obtain all or any portion of the Financing necessary to fund the Required Amount on the Closing Date. Additionally, Parent and Merger Sub shall provide any information reasonably requested by the Company relating to any circumstance referred to in the immediately preceding sentence, subject to applicable legal privilege or confidentiality obligations.
- (d) If, all or any portion of the Debt Financing becomes unavailable on the terms and conditions contemplated by the Debt Commitment Letter and such portion is necessary to fund the Required Amount on the Closing Date (after taking into account any available Equity Financing, other committed financing or other sources of cash then available), Parent shall promptly notify the Company in writing and Parent and Merger Sub shall use their reasonable best efforts to arrange and obtain, prior to the Termination Date, alternative debt financing from the same or alternative sources in an amount sufficient, together with the remaining available Financing, to fund the Required Amount on the Closing Date and with terms and conditions (including market "flex" provisions) not less favorable to Parent and Merger Sub (or their respective Affiliates) than the terms and conditions set forth in the Debt Commitment Letter ("Alternative Debt Financing"). Parent shall deliver to the Company true and complete copies of any commitment letters (including related fee letters) with respect to any Alternative Debt Financing (which fee letters may be redacted in a fashion consistent with the Redacted Fee Letter).

- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, nothing contained in this Section 6.5 shall require, and in no event shall the reasonable best efforts of Parent or Merger Sub be deemed or construed to require, either Parent or Merger Sub to (x) seek the Equity Financing from any source other than the Guarantor, or in any amount in excess of that contemplated by the Equity Commitment Letter, (y) incur or pay any fees to obtain a waiver of any term of the Debt Commitment Letter or pay any material fees that are, in the aggregate, in excess of those contemplated by the Equity Commitment Letter or the Debt Commitment Letter (including any market "flex" provisions contained therein) or (z) agree to financing on terms and conditions less favorable to Parent or Merger Sub (or their Affiliates) than the terms and conditions set forth in the Debt Commitment Letter.
- (f) For purposes of this Agreement, references to (x) the "Financing" shall include the financing contemplated by the Financing Letters as permitted to be amended, modified, supplemented, waived or replaced by this <u>Section 6.5</u> and any Alternative Debt Financing, (y) the "<u>Debt Commitment Letter</u>" shall include such documents as permitted to be amended, modified, supplemented, waived or replaced by this <u>Section 6.5</u> and any commitment letter or other binding documentation with respect to any Alternative Debt Financing and (z) "<u>Debt Financing</u>" shall include the debt financing contemplated by the Debt Commitment Letter as permitted to be amended, modified, supplemented, waived or replaced by this <u>Section 6.5</u> and any Alternative Debt Financing.
- (g) For the avoidance of doubt, compliance by Parent and Merger Sub with this Section 6.5 shall not relieve Parent or Merger Sub of their obligations to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement whether or not the Financing is available. The Parties acknowledge and agree that all obligations of Parent relating to its efforts to obtain the Financing shall be governed exclusively by this Section 6.5
  - 6.6 *Cooperation With Debt Financing.*

- (a) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to and use its reasonable best efforts to cause its and their respective Representatives to, use reasonable best efforts to provide to Parent and Merger Sub, in each case at Parent's sole cost and expense but subject to the Reimbursement Obligations, such necessary, advisable or customary cooperation as is reasonably requested by Parent in connection with the arrangement of the Debt Financing, including:
  - (i) causing senior management of the Company, with appropriate seniority and expertise, to assist in preparation for and participate in a reasonable number of investor and lender meetings (including a reasonable and limited number of one-on-one meetings and calls that are requested in advance with or by the parties acting as lead arrangers or agents for, and prospective lenders of, the Debt Financing), presentations, due diligence sessions (including accounting due diligence sessions), drafting sessions and sessions with rating agencies in connection with the Debt Financing at reasonable times and locations mutually agreed (such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), and assisting Parent in obtaining ratings in connection with the Debt Financing;
  - (ii) (A) providing assistance with the preparation by Parent and the Debt Financing Sources of materials for rating agency presentations, bank information memoranda syndication memoranda, lender presentations and other customary marketing documents required in connection with the Debt Financing and (B) providing customary authorization letters with respect to the Company authorizing the distribution of information to prospective lenders and investors (including customary 10b-5 and material non-public information representations);

- (iii) cooperating reasonably with the Debt Financing Sources' due diligence, to the extent customary and reasonably requested;
- (iv) assisting Parent in connection with Parent's preparation of pro forma financial statements of the Company and its Subsidiaries of the type necessary or reasonably requested by the Debt Financing Sources to be included in any bank information memoranda or other customary marketing materials, including by providing such financial and other pertinent information regarding the Company and its Subsidiaries and their respective businesses; provided that neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries or Representatives shall be required to provide any information or assistance relating to (A) the proposed debt and equity capitalization that is required for such pro forma financial information or assumed interest rates and fees and expenses relating to such debt and equity capitalization, (B) any post-Closing or pro forma cost savings, synergies, capitalization, ownership or other pro forma adjustments desired to be incorporated into any information used in connection with the Debt Financing or (C) any information related to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries or any adjustments that are not directly related to the acquisition of the Company;
- (A) assisting in the preparation, execution and delivery of definitive financing documents, including any credit agreement, notes, guarantee and collateral documents, pledge and security documents, customary closing certificates and documents and back-up therefor and for legal opinions in connection with the Debt Financing (including executing and delivering a solvency certificate from the chief financial officer or treasurer (or other comparable officer) of the Company (in the form attached as Exhibit D to the Debt Commitment Letter)) and other customary documents as may reasonably be requested by Parent or the Debt Financing Sources and (B) facilitating the pledge of, grant of security interests in and obtain perfection of any liens on collateral in connection with the Debt Financing, including taking actions reasonably requested by Parent and Merger Sub necessary or advisable to permit the Debt Financing Sources and their advisors and consultants to evaluate and appraise the Company Group's inventory, current assets, equipment, real estate, intellectual property and cash management systems for the purpose of establishing collateral arrangements (including sufficient access to allow such Debt Financing Sources to complete field exams and conduct inventory, real estate and intellectual property appraisals); provided that, except in the case of customary authorization letters as contemplated by Section 6.6(a)(ii), (I) none of the documents or certificates shall be executed and/or delivered except in connection with the Closing, (II) the effectiveness thereof shall be conditioned upon, or become operative as of or after, the occurrence of the Closing and (C) no liability shall be imposed on the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers or employees involved prior to the Closing Date; and

- (vi) providing all documentation and other information about the Company and its Subsidiaries as is reasonably requested under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations including the USA PATRIOT Act, Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law on October 26, 2001) and the Customer Due Diligence Requirements for Financial Institutions issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network under the Bank Secrecy Act (such rule published May 11, 2016 and effective May 11, 2018) and providing a certification regarding beneficial ownership required by 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230, in each case, at least four (4) Business Days prior to the Closing Date;
- (vii) delivering notices of prepayment within the time periods required by the Credit Agreement and obtaining the Pay-Off Letters and the Credit Agreement Terminations to be delivered at the Closing, giving any other necessary notices, to allow for the payoff, discharge and termination in full at the Closing of all Indebtedness required to be repaid at the Closing and release of all Liens and guarantee obligations in connection therewith and cooperating in the replacement, backstop or cash collateralization of any outstanding letters of credit issued for the account of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; and

(viii) taking all corporate, limited liability company, partnership or other similar actions reasonably requested by Parent or any Debt Financing Sources to permit the consummation of the Debt Financing; provided that no such actions shall be required to be effective prior to the Closing;

### provided, that:

- (A) in no event shall the Company or any of its Subsidiaries be required to provide any such cooperation to the extent it interferes unreasonably with the ongoing operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries;
- (B) no obligation of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives on account of the Debt Financing shall be effective until the Closing Date (excluding in connection with any authorization letters referred to in clause (iii) above);
- (C) in no event shall the Company or any of its Subsidiaries be required to pay any commitment or other fee, enter into any definitive agreement (excluding in connection with any authorization letters referred to in clause (iii) above) or agree to provide any indemnity (that is not being indemnified pursuant to the Reimbursement Obligations) in connection with the Financing that is effective, prior to the Closing Date;
- (D) nothing in this <u>Section 6.6</u> shall require any action that would conflict with or violate the Company's or any of its Subsidiaries' organizational documents or any applicable Laws or result in, prior to the Closing Date, the contravention of any Material Contract to which the Company or its Subsidiaries is a party;
- (E) neither the Company or its Subsidiaries nor any Persons who is a director, officer or employee of the Company or its Subsidiaries shall be required to (x) pass resolutions or consents (except those which are subject to the occurrence of the Closing passed by directors or officers continuing in their positions following the Closing) or (y) execute any document (excluding the authorization letter referred to in clause (iii) above) or Contract prior to the occurrence of the Closing in connection with the Debt Financing;
- (F) none of the Company or its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives shall be required to disclose or provide any information in connection with the Financing, the disclosure of which, in the judgement of the Company, is subject to attorney-client privilege or could result in the disclosure of any trade secrets or the violation of any confidentiality obligation; provided that the Company or such Subsidiary shall use reasonable best efforts to provide an alternative means of disclosing or providing such information, and in the case of any confidentiality obligation, Company shall, to the extent permitted by such confidentiality obligations, notify Parent if any such information that Parent, Merger Sub or any Debt Financing Source has specifically identified and requested is being withheld as a result of any such obligation of confidentiality;

- (G) none of the Company or its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives shall be required to deliver any legal opinion in connection with the Debt Financing;
- (H) none of the Company or its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives shall be required to take any action that would cause the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to breach any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement in this Agreement; and
- (I) none of the Company or its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives shall be required to take any action that would reasonably be expected to cause any director, officer or employee or stockholder of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to incur personal liability.

Parent shall, in the event the Closing shall not occur, (x) promptly, upon request by the Company, reimburse the Company for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including (A) reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and (B) reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the Company's accounting firms engaged to assist in connection with the Financing, including performing additional requested procedures, reviewing any offering documents, participating in any meetings and providing any comfort letters) incurred by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or their respective Representatives in connection with the cooperation of the Company and its Subsidiaries and Representatives contemplated by this Section 6.6(a) (it being understood that the reimbursement set forth in this paragraph shall not apply to any fees, costs and expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, the Company in connection with its ordinary course financial reporting requirements); and (y) indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its Subsidiaries and their respective Representatives from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, costs or expenses suffered or incurred by any of them in connection with the arrangement of the Financing (including the performance of their respective obligations under this Section 6.6) and any information used in connection therewith, in each case other than to the extent any of the foregoing was suffered or incurred as a result of (I) fraud, bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct or (II) information provided by or on behalf of the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Representatives (collectively, the "Reimbursement Obligations").

- (b) The Company agrees to provide, and shall cause its Subsidiaries and Affiliates to, and cause its and their respective Representatives to provide, to Parent, Merger Sub and the Debt Financing Source, the Required Financial Information in accordance with the terms set forth in the in the definition thereof, as promptly as practicable following the Agreement Date;
  - (c) The Company hereby consents to the use of its logos solely in connection with the Financing; <u>provided</u> that Parent and Merger Sub shall ensure that such logos are used solely (i) in a manner that is not intended to or reasonably likely to harm or disparage the Company or the Company's reputation or goodwill, (ii) in connection with a description of the Company, its business and products or the Merger and (iii) in a manner that will comply with the Company's usage requirements to the extent made available to Parent prior to the date of this Agreement.

- (d) Parent and Merger Sub acknowledge and agree that (i) the obtaining of the Financing, or any Alternative Debt Financing, is not a condition to Closing and (ii) a material breach of this Section 6.6 will only constitute a material breach of the Company for purposes of Section 7.2 if (x) Parent has provided the Company with notice in writing of such breach (with reasonable specificity as to the basis for any such breach) and the Company has failed to cure such breach (to the extent such breach can be cured) within ten (10) days following such notice and (y) such breach is a proximate and substantial cause of the Debt Financing not being consummated.
  - 6.7 Anti-Takeover Laws. Each of Parent and the Company and the Company Board (and any committee empowered to take such action, if applicable) will (a) take all actions within their power to ensure that no Takeover Statute is or becomes applicable to this Agreement, the Voting and Support Agreement, the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Voting and Support Agreement, the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Voting and Support Agreement, the Merger or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Voting and Support Agreement, take all action within their power to ensure that the Merger and the

other transactions contemplated by this Agreement may be consummated as promptly as practicable on the terms contemplated by this Agreement and otherwise to minimize the effect of such statute or regulation on the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Access. At all times during the Interim Period, the Company will afford Parent and its Representatives 6.8 reasonable access during normal business hours, upon reasonable advance notice, to the properties, books and records and personnel of the Company Group, except that the Company may restrict or otherwise prohibit access to any documents or information to the extent that (a) any applicable Law (including COVID-19 Measures) requires the Company to restrict or otherwise prohibit access to such documents or information; (b) access to such documents or information would give rise to a material risk of waiving any attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine or other privilege applicable to such documents or information; (c) access to a Contract to which any Company Group Member is a party or otherwise bound would violate or cause a material default pursuant to, or give a third Person the right terminate or accelerate the rights pursuant to, such Contract; (d) access would result in the disclosure of any trade secrets of third Persons; or (e) relates to the activities of the Company pursuant to Section 5.3(b), except to the extent required to be provided pursuant to Sections 5.3(d) and 5.3(e); provided that the Company shall give notice to Parent of the fact that it is withholding such information or documents and thereafter the Company shall reasonably cooperate with Parent to allow the disclosure of such information (or as much of it as possible) in a manner that would not violate any of clauses (a) through (e). Without limiting the generality of this Section 6.8, from the Agreement Date until the Effective Time, the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to promptly furnish to the Parent (i) monthly financial statements of the Company Group, including an unaudited balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows for each month through the Closing Date, as it may prepare for management's internal use, (ii) the cash balance of the Company Group as of the end of each calendar week, (iii) monthly cash forecasts for the Company Group and (iv) any update to the financial outlook of the Company Group for the calendar month, fiscal quarter or the balance of the fiscal year as it may prepare for management's internal use. Any investigation conducted pursuant to the access contemplated by this Section 6.8 will be conducted in a manner that does not unreasonably interfere with the conduct of the business of the Company Group (including the activities of the Company pursuant to Section 5.3(b)). Any access to the properties of the Company Group will be subject to the Company's reasonable security measures and insurance requirements and will not include the right to perform invasive testing. The terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement will apply to any information obtained by Parent or any of its Representatives in connection with any investigation conducted pursuant to the access contemplated by this Section 6.8. References to "Parent" in this Section 6.8 shall be deemed to include the Debt Financing Sources.

- 6.9 Section 16(b) Exemption. During the Interim Period, the Company will take all actions reasonably necessary to cause the Merger, and any dispositions of equity securities of the Company (including derivative securities) in connection with the Merger by each individual who is a director or executive officer of the Company to be exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.
  - 6.10 Directors' and Officers' Exculpation, Indemnification and Insurance.
- (a) From and after the Effective Time, the Surviving Corporation and Parent shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws, as now or hereafter in effect: (i) indemnify and hold harmless each person who is at the date hereof, was previously, or during the period from the date hereof through the Effective Time will be, serving as a director or officer of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and each Person who served as a director, officer, member, trustee or fiduciary of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, pension or other employee benefit plan or enterprise at the request of or for the benefit of any Company Group Member (collectively, the "Covered Persons") in connection with any D&O Claim and any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, judgments, fines, penalties, amounts paid in settlement (including all interest, assessments and other charges paid or payable in connection with or in respect of any thereof) and out-of-pocket attorneys' fees and all other out-of-pocket costs relating to or resulting from such D&O Claim. In addition, from and after the Effective Time, each of the Surviving Corporation and Parent shall advance costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) as incurred by any Covered Person in connection with any D&O Claim after receipt by Parent of a written request for such advance to the fullest extent permitted under applicable Law; provided that the Person to whom expenses are advanced provides an undertaking to repay such advances if it is ultimately determined (after exhausting all available appeals) that such Person is not entitled to indemnification. Any Covered Person wishing to claim indemnification under this Section 6.10, upon learning of any claim, action or proceeding in respect of which such

indemnification will be sought, shall notify Parent thereof in writing; <u>provided</u>, that the failure to so notify the Surviving Corporation shall not affect the indemnification obligations of the Surviving Corporation or Parent under this <u>Section 6.10(a)</u>, except to the extent such failure to notify materially prejudices the Surviving Corporation or Parent. In the event of any such D&O Claim, Parent and the Surviving Corporation shall cooperate with the Covered Person in the defense of any such D&O Claim. All rights to the indemnification and advancement conferred hereunder shall continue as to a Person who has ceased to be a director or officer of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries after the date hereof and shall inure to the benefit of such Person's heirs, successors, executors and personal and legal representatives.

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- (b) For not less than six (6) years from and after the Effective Time, the certificate of incorporation and bylaws of the Surviving Corporation shall contain provisions no less favorable with respect to exculpation, limitations on liability of Covered Persons, indemnification of and advancement of expenses to Covered Persons than are set forth as of the Agreement Date in the Charter and the Bylaws. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if any D&O Claim (whether arising before, at or after the Effective Time) is made against such persons with respect to matters subject to indemnification hereunder on or prior to the sixth (6th) anniversary of the Effective Time, the provisions of this Section 6.10(b) shall continue in effect until the final disposition of such D&O Claim. Following the Effective Time, the indemnification Contracts, if any, in existence on the Agreement Date with any of the Covered Persons shall be assumed by the Surviving Corporation, without any further action, and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.
- (c) At the Company's option, prior to the Effective Time, the Company may purchase (and pay in full the aggregate premium for) a six (6)-year prepaid "tail" insurance policy (which policy by its express terms shall survive the Merger) of at least the same coverage and amounts and containing terms and conditions that are no less favorable to the covered individuals as the Company Group's existing directors' and officers' insurance policy or policies with a claims period of six (6) years from the Effective Time for D&O Claims arising from facts, acts, events or omissions that occurred on or prior to the Effective Time; provided that the premium for such tail policy shall not exceed three hundred percent (300%) of the aggregate annual amounts currently paid by the Company Group for such insurance (such amount being the "Maximum Premium"). If the Company fails to obtain such tail policy prior to the Effective Time, the Surviving Company shall, and Parent shall cause the Surviving Company to, obtain such a tail policy; provided, however, that the premium for such tail policy shall not exceed the Maximum Premium; provided, further, that if such tail policy cannot be obtained or can be obtained only by paying aggregate annual premiums in excess of the Maximum Premium, Parent, the Company and/or the Surviving Corporation shall only be required to obtain as much coverage as can be obtained by paying an annual premium equal to the Maximum Premium. Parent and the Surviving Corporation shall cause any such policy (whether obtained by Parent, the Company or the Surviving Corporation) to be maintained in full force and effect, for its full term, and Parent shall cause the Surviving Corporation to honor all its obligations thereunder.

- (d) In the event that Parent or the Surviving Corporation (i) consolidates with or merges into any other Person and shall not be the continuing or surviving corporation or entity of such consolidation or merger or (ii) sells all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, then proper provision shall be made so that such continuing or surviving corporation or entity or transferee of such assets, as the case may be, shall assume the obligations set forth in this <u>Section 6.10</u>.
- (e) The obligations under this <u>Section 6.10</u> shall not be terminated or modified in any manner that is adverse to any Covered Persons (and their respective successors and assigns), it being expressly agreed that each Covered Person (including their respective successors and assigns) shall be a third-party beneficiary of this <u>Section 6.10(e)</u>. In the event of any breach by the Surviving Corporation or Parent of this <u>Section 6.10(e)</u>, the Surviving Corporation shall pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, that may be incurred by Covered Persons in enforcing the indemnity and other obligations provided in this <u>Section 6.10(e)</u> as such fees are incurred, upon the written request of such Covered Person.
  - 6.11 *Employee Matters*.

- (a) For a period commencing at the Effective Time and ending on December 31, 2022 (or, if sooner, on the date of termination of employment of the relevant Continuing Employee), Parent shall provide, or cause to be provided, to each Continuing Employee, (i) base salary and base wages that are no less favorable than that in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, and (ii) other compensation and employee benefits (excluding equity or equity-based, long-term incentives, defined benefit pension, severance, nonqualified deferred compensation and retiree or post-termination welfare benefits or compensation, the "Excluded Benefits") that are substantially comparable in the aggregate to the employee benefits (excluding the Excluded Benefits) provided to such Continuing Employees immediately prior to the Effective Time pursuant to the Employee Plans set forth on Section 3.16(a) of the Company Disclosure Letter. From a period commencing at the Effective Time through December 31, 2022 (or, if earlier the date of termination), Parent shall, and shall cause the Surviving Company, to provide Continuing Employees with severance benefits that are consistent with the description set forth in Section 6.11(a) of the Company Disclosure Letter, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable severance policy.
- (b) Parent agrees that all Continuing Employees shall be eligible to continue to participate in the Surviving Corporation's or a Subsidiary's health and welfare benefit plans (to the same extent such Continuing Employees were eligible to participate under the analogous health and welfare benefits plans of the Company or a Subsidiary immediately prior to the Effective Time); provided, however, that (i) nothing in this Section 6.11 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall limit the right of Parent, its Affiliates or the Surviving Corporation to amend, modify or terminate, in accordance with its terms, any benefit or compensation plan, policy, program, agreement, Contract or arrangement at any time assumed, established, sponsored or maintained by any of them, and (ii) if Parent or the Surviving Corporation terminates any such health or welfare benefit plan in the plan year in which the Effective Time occurs, then the Continuing Employees shall be eligible to participate in the Surviving Corporation's (or a Subsidiary's) health and welfare benefit plans to the extent that coverage under such plans is replacing analogous coverage under an Employee Plan in which such Continuing Employee participated immediately before the Effective Time. To the extent that service is relevant under any 401(k) plan or other health and welfare benefit plan of Parent or Subsidiary of Parent and/or the Surviving Corporation, then Parent shall ensure that such benefit plan shall, for purposes of eligibility to participate and vesting, credit Continuing Employees for their years of service prior to the Effective Time with the Company Group or their respective predecessors; provided that, no credit for any service will be required that would result in duplication of benefits and such credit shall only be given to the same extent that such service was recognized prior to the Effective Time under the corresponding benefit plan of a Company Group Member. Nothing in this Section 6.11 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be construed to create a right in any Person to employment, engagement or service or any right to continued employment, engagement or service with Parent, the Surviving Corporation or any other Affiliate of the Surviving Corporation for any specific period.

- (c) With respect to any group medical or welfare plan maintained by Parent or its Subsidiaries in which the Continuing Employees participate following the Effective Time and in the plan year in which the Effective Time occurs, Parent shall, and shall cause the Surviving Corporation and any of its Subsidiaries to use reasonable best efforts to (i) cause there to be waived any eligibility requirements or pre-existing condition limitations or waiting period requirements under any such group health or welfare plans to the same extent waived or satisfied under any corresponding Employee Plan of a Company Group Member in which such Continuing Employee participated immediately prior to the Effective Time, and (ii) give effect, in determining any deductible, co-insurance and maximum out-of-pocket limitations under such group health or welfare plans in the plan year in which the Effective Time occurs, to amounts paid by such Continuing Employees during the portion of the year prior to the Effective Time under the Employee Plans maintained by a Company Group Member.
- (d) The provisions of this <u>Section 6.11</u> are solely for the benefit of the Parties, and no provision of this <u>Section 6.11</u> is intended to, or shall, constitute the establishment or adoption of or an amendment to any Employee Plan or any Non-U.S. Employee Plan for purposes of ERISA or otherwise, or give any Continuing Employee any right to continued employment, and no current or former employee or any other individual associated therewith or any other Person (other than the Parties) shall be regarded for any purpose as a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement or have the right to enforce the provisions hereof.
  - 6.12 Obligations of Merger Sub. Parent will take all action necessary to cause Merger Sub and the Surviving Corporation to perform their respective obligations pursuant to this Agreement and to consummate the Merger upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement. Parent and Merger Sub will be jointly and severally liable for the failure by either of them to perform and discharge any of their respective covenants, agreements and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

- Public Statements and Disclosure. The initial press release concerning this Agreement and the Merger of the Company, on the one hand, and Parent and Merger Sub, on the other hand, will be a joint press release reasonably acceptable to Parent and the Company. At all times during the Interim Period, the Company (other than with respect to the portion of any communication relating to a Company Board Recommendation Change in compliance with Section 5.3), on the one hand, and Parent and Merger Sub, on the other hand, will use their respective reasonable best efforts to consult with the other Parties before (a) participating in any media interviews; (b) engaging in any meetings or calls with analysts, institutional investors or other similar Persons; or (c) providing any statements that are public or are reasonably likely to become public, in any such case to the extent relating to the Merger or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except that (x) Parent and the Company will not be obligated to engage in such consultation with respect to communications that are (i) required by applicable law, regulation or stock exchange rule or listing agreement; (ii) principally directed to employees, suppliers, customers, partners or vendors so long as such communications are consistent with the previous press releases, public disclosures or public statements made jointly by the Parties (or individually if approved by the other Party); or (iii) solely to the extent related to a Superior Proposal or Company Board Recommendation Change in compliance with Section 5.3 and (y) Parent will not be obligated to engage in such consultation with respect to communications that are disclosures or communications by Parent, Merger Sub and their Affiliates to existing or prospective general or limited partners, equity holders, members, managers and investors of such Person or any Affiliates of such Person, in each case who are subject to customary confidentiality restrictions.
- 6.14 Transaction Litigation. At all times during the Interim Period, the Company will provide Parent with prompt written notice of all Transaction Litigation (including by providing copies of all pleadings with respect thereto) and keep Parent reasonably informed with respect to the status thereof. The Company will (a) give Parent the opportunity to participate (at Parent's expense) in the defense, settlement or prosecution of any Transaction Litigation; and (b) consult with Parent with respect to the defense, settlement and prosecution of any Transaction Litigation. The Company may not compromise, settle or come to an arrangement regarding, or agree to compromise, settle or come to an arrangement regarding, any Transaction Litigation unless Parent has consented thereto in writing (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned). For purposes of this Section 6.14, "participate" means that Parent will be kept apprised of proposed strategy and other significant decisions with respect to the Transaction Litigation by the Company (to the extent that the attorney-client privilege between the Company and its counsel is not undermined), and Parent may offer comments or suggestions with respect to such Transaction Litigation but will not be afforded any decision-making power or other authority over such Transaction Litigation except for the settlement or compromise consent set forth above. For the avoidance of doubt, any Legal Proceeding related to Dissenting Company Shares will be governed by Section 2.7(c).
- 6.15 Stock Exchange Delisting; Deregistration. At all times during the Interim Period, the Company will cooperate with Parent and use its reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable on its part pursuant to applicable Law and the rules and regulations of the NYSE to cause (a) the delisting of the Company Common Stock from the NYSE as promptly as practicable after the Effective Time; and (b) the deregistration of the Company Common Stock pursuant to the Exchange Act as promptly as practicable after such delisting.

6.16 Additional Agreements. If at any time after the Effective Time any further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement or to vest the Surviving Corporation with full title to all properties, assets, rights, approvals, immunities and franchises of either of the Company or Merger Sub, then the proper officers and directors of each Party will use their reasonable best efforts to take such action.

- 6.17 Parent Vote. Immediately following the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Parent, in its capacity as the sole stockholder of Merger Sub, will execute and deliver to Merger Sub and the Company a written consent approving the Merger in accordance with the DGCL.
- 6.18 No Control of the Other Party's Business. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the restrictions set forth in this Agreement are not intended to give Parent or Merger Sub, on the one hand, or the Company, on the other hand, directly or indirectly, the right to control or direct the business or operations of the other at any time prior to the Effective Time. Prior to the Effective Time, each of Parent and the Company will exercise, consistent with the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Agreement, complete control and supervision over their own business and operations.
- to be delivered) notices of prepayment and/or termination of the Credit Agreements (which notices may be conditioned upon the consummation of the Closing and other transactions contemplated hereunder (including the Debt Financing)) within the time periods required by the Credit Agreement; (b) take all other actions required to facilitate the repayment of the accrued Liabilities owing, and termination of the commitments, under the Credit Agreements and the release of any Liens (including any Liens granted against the Company Registered Intellectual Property) and termination of all guarantees granted in connection therewith, in each case on the Closing Date subject to the delivery of funds arranged by Parent and the occurrence of the Effective Time (the "Credit Agreement Terminations") and (c) use reasonable best efforts to obtain executed pay-off letters (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Parent) (the "Pay-Off Letters") from the Administrative Agent in respect of the Credit Agreements at least one (1) Business Day prior to Closing and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and furnish Parent with a draft of such Pay-Off Letters not fewer than five (5) Business Days prior to the contemplated Effective Time. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (x) in no event shall this Section 6.19 require the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to cause any Credit Agreement Terminations unless the Closing shall have occurred and (y) Parent shall provide, or cause to be provided, all funds required to effect any Credit Agreement Terminations.
- 6.20 Resignations. The Company shall use reasonable best efforts to cause to be delivered to Parent resignations executed by each director of the Company in office as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, effective upon the Effective Time.

- 6.21 Section 280G. No later than thirty (30) days following the the date of this Agreement, the Company shall provide Parent with a report from an outside independent public accounting firm or Section 280G advisory or consulting firm (x) setting forth its calculations performed in accordance with Section 280G of the Code with respect to each service provider of the Company who is a "disqualified individual" (as defined in Section 280G(c) of the Code), including all worksheets relating to the calculations, and (y) which identifies any potential payments which would be treated as "excess parachute payments" (as defined in Section 280G(b) of the Code) with respect to each such individual.
- 6.22 *Certification*. The Company shall deliver to Parent an affidavit stating that the Company is not and has not within the applicable statutory holding period been a United States real property holding corporation, dated as of the Closing Date and in form and substance required under Treasury Regulations Section 1.897-2(h), together with an accompanying notice to the IRS; <u>provided</u>, that the only remedy for any failure of the Company to comply with the covenant included in this <u>Section 6.22</u> shall be for an applicable withholding agent to make any withholding that is required by applicable Law as a result of the such failure, as provided in <u>Section 2.13</u> of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO THE MERGER

- 7.1 Conditions to Each Party's Obligations to Effect the Merger. The respective obligations of Parent, Merger Sub and the Company to consummate the Merger are subject to the satisfaction or waiver (where permissible pursuant to applicable law) prior to the Effective Time of each of the following conditions:
- (a) Requisite Stockholder Approval. The Company shall have received the Requisite Stockholder Approval at the Company Stockholder Meeting.

- (b) HSR Act and Other Antitrust Laws. The applicable waiting period under the HSR Act shall have expired or been terminated and any other approvals, clearances or expirations of waiting periods under any other Antitrust Laws set forth on Section 7.1(b) of the Company Disclosure Letter shall have been obtained or deemed obtained as a result of the expiry of applicable waiting periods.
- (c) No Prohibitive Laws or Injunctions. No temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other judgment or order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction preventing the consummation of the Merger will be in effect, nor will any action have been taken by any Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction, and no statute, rule, regulation or order will have been enacted, entered, enforced or deemed applicable to the Merger, that in each case prohibits, makes illegal, or enjoins the consummation of the Merger.

- 7.2 Conditions to the Obligations of Parent and Merger Sub. The obligations of Parent and Merger Sub to consummate the Merger will be subject to the satisfaction or waiver (where permissible pursuant to applicable law) prior to the Effective Time of each of the following conditions, any of which may be waived exclusively by Parent:
  - (a) Representations and Warranties.
- (i) Other than the representations and warranties listed in clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) in this Section 7.2(a), the representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Article III will be true and correct (without giving effect to any materiality, Company Material Adverse Effect or similar qualifications set forth therein) as of the Closing Date as if made at and as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any such representation and warranty expressly speaks as of an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty will be true and correct as of such earlier date), except for such failures to be true and correct that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Company Material Adverse Effect;
- (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.1, Section 3.2, clause (i) of Section 3.3(a) and Section 3.27 that (A) are not qualified by Company Material Adverse Effect or other materiality qualifications will be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as if made at and as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any such representation and warranty expressly speaks as of an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty will be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date); and (B) are qualified by Company Material Adverse Effect or other materiality qualifications will be true and correct in all respects (without disregarding such Company Material Adverse Effect or other materiality qualifications) as of the Closing Date as if made at and as of the Closing Date (except to the extent that any such representation and warranty expressly speaks as of an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty will be true and correct in all respects as of such earlier date);
- (iii) the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.10(b)(i)</u> will be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as if made at and as of the Closing Date; and
- (iv) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.5(a) and Section 3.5(b), the first sentence of Section 3.5(c) and the first and second sentence of Section 3.5(d) (solely with respect to the Company and not any Subsidiary) will be true and correct as of the Closing Date (in each case (A) without giving effect to any Company Material Adverse Effect or other materiality qualifications; and (B) except to the extent that any such representation and warranty expressly speaks as of an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty will be true and correct as of such earlier date), except where the failure to be so true and correct would not reasonably be expected to result in additional cost, expense or liability to any of the Company, Parent and their Affiliates, individually or in the aggregate, that is more than \$1,000,000.

- (b) Performance of Obligations of the Company. The Company shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all covenants, obligations and conditions of this Agreement required to be performed and complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.
- (c) Company Material Adverse Effect. Since the date of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred a Company Material Adverse Effect that is continuing.
- (d) Officer's Certificate. Parent and Merger Sub will have received a certificate of the Company, validly executed for and on behalf of the Company and in its name by a duly authorized officer thereof, certifying that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a), Section 7.2(b) and Section 7.2(c) have been satisfied.
  - 7.3 Conditions to the Company's Obligations to Effect the Merger. The obligations of the Company to consummate the Merger are subject to the satisfaction or waiver (where permissible pursuant to applicable law) prior to the Effective Time of each of the following conditions, any of which may be waived exclusively by the Company:
- (a) Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties of Parent and Merger Sub set forth in this Agreement will be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date, except for (i) any failure to be so true and correct that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, interfere with, hinder or delay the ability of Parent or Merger Sub to perform their respective obligations under, or to consummate the transactions contemplated by, this Agreement; and (ii) those representations and warranties that address matters only as of a particular date, which representations will have been true and correct as of such particular date, except for any failure to be so true and correct that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, interfere with, hinder or delay the ability of Parent or Merger Sub to perform their respective obligations under, or to consummate the transactions contemplated by, this Agreement.
- (b) Performance of Obligations of Parent and Merger Sub. Parent and Merger Sub will have performed and complied in all material respects with all covenants, obligations and conditions of this Agreement required to be performed and complied with by Parent and Merger Sub at or prior to the Closing.
- (c) Officer's Certificate. The Company will have received a certificate of Parent and Merger Sub, validly executed for and on behalf of Parent and Merger Sub and in their respective names by a duly authorized officer thereof, certifying that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) and Section 7.3(b) have been satisfied.

# ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION, AMENDMENT AND WAIVER

- 8.1 *Termination*. This Agreement may be validly terminated, and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement may be abandoned, at any time prior to the Effective Time only as follows (it being understood and agreed that this Agreement may not be terminated for any other reason or on any other basis):
- (a) at any time prior to the Effective Time (whether prior to or after the receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval) by mutual written agreement of Parent and the Company;
- (b) by either Parent or the Company, at any time prior to the Effective Time (whether prior to or after the receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval) if (i) any permanent injunction or other judgment or order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction or other legal or regulatory restraint or prohibition preventing the consummation of the Merger is in effect, or any action has been taken by any Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction, that, in each case, prohibits, makes illegal or enjoins the consummation of the Merger and has become final and non-appealable or (ii) any statute, rule or regulation has been enacted, entered or enforced against the Parties by a Governmental Authority of Competent Jurisdiction that prohibits, makes illegal or enjoins the consummation of the Merger; provided that the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(b) will not be available to any Party that has failed to use its reasonable best efforts to resist, appeal, obtain consent pursuant to, resolve or lift, as applicable, such injunction, action, statute, rule, regulation or order in accordance with Sections 6.1

and <u>6.2</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, neither Parent nor the Company may terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1(b)</u> unless it is in material compliance with its obligations under <u>Sections 6.1</u> and <u>6.2</u>;

- (c) by either Parent or the Company, at any time on or after 11:59 p.m., Eastern time, on May 14, 2022 (the "Termination Date"), whether prior to or after the receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval, unless the Effective Time has occurred prior to such time; it being understood that the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(c) will not be available to (i) Parent if the Company has perfected its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(i); and (ii) any Party whose action or failure to act (which action or failure to act constitutes a breach by such Party of this Agreement and it being understood that a breach of this Agreement by Merger Sub shall be deemed to be a breach by Parent for all purposes of this Agreement) has been the primary cause of, or primarily resulted in, either (A) the failure to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the terminating Party to consummate the Merger set forth in Article VII prior to the Termination Date; or (B) the failure of the Effective Time to have occurred prior to the Termination Date;
- (d) by either Parent or the Company, at any time prior to the Effective Time, if the Company fails to obtain the Requisite Stockholder Approval at the Company Stockholder Meeting (or any adjournment or postponement thereof) at which a vote is taken on the Merger;
- (e) by Parent (whether prior to or after the receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval) if the Company has breached or failed to perform any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach or failure to perform would result in a failure of a condition set forth in Section 7.1 or Section 7.2 to be satisfied, except that if such breach is capable of being cured by the Termination Date, Parent will not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(e) prior to the delivery by Parent to the Company of written notice of such breach, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination (or such shorter period of time as remains prior to the Termination Date, the shorter of such periods, the "Company Breach Notice Period"), stating Parent's intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(e) and the basis for such termination, it being understood that Parent will not be entitled to terminate this Agreement if (i) such breach has been cured within the Company Breach Notice Period or (ii) the Company has the valid right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(g);

- (f) by Parent, if at any time prior to receipt of Company Stockholder Approval (i) the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has effected a Company Board Recommendation Change or (ii) the Company, its Affiliates or any of their respective Representatives acting on behalf of either the Company or its Affiliates shall have Willfully Breached the obligations under Section 5.3;
- (g) by the Company (whether prior to or after the receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval), if Parent or Merger Sub has breached or failed to perform any of its respective representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach or failure to perform would result in a failure of a condition set forth in Section 7.1 or Section 7.3, except that if such breach is capable of being cured by the Termination Date, the Company will not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(g) prior to the delivery by the Company to Parent of written notice of such breach, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination (or such shorter period of time as remains prior to the Termination Date, the shorter of such periods, the "Parent Breach Notice Period"), stating the Company's intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(g) and the basis for such termination, it being understood that the Company will not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(g) if (i) such breach has been cured within the Parent Breach Notice Period or (ii) Parent has the valid right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(e);
- (h) by the Company, at any time prior to receiving the Requisite Stockholder Approval, if (i) the Company has received a Superior Proposal; (ii) the Company Board (or a committee thereof) has authorized the Company to enter into a definitive Alternative Acquisition Agreement to consummate the Acquisition Transaction contemplated by that Superior Proposal in accordance with Section 5.3; (iii) the Company has complied in all material respects with its obligations under Section 5.3; and (iv) substantially concurrently with such termination the Company pays the Company Termination Fee due to Parent in accordance with Section 8.3(b); or
- (i) by the Company, at any time prior to the Effective Time, if (A) all of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 7.1</u> and <u>Section 7.2</u> have been, and continue to be, satisfied (other than those conditions that by their terms are to be satisfied by actions

taken at the Closing, each of which is capable of being satisfied at the Closing) or, to the extent permitted by Law, waived; (B) Parent and Merger Sub shall have failed to consummate the Merger by the time the Closing was required to occur under Section 2.3; (C) the Company has irrevocably notified Parent in writing that, if Parent performs its obligations hereunder and the Equity Financing contemplated by the Equity Commitment Letter and the Debt Financing (if any) is funded, the Company stands ready, willing and able to consummate, and will consummate, the Merger; (D) the Company shall have given Parent written notice at least five (5) Business Days prior to such termination stating the Company's intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(i); and (E) the Merger shall not have been consummated by the end of such five (5) Business Day period.

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- 8.2 *Manner and Notice of Termination; Effect of Termination.*
- (a) *Manner of Termination*. The Party terminating this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 8.1</u> (other than pursuant to <u>Section 8.1(a)</u>) must deliver written notice thereof to the other Parties setting forth in reasonable detail the provision of Section 8.1 pursuant to which this Agreement is being terminated.
- (b) Effect of Termination. Any proper and valid termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1 will be effective immediately upon the delivery of written notice by the terminating Party to the other Parties. In the event of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1, this Agreement will be of no further force or effect without liability of any Party (or any partner, member, manager, stockholder, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or other representative of such Party (including, with respect to Parent and Merger Sub, any Non-Recourse Parent Party)) to the other Parties, as applicable, except that Section 6.13, this Section 8.2, Section 8.3 and Article IX (other than Section 9.8(b)) will each survive the termination of this Agreement in accordance with their respective terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing but subject to Section 8.3(f), nothing in this Agreement will relieve either Party from any liability for any actual and intentional fraud or Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to its termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement, the Debt Financing Sources will have no liability to the Company, any of its Affiliates or any of its or their direct or indirect equityholders hereunder or otherwise relating to or arising out of the Merger or any Debt Financing (including for any Willful Breach). In addition to the foregoing, no termination of this Agreement will affect the rights or obligations of any Party pursuant to the Confidentiality Agreement or the Guarantee, which rights, obligations and agreements will survive the termination of this Agreement in accordance with their respective terms.
  - 8.3 Fees and Expenses.
- (a) General. Except as set forth in this Section 8.3, all fees and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the Transactions will be paid by the Party incurring such fees and expenses whether or not the Merger is consummated. For the avoidance of doubt, Parent or the Surviving Corporation will be responsible for all fees and expenses of the Payment Agent. Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 2.10(e), Parent will pay or cause to be paid all (i) transfer, stamp and documentary Taxes or fees; and (ii) sales, use, real property transfer and other similar Taxes or fees arising out of or in connection with entering into this Agreement and the consummation of the Merger.
  - (b) Company Payments.

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(i) If (A) this Agreement is validly terminated pursuant to (x) Section 8.1(c) or Section 8.1(d) or (y) by Parent pursuant to Section 8.1(e) (each, an "Applicable Termination"); (B) following the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to an Applicable Termination, an Acquisition Proposal has been publicly announced or disclosed and not irrevocably withdrawn or otherwise irrevocably abandoned; and (C) within twelve (12) months following such Applicable Termination, an Acquisition Transaction is consummated or the Company enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an Acquisition Transaction, then the Company will substantially concurrently with the earlier of the execution of the definitive agreement and the consummation of such Acquisition Transaction, pay to Parent an amount equal to \$9,140,000 (the "Company Termination Fee"), in accordance with the payment instructions which have been provided to the Company by Parent as of the Agreement Date, or as further updated by written notice by Parent from time to time. For purposes of this

Section 8.3(b)(i), all references to "20%" and "80%" in the definition of "Acquisition Transaction" will be deemed to be references to "50%."

- (ii) If this Agreement is validly terminated pursuant to <u>Section 8.1(f)</u> or <u>Section 8.1(e)</u>, then the Company must promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days) following such termination pay to Parent the Company Termination Fee.
- (iii) If this Agreement is validly terminated pursuant to <u>Section 8.1(h)</u>, then the Company must prior to or substantially concurrently with such termination pay to Parent the Company Termination Fee.
- (c) Parent Payment. If this Agreement is validly terminated pursuant to (x) Section 8.1(c) at a time when the Company could otherwise terminate pursuant to Section 8.1(g) or Section 8.1(i) (assuming for this purpose there was no Parent Breach Notice Period or other notice requirement or passage of time required in each such section as a predicate to such termination right), (y) Section 8.1(g), or (z) Section 8.1(i), then Parent must promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days) following such termination pay to the Company \$24,375,000 in cash (the "Parent Termination Fee") in accordance with the payment instructions which have been provided to Parent by the Company as of the Agreement Date, or as further updated by written notice by the Company from time to time.
- (d) Single Payment Only. The Parties acknowledge and agree that in no event will the Company or Parent, as applicable, be required to pay the Company Termination Fee or the Parent Termination Fee, as applicable, on more than one occasion, whether or not the Company Termination Fee, or the Parent Termination Fee, as applicable, may be payable pursuant to more than one provision of this Agreement at the same or at different times and upon the occurrence of different events.
- (e) *Integral*. The Parties acknowledge that the agreements contained in this <u>Section 8.3</u> are an integral part of the Merger, and that, without these agreements, the Parties would not enter into this Agreement.
  - (f) Sole and Exclusive Remedy.

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If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 8.1, and subject to the Cap, the Company's receipt of the Parent Termination Fee (if payable) and the Reimbursement Obligations will be the sole and exclusive remedy for money damages of the Company and the Company Related Parties against the Parent Related Parties in respect of this Agreement, any agreement executed in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, the termination of this Agreement, the failure to consummate the Merger or any claims or actions under applicable Law arising out of any breach, termination or failure. Other than the Parent Termination Fee and the Reimbursement Obligations, and subject to the Cap, none of the Parent Related Parties will have any further liability or obligation to any of (A) the Company and its Affiliates; and (B) the former, current and future holders of any equity, controlling persons, directors, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, Affiliates, members, managers, general or limited partners, stockholders and assignees of each of the Company and its Affiliates (the Persons in clauses (A) and (B) collectively, the "Company Related Parties") relating to or arising out of this Agreement, any agreement executed in connection herewith or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby for any matters forming the basis of such termination (except that the Parties (or their Affiliates) will remain obligated with respect to, and the Company may be entitled to remedies with respect to, the Confidentiality Agreement and this Section 8.3(f), as applicable). In no event will any of the Company Related Parties seek or obtain, nor will they permit any of their Representatives or any other Person acting on their behalf to seek or obtain, nor will any Person be entitled to seek or obtain, any monetary recovery or award in excess of \$24,375,000 (the "Cap") hereunder against (A) Parent, Merger Sub or the Guarantor; or (B) the former, current and future holders of any equity, controlling persons, directors, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, Debt Financing Sources, Affiliates (other than Parent, Merger Sub or the Guarantor), members, managers, general or limited partners, stockholders and assignees of each of Parent, Merger Sub and the Guarantor (the Persons in clauses (A) and (B) collectively, the "Parent Related Parties"), and in no event will the Company be entitled to seek or obtain any monetary damages of any kind, including consequential, special, indirect or punitive damages, other than, and subject to the Cap, the Parent Termination Fee and the Reimbursement Obligations, in each case, if and when payable hereunder against the Parent Related Parties for, or with respect to, this Agreement, the Financing Letters, the Guarantee or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including, any breach by any Guarantor, Parent or Merger Sub), the termination of this Agreement, the failure to consummate the Merger or any claims or actions under applicable Law arising out of any such

breach, termination or failure. Other than the Guarantor's obligations under the Guarantee and the Equity Commitment Letter and other than the obligations of Parent and Merger Sub to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement, in no event will any Parent Related Party or any other Person other than any Guarantor, Parent and Merger Sub have any liability for monetary damages to the Company or any other Person relating to or arising out of this Agreement or the Merger.

- Subject to the last sentence of this <u>Section 8.3(f)(ii)</u>, if this Agreement is terminated pursuant to (ii) Section 8.1, Parent's receipt of the Company Termination Fee (if payable) will be the sole and exclusive remedy of Parent, Merger Sub, the Guarantor and the Parent Related Parties against the Company Related Parties in respect of this Agreement, any agreement executed in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, the termination of this Agreement, the failure to consummate the Merger or any claims or actions under applicable Law arising out of any breach, termination or failure. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 8.3(f)(ii), other than the Company Termination Fee, none of the Company Related Parties will have any further liability or obligation to any of Parent, Merger Sub, the Guarantor, or the Parent Related Parties relating to or arising out of this Agreement, any agreement executed in connection herewith or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby for any matters forming the basis of such termination. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 8.3(f)(ii), Parent's receipt of the Company Termination Fee to the extent owed pursuant to Section 8.3(b) will be the only damages of Parent and Merger Sub and each of their respective Affiliates may recover from Company Related Parties in respect of this Agreement, any agreement executed in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, the termination of this Agreement, the failure to consummate the Merger or any claims or actions under applicable Law arising out of any such breach, termination or failure, and (1) none of the Company Related Parties will have any further liability or obligation to Parent or Merger Sub relating to or arising out of this Agreement, any agreement executed in connection herewith or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby or any matters forming the basis of such termination (except that the Parties (or their Affiliates) will remain obligated with respect to, and Parent may be entitled to remedies with respect to, the Confidentiality Agreement and Section 8.3(e), as applicable); and (2) none of Parent, Merger Sub or any other Person will be entitled to bring or maintain any claim, action or proceeding against the Company or any Company Related Party arising out of this Agreement, any agreement executed in connection herewith or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby or any matters forming the basis for such termination (except that the Parties (or their Affiliates) will remain obligated with respect to, and the Company may be entitled to remedies with respect to, the Confidentiality Agreement, Section 8.3(a) and Section 8.3(e), as applicable). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 8.3(f)(ii) will not relieve the Company Group from liability (1) for any actual and intentional fraud or Willful Breach of this Agreement or (2) for any breaches of the Confidentiality Agreement.
- (iii) Each of the parties hereto acknowledges that the Company Termination Fee and the Parent Termination Fee, do not constitute a penalty, but rather shall constitute liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate a party for the disposition of its rights under this Agreement in the circumstances in which such amounts are due and payable, which amounts would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.
- (g) Acknowledgement Regarding Specific Performance. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 8.3(f), it is agreed that Parent, Merger Sub and the Company will be entitled to an injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief as provided in Section 9.8(a), except that, although the Company, in its sole discretion, may determine its choice of remedies hereunder, and pursue, in the alternative, both a grant of specific performance in accordance with, but subject to the limitations of, Section 9.8(a) (and, if the Company elects, doing so concurrently with seeking monetary damages and/or payment of the Parent Termination Fee), under no circumstances will the Company be permitted or entitled to receive both specific performance of the type contemplated by Section 9.8(a), on the one hand, and payment of the Parent Termination Fee as and when due, pursuant to this Section 8.3, on the other hand.

of Parent, Merger Sub and the Company (pursuant to authorized action by the Company Board (or a committee thereof)), except that in the event that the Company has received the Requisite Stockholder Approval, no amendment may be made to this Agreement that requires the approval of the Company Stockholders pursuant to the DGCL without such approval. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the provisions relating to the Debt Financing Sources set forth in Section 8.3(f), Section 8.6, Section 9.3, Section 9.6, Section 9.8(b), Section 9.10(b), Section 9.11 and this Section 8.4 (and any provision of this Agreement to the extent an amendment, a modification, waiver or termination of such provision would modify the substance of the provisions relating to the Debt Financing Sources set forth in Section 8.3(f), Section 9.6, Section 9.8(b), Section 9.10(b), Section 9.11 or this Section 8.4) may not be amended, modified or altered in a manner materially adverse to any Debt Financing Source without the prior written consent of the Debt Financing Commitment Sources.

- 8.5 Extension; Waiver. At any time and from time to time prior to the Effective Time, any Party may, to the extent legally allowed and except as otherwise set forth herein, (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other Parties, as applicable; (b) waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties made to such Party contained herein or in any document delivered pursuant hereto; and (c) subject to the requirements of applicable law, waive compliance with any of the agreements or conditions for the benefit of such Party contained herein. Any agreement on the part of a Party to any such extension or waiver will be valid only if set forth in an instrument in writing signed by such Party. Any delay in exercising any right pursuant to this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of such right.
- 8.6 No Liability of Debt Financing Sources. None of the Debt Financing Sources will have any liability to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries relating to or arising out of this Agreement, the Debt Financing or otherwise, whether at law or equity, in contract, in tort or otherwise, and neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries will have any rights or claims against any of the Debt Financing Sources hereunder or thereunder; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not preclude any liability of (i) the equity financing sources under the Limited Guarantee and/or Equity Commitment Letter in its capacity as an equity financing source even if any such equity financing source is a Debt Financing Source and (ii) the Debt Financing Sources to the Company and its Affiliates under the Confidentiality Agreement; provided, further, however, that nothing in this Section 8.6 shall limit the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries from and after the Effective Time under any debt commitment letter or the definitive agreements for the Debt Financing executed in connection with the Debt Financing (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, under this Agreement) to the extent the Company and/or its Affiliates are party thereto.

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# ARTICLE IX GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 9.1 Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants. The representations, warranties and covenants of the Company, Parent and Merger Sub contained in this Agreement will terminate at the Effective Time, except that any covenants that by their terms survive the Effective Time will survive the Effective Time in accordance with their respective terms.
- 9.2 Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder must be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly delivered and received hereunder (i) four (4) Business Days after being sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; (ii) one (1) Business Day after being sent for next Business Day delivery, fees prepaid, via a reputable nationwide overnight courier service; or (iii) immediately upon delivery by hand or by email transmission, in each case to the intended recipient as set forth below:
  - (a) if to Parent or Merger Sub to:

Durational Capital Partners 107 Grand Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10013 Attention: Eric Sobotka Email: [\*\*\*] with a copy (which will not constitute notice) to:

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022

Attention: Jonathan L. Davis, P.C.; Joshua Kogan, P.C.; Francisco J. Morales Barrón

Email: [\*\*\*]

(b) if to the Company (prior to the Effective Time) to:

Casper Sleep Inc.
3 World Trade Center
175 Greenwich Street, 40th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Attention: Jonathan Truppman

Email: [\*\*\*

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with a copy (which will not constitute notice) to:

Latham & Watkins LLP 1271 Avenue of Americas New York, NY 10020 Attention: Justin Hamill

Josh Dubofsky

Email: [\*\*\*]

Any notice received at the addressee's location, or by email at the addressee's email address on any day that is not a Business Day will be deemed to have been received at 9:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the next Business Day. From time to time, any Party may provide notice to the other Parties of a change in its address or email address through a notice given in accordance with this Section 9.2, except that that notice of any change to the address, email address or any of the other details specified in or pursuant to this Section 9.2 will not be deemed to have been received until, and will be deemed to have been received upon, the later of the date (A) specified in such notice; or (B) that is five (5) Business Days after such notice would otherwise be deemed to have been received pursuant to this Section 9.2.

- 9.3 Assignment. No Party may assign either this Agreement or any of its rights, interests, or obligations hereunder without the prior written approval of the other Parties, except that Parent and Merger Sub will have the right to assign all or any portion of their respective rights and obligations pursuant to this Agreement from and after the Effective Time (a) to any of their respective Affiliates; or (b) to any Debt Financing Source pursuant to the terms of the Debt Financing for purposes of creating a security interest herein or otherwise assigning as collateral in respect of the Debt Financing, it being understood that, in each case, such assignment will not (i) relieve Parent or Merger Sub of any of its obligations hereunder or (ii) impede or delay the consummation of the Merger. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement will be binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 9.4 Confidentiality. Parent, Merger Sub and the Company hereby acknowledge and agree that the Confidentiality Agreement will continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. Each of Parent, Merger Sub and their respective Representatives will hold and treat all documents and information concerning the Company furnished or made available to Parent, Merger Sub or their respective Representatives in connection with the Merger in accordance with the Confidentiality Agreement. By executing this Agreement, each of Parent and Merger Sub agree to be bound by, and to cause their Representatives to be bound by, the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreements as if they were parties thereto.

- that their respective representations, warranties and covenants set forth in Section 6.10 and this Section 9.6, the Parties agree that their respective representations, warranties and covenants set forth in this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the other Parties in accordance with and subject to the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement is not intended to, and will not, confer upon any other Person any rights or remedies hereunder, except (a) as set forth in or contemplated by Section 6.10; and (b) from and after the Effective Time, the rights of the holders of shares of Company Common Stock and the Company Equity Awards to receive the Per Share Price in accordance with Article II. The provisions of Section 8.3(f), Section 8.4, Section 8.6, Section 9.3, Section 9.8(b), Section 9.10(b), Section 9.11, Section 9.16 and this Section 9.6 will, subject to the rights of the Debt Financing Commitment Sources set forth in the last sentence of Section 8.4, inure to the benefit of the Debt Financing Sources, the Parent Related Parties, the Company Related Parties and the Non-Recourse Parties, and each of their successors and assigns, each of whom are intended to be third party beneficiaries thereof (it being understood and agreed that the provisions of such Sections will be enforceable by the Debt Financing Sources and their respective successors and assigns). Section 8.3(f) will inure to the benefit of the Parent Related Parties and the Company Related Parties.
- 9.7 Severability. In the event that any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof, becomes or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect and the application of such provision to other Persons or circumstances will be interpreted so as reasonably to effect the intent of the Parties. The Parties further agree to replace such void or unenforceable provision of this Agreement with a valid and enforceable provision that will achieve, to the extent possible, the economic, business and other purposes of such void or unenforceable provision.
  - 9.8 Remedies.
- (a) Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise provided herein, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, any and all remedies herein expressly conferred upon a Party will be deemed cumulative with and not exclusive of any other remedy conferred hereby or by law or equity upon such Party, and the exercise by a Party of any one remedy will not preclude the exercise of any other remedy.
  - (b) Specific Performance.
  - (i) The Parties agree that irreparable damage for which monetary damages, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy would occur in the event that the Parties do not timely perform the provisions of this Agreement (including any Party failing to take such actions as are required of it hereunder in order to consummate this Agreement) in accordance with its specified terms or otherwise breach such provisions. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, subject to the last two (2) sentences of this Section 9.8(b)(i), (A) the Parties will be entitled, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity, to an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief to prevent breaches (or threatened breaches) of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof; (B) the provisions of Section 8.3 are not intended to and do not diminish or otherwise impair in any respect any Party's right to an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief; and (C) the right of specific enforcement is an integral part of the Merger and without that right, neither the Company nor Parent would have entered into this Agreement. It is explicitly agreed that, subject to the limitations in the next two (2) sentences of this Section 9.8(b)(i), the Company shall have the right to an injunction, specific performance or other equitable remedies in connection with enforcing Parent's and Merger Sub's obligations to consummate the Merger and cause the Equity Financing to be funded (including to cause Parent to enforce the obligations of the Guarantor under the Limited Guarantee in order to cause the Equity Financing to be timely completed in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein and herein.

Notwithstanding the foregoing and subject to the rights of the parties to the definitive agreements for the Debt Financing under the terms thereof, none of the Company and its Affiliates and their direct and indirect equityholders shall be entitled to seek the remedy of specific performance of this Agreement against any Debt Financing Source. Without limiting the application of the immediately preceding sentence, but otherwise notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement, it is explicitly agreed that the right of the Company to seek an injunction, specific performance or other equitable remedies in connection with enforcing Parent's obligation to consummate the Merger and the Closing and to cause the Equity Financing to be funded to fund a portion of the Required Amounts (but not the right of the Company to seek such injunctions, specific performance or other equitable remedies for any other reason) shall be subject to the requirements that (i) all of the conditions set forth in Section 7.1 and Section 7.2 have been satisfied (other than those conditions that by their terms are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver (to the extent permitted hereunder) of such conditions) and the Closing is required to occur pursuant to Section 2.3, (ii) the Debt Financing has been funded in full in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof or would be required to be funded in full at the Closing in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Debt Commitment Letter if the Equity Financing is funded and (iii) the Company has irrevocably confirmed in writing that if the Equity Financing and Debt Financing are funded, the Company is ready, willing and able to consummate the Merger and the Closing and take all actions that are required of it by this Agreement to consummate the Merger and the Closing pursuant to the terms of this Agreement on the date of such written notice and throughout the immediately subsequent three (3) Business Day period.

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- (ii) Subject to Section 8.3(g) and Section 9.8(b)(i), the Parties agree not to raise any objections to (A) the granting of an injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent or restrain breaches or threatened breaches of this Agreement by the Company, on the one hand, or Parent and Merger Sub, on the other hand; and (B) the specific performance of the terms and provisions of this Agreement to prevent breaches or threatened breaches of, or to enforce compliance with, the covenants, obligations and agreements of Parent and Merger Sub pursuant to this Agreement. Any Party seeking an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with such injunction or enforcement, and each Party irrevocably waives any right that it may have to require the obtaining, furnishing or posting of any such bond or other security.
  - 9.9 Governing Law. This Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder, and all claims or causes of action (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement or the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder, (including any claim or cause of action based upon, arising out of or related to any representation or warranty made in or in connection with this Agreement or the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder or as an inducement to enter into this Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder or the Transactions), shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements made and to be performed entirely within such state, including its statute of limitations, without giving effect to its principles or rules of conflict of laws to the extent such principles or rules are not mandatorily applicable by statute and would require or permit the application of the laws of another jurisdiction; provided that each of the parties hereto agree that all disputes or controversies arising out of or relating to the Debt Commitment Letter or the Debt Financing involving or relating to any Debt Financing Source shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

#### 9.10 *Consent to Jurisdiction.*

(a) General Jurisdiction. Each of the Parties (i) irrevocably consents to the service of the summons and complaint and any other process (whether inside or outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts) in any Legal Proceeding that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement or the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder (including any claim or cause of action based upon, arising out of or related to any representation or warranty made in or in connection with this Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder or as an inducement to enter into this Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates

contemplated or delivered hereunder or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement, the documents, instruments and certificates contemplated or delivered hereunder or the Transactions (the "Transaction Legal Proceedings"), for and on behalf of itself or any of its properties or assets, in accordance with Section 9.2 or in such other manner as may be permitted by applicable Law, and nothing in this Section 9.10 will affect the right of any Party to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by applicable law; (ii) irrevocably and unconditionally consents and submits itself and its properties and assets in any Transaction Legal Proceeding to the exclusive general jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and any state appellate court therefrom within the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware declines to accept jurisdiction over a particular matter, any federal court within the State of Delaware) (the "Chosen Courts") in the event that any dispute or controversy arises out of this Agreement, the Guarantee or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; (iii) agrees that it will not attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction by motion or other request for leave from any such court; (iv) agrees that any Transaction Legal Proceeding will be brought, tried and determined only in the Chosen Courts; (v) waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any Transaction Legal Proceeding in the Chosen Courts or that such Legal Proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same; and (vi) agrees that it will not bring any Transaction Legal Proceeding in any court other than the Chosen Courts. Each of Parent, Merger Sub and the Company agrees that a final judgment in any Transaction Legal Proceeding in the Chosen Courts will be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by applicable law.

- (b) Jurisdiction for Debt Financing Sources. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary but subject to Section 8.6, the Parties acknowledge and irrevocably agree (i) that any Legal Proceeding, whether in law or in equity, in contract, in tort or otherwise, involving the Debt Financing Sources arising out of, or relating to, the Merger, the Debt Commitment Letter, the Debt Financing or the performance of services thereunder or related thereto will be brought in and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, county of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan and any appellate court thereof, and each Party submits for itself and its property with respect to any such Legal Proceeding to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court; (ii) not to bring or permit any of their Affiliates to bring or support anyone else in bringing any such Legal Proceeding in any other court; (iii) that service of process, summons, notice or document by registered mail addressed to them at their respective addresses provided in any applicable debt commitment letter will be effective service of process against them for any such Legal Proceeding brought in any such court; (iv) to waive and hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which any of them may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of, and the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of, any such Legal Proceeding in any such court; and (v) except as specifically set forth in the Debt Commitment Letter, any such Legal Proceeding will be governed by, construed in accordance with and enforced under the laws of the State of New York.
  - WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY TRANSACTION LEGAL PROCEEDING, INCLUDING ANY CONTROVERSY OR LITIGATION THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF OR RELATE TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE NEGOTIATION, VALIDITY OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE TRANSACTIONS, IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT THAT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING (WHETHER FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORTIOUS CONDUCT OR OTHERWISE) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE TRANSACTIONS, THE GUARANTY, THE EQUITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE DEBT COMMITMENT LETTER, THE DEBT FINANCING OR THE EQUITY FINANCING INCLUDING ANY TRANSACTION LEGAL PROCEEDING AND ANY SUCH LEGAL PROCEEDING INVOLVING DEBT FINANCING SOURCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING DESCRIBED IN THIS AGREEMENT. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT (i) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER; (ii) IT UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER; (iii) IT MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY; AND (iv) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 9.11.
  - 9.12 *Company Disclosure Letter References*. The Parties agree that the disclosure set forth in any particular section or subsection of the Company Disclosure Letter will be deemed to be an exception to (or, as applicable, a

disclosure for purposes of) (a) the representations and warranties (or covenants, as applicable) of the Company that are set forth in the corresponding Section or subsection of this Agreement; and (b) any other representations and warranties (or covenants, as applicable) of the Company that are set forth in this Agreement, but in the case of this clause (b) only if the relevance of that disclosure as an exception to (or a disclosure for purposes of) such other representations and warranties (or covenants, as applicable) is reasonably apparent on the face of such disclosure (without reference to the underlying documents referenced therein).

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- 9.13 Counterparts. This Agreement and any amendments hereto may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which will be considered one and the same agreement and will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other Parties, it being understood that all Parties need not sign the same counterpart. Any such counterpart, to the extent delivered by .pdf, .tif, .gif, .jpg or similar attachment to electronic mail (any such delivery, an "Electronic Delivery"), will be treated in all manner and respects as an original executed counterpart and will be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. No Party may raise the use of an Electronic Delivery to deliver a signature, or the fact that any signature or agreement or instrument was transmitted or communicated through the use of an Electronic Delivery, as a defense to the formation of a contract, and each Party forever waives any such defense, except to the extent such defense relates to lack of authenticity.
- 9.14 *Performance Guaranty*. Parent hereby guarantees the due, prompt and faithful performance and discharge by, and compliance with, all of the obligations, covenants, terms, conditions and undertakings of Merger Sub under this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof, including any such obligations, covenants, terms, conditions and undertakings that are required to be performed, discharged or complied with following the Effective Time by the Surviving Corporation.
- 9.15 Disclaimer. The representations and warranties in this Agreement are the product of negotiations among the parties and are for the sole contractual benefit of such parties. Such representations and warranties may be made as of specific dates, only for purposes of the Agreement and for the benefit of the Parties. Such representations and warranties are subject to important exceptions and limitations agreed upon by the parties, including being qualified by confidential disclosures, made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk between the parties rather than establishing these matters as facts, and were made subject to a contractual standard of materiality that may differ from the standard generally applicable under federal securities laws or under other contracts. Any inaccuracies in such representations and warranties are subject to waiver by the Parties in accordance with Section 8.5 without notice or liability to any other Person. Any information concerning the subject matter of such representations and warranties may have changed, and may continue to change, since the Agreement Date, and such subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in the Company's public reports. In some instances, the representations and warranties in this Agreement may represent an allocation among the Parties of contractual risks associated with particular matters regardless of the knowledge of any of such parties. Any filing of this Agreement with the SEC or otherwise is only to provide investors with information regarding its terms and conditions and not to provide any other factual information regarding the Company or its business. Consequently, Persons other than the Parties may not rely upon the representations and warranties in this Agreement or any description thereof as characterizations of actual facts or circumstances as of the Agreement Date or as of any other date. The information in this Agreement should be considered together with the Company's public reports filed with the SEC.

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9.16 Non-Recourse Parent Parties. In no event will the Company or any Company Related Party (other than any stockholder or equityholder of the Company), whether prior to or after termination of this Agreement, seek or obtain, nor will any of them permit any of their Representatives to seek or obtain, nor will any Person be entitled to seek or obtain, any monetary recovery or monetary award against any Guarantor Affiliate (as defined in the Limited Guarantee, which excludes, for the avoidance of doubt, each of the Guarantor, Parent and Merger Sub) with respect to this Agreement,

the Equity Commitment Letter or the Limited Guarantee or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including any breach by any Guarantor, Parent or Merger Sub), the termination of this Agreement, the failure to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby or any claims or actions under applicable laws arising out of any such breach, termination or failure, other than from Parent or Merger Sub to the extent expressly provided for in this Agreement or any Guarantor to the extent expressly provided for in the Limited Guarantee and the Equity Commitment Letter.

9.17 Non-Recourse Company Related Parties. In no event will Parent, Merger Sub, Guarantor or any Parent Related Party whether prior to or after termination of this Agreement, seek or obtain, nor will it permit any of its Representatives to seek or obtain, nor will any Person be entitled to seek or obtain, any monetary recovery or monetary award against any Company Related Party with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including any breach by any Company Related Party), the termination of this Agreement, the failure to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby or any claims or actions under applicable Laws arising out of any such breach, termination or failure, other than from the Company to the extent expressly provided for in this Agreement or from any Company Related Party in connection with any Ancillary Agreements to which that Company Related Party is a party thereto.

[Signature page follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first written above.

# MARLIN PARENT, INC.

By: /s/ Eric Sobotka

Name: Eric Sobotka Title: President

# MARLIN MERGER SUB, INC.

By: /s/ Eric Sobotka

Name: Eric Sobotka Title: President

[Signature Page to Agreement and Plan of Merger]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first written above.

#### CASPER SLEEP INC.

By: /s/ Philip Krim

Name: Philip Krim Title: CEO

[Signature Page to Agreement and Plan of Merger]

#### VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This Voting and Support Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of November 14, 2021 (the "Agreement Date"), by and among Marlin Parent, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Casper Sleep Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the stockholder(s) of the Company listed on <u>Schedule A</u> and the signature pages hereto (each, a "Stockholder" and, collectively, the "Stockholders"). Each of Parent, the Company and the Stockholders are sometimes referred to as a "Party" and collective as the "Parties".

#### RECITALS

- A. Concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Parent, Merger Sub, and the Company are entering into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Merger Agreement") that, among other things and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, provides for the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company, with the Company being the surviving entity in such merger (the "Merger").
- B. As of the Agreement Date, each Stockholder is the record and/or "beneficial owner" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of the number of shares of Common Stock, \$0.000001 par value per share, of the Company (the "Company Stock"), such shares being all of the shares of Company Stock owned of record or beneficially by such Stockholder as of the Agreement Date (with respect to such Stockholder, the "Owned Shares", and the Owned Shares together with any additional shares of Company Stock that such Stockholder may acquire record and/or beneficial ownership of after the Agreement Date (including, for the avoidance of doubt, as a result of the settlement or exercise of any Company Equity Awards), such Stockholder's "Covered Shares") set forth next to such Stockholder's name on Schedule A hereto.
- C. In connection with Parent's and Merger Sub's entry into the Merger Agreement, each Stockholder has agreed to enter into this Agreement with respect to such Stockholder's Covered Shares.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the respective representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Merger Agreement. When used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them in this Section 1.
- 1.1. "Expiration Time" shall mean the earlier to occur of (a) the time that the Requisite Stockholder Approval has been obtained, (b) the Effective Time, (c) such date and time as the Merger Agreement shall be validly terminated pursuant to Article VIII thereof, and (d) any amendment of any term or provision of the original Merger Agreement, dated as of the Agreement Date, that (i) reduces the Per Share Price or changes the form of consideration payable to the Stockholders pursuant to Section 2.7(a)(ii) of the Merger Agreement or (ii) extends the Termination Date, in each case without such Stockholder's prior consent.
- 1.2. "Transfer" shall mean (a) any direct or indirect offer, sale, assignment, encumbrance, pledge, hypothecation, disposition, or other transfer (by operation of Law or otherwise), either voluntary or involuntary, or entry into any option or other Contract, arrangement or understanding with respect to any offer, sale, assignment, encumbrance, pledge, hypothecation, disposition or other transfer (by operation of Law or otherwise), of any Covered Shares or any interest in any Covered Shares (in each case other than this Agreement), (b) the deposit of such Covered Shares into a voting trust, the entry into a voting agreement or arrangement (other than this Agreement) with respect to such Covered Shares or the grant of any proxy or power of attorney (other than this Agreement) with respect to such Covered Shares, or (c) any Contract or commitment (whether or not in writing) to take any of the actions referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) or (b) above.

## 2. <u>Agreement to Not Transfer the Covered Shares.</u>

- 2.1. <u>No Transfer of Covered Shares</u>. Until the Expiration Time, each Stockholder agrees not to Transfer, or cause or permit the Transfer, of any of such Stockholder's Covered Shares, other than with the prior written consent of Parent or in accordance with, and subject to, <u>Section 2.2</u>. Any Transfer or attempted Transfer of any Covered Shares in violation of this <u>Section 2.1</u> shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.
- 2.2. Permitted Transfers. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any Stockholder may Transfer any such Covered Shares to (a) any other Stockholder or any Affiliate of any such Stockholder, (b) any family member (including a trust for such family member's benefit) of such Stockholder or (c) any charitable foundation or organization, in the case of each of the foregoing clauses (a)-(c) if and so long as, prior to and as a condition to effectuating any such Transfer, the assignee or transferee agrees to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and executes and delivers to the Parties a written consent and joinder memorializing such agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Parent. During the term of this Agreement, the Company will not register or otherwise recognize the transfer (book-entry or otherwise) of any Covered Shares or any certificate or uncertificated interest representing any of such Stockholder's Covered Shares, except as permitted by, and in accordance with, this Section 2.2.

# 3. Agreement to Vote the Covered Shares.

- 3.1. <u>Voting Agreement</u>. Until the Expiration Time, at every meeting of the Company's stockholders at which any of the following matters are to be voted on (including any adjournment or postponement thereof), and on any action or approval of the Company's stockholders by written consent with respect to any of the following matters, each Stockholder shall vote (including via proxy) all of such Stockholder's Covered Shares (or cause the holder of record on any applicable record date to vote (including via proxy) all of such Stockholder's Covered Shares) (a) in favor of adoption of the Merger Agreement and the Transactions (including the Merger); and (b) against (i) any action or agreement that would reasonably be expected to result in any of the conditions to the Company's obligations set forth in Section 7.1 or Section 7.3 under the Merger Agreement not being satisfied and (ii) any Acquisition Proposal, or any agreement, transaction or other matter that is intended to, or would reasonably be expected to, impede, interfere with or materially and adversely affect the consummation of the Merger and the other Transactions (clauses (a) and (b), the "Covered Proposals").
- 3.2. Quorum. Until the Expiration Time, at every meeting of the Company's stockholders (including any adjournment or postponement thereof), each Stockholder shall be represented in person or by proxy at such meeting (or cause the holders of record on any applicable record date to be represented in person or by proxy at such meeting) in order for the Covered Shares to be counted as present for purposes of establishing a quorum.
- 3.3. Return of Proxy. Each Stockholder shall execute and deliver (or cause the holders of record to execute and deliver), within 48 hours of receipt, any proxy card or voting instructions it receives that is sent to stockholders of the Company soliciting proxies with respect to any matter described in Section 3.1, which shall be voted in the manner described in Section 3.1 (with Parent to be promptly notified (and provided reasonable evidence) of such execution and delivery of such proxy card or voting instructions).
- 4. <u>Waiver of Appraisal Rights</u>. Each Stockholder hereby irrevocably waives all appraisal rights under Section 262 of the DGCL with respect to all of such Stockholder's Covered Shares owned (beneficially or of record) by such Stockholder, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Schedule B</u>, with respect to the Merger and the other Transactions.

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5. New Shares. Each Stockholder agrees that any shares of Company Stock that such Stockholder purchases or with respect to which such Stockholder otherwise acquires record or beneficial ownership (including (a) any shares of Company Stock that such Stockholder acquires pursuant to the exercise or settlement of any Company Equity Awards or (b) pursuant to a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend or distribution or any change in Company Stock by reason of any recapitalization, reorganization, combination, reclassification, exchange of shares or similar transaction) after the Agreement Date and prior to the earlier of the Effective Time and the Expiration Time, shall automatically become, and shall be deemed to be, Covered Shares and will thereafter be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement to the same extent as if they comprised Covered Shares on the date hereof.

- 6. <u>Fiduciary Duties; Legal Obligations</u>. Each Stockholder is entering into this Agreement solely in its capacity as the record holder or beneficial owner of such Stockholder's Covered Shares. Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way prevent, limit or affect any actions taken by any such Stockholder in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company or any of its Affiliates or from complying with his or her fiduciary duties or other legal obligations under applicable Law while acting in such capacity as a director or officer of the Company or any of its Affiliates.
  - 7. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Stockholder</u>. Each Stockholder hereby represents and warrants to Parent that:
- 7.1. <u>Due Authority</u>. The Stockholder has the full power and capacity to make, enter into and carry out the terms of this Agreement. If the Stockholder is not a natural person, (a) the Stockholder is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing in accordance with the applicable Laws of its jurisdiction of formation, as applicable and (b) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of the Stockholder's obligations hereunder, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been validly authorized, and no other consents or authorizations are required to give effect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Stockholder and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Stockholder enforceable against it in accordance with its terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other applicable Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity).
- 7.2. Ownership of the Covered Shares. (a) The Stockholder is, as of the Agreement Date and, with respect to any Covered Shares acquired after the Agreement Date, will be as of the date of such acquisition, the beneficial or record owner of such Stockholder's Owned Shares, free and clear of any and all Liens, other than those (i) created by this Agreement, (ii) arising under applicable securities laws or (iii) as disclosed on Schedule A hereto, and (b) the Stockholder has sole voting power over all of such Owned Shares and Covered Shares, respectively, beneficially owned by the Stockholder. The Stockholder has not entered into any agreement to Transfer any Covered Shares. As of the Agreement Date, the Stockholder does not own, beneficially or of record, any shares of Company Stock or other voting shares of the Company (or any securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable for, or rights to purchase or acquire, any shares of Company Stock or other voting shares of the Company) other than the Owned Shares and the Company Equity Awards held by the stockholder.

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### 7.3. No Conflict; Consents.

- a. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Stockholder does not, and the performance by the Stockholder of its obligations under this Agreement and the compliance by the Stockholder with any provisions hereof does not and will not: (i) conflict with or violate any applicable Laws, or (ii) result in any breach of or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, or result in the creation of a Lien on any of the Covered Shares beneficially owned by the Stockholder pursuant to any Contract or obligation to which the Stockholder is a party or by which the Stockholder is subject.
- b. No consent, approval, order or authorization of, or registration, declaration or, except as required by the rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act, filing with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person, is required by or with respect to the Stockholder in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the consummation by them of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 7.4. <u>Absence of Litigation</u>. As of the Agreement Date, there is no legal action pending against, or, to the knowledge of the Stockholder, threatened against or affecting the Stockholder that would reasonably be expected to materially impair the ability of the Stockholder to perform its obligations hereunder or to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby on a timely basis.
  - 8. <u>Representations and Warranties of Parent</u>. Parent hereby represents and warrants to the Stockholder that:
- 8.1. <u>Due Authority.</u> Parent has the full power and capacity to make, enter into and carry out the terms of this Agreement. Parent is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing in accordance with the applicable Laws of its jurisdiction of formation. The execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of Parent's obligations hereunder, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby has been validly authorized, and no other consents or authorizations are required to give effect to

this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Parent and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Parent enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, (subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other applicable Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity).

## 8.2. No Conflict; Consents.

- a. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by Parent does not, and the performance by Parent of its obligations under this Agreement and the compliance by Parent with the provisions hereof do not and will not: (i) conflict with or violate any applicable Law, or (ii) result in any breach of or constitute a default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a material default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, pursuant to any Contract or obligation to which Parent is a party or by which Parent is subject.
- b. No consent, approval, order or authorization of, or registration, declaration or, except as required by the rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act, filing with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person, is required by or with respect to Parent in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the consummation by Parent of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 8.3. <u>Absence of Litigation</u>. As of the Agreement Date, there is no legal action pending against, or, to the knowledge of Parent, threatened against or affecting Parent that would reasonably be expected to materially impair the ability of Parent to perform its obligations hereunder or to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby on a timely basis.

#### Miscellaneous.

9.1. Other Agreements. Each Stockholder further agrees that, from and after the date hereof until the Expiration Time, such Stockholder will not, and will not permit any entity under such Stockholder's control to, (a) solicit proxies or become a "participant" in a "solicitation" (as such terms are defined in Rule 14A under the Exchange Act) in opposition to any Covered Proposal, (b) initiate a stockholders' vote with respect to an Acquisition Proposal, (c) become a member of a "group" (as such term is used in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) with respect to any voting securities of the Company with respect to an Acquisition Proposal, or (d) take any action that the Company is prohibited from taking pursuant to Section 5.3 (No Solicitation), Section 6.4 (Company Stockholder Meeting) or Section 6.13 (Public Statements and Disclosures) of the Merger Agreement, subject in each case of this clause (d) to Section 6 of this Agreement in all respects.

- 9.2. <u>No Ownership Interest</u>. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to vest in Parent any direct or indirect ownership or incidence of ownership of or with respect to the Covered Shares. All rights, ownership and economic benefits of and relating to the Covered Shares shall remain vested in and belong to the Stockholder, and Parent shall have no authority to direct the Stockholder in the voting or disposition of any of the Covered Shares, except as otherwise provided herein.
- 9.3. <u>Certain Adjustments</u>. In the event of any change in the Company Stock by reason of any split-up, reverse stock split, recapitalization, combination, reclassification, exchange of shares or the like, the terms "Company Stock" and "Covered Shares" shall be deemed to refer to and include such shares as well as any securities into which or for which any or all of such shares may be changed or exchanged or which are received in such transaction.
- 9.4. <u>Amendments and Modifications</u>. This Agreement may not be modified, amended, altered or supplemented except upon the execution and delivery of a written agreement executed by all of the Parties.
- 9.5. <u>Expenses</u>. All costs and expenses incurred by any Party in connection with this Agreement shall be paid by the Party incurring such cost or expense.
- 9.6. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder must be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly delivered and received hereunder (i) four (4) Business Days after being sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; (ii) one (1) Business Day after being sent for next Business Day delivery, fees prepaid, via a reputable

nationwide overnight courier service; or (iii) immediately upon delivery by hand or by email transmission, in each case to the intended recipient as set forth below:

- if to the Stockholder, to the address for notice set forth on Schedule A hereto.
- b. if to Parent, to:

Marlin Parent, Inc.

c/o Durational Capital Partners 107 Grand Street, 7th Floor

New York, NY 10013

Eric Sobotka Attention:

Email: [\*\*\*]

with a copy to:

Kirkland & Ellis LLP 601 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022

Attention: Jonathan L Davis, P.C.

Joshua Kogan, P.C.

Francisco Morales Barrón

E-mail:

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if to Company, to: c.

> Casper Sleep Inc. 3 World Trade Center

175 Greenwich Street, 40th Floor

New York, NY 10007

Attention: Jonathan Truppman

Email: [\*\*\*]

with a copy to:

Latham & Watkins LLP 1271 Avenue of Americas New York, NY 10020

Attention: Josh Dubofsky

Justin Hamill

[\*\*\*] Email:

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or to such other address or facsimile number as such Party may hereafter specify in writing for the purpose by notice to the other Parties. Any notice received at the addressee's location, or by email at the addressee's email address on any day that is not a Business Day will be deemed to have been received at 9:00 a.m., Eastern time, on the next Business Day.

#### 9.7. Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

Each of the Parties (i) irrevocably consents to the service of the summons and complaint and any other process (whether inside or outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts) in any Legal Proceeding that may be based

upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement (including any claim or cause of action based upon, arising out of or related to any representation or warranty made in or in connection with this Agreement or as an inducement to enter into this Agreement, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement, for and on behalf of itself or any of its properties or assets, in accordance with Section 9.6 or in such other manner as may be permitted by applicable Law, and nothing in this Section 9.7 will affect the right of any Party to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by applicable Law; (ii) irrevocably and unconditionally consents and submits itself and its properties and assets in any Legal Proceeding described in clause (i) hereto to the exclusive general jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and any state appellate court therefrom within the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware declines to accept jurisdiction over a particular matter, any federal court within the State of Delaware) (the "Chosen Courts") in the event that any dispute or controversy arises out of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby; (iii) agrees that it will not attempt to deny or defeat such personal jurisdiction by motion or other request for leave from any such court; (iv) agrees that any Legal Proceeding described in clause (i) hereto will be brought, tried and determined only in the Chosen Courts; (v) waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any Legal Proceeding described in clause (i) hereto in the Chosen Courts or that such Legal Proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same; and (vi) agrees that it will not bring any Legal Proceeding described in clause (i) hereto in any court other than the Chosen Courts. Each Party agrees that a final judgment in any Legal Proceeding described in clause (i) hereto in the Chosen Courts will be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by applicable Law.

- b. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DESCRIBED IN SECTION 9.7(A) IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT THAT SUCH PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING (WHETHER FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORTIOUS CONDUCT OR OTHERWISE), INCLUDING ANY SUCH LEGAL PROCEEDING INVOLVING DEBT FINANCING SOURCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING DESCRIBED IN THIS AGREEMENT. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT (i) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER; (ii) IT UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER; (iii) IT MAKES THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY; AND (iv) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 9.7(B).
- 9.8. <u>Documentation and Information</u>. Each Stockholder consents to and authorizes the publication and disclosure by Parent and the Company of such Stockholder's identity and holding of the Covered Shares, and the terms of this Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the disclosure of this Agreement), in any press release, the Proxy Statement and any other disclosure document required in connection with the Merger Agreement, the Merger and the other Transactions.
- 9.9. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each Stockholder agrees, from time to time, at the reasonable request of Parent and without further consideration, to execute and deliver such additional documents and take all such further action as may be reasonable required to consummate and make effective, in the most expeditious manner practicable, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 9.10. <u>Stop Transfer Instructions</u>. At all times commencing with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and continuing until the Expiration Time, in furtherance of this Agreement, the Stockholder hereby authorizes the Company or its counsel to notify the Company's transfer agent that there is a stop transfer order with respect to all of the Covered Shares (and that this Agreement places limits on the voting and transfer of the Covered Shares), subject to the provisions hereof and provided that any such stop transfer order and notice will immediately be withdrawn and terminated by the Company following the Expiration Time.
- 9.11. Enforcement. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that any breach of this Agreement would not be adequately compensated by monetary damages, and that the Parties shall be entitled to seek an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement or to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof, without proof of actual damages or inadequacy of legal remedy and without bond or other security being required, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.

9.12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the schedules and exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, both oral and written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to amend, alter or modify, in any respect, any of the provisions of the Merger Agreement.

- Interpretation. The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of like import used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. The captions herein are included for convenience of reference only and shall be ignored in the construction or interpretation hereof. References to Sections and Schedules are to Sections and Schedules of this Agreement unless otherwise specified. Any singular term in this Agreement shall be deemed to include the plural, and any plural term the singular. Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation," whether or not they are in fact followed by those words or words of like import. "Writing," "written" and comparable terms refer to printing, typing and other means of reproducing words (including electronic media) in a visible form. References to any statute or applicable Law shall be deemed to refer to such statute or applicable Law as amended from time to time and to any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder. References to any Person include the successors and permitted assigns of that Person. References from or through any date mean, unless otherwise specified, from and including or through and including, respectively. References to "law," "laws" or to a particular statute or law shall be deemed also to include any applicable Law promulgated under such statute or law. With respect to an action taken or not taken by any Person, "ordinary course" means an action or inaction that is consistent in nature, scope, frequency, timing and magnitude with the ordinary course of business and the past practices of such Person. The word "shall" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect of the word "will." The phrase "to the extent" shall mean the degree to which, and such phrase shall not mean simply "if." Unless the context otherwise requires, "neither," "nor," "any," "either" and "or" shall not be exclusive.
- 9.14. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement shall be assigned, in whole or in part, by operation of Law or otherwise by any of the Parties without the prior written consent of the other Parties. Any purported assignment without such consent shall be void. Subject to the preceding sentences, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- 9.15. Severability. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction or other Governmental Entity to be invalid, void or unenforceable, 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 so long as the economic or legal substance of the Transactions is not affected in any manner materially adverse to any Party. Upon such a determination, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the Parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner in order that the Transactions be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.
- 9.16. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. Any such counterpart, to the extent delivered by .pdf, .tif, .gif, .jpeg or similar attachment to electronic mail (any such delivery, an "Electronic Delivery") shall be treated in all manner and respects as an original counterpart and shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. No Party hereto shall raise the use of Electronic Delivery to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or agreement or instrument was transmitted or communicated through the use of Electronic Delivery as a defense to the formation of a contract, and each such Party forever waives any such defense, except to the extent such defense relates to lack of authenticity. This Agreement shall become effective when each Party hereto shall have received a counterpart hereof signed by all of the other Parties. Until and unless each Party has received a counterpart hereof signed by the other Party hereto, this Agreement shall have no effect and no Party shall have any right or obligation hereunder (whether by virtue of any other oral or written agreement or other communication).

- 9.17. Governing Law. This Agreement and all claims or causes of action (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement (including any claim or cause of action based upon, arising out of or related to any representation or warranty made in or in connection with this Agreement or as an inducement to enter into this Agreement, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement or of the transactions contemplated hereby), shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements made and to be performed entirely within such state, including its statute of limitations, without giving effect to its principles or rules of conflict of laws to the extent such principles or rules are not mandatorily applicable by statute and would require or permit the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.
- 9.18. <u>Non-survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. None of the representations and warranties in this Agreement or in any schedule, instrument or other document delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the Effective Time or the termination of this Agreement. This <u>Section 9.18</u> shall not limit any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement that by its terms is to be performed in whole or in part after the Effective Time or the termination of this Agreement.
- 9.19. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall automatically terminate without further action by any of the Parties and shall have no further force or effect as of the Expiration Time; <u>provided</u> that the provisions of this <u>Section 9</u> shall survive any such termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, termination of this Agreement shall not prevent any Party from seeking any remedies (at law or in equity) against any other Party for that Party's breach of any of the terms of this Agreement prior to the date of termination in accordance with <u>Section 9.11</u>.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered on the date and year first above written.

# MARLIN PARENT, INC.

By: /s/ Eric Sobotka

Name:Eric Sobotka Title: President

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered on the date and year first above written.

#### CASPER SLEEP INC.

By: /s/ Philip Krim

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# Schedule A

# Schedule B

General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, Section 262

# § 262. Appraisal rights [For application of this section, see § 17; 82 Del. Laws, c. 45, § 23; and 82 Del. Laws, c. 256, § 24].

- (a) Any stockholder of a corporation of this State who holds shares of stock on the date of the making of a demand pursuant to subsection (d) of this section with respect to such shares, who continuously holds such shares through the effective date of the merger or consolidation, who has otherwise complied with subsection (d) of this section and who has neither voted in favor of the merger or consolidation nor consented thereto in writing pursuant to § 228 of this title shall be entitled to an appraisal by the Court of Chancery of the fair value of the stockholder's shares of stock under the circumstances described in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. As used in this section, the word "stockholder" means a holder of record of stock in a corporation; the words "stock" and "share" mean and include what is ordinarily meant by those words; and the words "depository receipt" mean a receipt or other instrument issued by a depository representing an interest in 1 or more shares, or fractions thereof, solely of stock of a corporation, which stock is deposited with the depository.
- (b) Appraisal rights shall be available for the shares of any class or series of stock of a constituent corporation in a merger or consolidation to be effected pursuant to § 251 (other than a merger effected pursuant to § 251(g) of this title), § 252, § 254, § 255, § 256, § 257, § 258, § 263 or § 264 of this title:
  - (1) Provided, however, that no appraisal rights under this section shall be available for the shares of any class or series of stock, which stock, or depository receipts in respect thereof, at the record date fixed to determine the stockholders entitled to receive notice of the meeting of stockholders to act upon the agreement of merger or consolidation (or, in the case of a merger pursuant to § 251(h), as of immediately prior to the execution of the agreement of merger), were either: (i) listed on a national securities exchange or (ii) held of record by more than 2,000 holders; and further provided that no appraisal rights shall be available for any shares of stock of the constituent corporation surviving a merger if the merger did not require for its approval the vote of the stockholders of the surviving corporation as provided in § 251(f) of this title.
  - (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (b)(1) of this section, appraisal rights under this section shall be available for the shares of any class or series of stock of a constituent corporation if the holders thereof are required by the terms of an agreement of merger or consolidation pursuant to §§ 251, 252, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 263 and 264 of this title to accept for such stock anything except:
  - a. Shares of stock of the corporation surviving or resulting from such merger or consolidation, or depository receipts in respect thereof:
  - b. Shares of stock of any other corporation, or depository receipts in respect thereof, which shares of stock (or depository receipts in respect thereof) or depository receipts at the effective date of the merger or consolidation will be either listed on a national securities exchange or held of record by more than 2,000 holders;
  - c. Cash in lieu of fractional shares or fractional depository receipts described in the foregoing paragraphs (b)(2)a. and b. of this section; or
  - d. Any combination of the shares of stock, depository receipts and cash in lieu of fractional shares or fractional depository receipts described in the foregoing paragraphs (b)(2)a., b. and c. of this section.
  - (3) In the event all of the stock of a subsidiary Delaware corporation party to a merger effected under § 253 or § 267 of this title is not owned by the parent immediately prior to the merger, appraisal rights shall be available for the shares of the subsidiary Delaware corporation.
  - (4) [Repealed.]

(c) Any corporation may provide in its certificate of incorporation that appraisal rights under this section shall be available for the shares of any class or series of its stock as a result of an amendment to its certificate of incorporation, any merger or consolidation in which the corporation is a constituent corporation or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the corporation. If the certificate of incorporation contains such a provision, the provisions of this section, including those set forth in subsections (d),(e), and (g) of this section, shall apply as nearly as is practicable.

- (d) Appraisal rights shall be perfected as follows:
  - (1) If a proposed merger or consolidation for which appraisal rights are provided under this section is to be submitted for approval at a meeting of stockholders, the corporation, not less than 20 days prior to the meeting, shall notify each of its stockholders who was such on the record date for notice of such meeting (or such members who received notice in accordance with § 255(c) of this title) with respect to shares for which appraisal rights are available pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this section that appraisal rights are available for any or all of the shares of the constituent corporations, and shall include in such notice a copy of this section and, if 1 of the constituent corporations is a nonstock corporation, a copy of § 114 of this title. Each stockholder electing to demand the appraisal of such stockholder's shares shall deliver to the corporation, before the taking of the vote on the merger or consolidation, a written demand for appraisal of such stockholder's shares; provided that a demand may be delivered to the corporation by electronic transmission if directed to an information processing system (if any) expressly designated for that purpose in such notice. Such demand will be sufficient if it reasonably informs the corporation of the identity of the stockholder and that the stockholder intends thereby to demand the appraisal of such stockholder's shares. A proxy or vote against the merger or consolidation shall not constitute such a demand. A stockholder electing to take such action must do so by a separate written demand as herein provided. Within 10 days after the effective date of such merger or consolidation, the surviving or resulting corporation shall notify each stockholder of each constituent corporation who has complied with this subsection and has not voted in favor of or consented to the merger or consolidation of the date that the merger or consolidation has become effective; or
  - (2) If the merger or consolidation was approved pursuant to § 228, § 251(h), § 253, or § 267 of this title, then either a constituent corporation before the effective date of the merger or consolidation or the surviving or resulting corporation within 10 days thereafter shall notify each of the holders of any class or series of stock of such constituent corporation who are entitled to appraisal rights of the approval of the merger or consolidation and that appraisal rights are available for any or all shares of such class or series of stock of such constituent corporation, and shall include in such notice a copy of this section and, if 1 of the constituent corporations is a nonstock corporation, a copy of § 114 of this title. Such notice may, and, if given on or after the effective date of the merger or consolidation, shall, also notify such stockholders of the effective date of the merger or consolidation. Any stockholder entitled to appraisal rights may, within 20 days after the date of giving such notice or, in the case of a merger approved pursuant to § 251(h) of this title, within the later of the consummation of the offer contemplated by § 251(h) of this title and 20 days after the date of giving such notice, demand in writing from the surviving or resulting corporation the appraisal of such holder's shares; provided that a demand may be delivered to the corporation by electronic transmission if directed to an information processing system (if any) expressly designated for that purpose in such notice. Such demand will be sufficient if it reasonably informs the corporation of the identity of the stockholder and that the stockholder intends thereby to demand the appraisal of such holder's shares. If such notice did not notify stockholders of the effective date of the merger or consolidation, either (i) each such constituent corporation shall send a second notice before the effective date of the merger or consolidation notifying each of the holders of any class or series of stock of such constituent corporation that are entitled to appraisal rights of the effective date of the merger or consolidation or (ii) the surviving or resulting corporation shall send such a second notice to all such holders on or within 10 days after such effective date; provided, however, that if such second notice is sent more than 20 days following the sending of the first notice or, in the case of a merger approved pursuant to § 251(h) of this title, later than the later of the consummation of the offer contemplated by § 251(h) of this title and 20 days following the sending of the first notice, such second notice need only be sent to each stockholder who is entitled to appraisal rights and who has demanded appraisal of such holder's shares in accordance with this subsection. An affidavit of the secretary or assistant secretary or of the transfer agent of the corporation that is required to give either notice that such notice has been given shall, in the absence of fraud, be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein. For purposes of determining the stockholders entitled to receive either notice, each constituent corporation may fix, in advance, a record date that shall be not more than 10 days prior to the date the notice is given, provided, that if the notice is given on or after the effective date of the merger or consolidation, the record date shall be such effective date. If no record date is fixed and the notice is given prior to the effective date, the record date shall be the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the notice is given.

(e) Within 120 days after the effective date of the merger or consolidation, the surviving or resulting corporation or any stockholder who has complied with subsections (a) and (d) of this section hereof and who is otherwise entitled to appraisal rights, may commence an appraisal proceeding by filing a petition in the Court of Chancery demanding a determination of the value of the

stock of all such stockholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time within 60 days after the effective date of the merger or consolidation, any stockholder who has not commenced an appraisal proceeding or joined that proceeding as a named party shall have the right to withdraw such stockholder's demand for appraisal and to accept the terms offered upon the merger or consolidation. Within 120 days after the effective date of the merger or consolidation, any stockholder who has complied with the requirements of subsections (a) and (d) of this section hereof, upon request given in writing (or by electronic transmission directed to an information processing system (if any) expressly designated for that purpose in the notice of appraisal), shall be entitled to receive from the corporation surviving the merger or resulting from the consolidation a statement setting forth the aggregate number of shares not voted in favor of the merger or consolidation (or, in the case of a merger approved pursuant to § 251(h) of this title, the aggregate number of shares (other than any excluded stock (as defined in § 251(h)(6)d. of this title)) that were the subject of, and were not tendered into, and accepted for purchase or exchange in, the offer referred to in § 251(h)(2)), and, in either case, with respect to which demands for appraisal have been received and the aggregate number of holders of such shares. Such statement shall be given to the stockholder within 10 days after such stockholder's request for such a statement is received by the surviving or resulting corporation or within 10 days after expiration of the period for delivery of demands for appraisal under subsection (d) of this section hereof, whichever is later. Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a person who is the beneficial owner of shares of such stock held either in a voting trust or by a nominee on behalf of such person may, in such person's own name, file a petition or request from the corporation the statement described in this subsection.

- (f) Upon the filing of any such petition by a stockholder, service of a copy thereof shall be made upon the surviving or resulting corporation, which shall within 20 days after such service file in the office of the Register in Chancery in which the petition was filed a duly verified list containing the names and addresses of all stockholders who have demanded payment for their shares and with whom agreements as to the value of their shares have not been reached by the surviving or resulting corporation. If the petition shall be filed by the surviving or resulting corporation, the petition shall be accompanied by such a duly verified list. The Register in Chancery, if so ordered by the Court, shall give notice of the time and place fixed for the hearing of such petition by registered or certified mail to the surviving or resulting corporation and to the stockholders shown on the list at the addresses therein stated. Such notice shall also be given by 1 or more publications at least 1 week before the day of the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Wilmington, Delaware or such publication as the Court deems advisable. The forms of the notices by mail and by publication shall be approved by the Court, and the costs thereof shall be borne by the surviving or resulting corporation.
- (g) At the hearing on such petition, the Court shall determine the stockholders who have complied with this section and who have become entitled to appraisal rights. The Court may require the stockholders who have demanded an appraisal for their shares and who hold stock represented by certificates to submit their certificates of stock to the Register in Chancery for notation thereon of the pendency of the appraisal proceedings; and if any stockholder fails to comply with such direction, the Court may dismiss the proceedings as to such stockholder. If immediately before the merger or consolidation the shares of the class or series of stock of the constituent corporation as to which appraisal rights are available were listed on a national securities exchange, the Court shall dismiss the proceedings as to all holders of such shares who are otherwise entitled to appraisal rights unless (1) the total number of shares entitled to appraisal exceeds 1% of the outstanding shares of the class or series eligible for appraisal, (2) the value of the consideration provided in the merger or consolidation for such total number of shares exceeds \$1 million, or (3) the merger was approved pursuant to § 253 or § 267 of this title.

(h) After the Court determines the stockholders entitled to an appraisal, the appraisal proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Court of Chancery, including any rules specifically governing appraisal proceedings. Through such proceeding the Court shall determine the fair value of the shares exclusive of any element of value arising from the accomplishment or expectation of the merger or consolidation, together with interest, if any, to be paid upon the amount determined to be the fair value. In determining such fair value, the Court shall take into account all relevant factors. Unless the Court in its discretion determines otherwise for good cause shown, and except as provided in this subsection, interest from the effective date of the merger through the date of payment of the judgment shall be compounded quarterly and shall accrue at 5% over the Federal Reserve discount rate (including any surcharge) as established from time to time during the period between the effective date of the merger and the date of payment of the judgment. At any time before the entry of judgment in the proceedings, the surviving corporation may pay to each stockholder entitled to appraisal an amount in cash, in which case interest shall accrue thereafter as provided herein only upon the sum of (1) the difference, if any, between the amount so paid and the fair value of the shares as determined by the Court, and (2) interest theretofore accrued, unless paid at that time. Upon application by the surviving or resulting corporation or by any stockholder entitled to participate in the appraisal proceeding, the Court may, in its discretion, proceed to trial upon the appraisal

prior to the final determination of the stockholders entitled to an appraisal. Any stockholder whose name appears on the list filed by the surviving or resulting corporation pursuant to subsection (f) of this section and who has submitted such stockholder's certificates of stock to the Register in Chancery, if such is required, may participate fully in all proceedings until it is finally determined that such stockholder is not entitled to appraisal rights under this section.

- (i) The Court shall direct the payment of the fair value of the shares, together with interest, if any, by the surviving or resulting corporation to the stockholders entitled thereto. Payment shall be so made to each such stockholder, in the case of holders of uncertificated stock forthwith, and the case of holders of shares represented by certificates upon the surrender to the corporation of the certificates representing such stock. The Court's decree may be enforced as other decrees in the Court of Chancery may be enforced, whether such surviving or resulting corporation be a corporation of this State or of any state.
- (j) The costs of the proceeding may be determined by the Court and taxed upon the parties as the Court deems equitable in the circumstances. Upon application of a stockholder, the Court may order all or a portion of the expenses incurred by any stockholder in connection with the appraisal proceeding, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and the fees and expenses of experts, to be charged pro rata against the value of all the shares entitled to an appraisal.

- (k) From and after the effective date of the merger or consolidation, no stockholder who has demanded appraisal rights as provided in subsection (d) of this section shall be entitled to vote such stock for any purpose or to receive payment of dividends or other distributions on the stock (except dividends or other distributions payable to stockholders of record at a date which is prior to the effective date of the merger or consolidation); provided, however, that if no petition for an appraisal shall be filed within the time provided in subsection (e) of this section, or if such stockholder shall deliver to the surviving or resulting corporation a written withdrawal of such stockholder's demand for an appraisal and an acceptance of the merger or consolidation, either within 60 days after the effective date of the merger or consolidation as provided in subsection (e) of this section or thereafter with the written approval of the corporation, then the right of such stockholder to an appraisal shall cease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no appraisal proceeding in the Court of Chancery shall be dismissed as to any stockholder without the approval of the Court, and such approval may be conditioned upon such terms as the Court deems just; provided, however that this provision shall not affect the right of any stockholder who has not commenced an appraisal proceeding or joined that proceeding as a named party to withdraw such stockholder's demand for appraisal and to accept the terms offered upon the merger or consolidation within 60 days after the effective date of the merger or consolidation, as set forth in subsection (e) of this section.
- (l) The shares of the surviving or resulting corporation to which the shares of such objecting stockholders would have been converted had they assented to the merger or consolidation shall have the status of authorized and unissued shares of the surviving or resulting corporation.

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