
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2016

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36733
(Commission
File Number)

98-1073028
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(855) 547-1461
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 28, 2016, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. (the “Company”), investment funds affiliated with The Carlyle Group (the “Selling Shareholders”) and Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the “Underwriter”) entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”), pursuant to which the Selling Shareholders agreed to sell to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter agreed to purchase from the Selling Shareholders, subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth therein, 41,621,996 of the Company’s common shares.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement has been attached as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Exhibit.

On August 1, 2016, the Company announced that its indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries, Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding B.B.V. (the “Dutch Borrower”), Axalta Coating Systems U.S. Holdings, Inc. (the “U.S. Borrower” and, together with the Dutch Borrower, the “Borrowers”), Axalta Coating Systems U.S., Inc. and Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding A.B.V., entered into that certain Amendment No. 3 (“Amendment No. 3”) to the Credit Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2013 (the “Credit Agreement”).

Amendment No. 3 extends the maturity date of the \$400 million revolving credit facility under the Credit Agreement to August 1, 2021, provided that such date will be accelerated to the date that is 91 days prior to the maturity of the term loans borrowed under the Credit Agreement if such term loans are still outstanding prior to then. The term loans are currently scheduled to mature on February 1, 2020. Amendment No. 3 also reduces the interest margin applicable to the revolving credit facility to 2.75% for loans based on the Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) and 1.75% for loans based on the Base Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) with, in each case, a 0.25% reduction when the Company’s first lien net leverage ratio is less than or equal to 3.00:1.00 and another 0.25% reduction when its first lien net leverage ratio is less than 2.50:1.00. Based on the Company’s current first lien net leverage ratio, revolving loans borrowed under the Credit Agreement that are based on the Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate would be subject to an interest margin of the Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate plus 2.25% and loans based on the Base Rate would be subject to an interest margin of the Base Rate plus 1.25%. Amendment No. 3 further amends the Credit Agreement by reducing the first lien net leverage ratio cap required under the financial covenant from 6.75:1.00 to 5.50:1.00. Such financial covenant is only applicable to the revolving facility and is only tested when more than 30% of the revolving facility is drawn (excluding up to \$20 million of letters of credit and all letters of credit that are cash collateralized thereunder) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter.

This summary of Amendment No. 3 does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of Amendment No. 3 filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 2, 2016, the Company announced that its indirect, wholly owned subsidiary, Axalta Coatings Systems, LLC (the “Issuer”), priced its offering of \$500.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.875% Senior Notes due 2024 (the “Dollar Notes”) and €335.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.250% Senior Notes due 2024 (the “Euro Notes” and, together with the Dollar Notes, the “Notes”) in a private placement (the “Offering”) exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering to redeem the \$750.0 million outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 7.375% senior notes due 2021 of the Borrowers, to pay related transaction costs and expenses and for general corporate purposes, including to add cash to our balance sheet. The consummation of the Offering is expected to occur on August 16, 2016, subject to customary conditions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement, dated July 28, 2016, by and among Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., investment funds affiliated with The Carlyle Group and Goldman, Sachs & Co. |
| 10.1 | Amendment No. 3 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2016, among Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding B B.V. and Axalta Coating Systems U.S. Holdings, Inc., as Borrowers, Axalta Coating Systems U.S., Inc., Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding A B.V., the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto as Lenders, Barclays Bank PLC, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and the other agents and arrangers party thereto. |
| 99.1 | Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. press release, dated August 2, 2016. |

Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This current report may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding Axalta and its subsidiaries and the offering of the Notes. All of these statements are based on management's expectations as well as estimates and assumptions prepared by management that, although they believe to be reasonable, are inherently uncertain. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the time the statements are made, including, but not limited to: adverse developments in economic conditions and, particularly, in conditions in the automotive and transportation industries; volatility in the capital, credit and commodities markets; our inability to successfully execute on our growth strategy; risks associated with our non-U.S. operations; currency-related risks; increased competition; risks of the loss of any of our significant customers or the consolidation of multi-shop operators, distributors and/or body shops; our reliance on our distributor network and third-party delivery services for the distribution and export of certain of our products; price increases or interruptions in our supply of raw materials; failure to develop and market new products and manage product life cycles; litigation and other commitments and contingencies; significant environmental liabilities and costs as a result of our current and past operations or products, including operations or products related to our business prior to the acquisition of DuPont Performance Coatings; unexpected liabilities under any pension plans applicable to our employees; risk that the insurance we maintain may not fully cover all potential exposures; failure to comply with the anti-corruption laws of the United States and various international jurisdictions; failure to comply with anti-terrorism laws and regulations and applicable trade embargoes; business disruptions, security threats and security breaches; our ability to protect and enforce intellectual property rights; intellectual property infringement suits against us by third parties; our substantial indebtedness; our ability to obtain additional capital on commercially reasonable terms may be limited; our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of any acquisitions and divestitures; our joint ventures' ability to operate according to our business strategy should our joint venture partners fail to fulfill their obligations; the risk of impairment charges related to goodwill, identifiable intangible assets and fixed assets; ability to recruit and retain the experienced and skilled personnel we need to compete; work stoppages, union negotiations, labor disputes and other matters associated with our labor force; terrorist acts, conflicts, wars and natural disasters that may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations; transporting certain materials that are inherently hazardous due to their toxic nature; weather conditions that may temporarily reduce the demand for some of our products; reduced demand for some of our products as a result of improved safety features on vehicles and insurance company influence; the amount of the costs, fees, expenses and charges related to being a public company; any statements of belief and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing; other factors disclosed in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and our other filings with the SEC; and other factors beyond our control. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. All information is as of the date of this press release, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in expectations.

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.

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

Date: August 2, 2016

By: /s/ Robert W. Bryant
Robert W. Bryant
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

41,621,996 Common Shares, \$1.00 par value

Underwriting Agreement

July 28, 2016

Goldman, Sachs & Co.
200 West Street
New York, NY 10282

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The selling shareholders listed in Schedule 1 hereto (the "Selling Shareholders"), each a member of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a company incorporated and organized under the laws of Bermuda (the "Company"), propose to sell to Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the "Underwriter") an aggregate of 41,621,996 common shares, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (collectively, the "Shares"). The common shares of the Company to be outstanding after giving effect to the sale of the Shares are referred to herein as the "Stock".

The Company and each Selling Shareholder hereby confirm their agreement with the Underwriter concerning the purchase and sale of the Shares, as follows:

1. Registration Statement. The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-211556), including a prospectus, relating to the Shares. Such registration statement, as amended at the time it became effective, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness ("Rule 430 Information"), is referred to herein as the "Registration Statement"; and as used herein, the term "Base Prospectus" means the prospectus included in the Registration Statement at the time of its effectiveness that omits Rule 430 Information, and the term "Prospectus" means the prospectus in the form first used (or made available upon request of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) in connection with confirmation of sales of the Shares. Any reference in this agreement (the "Agreement") to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement, the date of the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and any reference to "amend", "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus or

the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Exchange Act”), that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Any reference to the Registration Statement shall be deemed to refer to and include the exhibits filed therewith. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus.

At or prior to the Applicable Time (as defined below), the Company had prepared the following information (collectively with the pricing information set forth on Annex B, the “Pricing Disclosure Package”): the Base Prospectus and each “free-writing prospectus” (as defined pursuant to Rule 405 under the Securities Act) listed on Annex B hereto.

“Applicable Time” means 6:15 a.m., New York City time, on July 28, 2016.

2. Purchase of the Shares by the Underwriter. Each Selling Shareholder agrees, severally and not jointly, to sell its respective portion of the Shares to the Underwriter as provided in this Agreement, and the Underwriter, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein, agrees to purchase at a price per share (the “Purchase Price”) of \$28.13 from the Selling Shareholders the Shares.

(a) The Company and the Selling Shareholders understand that the Underwriter intends to make a public offering of the Shares as soon after the effectiveness of this Agreement as in the judgment of the Underwriter is advisable, and initially to offer the Shares on the terms set forth in the Prospectus. The Company and the Selling Shareholders acknowledge and agree that the Underwriter may offer and sell Shares to or through any affiliate of the Underwriter.

(b) Payment for the Shares shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Selling Shareholders at the offices of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, 825 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10019 at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on August 2, 2016, or at such other time or place on the same or such other date, not later than the fifth business day thereafter, as the Underwriter, the Company and the Selling Shareholders may agree upon in writing. The time and date of such payment for the Shares is referred to herein as the “Closing Date”.

Payment for the Shares to be purchased on the Closing Date shall be made against delivery to the Underwriter of the Shares to be purchased on such date with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the initial sale of such Shares duly paid by the Selling Shareholders. Delivery of the Shares shall be made through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) unless the Underwriter shall otherwise instruct. The certificates for the Shares, in the event the Selling Shareholders choose to deliver such Shares in physical form, will be made available for inspection and packaging by the Underwriter at the office of DTC or its designated custodian not later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the business day prior to the Closing Date.

(c) Each of the Company and the Selling Shareholders acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriter is acting solely in the capacity of an arm’s length contractual counterparty to the Company and the Selling Shareholders with respect to the offering of Shares contemplated

hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Company, the Selling Shareholders or any other person. Additionally, the Underwriter is not advising the Company, the Selling Shareholders or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company and the Selling Shareholders shall consult with their own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Underwriter shall have no responsibility or liability to the Company or the Selling Shareholders with respect thereto. Any review by the Underwriter of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Underwriter and shall not be on behalf of the Company or the Selling Shareholders.

3. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company represents and warrants to the Underwriter and each Selling Shareholder that:

(a) *Base Prospectus*. No order preventing or suspending the use of the Base Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and the Base Prospectus included in the Pricing Disclosure Package, at the time of filing thereof, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act, and the Base Prospectus did not, at the time of filing thereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by (i) the Underwriter expressly for use in the Base Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 9(c) hereof or (ii) the Selling Shareholders expressly for use in the Base Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Selling Shareholder consists of (A) the legal name and address of such Selling Shareholder set forth in the footnote relating to such Selling Shareholder under the caption "Principal and Selling Shareholders" and (B) the number of common shares owned by such Selling Shareholder before and after the offering (excluding percentages) that appears in the table (and corresponding footnotes) under the caption "Principal and Selling Shareholders" (the "Selling Shareholders Information").

(b) *Pricing Disclosure Package*. The Pricing Disclosure Package as of the Applicable Time did not, and as of the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by (i) the Underwriter expressly for use in such Pricing Disclosure Package, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 9(c) hereof or (ii) the Selling Shareholders expressly for use in the Pricing Disclosure Package, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Selling Shareholders consists of the Selling Shareholders Information.

(c) *Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.* Other than the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus, the Company (including its agents and representatives, other than the Underwriter in its capacity as such) has not prepared, used, authorized, approved or referred to and will not prepare, use, authorize, approve or refer to any “written communication” (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Shares (each such communication by the Company or its agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in clause (i) below) an “Issuer Free Writing Prospectus”) other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act or (ii) the documents listed on Annex B hereto, and any other written communications approved in writing in advance by the Underwriter. Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complied in all material respects with the Securities Act, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required thereby) and, when taken together with the Base Prospectus accompanying, or delivered prior to delivery of, such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, did not, and as of the Closing Date, will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or Base Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by (i) the Underwriter expressly for use in such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or Base Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 9(c) hereof (ii) the Selling Shareholders expressly for use in such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or Base Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Selling Shareholders consists of the Selling Shareholders Information.

(d) *Registration Statement and Prospectus.* The Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement” as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act, and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the Company. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission, and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against the Company or related to the offering of the Shares has been initiated or, to the Company’s knowledge, threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, the Registration Statement and any such post-effective amendment complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act, and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation and

warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing by (i) the Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 9(c) hereof or (ii) the Selling Shareholders expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Selling Shareholders consists of the Selling Shareholders Information.

(e) *Incorporated Documents.* The documents or portions of documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, when they became effective or were filed or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conformed or will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, when such documents are filed with the Commission, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) *Financial Statements.* The financial statements and the related notes thereto of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and the DuPont Performance Coatings business (the "Predecessor") and its consolidated subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus comply in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and present fairly the financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and the Predecessor and its consolidated subsidiaries, respectively, as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods covered thereby, except as may be expressly stated in the related notes thereto, and any supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly, in all material respects, the information required to be stated therein; and the other financial information included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus has been derived from the accounting records of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and the Predecessor and its consolidated subsidiaries, respectively, and presents fairly, in all material respects, the information shown thereby; and the pro forma financial information and the related notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus have been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and regulations and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial information (except for the fact that such pro forma financial information relates to a

period other than the most recent fiscal year) and the assumptions underlying such pro forma financial information set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are reasonable to give effect to the transactions and circumstances referred to therein.

(g) *No Material Adverse Change.* Except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the date of the most recent financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (i) there has not been any change in the capital stock of the Company (other than (i) adjustments of, distributions made on or exercises of the Company's outstanding equity awards and (ii) the grant of awards under Company Stock Plans (as defined herein), in each case, as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus) or material change in the long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis), or any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, set aside for payment, paid or made by the Company on any class of capital stock, or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the business, properties, consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole; (ii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has entered into any transaction or agreement or incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, that, in either case, the Company is required to report under Item 1.01 or Item 2.03 of Form 8-K that has not been so reported prior to the date of this Agreement; and (iii) neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries (as defined below) has sustained any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor disturbance or dispute or any action, order or decree of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority.

(h) *Organization and Good Standing.* Each of the Company and its significant subsidiaries (as such term is defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X, each a "Subsidiary" and collectively, the "Subsidiaries") have been duly organized and are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification, and have all power and authority necessary to own or lease their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged, except where the failure to be so qualified, in good standing or have such power or authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, properties, consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole (a "Material Adverse Effect") or on the performance by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement. The subsidiaries listed on Schedule 2 to this Agreement are the only significant subsidiaries of the Company.

(i) *Capitalization.* The Company had an authorized capitalization as set forth in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus

under the heading “Capitalization” as of the date(s) indicated; all the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company (including the Shares to be sold by the Selling Shareholders) have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and are not subject to any pre-emptive or similar rights; except as described in or expressly contemplated by the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no outstanding rights (including, without limitation, pre-emptive rights), warrants or options to acquire, or instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any shares of capital stock or other equity interest in the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any contract, commitment, agreement, understanding or arrangement of any kind relating to the issuance of any capital stock of the Company or any such subsidiary, any such convertible or exchangeable securities or any such rights, warrants or options; the capital stock of the Company conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; and all the outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and non-assessable (except as otherwise described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus) and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, restriction on voting or transfer or any other claim of any third party (other than those incurred in connection with the 5.750% senior secured notes due 2021 issued by U.S. Coatings Acquisition Inc. and Flash Dutch 2 B.V. (the “Euro Senior Notes”) and the Senior Secured Credit Facilities (as defined in the Registration Statement) or other Liens described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus).

(j) *Underwriting Agreement.* This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(k) *The Shares.* The Shares to be purchased by the Underwriter from the Selling Shareholders have been duly authorized by the Company and are duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and will conform, in all material respects, to the descriptions thereof in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(l) *No Violation or Default.* Neither the Company nor any of the Company’s subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents; (ii) in default, and no event has occurred that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of the Company’s subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of the Company’s subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of the Company’s subsidiaries is subject; or (iii) in violation of any applicable law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) (solely with respect to the Company’s subsidiaries that are not Subsidiaries), (ii) and (iii) above, for any such default or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(m) *No Conflicts*. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and compliance by the Company with the terms thereof, the sale of the Shares and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents of the Company or any of the Company's Subsidiaries or (iii) result in the violation of any law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, except, in the case of clauses (i) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation or default that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(n) *No Consents Required*. No consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement, the sale of the Shares, and compliance by the Company with the terms of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except (i) as have been obtained or made, (ii) for the registration of the Shares under the Securities Act, (iii) for such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders and registrations or qualifications as may be required by the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE"), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") and under applicable state or foreign securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriter or (iv) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or have a Material Adverse Effect.

(o) *Legal Proceedings*. Except as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (i) there are no legal, governmental or regulatory investigations, actions, suits or proceedings pending to which the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries is a party or to which any property of the Company or any of the Company's subsidiaries is or, to the Company's knowledge, may be the subject that, individually or in the aggregate, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) to the Company's knowledge no such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings have been threatened in writing by any governmental or regulatory authority or by others; and (i) there are no current or pending legal, governmental or regulatory actions, suits or proceedings that are required under the Securities Act to be

described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that are not so described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and (ii) there are no contracts or other documents that are required under the Securities Act to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus that are not so filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(p) *Independent Accountants.* PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who have certified certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, has advised the Company that it is an independent registered public accounting firm with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and as required by the Securities Act.

(q) *Title to Real and Personal Property.* Except (1) as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (2) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and its Subsidiaries have good and marketable title in fee simple (in the case of real property) to, or have valid rights to lease or otherwise use, all items of real and personal property of the Company and its Subsidiaries, in each case free and clear of all liens (other than any liens created pursuant to the terms of the indenture governing the Euro Senior Notes and the credit agreement governing the Senior Secured Credit Facilities), encumbrances, claims, defects and imperfections of title.

(r) *Title to Intellectual Property.* Except (1) as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (2) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) the Company and its subsidiaries own or possess adequate rights to use or are licensed to use all material patents, patent applications, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trademark registrations, service mark registrations, copyrights, licenses and know-how (including trade secrets and other unpatented and/or unpatentable proprietary or confidential information, systems or procedures) necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (ii) the conduct of their respective businesses does not conflict in any material respect with any such rights of others and (iii) the Company and its subsidiaries have not received any written notice of any claim of infringement of or conflict with any such rights of others.

(s) *No Undisclosed Relationships.* No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and, to the Company's knowledge, the directors, officers or stockholders of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the other, that is required by the Securities Act to be described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and that is not so described in such documents and in the Pricing Disclosure Package.

(t) *Investment Company Act*. The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Shares as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, will not be an “investment company” or an entity “controlled” by an “investment company” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “Investment Company Act”).

(u) *Taxes*. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and its subsidiaries have paid all federal, state, local and foreign taxes and filed all tax returns required to be paid or filed through the date hereof unless (i) such taxes are being contested in good faith, (ii) adequate reserves are being maintained for such taxes and (iii) such taxes can be lawfully withheld; and except as otherwise disclosed in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, there is no tax deficiency that has been, or could reasonably be expected to be, asserted against the Company or any of the Company’s subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets.

(v) *Licenses and Permits*. Except (1) as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (2) in each case as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) the Company and its subsidiaries possess all licenses, sub-licenses, certificates, permits and other authorizations issued by, and have made all declarations and filings with, the appropriate federal, state, local or foreign governmental or regulatory authorities that are necessary for the ownership or lease of the properties of their respective businesses or the conduct of their respective businesses as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and (ii) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received notice of any revocation or modification of any such license, certificate, permit or authorization or has any reason to believe that any such license, sub-license, certificate, permit or authorization will not be renewed in the ordinary course.

(w) *No Labor Disputes*. Except (1) as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (2) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no labor disturbance by or dispute with employees of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries exists or, to the best knowledge of the Company, is contemplated or threatened and the Company is not aware of any existing or imminent labor disturbance by, or dispute with, the employees of any of the Company’s or any of the Company’s Subsidiaries’ principal suppliers, contractors or customers.

(x) *Compliance with Environmental Laws*. Other than as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) there are no claims against the Company or any of its subsidiaries alleging potential liability under or responsibility for violation of any Environmental Law (as defined below) related to their respective businesses, operations and properties, and their respective businesses, operations and properties are in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws; (ii)

none of the properties currently or formerly owned or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries is listed or, to the knowledge of the Company, proposed for listing on the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 or on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System maintained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or any analogous foreign, state or local list; (iii) there are no and, to the knowledge of the Company, never have been any underground or aboveground storage tanks or any surface impoundments, septic tanks, pits, sumps or lagoons in which Hazardous Materials are being or have been treated, stored or disposed on any property currently owned or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (iv) there is no asbestos or asbestos-containing material on or at any property currently owned or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries requiring investigation, remediation, mitigation, removal, or assessment, or other response, remedial or corrective action, pursuant to Environmental Law (as defined below); (v) there have been no Releases (as defined below) of Hazardous Material (as defined below) on, at, under or from any property currently or, to the knowledge of the Company, formerly owned or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (vi) properties currently owned or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries do not contain any Hazardous Materials in amounts or concentrations that (x) constitute a violation of, (y) require response or other corrective action under, or (z) could be reasonably expected to give rise to liability under, Environmental Law (vii) none of the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is undertaking, and has not completed, either individually or together with other parties, any investigation, response or other corrective action relating to any actual or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials at any location, either voluntarily or pursuant to the order of any Governmental Authority or the requirements of any Environmental Law; (viii) all Hazardous Materials generated, used, treated, handled, or stored at, or transported or arranged for transport to or from, any property or facility currently or, to the knowledge of the Company, formerly owned or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries have been disposed of in a manner that would not reasonably be expected to result in a liability under Environmental Law; (ix) the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws and have obtained, maintained and complied with all permits, licenses, certificates or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses; and (x) none of the Company nor its subsidiaries has assumed or retained, by contract or operation of law, any liability or obligation that has resulted in a claim under Environmental Law; and (2) none of the Company nor its subsidiaries is aware of any facts relating to compliance with Environmental Law that would reasonably be expected to have a material effect on their capital expenditures, earnings or the competitive position, and there are no proceedings that are pending or known to be contemplated against the Company or its subsidiaries to which a governmental entity is also a party, other than such proceedings as to which the Company reasonably believes that no monetary sanctions of \$100,000 or more will be imposed. As used herein: (i) “Environmental Laws” means any and all current or future federal, state, local and foreign statutes, laws, including common law, regulations or ordinances, rules, judgments, orders, decrees, permits licenses or restrictions imposed by a Governmental Authority relating to pollution or protection of the environment and

protection of human health (to the extent relating to exposure to Hazardous Materials), including those relating to the generation, use, handling, storage, transportation, treatment or Release or threat of Release of Hazardous Materials; (ii) "Hazardous Materials" means all explosive or radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, toxic mold, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature regulated as "hazardous" or "toxic," or as a "pollutant" or a "contaminant," pursuant to any Environmental Law; (iii) "Release" means any release, spill, emission, leaking, pumping, pouring, injection, escaping, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, dumping, leaching or migration of any Hazardous Material (including the abandonment or disposal of any barrels, containers or other closed receptacles containing any Hazardous Material) into the environment or into, from or through any building or structure and (iv) "Governmental Authority," means any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, administrative tribunal, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

(y) *Compliance with ERISA*. Except (1) as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (2) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each employee benefit plan, within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), for which the Company or any member of its "Controlled Group" (defined as any organization that is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of Section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) would have any liability (each, a "Plan") has been maintained in compliance with its terms and the requirements of any applicable statutes, orders, rules and regulations, including but not limited to ERISA and the Code; (ii) no prohibited transaction, within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, has occurred with respect to any Plan excluding transactions effected pursuant to a statutory or administrative exemption; (iii) for each Plan that is subject to the funding rules of Section 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, no failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standards (within the meaning of Section 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, applicable to such Pension Plan), whether or not waived, has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; (iv) the fair market value of the assets of each Plan exceeds the present value of all benefits accrued under such Plan (determined based on those assumptions used to fund such Plan); (v) no "reportable event" (within the meaning of Section 4043(c) of ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; and (vi) neither the Company nor any member of the Controlled Group has incurred, nor reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than contributions to the Plan or premiums to the PBGC, in the ordinary course and without default) in respect of a Plan (including a "multiemployer plan", within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA).

(z) *Disclosure Controls*. The Company maintains, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, an effective system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in

Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, including controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(aa) *Accounting Controls.* The Company maintains, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, systems of "internal control over financial reporting" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that have been designed by, or under the supervision of, their respective principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, including, but not limited to, internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain asset accountability; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company is not aware of any material weakness or significant deficiency in its internal controls over financial reporting.

(bb) *Insurance.* Except (1) as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (2) as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and its Subsidiaries have insurance covering their respective properties, operations, personnel and businesses as is customary in their respective industry, which insurance is in amounts and insures against such losses and risks as are customarily deemed adequate to protect the Company and its Subsidiaries and their respective businesses; and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has (i) received written notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that capital improvements or other expenditures are required or necessary to be made in order to continue such insurance or (ii) any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage at reasonable cost from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(cc) *No Unlawful Payments.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, employee, authorized agent or controlled affiliate, in each case, acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has (i) used any funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made or taken an act in furtherance of an offer, promise or authorization of any direct or indirect unlawful

payment or benefit to any foreign or domestic government or regulatory official or employee; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or any applicable law or regulation implementing the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, or committed an offence under the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, or any other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws; or (iv) made, offered, agreed, requested or taken an act in furtherance of any unlawful bribe or other unlawful benefit, including, without limitation, any rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful or improper payment or benefit. The Company and its subsidiaries have instituted, maintained and enforced policies and procedures designed to promote and ensure compliance with all applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.

(dd) *Compliance with Money Laundering Laws.* The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the applicable money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions where the Company or any of its subsidiaries conducts business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental or regulatory agency (collectively, the “Money Laundering Laws”) and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental or regulatory agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(ee) *No Conflicts with Sanctions Laws.* None of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or, in each case, to the knowledge of the Company and on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, any director, officer, employee, authorized agent or controlled affiliate of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is currently the subject or the target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Government (including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“OFAC”) or the U.S. Department of State and including, without limitation, the designation as a “specially designated national” or “blocked person”), the United Nations Security Council (“UNSC”), the European Union, Her Majesty’s Treasury (“HMT”), or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, “Sanctions”), nor is the Company or any of its subsidiaries located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions, including, without limitation, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria (each, a “Sanctioned Country”); and the Company will not knowingly directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Shares hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity (i) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any person that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject or the target of Sanctions, (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business in any Sanctioned Country or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions.

(ff) *No Broker's Fees*. Neither the Company nor any of the Company's subsidiaries is a party to any contract, agreement or understanding with any person (other than this Agreement) that would give rise to a valid claim against any of them or the Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or like payment in connection with the offering and sale of the Shares.

(gg) *No Registration Rights*. Except as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or those that have been exercised or waived, no person has the right to require the Company to register any securities for sale under the Securities Act by reason of the filing of the Registration Statement with the Commission or, to the knowledge of the Company, the sale of the Shares to be sold by any Selling Shareholder hereunder.

(hh) *No Stabilization*. The Company has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Shares.

(ii) *Forward-Looking Statements*. No forward-looking statement (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act) contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus has been made or reaffirmed without a reasonable basis or has been disclosed other than in good faith.

(jj) *Statistical and Market Data*. Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that has caused the Company to believe that the statistical and market-related data included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus is not based on or derived from sources that are reliable and accurate in all material respects.

(kk) *Sarbanes-Oxley Act*. The Company has taken all necessary actions to ensure that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or implementing the provisions thereof (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act").

(ll) *Status under the Securities Act*. At the time of filing the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, at the earliest time thereafter that the Company or any offering participant made a *bona fide* offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) under the Securities Act) of the Shares and at the date hereof, the Company was not and is not an "ineligible issuer," as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

(mm) *Stamp Taxes*. Except for any net income, capital gains, branch profits or franchise taxes imposed on the Underwriter by Bermuda, the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein as a result of any present or former connection (other than any connection resulting solely from the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus) between the Underwriter and the jurisdiction

imposing such tax, no stamp duties or other issuance or transfer taxes are payable by or on behalf of the Underwriter in Bermuda, the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof solely in connection with (A) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (B) the sale and delivery of the Shares in the manner contemplated by this Agreement and the Prospectus or (C) the sale and delivery by the Underwriter of the Shares as contemplated herein and in the Prospectus.

(nn) *No Immunity.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or their properties or assets has immunity under Bermuda, U.S. federal or New York state law from any legal action, suit or proceeding, from the giving of any relief in any such legal action, suit or proceeding, from set-off or counterclaim, from the jurisdiction of any Bermuda, U.S. federal or New York state court, from service of process, attachment upon or prior to judgment, or attachment in aid of execution of judgment, or from execution of a judgment, or other legal process or proceeding for the giving of any relief or for the enforcement of a judgment, in any such court with respect to their respective obligations, liabilities or any other matter under or arising out of or in connection herewith; and, to the extent that the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of its properties, assets or revenues may have or may hereafter become entitled to any such right of immunity in any such court in which proceedings arising out of, or relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, may at any time be commenced, the Company has, pursuant to Section 17(d) of this Agreement, waived, and it will waive, or will cause its subsidiaries to waive, such right to the extent permitted by law.

(oo) *Enforcement of Foreign Judgments.* Any final judgment for a fixed or determined sum of money rendered by any U.S. federal or New York state court located in the State of New York having jurisdiction under its own laws in respect of any suit, action or proceeding against the Company based upon this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus would be declared enforceable against the Company by the courts of Bermuda, without reconsideration or reexamination of the merits.

(pp) *Valid Choice of Law.* The choice of laws of the State of New York as the governing law of this Agreement, the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus is a valid choice of law under the laws of Bermuda and will be honored by the courts of Bermuda, subject to the restrictions described under the caption "Enforceability of Judgments" in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus. The Company has the power to submit, and pursuant to Section 17(c) of this Agreement, has legally, validly, effectively and irrevocably submitted, to the personal jurisdiction of each New York state and United States federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York and has validly and irrevocably waived any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding brought in such court.

(qq) *Indemnification and Contribution.* The indemnification and contribution provisions set forth in Section 9 hereof do not contravene Bermuda law or the public policy thereof.

(rr) *Passive Foreign Investment Company.* Subject to the qualifications, limitations, exceptions and assumptions set forth in the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus, the Company does not believe that it is a passive foreign investment company, as defined in section 1297 of the Code.

(ss) *Dividends.* Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, no approvals are currently required in Bermuda in order for the Company to pay dividends or other distributions declared by the Company to the holders of Shares. Under current laws and regulations of Bermuda and any political subdivision thereof, any amount payable with respect to the Shares upon liquidation of the Company or upon redemption thereof and dividends and other distributions declared and payable on the share capital of the Company may be paid by the Company in United States dollars and freely transferred out of Bermuda, and no such payments made to the holders thereof or therein who are non-residents of Bermuda will be subject to income, withholding or other taxes under laws and regulations of Bermuda or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein and without the necessity of obtaining any governmental authorization in Bermuda or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein.

(tt) *Legality.* The legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility into evidence of any of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus, this Agreement or the Shares in any jurisdiction in which the Company is organized or does business is not dependent upon such document being submitted into, filed or recorded with any court or other authority in any such jurisdiction on or before the date hereof or that any tax, imposition or charge be paid in any such jurisdiction on or in respect of any such document.

(uu) *Legal Action.* A holder of the Shares and the Underwriter are each entitled to sue as plaintiff in the court of the jurisdiction of formation and domicile of the Company for the enforcement of their respective rights under this Agreement and the holder of the Shares and such access to such courts will not be subject to any conditions which are not applicable to residents of such jurisdiction or a company incorporated in such jurisdiction except that plaintiffs not residing in Bermuda may be required to guarantee payment of a possible order for payment of costs or damages at the request of the defendant.

(vv) *XBRL.* The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

4. Representations and Warranties of the Selling Shareholders. Each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, represents and warrants to the Underwriter and the Company that:

(a) *Required Consents; Authority.* Except (i) as will have been obtained on or prior to the Applicable Time for the registration under the Securities Act of the Shares, (ii) as may be required under foreign or state securities (or Blue Sky) laws or by FINRA or by the NYSE in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Shares by the Underwriter and (iii) as would not impair in any material respect the ability of any such Selling Shareholder to consummate its obligations hereunder, all consents, approvals, authorizations and orders necessary for the execution and delivery by such Selling Shareholder of this Agreement, and for the sale and delivery of the Shares to be sold by such Selling Shareholder hereunder, have been obtained; and such Selling Shareholder has full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to sell, assign, transfer and deliver the Shares to be sold by such Selling Shareholder hereunder; this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by such Selling Shareholder.

(b) *No Conflicts.* The execution, delivery and performance by such Selling Shareholder of this Agreement, the sale of the Shares to be sold by such Selling Shareholder and the consummation by such Selling Shareholder of the transactions contemplated herein or therein will not (i) conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Selling Shareholder pursuant to, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Selling Shareholder is a party or by which the Selling Shareholder is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Selling Shareholder is subject, (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws or similar organizational documents of the Selling Shareholder, if applicable, or (iii) result in the violation of any applicable law or statute or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory agency having jurisdiction over the Selling Shareholder or any of its properties, except in the case of (i) and (iii), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to materially impact such Selling Shareholder's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(c) *Title to Shares.* The Selling Shareholder has, and will have, immediately prior to the Closing Date, valid title to the Shares to be sold at the Closing Date by such Selling Shareholder hereunder, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or adverse claims, and all authorization and approval required by law, to enter into this Agreement and to sell, transfer and deliver the Shares to be sold by such Selling Shareholder; and, upon payment for the Shares to be sold by such Selling Shareholder pursuant to this Agreement, delivery of such Shares, as directed by the Underwriter, to Cede & Co. ("Cede") or such other nominee as may be designated by DTC, registration of such Shares in the name of Cede or such other nominee and the crediting of such Shares on the books of DTC to the securities account of the Underwriter (assuming that neither DTC nor the Underwriter has notice of any adverse claim (within the meaning of

Section 8-105 of the UCC) to such Shares)), (A) under Section 8-501 of the UCC, the Underwriter will acquire a valid security entitlement in respect of such Shares and (B) no action based on any “adverse claim,” within the meaning of Section 8-102 of the UCC, to such Shares may be asserted against the Underwriter with respect to such security entitlement; for purposes of this representation, such Selling Shareholder may assume that when such payment, delivery and crediting occur, (x) such Shares will have been registered in the name of Cede or another nominee designated by DTC, in each case on the Company’s share registry in accordance with its certificate of incorporation, bylaws and applicable law, (y) DTC will be registered as a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of Section 8-102 of the UCC and (z) appropriate entries to the account of the Underwriter on the records of DTC will have been made pursuant to the UCC.

(d) *No Stabilization.* Such Selling Shareholder has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Shares.

(e) *Pricing Disclosure Package.* The Pricing Disclosure Package, at the Applicable Time did not, and as of the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that such representations and warranties set forth in this Section 4(e) apply only to statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Selling Shareholders Information.

(f) *Issuer Free Writing Prospectus.* Other than the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus, such Selling Shareholder (including its agents and representatives, other than the Underwriter in its capacity as such) has not prepared, used, authorized, approved or referred to and will not prepare, use, authorize, approve or refer to any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act or (ii) the documents listed on Annex B hereto, and any other written communications approved in writing in advance by the Company and the Underwriter.

(g) *Registration Statement and Prospectus.* As of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, the Registration Statement and any such post-effective amendment did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that such representations and warranties set forth in this Section 4(g) apply only to statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Selling Shareholders Information

(h) *Material Information.* As of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, as the case may be, the sale of the Shares by such Selling Shareholder is not and will not be prompted by any material information known to such Selling Shareholder concerning the Company or any of its subsidiaries that is not set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus.

5. Further Agreements of the Company. The Company covenants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) *Required Filings.* The Company will file the final Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act; will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares; and will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Underwriter in New York City prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Underwriter may reasonably request.

(b) *Delivery of Copies.* The Company will deliver, without charge, (i) to the Underwriter, two signed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto, in each case including all exhibits and consents filed therewith; and (ii) to the Underwriter (A) a conformed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (without exhibits) and (B) during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), as many copies of the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus) as the Underwriter may reasonably request. As used herein, the term “Prospectus Delivery Period” means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Shares as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriter a prospectus relating to the Shares is required by law to be delivered (or required to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Shares by the Underwriter or any dealer.

(c) *Amendments or Supplements, Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses.* Before preparing, using, authorizing, approving, referring to or filing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and before filing any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, the Company will furnish to the Underwriter and counsel for the Underwriter a copy of the proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, amendment or supplement for review and will not prepare, use, authorize, approve, refer to or file any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Underwriter reasonably objects.

(d) *Notice to the Underwriter.* The Company will advise the Underwriter promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when the Registration Statement has become effective; (ii) when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed

or becomes effective; (iii) when any supplement to the Prospectus or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus has been filed; (iv) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (v) of the issuance by the Commission of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any of the Base Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (vi) of the occurrence of any event or development within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; (vii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (viii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any of the Base Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification of the Shares and, if any such order is issued, to obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

(e) *Ongoing Compliance.* (1) If during the Prospectus Delivery Period (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with applicable law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriter thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission and furnish to the Underwriter and to such dealers as the Underwriter may designate such amendments or supplements to the Prospectus as may be necessary so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus will comply with law and (2) if at any time prior to the Closing Date (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Pricing Disclosure Package as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Pricing Disclosure Package is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package to comply with applicable law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriter thereof and forthwith prepare and,

subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission (to the extent required) and furnish to the Underwriter and to such dealers as the Underwriter may designate, such amendments or supplements to the Pricing Disclosure Package as may be necessary so that the statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Pricing Disclosure Package is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Pricing Disclosure Package will comply with applicable law.

(f) *Blue Sky Compliance.* The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to qualify the Shares for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Underwriter shall reasonably request and will continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for distribution of the Shares; provided that the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation or other entity or as a dealer in securities in any such jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file any general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction if it is not otherwise so subject.

(g) *Earning Statement.* Beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Company occurring after the “effective date” (as defined in Rule 158) of the Registration Statement, the Company will make generally available to its security holders and the Underwriter as soon as practicable an earning statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder; it being agreed that such obligation may be satisfied by filings made with the Commission’s Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system (or any successor system) (“EDGAR”).

(h) *Clear Market.* For a period of 30 days after the date of the Prospectus, the Company will not (i) offer, pledge, announce the intention to sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Stock, publicly disclose the intention to make any offer, sale, pledge, disposition or filing or file with the Commission a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any of the foregoing or (ii) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Stock or any such other securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, other than (a) the Shares to be sold hereunder, (b) the grant by the Company of awards under Company Stock Plans described in the Registration Statement, Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus, (c) any shares of Stock of the Company issued upon the exercise of options or settlement of awards granted under Company Stock Plans described in the Registration Statement, Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus, (d) the filing of any registration statement on Form S-8 in connection with Company Stock Plans described in or contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or (e) the entry into an agreement providing for the issuance of Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Stock, and the issuance of

any such securities pursuant to such an agreement, in connection with (i) the acquisition by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of the securities, business, property or other assets of another person or entity, including pursuant to an employee benefit plan assumed by the Company in connection with such acquisition, or (ii) joint ventures, commercial relationships or other strategic transactions, and the issuance of any such securities pursuant to any such agreement, provided that the aggregate number of shares issued or issuable pursuant to this clause (e) does not exceed 10% of the number of shares of Stock outstanding immediately after the offering of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement and prior to such issuance each recipient of any such securities shall execute and deliver to the Underwriter a “lock-up” agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

(i) *No Stabilization.* The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Stock.

(j) *Exchange Listing.* The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to maintain the listing of the Shares on the NYSE.

(k) *Reports.* For a period of three years from the date of this Agreement, so long as the Shares are outstanding, the Company will furnish to the Underwriter, as soon as they are available, copies of all reports or other communications (financial or other) furnished to holders of the Shares, and copies of any reports and financial statements furnished to or filed with the Commission or any national securities exchange or automatic quotation system; *provided* the Company will be deemed to have furnished such reports and financial statements to the Underwriter to the extent they are filed on EDGAR.

(l) *Record Retention.* The Company will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act.

(m) *Filings.* The Company will file with the Commission such reports as may be required by Rule 463 under the Securities Act.

(n) *Tax Indemnity.* The Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter against any documentary, stamp, registration or similar issuance tax, including any interest and penalties, on the execution and delivery of this Agreement. All indemnity payments to be made by the Company hereunder in respect of this Section 5(n) shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future Bermuda taxes, duties or governmental charges whatsoever unless the Company is compelled by law to deduct or withhold such taxes, duties or charges. In that event, except for any net income, capital gains, branch profits or franchise taxes imposed on the Underwriter by Bermuda or the United States or any political subdivision of taxing authority thereof or therein as a result of any present or former connection (other than any connection resulting solely from the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) between the Underwriter and the jurisdiction imposing such withholding or deductions,

the Company shall pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order to ensure that the net amounts received after such withholding or deductions shall equal the amounts that would have been received if no such withholding or deduction had been made.

6. Further Agreements of the Selling Shareholders. Each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, covenants and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) *Clear Market.* For a period of 30 days after the date of the Prospectus, the Selling Shareholder will not (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Stock (including without limitation, Stock or such other securities that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by such Selling Shareholder in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and securities that may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant) (collectively the "Lock-up Securities"), publicly disclose the intention to make any offer, sale, pledge, disposition or filing or file with the Commission a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any of the foregoing, (ii) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-up Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise or (iii) make any demand for or exercise any right with respect to the registration of any of the Lock-up Securities, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, in each case other than (a) the Shares to be sold by the Selling Shareholder hereunder, (b) transfers to (1) any of its stockholders, partners, members or affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501(b) under the Securities Act (each, an "Affiliate")) or any of its Affiliates' directors, officers and employees or (2) to any investment fund or other entity controlled or managed by the Selling Shareholder; provided that (A) such donee, trustee, distributee or transferee, as the case may be, shall execute and deliver to the Underwriter a lock-up letter in the form of this paragraph for the balance of the lock-up period, (B) such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value and (C) no filing by any party (donor, donee, transferor or transferee) under Section 16 of the Exchange Act or other public report or filing shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer or distribution (other than a filing on a Form 5 made after the expiration of the lock-up period), (c) shares of Stock of the Company purchased by the Selling Shareholder on the open market following this offering if and only if no filing by any party under Section 16 of the Exchange Act or other report or filing shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such sale (other than a filing on a Form 5 made after the expiration of the lock-up period), (d) the establishment of any contract, instruction or plan (a "Plan") that satisfies all of the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Exchange Act; provided that no sales of the Lock-up Securities shall be made pursuant to such a Plan prior to the expiration of the lock-up period, and such a Plan may only be established if no

public announcement of the establishment or existence thereof and no filing with the Commission or other regulatory authority in respect thereof or transactions thereunder or contemplated thereby, by the Selling Shareholder, the Company or any other person, shall be required, and no such announcement or filing is made voluntarily, by the Selling Shareholder, the Company or any other person, prior to the expiration of the lock-up period and (e) dispositions of shares of Stock to the Company (i) to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of options to purchase Stock or (ii) to effect the cashless exercise of options to purchase Stock; provided that such dispositions shall only be permitted with respect to options that would otherwise terminate or expire prior to the expiration of the lock-up period.

(b) *Tax Form.* It will deliver to the Underwriter prior to or at the Closing Date a properly completed and executed United States Treasury Department Form W-8-BEN-E (or other applicable form or statement specified by the Treasury Department regulations in lieu thereof) in order to facilitate the Underwriter's documentation of its compliance with the reporting and withholding provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 with respect to the transactions herein contemplated.

(c) *Tax Indemnity.* It will indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter against any documentary, stamp, registration or similar issuance tax, including any interest and penalties, on the sale of the Shares by such Selling Shareholder to the Underwriter and on the execution and delivery of this Agreement. All indemnity payments to be made by such Selling Shareholder hereunder in respect of this Section 6(c) shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future Bermuda taxes, duties or governmental charges whatsoever unless such Selling Shareholder is compelled by law to deduct or withhold such taxes, duties or charges. In that event, except for any net income, capital gains, branch profits or franchise taxes imposed on the Underwriter by Bermuda or the United States or any political subdivision of taxing authority thereof or therein as a result of any present or former connection (other than any connection resulting solely from the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) between the Underwriter and the jurisdiction imposing such withholding or deductions, such Selling Shareholder shall pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order to ensure that the net amounts received after such withholding or deductions shall equal the amounts that would have been received if no such withholding or deduction had been made.

(d) *Use of Proceeds.* It will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Shares hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to a subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity (i) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any person that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject of target of Sanctions, (ii) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business in any Sanctioned Country or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions.

7. Certain Agreements of the Underwriter. The Underwriter hereby represents and agrees that:

(a) It has not used, authorized use of, referred to or participated in the planning for use of, and will not use, authorize use of, refer to or participate in the planning for use of, any “free writing prospectus”, as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act other than (i) a free writing prospectus that contains no “issuer information” (as defined in Rule 433(h)(2) under the Securities Act) that was not included (including through incorporation by reference) in the Base Prospectus or a previously filed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus listed on Annex B or prepared pursuant to Section 3(c) or Section 4(c) above, or (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by the Underwriter and approved by the Company in advance in writing (each such free writing prospectus referred to in clauses (i) or (iii), an “Underwriter Free Writing Prospectus”).

(b) It has not and will not, without the prior written consent of the Company, use any free writing prospectus that contains the final terms of the Shares unless such terms have previously been included in a free writing prospectus filed with the Commission.

8. Conditions of the Underwriter’s Obligations. The obligation of the Underwriter to purchase the Shares on the Closing Date as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company and the Selling Shareholders of their respective covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) *Registration Compliance; No Stop Order.* No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 5(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Underwriter.

(b) *Representations and Warranties.* The respective representations and warranties of the Company and the Selling Shareholders contained herein shall be true and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date; and the statements of the Company and its officers and of each of the Selling Shareholders and their officers made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date.

(c) *No Downgrade.* Subsequent to the earlier of (A) the Applicable Time and (B) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, if there are any debt securities or preferred stock of, or guaranteed by, the Company or any of its subsidiaries that are rated by a “nationally recognized statistical rating organization”, as such term is defined in Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the

rating accorded any such debt securities or preferred stock and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its rating of any such debt securities or preferred stock (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading).

(d) *No Material Adverse Change.* No event or condition of a type described in Section 3(g) hereof shall have occurred or shall exist, which event or condition is not described in the Pricing Disclosure Package (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the Prospectus (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the effect of which in the judgment of the Underwriter makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Shares on the Closing Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(e) *Officers' Certificate.* The Underwriter shall have received on and as of the Closing Date (x) a certificate of the chief financial officer or chief accounting officer of the Company and one additional executive officer of the Company who is satisfactory to the Underwriter (i) confirming that such officers have carefully reviewed the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and (ii) confirming that the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct and that the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date, and (iii) to the effect set forth in paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) above and (y) a certificate of each Selling Shareholder, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter, confirming that the representations and warranties of such Selling Shareholder in this agreement are true and correct and that such Selling Shareholder has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Closing Date.

(f) *Comfort Letters.* On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP shall have furnished to the Underwriter, at the request of the Company, letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; provided, that the letter delivered on the Closing Date shall use a "cut-off" date no more than three business days prior to such Closing Date.

(g) *Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Company.* (i) Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Underwriter, at the request of the Company, their written opinion and 10b-5 statement, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect set forth in Annex A-1 hereto and (ii) Michael F. Finn, general counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Underwriter, at the request of the Company, his written opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect set forth in Annex A-2 hereto.

(h) *Opinion of Local Counsel.* Conyers Dill & Pearman Pte. Ltd., Bermuda counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Underwriter, at the request of the Company, their written opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect set forth in Annex A-3 hereto.

(i) *Opinion of Counsel for the Selling Shareholders.* (i) Latham & Watkins LLP, U.S. counsel for the Selling Shareholders, (ii) Arendt & Medernach SA, counsel for certain of the Selling Shareholders and (iii) Walkers, counsel for certain of the Selling Shareholders, each shall have furnished to the Underwriter, at the request of the Selling Shareholders, their written opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect set forth in Annex A-4, A-5 and A-6 hereto, respectively.

(j) *Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Underwriter.* The Underwriter shall have received on and as of the Closing Date an opinion and 10b-5 statement of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, counsel for the Underwriter, with respect to such matters as the Underwriter may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(k) *No Legal Impediment to Sale.* No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any federal, state or foreign governmental or regulatory authority that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the sale of the Shares by the Selling Shareholders; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court shall have been issued that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the sale of the Shares by the Selling Shareholders.

(l) *Good Standing.* The Underwriter shall have received on and as of the Closing Date satisfactory evidence of the good standing of the Company and its subsidiaries in their respective jurisdictions of organization and their good standing as foreign entities in such other jurisdictions as the Underwriter may reasonably request, in each case in writing or any standard form of telecommunication from the appropriate governmental authorities of such jurisdictions.

(m) *Exchange Listing.* The Shares to be delivered on the Closing Date shall be listed on the NYSE.

(n) *Lock-up Agreements.* The “lock-up” agreements, each substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto, between you and certain shareholders, executive officers and directors of the Company relating to sales and certain other dispositions of shares of Stock or certain other securities, delivered to you on or before the date hereof, shall be full force and effect on the Closing Date.

(o) *Additional Documents.* On or prior to the Closing Date, the Company and the Selling Shareholders shall have furnished to the Underwriter such further certificates and documents as the Underwriter may reasonably request.

All opinions, letters, certificates and evidence mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriter.

9. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) *Indemnification of the Underwriter by the Company.* The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter, its affiliates, employees, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented legal fees and other reasonable and documented expenses incurred in connection with any suit, action or proceeding or any claim asserted, as such fees and expenses are incurred), joint or several, that arise out of, or are based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, not misleading, (ii) or any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any “issuer information” filed or required to be filed pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act, any materials or information (when taken together with the Pricing Disclosure Package) provided to investors by, or with the approval of, the Company in connection with the marketing of the offering of the Shares (the “Marketing Materials”), including any investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically) or any Pricing Disclosure Package (including any Pricing Disclosure Package that has subsequently been amended), or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter expressly for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by the Underwriter consists of the information described as such in subsection (c) below.

(b) *Indemnification of the Underwriter by the Selling Shareholders.* Each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter, its affiliates, employees, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in paragraph (a) above, but only with respect to any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information furnished to the Company in writing by or on behalf of such Selling Shareholder expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus (or any

amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Marketing Materials or any Pricing Disclosure Package (including any Pricing Disclosure Package that has subsequently been amended), it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of such Selling Shareholder consists of such Selling Stockholder's Selling Shareholders Information. The Selling Shareholder shall not be liable under the indemnity agreement contained in this paragraph and the contribution provisions of this Section 9 in excess of an amount equal to the aggregate net proceeds (after deducting underwriting commissions and discounts, but before deducting expenses) applicable to the Shares sold by the Selling Shareholder pursuant to this Agreement (the "Selling Shareholders Proceeds").

(c) *Indemnification of the Company and the Selling Shareholders.* The Underwriter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act and the Selling Shareholders to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in paragraph (a) above, but only with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information furnished to the Company in writing by the Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any Pricing Disclosure Package (including any Pricing Disclosure Package that has subsequently been amended), it being understood and agreed upon that the only such information furnished by the Underwriter consists of the following information in the Prospectus furnished on behalf of the Underwriter: the information contained in the second sentence of the eleventh paragraph and the thirteenth and fourteenth paragraphs under the caption "Underwriting" relating to stabilization transactions.

(d) *Notice and Procedures.* If any suit, action, proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation), claim or demand shall be brought or asserted against any person in respect of which indemnification may be sought pursuant to the preceding paragraphs of this Section 9, such person (the "Indemnified Person") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnification may be sought (the "Indemnifying Person") in writing; provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under the preceding paragraphs of this Section 9 except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and provided further that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have to an Indemnified Person otherwise than under the preceding paragraphs of this Section 9. If any such proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnified Person and it shall have notified the Indemnifying Person thereof, the Indemnifying Person shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person (who shall not, without the consent of the Indemnified Person, be counsel to the Indemnifying Person) to represent the Indemnified Person in such proceeding and shall pay the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of such counsel related to such proceeding, as incurred. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (i) the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the Indemnifying Person has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; (iii) the Indemnified Person

shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Person; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interest between them. It is understood and agreed that the Indemnifying Person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all Indemnified Persons, and that all such fees and expenses shall be paid or reimbursed as they are incurred. Any such separate firm for the Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and any control persons of the Underwriter shall be designated in writing by the Underwriter, any such separate firm for the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and any control persons of the Company shall be designated in writing by the Company and any such separate firm for the Selling Shareholders shall be designated in writing by the Selling Shareholders. The Indemnifying Person shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the Indemnifying Person agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Person from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No Indemnifying Person shall, without the written consent of the Indemnified Person, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Person is or could have been a party and indemnification or contribution could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person, unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

(e) *Contribution.* If the indemnification provided for in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above is unavailable to an Indemnified Person or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Person under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Shareholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriter on the other, from the offering of the Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of the Company and the Selling Shareholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriter on the other, in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company and the Selling Shareholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriter on the other, shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds (after deducting underwriting commissions and discounts, but before deducting expenses) received by the Selling Shareholders from the sale of the Shares and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriter in connection therewith, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus, bear to the aggregate offering price of the Shares. The relative fault of the Company and the Selling Shareholders, on the one hand, and the Underwriter on the other, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material

fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company and each Selling Shareholder or by the Underwriter and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. No Selling Shareholder shall be liable under the contribution agreement contained in this paragraph and the indemnification provisions of this Section 9 in excess of an amount equal to such Selling Shareholder's respective portion of the Selling Shareholders Proceeds.

(f) *Limitation on Liability.* The Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Underwriter agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 9 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Selling Shareholders or the Underwriter were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in paragraph (e) above. The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in paragraph (e) above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 9, in no event shall the Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Shares exceeds the amount of any damages that the Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For the avoidance of doubt, the aggregate liability of each Selling Shareholder under the indemnity and contribution agreements contained in this Section 9 shall not exceed such Selling Shareholder's respective portion of the Selling Shareholders Proceeds.

(g) *Non-Exclusive Remedies.* The remedies provided for in this Section 9 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies that may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity.

10. Effectiveness of Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery hereof by the parties hereto.

11. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated in the absolute discretion of the Underwriter, by notice to the Company and the Selling Shareholders, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on or by any of the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, The Nasdaq Stock Market, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange or the Chicago Board of Trade; (ii) trading of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by U.S. federal or New York State authorities; (iv) a material disruption in securities settlement or clearance services in the United States that could reasonably be expected to affect the settlement of the Shares shall have occurred; or (v) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, that, in the judgment of the Underwriter, is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Shares on the Closing Date, on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

12. Payment of Expenses.

(a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, the Company and the Selling Shareholders will pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder, including without limitation, (i) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale, preparation and delivery of the Shares and any stamp duties or other issuance or transfer taxes payable in that connection; (ii) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement, the Base Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (including all exhibits, amendments and supplements thereto) and the distribution thereof; (iii) the fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and independent accountants; (iv) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration or qualification and determination of eligibility for investment of the Shares under the state or foreign securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Underwriter may designate and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including the reasonable related fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriter not to exceed \$15,000); (v) the cost of preparing stock certificates; (vi) the costs and charges of any transfer agent and any registrar; and (vii); all expenses and application fees related to the listing of the Shares on the NYSE. It is understood, however, that except as provided in this Section 12, Section 9 entitled "Indemnity and Contribution," and Section 11 entitled "Termination" above, the Underwriter will pay all of its costs and expenses, including fees and disbursements of its counsel.

(b) If (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to clause (ii) of Section 11, (ii) the Company or the Selling Shareholders for any reason fail to tender the Shares for delivery to the Underwriter (other than pursuant to clauses (i), (iii), (iv) or (v) of Section 11) or (iii) the Underwriter declines to purchase the Shares for any reason permitted under this Agreement (other than pursuant to clauses (i), (iii), (iv) or (v) of Section 11), the Company and the Selling Shareholders agree to reimburse the Underwriter for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of its counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriter in connection with this Agreement and the offering contemplated hereby; provided that, if any Selling Shareholder fails to tender its Shares for delivery to the Underwriter, such Selling Shareholder agrees to reimburse the Underwriter only for its pro rata portion of such out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of its counsel) based upon the number of Shares agreed to be sold by such Selling Shareholder pursuant to this Agreement relative to the total number of Shares agreed to be sold by the Selling Shareholder pursuant to this agreement with the remainder of such expenses being the responsibility of the Company.

(c) This Section 12 shall not affect any separate agreement relating to the allocation of payment of expenses between the Company, on the one hand, and the Selling Shareholders, on the other hand.

13. Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the affiliates, employees, officers and directors and any controlling persons referred to in Section 9 hereof. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein. No purchaser of Shares from the Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor merely by reason of such purchase.

14. Survival. The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Underwriter contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of the Company, the Selling Shareholders or the Underwriter pursuant to this Agreement or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Shares and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company, the Selling Shareholders or the Underwriter.

15. Certain Defined Terms. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) except where otherwise expressly provided, the term “affiliate” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; (b) the term “business day” means any day other than a day on which banks are permitted or required to be closed in New York City; (c) the term “subsidiary” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; and (d) the term “significant subsidiary” has the meaning set forth in Rule 1-02(a) of Regulation S-X under the Exchange Act.

16. Patriot Act. In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriter is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies its clients, including the Company and the Selling Shareholders, which information may include the name and address of its clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriter to properly identify its clients.

17. Miscellaneous.

(a) Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted and confirmed by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriter shall be given to Goldman, Sachs & Co., Attn: Prospectus Department, 200 West Street, New York, NY 10282, telephone: 1-866-471-2526, facsimile: 212-902-9316, e-mail: prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com. Notices to the Company shall be given to it at Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 (fax: (215) 255-7949); Attention: General Counsel. Notices to the Selling Shareholders, shall be given to them at The Carlyle Group, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 220 South, Washington, District of Columbia 20004-2505, (fax: (202) 729-5266); Attention: R. Rainey Hoffman. Copies of any notice given to the Company or the Selling Shareholders shall be given to Latham & Watkins LLP at 555 Eleventh Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, District of Columbia, (fax: (202) 637-2201); Attention: Patrick H. Shannon.

(b) *Governing Law.* This Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be performed in such state.

(c) *Judgment Currency.* The Company agrees to indemnify the Underwriter, its directors, officers, affiliates and each person, if any, who controls the Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, against any loss incurred by the Underwriter as a result of any judgment or order being given or made for any amount due hereunder and such judgment or order being expressed and paid in a currency (the “judgment currency”) other than U.S. dollars and as a result of any variation as between (i) the rate of exchange at which the U.S. dollar amount is converted into the judgment currency for the purpose of such judgment or order, and (ii) the rate of exchange at which such indemnified person is able to purchase U.S. dollars with the amount of the judgment currency actually received by the indemnified person. The foregoing indemnity shall constitute a separate and independent obligation of the Company and shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any such judgment or order as aforesaid. The term “rate of exchange” shall include any premiums and costs of exchange payable in connection with the purchase of, or conversion into, the relevant currency.

(d) *Waiver of Immunity.* To the extent that the Company has or hereafter may acquire any immunity (sovereign or otherwise) from jurisdiction of any court of Bermuda, or any political subdivision thereof, with respect to itself or this Agreement, the Company hereby irrevocably waives such immunity in respect of its obligations under this Agreement to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

(e) *Submission to Jurisdiction.* The Company hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the U.S. federal and New York state courts in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York in any suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the offering of the Shares. The Company waives any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any such suit or proceeding in such courts. The Company agrees that final judgment in any such suit, action or proceeding brought in such court shall be conclusive and binding upon the Company, as applicable, and may be enforced in any court to the jurisdiction of which Company, as applicable, is subject by a suit upon such judgment. The Company irrevocably appoints Axalta Coating Systems U.S. Co. LLC, located at Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, as its authorized agent upon which process may be served in any such suit or proceeding, and agrees that service of process upon such authorized agent, and written notice of such service to the Company by the person serving the same to the address provided in this Section 17(e), shall be deemed in every respect effective service of process upon the Company in any such suit or proceeding. The Company hereby represents and warrants that such authorized agent has accepted such appointment and has agreed to act as such authorized agent for service of process. The Company further agrees to take any and all action as may be necessary to maintain such designation and appointment of such authorized agent in full force and effect for a period of seven years from the date of this Agreement.

(f) *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by any standard form of telecommunication), each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(g) *Amendments or Waivers*. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

(h) *Headings*. The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

By: /s/ Robert W. Bryant

Name: Robert W. Bryant

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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CARLYLE PARTNERS V SA1 CAYMAN, L.P.

By: TC Group V Cayman, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: CP V General Partner, L.L.C.
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Authorized Person

CARLYLE PARTNERS V SA2 CAYMAN, L.P.

By: TC Group V Cayman, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: CP V General Partner, L.L.C.
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Authorized Person

CARLYLE PARTNERS V SA3 CAYMAN, L.P.

By: TC Group V Cayman, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: CP V General Partner, L.L.C.
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Authorized Person

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CARLYLE PARTNERS V-A CAYMAN, L.P.

By: TC Group V Cayman, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: CP V General Partner, L.L.C.
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Authorized Person

CP V COINVESTMENT A CAYMAN, L.P.

By: TC Group V Cayman, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: CP V General Partner, L.L.C.
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Authorized Person

CP V COINVESTMENT B CAYMAN, L.P.

By: TC Group V Cayman, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: CP V General Partner, L.L.C.
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson

Name: Jeremy W. Anderson

Title: Authorized Person

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CARLYLE COATINGS PARTNERS, L.P.

By: TC Group V Cayman, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: CP V General Partner, L.L.C.
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson
Name: Jeremy W. Anderson
Title: Authorized Person

CEP III PARTICIPATIONS S.À R.L. SICAR

/s/ David Pearson
Represented by David Pearson, as Manager and authorized
representative of CEP III Managing GP Holdings, Ltd., Manager

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Accepted: July 28, 2016

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By: /s/ Olympia McNerney
Name: Olympia McNerney
Title: Managing Director

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List of Selling Shareholders

| <u>Selling Shareholder</u> | <u>Number of Shares</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carlyle Partners V SA1 Cayman, L.P. | 8,856,991 |
| Carlyle Partners V SA2 Cayman, L.P. | 7,985,251 |
| Carlyle Partners V SA3 Cayman, L.P. | 8,195,042 |
| Carlyle Partners V-A Cayman L.P. | 513,430 |
| CP V Coinvestment A Cayman, L.P. | 972,771 |
| CP V Coinvestment B Cayman, L.P. | 116,784 |
| CEP III Participations S.à r.l. SICAR | 9,688,877 |
| Carlyle Coatings Partners, L.P. | 5,292,850 |
| Total | 41,621,996 |

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| <u>Entity Name</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING B B.V. | Netherlands |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S. HOLDINGS, INC. | Delaware (USA) |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING A B.V. | Netherlands |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S. INC. | Delaware (USA) |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS ASIA HOLDING B.V. | Netherlands |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS BETEILIGUNGS GMBH | Germany |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DEUTSCHLAND HOLDING GMBH & CO. KG | Germany |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS FINANCE 1 S.À R.L. | Luxembourg |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS FINANCE 2 S.À R.L. | Luxembourg |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS GERMANY GMBH | Germany |
| COATINGS FOREIGN IP CO. LLC | Delaware (USA) |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS IP CO. LLC | Delaware (USA) |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LUXEMBOURG HOLDING 2 S.À R.L. | Luxembourg |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LUXEMBOURG HOLDING S.À R.L. | Luxembourg |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS SINGAPORE HOLDING PTE. LTD. | Singapore |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS UK HOLDING LIMITED | United Kingdom |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS VERWALTUNGS GMBH | Germany |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS, LLC | Delaware (USA) |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS BELGIUM BVBA | Belgium |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS (CHANGCHUN) CO. LTD. | China |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS VENEZUELA C.A. | Venezuela |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING 2 B.V. | Netherlands |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LUXEMBOURG TOP S.A R.L. | Luxembourg |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS IRELAND LIMITED | Ireland |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS FINANCE 1 S.A R.L. US BRANCH | Delaware (USA) |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING 1 B.V. | Netherlands |
| AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS BRASIL LTDA. | Brazil |

a. Pricing Disclosure Package

Press release issued by the Company and filed as a free writing prospectus on July 28, 2016.

b. Pricing Information Provided Orally by the Underwriter

\$28.25 per share.

Annex B-1

[Form of Lock-Up Agreement]

Goldman, Sachs & Co.
200 West Street
New York, NY 10282

Re: Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. — Public Offering

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you, the Underwriter, propose to enter into an Underwriting Agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a company incorporated and organized under the laws of Bermuda (the “Company”) and the Selling Shareholders, each a member of the Company, providing for the public offering (the “Public Offering”) of common shares, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (the “Common Shares”) by the Underwriter. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.

In consideration of the Underwriter’s agreement to purchase Common Shares and conduct the Public Offering, and for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the undersigned will not, during the period ending 30 days after the date of the prospectus relating to the Public Offering (the “Prospectus”), (1) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any Common Shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Shares (including without limitation, Common Shares or such other securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant) (collectively, the “Lock-up Securities”) or publicly disclose the intention to make any offer, sale, pledge or disposition, (2) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Shares or such other securities, in cash or otherwise or (3) make any demand for or exercise any right with respect to the registration of any of the Lock-up Securities, in each case other than:

(A) any Common Shares to be sold by the undersigned pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement;

(B) transfers of Common Shares as a bona fide gift or gifts;

(C) if the Lock-up Securities are held by a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity, transfers to any of its shareholders, partners, members or affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 501(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (each, an “Affiliate”)) or any of its Affiliates’ directors, officers and employees;

(D) transfers by way of testate or intestate succession or by operation of law, or to any members of the immediate family of the undersigned, or to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned (for purposes of this lock-up agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not more remote than first cousin);

(E) transfers to any investment fund or other entity controlled or managed by the undersigned;

(F) to a nominee or custodian of a person or entity to whom a disposition or transfer would be permissible under clauses (B) through (E) above;

(G) pursuant to an order of a court or regulatory agency; or

(H) from an executive officer to the Company or its parent entities upon death, disability or termination of employment, in each case, of such executive officer;

provided that in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) or (H), such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value and each donee, transferee or distributee shall execute and deliver to the Underwriter a lock-up letter in the form of this paragraph for the balance of the lock-up period; and provided, further, that in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (B), (C), (D), (E) or (F), no filing by any party (donor, donee, transferor or transferee) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or other public announcement shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer or distribution (other than a filing on a Form 5 made after the expiration of the 30-day period referred to above).

Furthermore, the undersigned may sell Common Shares of the Company purchased by the undersigned on the open market following the Public Offering if and only if no filing by any party under Section 16 of the Exchange Act or other public report or filing shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such sale (other than a filing on a Form 5 made after the expiration of the lock-up period).

The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to the establishment of any contract, instruction or plan (a "Plan") that satisfies all of the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Exchange Act; provided that no sales of the undersigned's Lock-up Securities shall be made pursuant to such a Plan prior to the expiration of the 30-day lock-up period, and such a Plan may only be established if no public announcement of the establishment or existence thereof and no filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission or other regulatory authority in respect thereof or transactions thereunder or contemplated thereby, by the undersigned, the Company or any other person, shall be required, and no such announcement or filing is made voluntarily, by the undersigned, the Company or any other person, prior to the expiration of the lock-up period.

The foregoing restrictions shall also not apply to sales of Common Shares by the undersigned pursuant to a Plan that satisfies all of the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Exchange Act that was established and was in effect prior to the date hereof.

The foregoing restrictions shall also not apply to dispositions of Common Shares (i) to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with (x) the exercise of options to purchase Common Shares or (y) the vesting of restricted share units or other similar equity awards or (ii) to effect the cashless exercise of options to purchase Common Shares.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company, and any duly appointed transfer agent for the registration or transfer of the securities described herein, are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of securities if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this lock-up agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this lock-up agreement. All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

The undersigned understands that, if the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective, or if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the Common Shares to be sold thereunder, the undersigned shall be released from all obligations under this Letter Agreement. The undersigned understands that the Underwriter is entering into the Underwriting Agreement and proceeding with the Public Offering in reliance upon this lock-up agreement.

This lock-up agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this lock-up agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflict of laws principles thereof.

Very truly yours,

[NAME OF SHAREHOLDER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

THIRD AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This THIRD AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this “**Third Amendment**”), dated as of August 1, 2016, by and among AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING B B.V. (f/k/a Flash Dutch 2 B.V.), a private limited liability company (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organized and established under the laws of the Netherlands, having its corporate seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, registered with the Trade Register of the Netherlands under number 55948308 (the “**Dutch Borrower**”), and AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S. HOLDINGS, INC. (f/k/a U.S. Coatings Acquisition Inc.), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (the “**U.S. Borrower**” and together with the Dutch Borrower, collectively, the “**Borrowers**”), AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S., INC. (f/k/a Coatings Co. U.S. Inc.), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (“**U.S. Holdings**”), AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING A B.V. (f/k/a Flash Dutch 1 B.V.), a private limited liability company (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organized and established under the laws of the Netherlands, having its corporate seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, registered with the Trade Register of the Netherlands under number 55947107 (“**Holdings**”), and BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the “**Administrative Agent**”) and as collateral agent (in such capacity, the “**Collateral Agent**”). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings provided to such terms in the Credit Agreement referred to below (as amended by this Third Amendment).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, U.S. Holdings, Holdings, the Lenders from time to time party thereto (the “**Lenders**”), the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent are parties to a Credit Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2013, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 to the Credit Agreement dated as of May 24, 2013 and that certain Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of February 3, 2014 (the “**Credit Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, on the date hereof, there is an outstanding Revolving Credit Facility under the Credit Agreement (for purposes of this Third Amendment, herein called the “**Revolving Credit Facility**”) in an aggregate amount of \$400,000,000;

WHEREAS, the Loan Parties and the Revolving Lenders party hereto wish to make certain amendments to the Credit Agreement set forth in Section 1 below pursuant to amendments authorized by Section 10.01 of the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Subsection 3.08(a) of the Credit Agreement, the Borrowers may cause any existing Lender that has not consented to an amendment requiring the consent of each Lender affected thereby which has been consented to by the Majority Lenders of the Revolving Credit Facility (each such existing Lender, a “**Non-Consenting Lender**”) to assign all of its rights and obligations under the Credit Agreement to one or more assignees (each, a “**Replacement Lender**”) and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain engagement letter, dated as of July 22, 2016 between the Borrowers and Barclays Bank PLC, Barclays Bank PLC has agreed to act as the lead arranger and lead bookrunner with respect to this Third Amendment (in such capacities, the “**Lead Arranger**” and “**Lead Bookrunner**”, respectively);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is agreed as follows:

SECTION 1 Amendments to Credit Agreement. Subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions set forth in Section 2 hereof, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(i) Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following definitions in appropriate alphabetical order:

"Third Amendment" shall mean the Third Amendment, dated as of the Third Amendment Effective Date, to this Agreement by and among the Borrowers, U.S. Holdings, Holdings, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the lenders party thereto.

"Third Amendment Effective Date" means August 1, 2016.

(ii) The definition of "Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate" appearing in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating it in its entirety as follows:

"Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate" means, with respect to any Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) with respect to any Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the greater of (i) the Eurocurrency Rate based on clause (a) of the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" with respect to Dollars for such Interest Period, multiplied by the Statutory Reserve Rate, (ii) solely with respect to Initial Term Loans, 1.25% per annum, (iii) solely with respect to 2014 Specified Refinancing Term Loans, 1.00% per annum, and (iv) solely with respect to Revolving Credit Loans, 0.00% per annum, (b) with respect to any Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing denominated in Euros, the greater of (i) the Eurocurrency Rate based on clause (b) of the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" with respect to Euros for such Interest Period, (ii) solely with respect to Initial Term Loans, 1.25% per annum and (iii) solely with respect to Revolving Credit Loans, 0.00% per annum and (c) with respect to any Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing denominated in any Alternative Currency (other than Euros), the greater of (i) the Eurocurrency Rate based on clause (c) of the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" with respect to such other Alternative Currency for such Interest Period, (ii) solely with respect to Initial Term Loans, 1.25% per annum and (iii) solely with respect to Revolving Credit Loans, 0.00% per annum. The Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate for any Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing that includes the Statutory Reserve Rate as a component of the calculation will be adjusted automatically with respect to all such Eurocurrency Rate Borrowings then outstanding as of the effective date of any change in the Statutory Reserve Rate".

(iii) Clause (c) of the definition of “Applicable Rate” appearing in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating it in its entirety as follows:

“(c) with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility, from the Third Amendment Effective Date until the first Business Day that immediately follows the date on which a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(b) in respect of the first full fiscal quarter ending after the Third Amendment Effective Date, 2.25% per annum for Eurocurrency Rate Loans, and 1.25% per annum for Base Rate Loans, and (ii) thereafter, for any day the applicable percentage per annum set forth below, as determined by reference to the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, as set forth in the then most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.02(b) prior to such day:

| Pricing Level | <u>Applicable Rate</u> | | Eurocurrency Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | First Lien Net Leverage Ratio | | | |
| 1 | < 2.50:1.00 | | 2.25% | 1.25% |
| 2 | ³ 2.50:1.00 and £ 3.00:1.00 | | 2.50% | 1.50% |
| 3 | > 3.00:1.00 | | 2.75% | 1.75% |

(iv) Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating the definition of “Maturity Date” in its entirety as follows:

“Maturity Date” means: (a) with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility, the earlier of (i) the date that is five years from the Third Amendment Effective Date, (ii) the date of termination in whole of the Revolving Credit Commitments, the Letter of Credit Commitments and the Swing Line Loans pursuant to Section 2.06(a) or 8.02, and (iii) the date that is 91 days prior to the 2014 Specified Refinancing Term Loan Maturity Date (as such date may be extended under the terms of the Credit Agreement from time to time and including any similar term with respect to any refinancing thereof) and (b) with respect to the 2014 Specified Refinancing Term Loans, the 2014 Specified Refinancing Term Loan Maturity Date; provided that the reference to Maturity Date with respect to (i) Term Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments that are the subject of a loan modification offer pursuant to Section 10.01 and (ii) Term Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments that are incurred pursuant to Sections 2.14 or 2.20 shall, in each case, be the final maturity date as specified in the loan modification documentation, incremental documentation, or specified refinancing documentation, as applicable thereto.”

(v) Section 7.11 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating in its entirety as follows:

“Financial Covenant. As of the end of each fiscal quarter of the Dutch Borrower and so long as the aggregate amount of L/C Obligations, Revolving Credit Loans and Swing Line Loans outstanding as of the end of such fiscal quarter (excluding (i) up to \$20,000,000 of non-Cash Collateralized Letters of Credit and (ii) all L/C Obligations that are Cash Collateralized by the Borrowers to at least 103% of their maximum stated amount) exceeds 30.0% of the aggregate amount of all Revolving Credit Commitments in effect as of the Closing Date, permit the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio as of the end of such fiscal quarter of the Dutch Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries to be greater than 5.50:1.00.”

(vi) Schedule 2.01 to the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety with the schedule attached to this Third Amendment as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2 Conditions of Effectiveness of this Third Amendment. This Third Amendment shall become effective on the date when the following conditions shall have been satisfied (or waived in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent) (such date, the “**Third Amendment Effective Date**”):

(a) the Borrowers, U.S. Holdings, Holdings, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each Revolving Lender party hereto shall have signed a counterpart hereof (whether the same or different counterparts) and shall have delivered (including by way of facsimile or other electronic transmission) the same to Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, counsel to the Administrative Agent;

(b) (y) the Revolving Credit Commitment of each Non-Consenting Lender shall have been assigned to a Replacement Lender (which may be evidenced by notation of such on Exhibit A hereto, without further execution of any Assignment and Assumptions or similar documentation other than a signature hereto) and (z) to the extent any, accrued and unpaid interest and fees in respect of Obligations owing to Non-Consenting Lenders relating to the Loans and participations held by such Non-Consenting Lender shall have been paid in full to such Non-Consenting Lender;

(c) the Borrowers shall have paid, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, (i) to the Administrative Agent, all fees payable pursuant to any fee or engagement letter related to this Amendment between the Borrowers and Administrative Agent and (ii) all expenses due to the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders required to be paid on the Third Amendment Effective Date (including expenses required to be paid pursuant to Section 3 below), in each case to the extent invoiced prior to the Third Amendment Effective Date;

(d) on the Third Amendment Effective Date and after giving effect to this Third Amendment, (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) all representations and warranties of the Borrowers and each other Loan Party contained in Article V of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality), except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality) as of such earlier date, and except that the representations and warranties contained in Sections 5.05(a) and 5.05(b) of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the most recent financial statements furnished pursuant to Sections 6.01(a) and (b) of the Credit Agreement, respectively;

(e) the Administrative Agent shall have received from the U.S. Borrower, acting in its capacity as Borrower Representative, a certificate executed by a Responsible Officer of the U.S. Borrower, acting in its capacity as Borrower Representative, certifying compliance with the requirements of preceding clause (d);

(f) the Administrative Agent shall have received from the treasurer or manager of each of the Dutch Borrower and the U.S. Borrower (in each case on a consolidated basis) a solvency certificate (after giving effect to the Third Amendment on the Third Amendment Effective Date and the application of the proceeds thereof) substantially in the form of the solvency certificate delivered on the Closing Date pursuant to Section 4.01(a)(vii) of the Credit Agreement;

(g) the Administrative Agent shall have received the Acknowledgment and Confirmation, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, executed and delivered by an authorized officer of each of the Borrowers and each other Loan Party;

(h) there shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent (A) copies of resolutions of the board of directors of the Borrowers, U.S. Holdings and Holdings approving and authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of amendments to the Credit Agreement, certified as of the Third Amendment Effective Date by a Responsible Officer as being in full force and effect without modification or amendment and (B) good standing certificates, or the equivalent thereof, for the Borrowers, U.S. Holdings and Holdings from the jurisdiction in which they are organized;

(i) the Administrative Agent shall have received opinions from Latham & Watkins LLP, special legal counsel to the Borrowers and Holdings, addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Revolving Credit Lenders, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(j) the Administrative Agent shall have received opinions from Clifford Chance LLP, Dutch counsel to the Administrative Agent, addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Revolving Credit Lenders and the other Lenders, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(k) to the extent requested by a Required Revolving Lender in writing not less than five (5) Business Days prior to the Third Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received, prior to the effectiveness of this Third Amendment, all documentation and other information with respect to the Borrowers required by regulatory authorities under applicable “know-your-customer” and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation the PATRIOT Act;

(l) With respect to each improved Mortgaged Property, a “Life-of-Loan” Federal Emergency Management Agency Standard Flood Hazard Determination and, if the area in which any improvements located on any Mortgaged Property is designated a “special flood hazard area” by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor agency), evidence of flood insurance satisfying the requirements of Section 6.07(b) of the Credit Agreement.

(m) The Administrative Agent shall have received, for the account of each Lender party hereto, a commitment fee equal to (i) 0.10% of the lesser of (x) the amount of Revolving Credit Commitments of each Revolving Lender that was a Revolving Lender immediately prior to the Third Amendment Effective Date (each an “**Extending Lender**”) on the Third Amendment Effective Date and (y) the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments of such Extending Lender immediately prior to the Third Amendment Effective Date (such lesser amount, the “**Extended Commitments**”) and (ii) 0.30% of the amount of Revolving Credit Commitments of each Lender on the Amendment Effective Date not consisting of Extended Commitments.

SECTION 3 Costs and Expenses. Each of the Loan Parties hereby reconfirms its obligations pursuant to Section 10.04 of the Credit Agreement to pay and reimburse the Administrative Agent for all reasonable costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable fees of counsel) incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Third Amendment and all other documents and instruments delivered in connection herewith.

SECTION 4 Remedies. This Third Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

SECTION 5 Representations and Warranties. To induce the Administrative Agent and the Required Revolving Lenders to enter into this Third Amendment, each of the Loan Parties party hereto represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Required Revolving Lenders on and as of the Third Amendment Effective Date that, in each case:

(a) this Third Amendment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and each of this Third Amendment and the Credit Agreement constitute its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited

by (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability relating to or limiting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law and (ii) the need for filings and registrations necessary to create or perfect the Liens on Collateral granted by the Loan Parties in favor of the Collateral Agent; and

(b) no Default or Event of Default exists as of the Third Amendment Effective Date, both immediately before and after giving effect to this Third Amendment.

SECTION 6 Post-Effectiveness Undertakings. On or prior to the 90th day following the Third Amendment Effective Date (as such date may be extended by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), Holdings shall ensure that the Collateral Documents listed on Schedule I hereto are entered into and, in connection therewith, cause the delivery of such agreements and instruments that may be required by such Collateral Documents and such certifications and legal opinions as reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent.

SECTION 7 Reference to and Effect on the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents.

(a) On and after the Third Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement, as amended by this Third Amendment.

(b) The Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, as specifically amended by this Third Amendment, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect and are hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Collateral Documents and all of the Collateral described therein do and shall continue to secure the payment of the Obligations under the Loan Documents, in each case, as amended by this Third Amendment and such other obligations and liabilities expressed or purported to be secured pursuant to such Collateral Documents.

(c) The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Third Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or the Administrative Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 8 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc. THIS THIRD AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF, BUT INCLUDING SECTION 5-1401 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW. IN ADDITION, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 10.15(b) and (c) AND SECTIONS 10.16 AND 10.17 OF THE CREDIT AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS.

SECTION 9 Counterparts. This Third Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which counterparts when executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A complete set of counterparts shall be lodged with the U.S. Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 10 Electronic Execution. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in this Third Amendment or in any amendment or other modification hereof (including

waivers and consents) shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SECTION 11 Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-In.

(a) Each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Revolving Lender that is an EEA Financial Institution arising under this Third Amendment, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(i) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(ii) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(A) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(B) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Third Amendment; or

(C) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEA Resolution Authority.

(b) For the purposes of this Section 11:

“Bail-In Action” means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution;

“Bail-In Legislation” means, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule;

“EEA Financial Institution” means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent;

“EEA Member Country” means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway;

“EEA Resolution Authority” means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution;

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

“Write-Down and Conversion Powers” means, with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Third Amendment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH
HOLDING A B.V., as Holdings

By: /s/ Marcel Wilhelmus Harry Apeldoorn
Name: Marcel Wilhelmus Harry Apeldoorn
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Annemiek Schriek-van Leuven
Name: Annemiek Schriek-van Leuven
Title: Managing Director

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING B B.V., as
Dutch Borrower

By: /s/ Marcel Wilhelmus Harry Apeldoorn
Name: Marcel Wilhelmus Harry Apeldoorn
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Annemiek Schriek-van Leuven
Name: Annemiek Schriek-van Leuven
Title: Managing Director

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AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S., INC., as
U.S. Holdings

By: /s/ Karyn Rodriguez
Name: Karyn Rodriguez
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S. HOLDINGS, INC., as U.S.
Borrower

By: /s/ Karyn Rodriguez
Name: Karyn Rodriguez
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent,
L/C Issuer, Swing Line Lender, and a Lender

By: /s/ May Huang

Name: May Huang

Title: Assistant Vice President

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[], as a Lender

By: _____
Name:
Title:

If a second signature is necessary:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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Post-Effective UndertakingsBrazil:

Amendments (i) the Quota Pledge Agreement, dated September 17, 2013, among Brazil Coatings Co. Participações Ltda. ("Brazil Coatings") and Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding 2 B.V. ("Axalta Coatings"), as Pledgors, Axalta Coating Systems Brasil Ltda. ("Axalta Brasil"), as the Company, Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays") as the Collateral Agent and Wilmington Trust, National Association ("Wilmington Trust"), as the Notes Collateral Agent, as amended and restated; (ii) Bank Accounts Pledge Agreement, dated September 17, 2013, among Axalta Brasil, as Pledgor, Barclays, as the Collateral Agent and Wilmington Trust, as the Notes Collateral Agent as amended and restated and (iii) Mortgage Deed, dated July 1, 2014, among Axalta Brasil, as Grantor, Barclays as Collateral Agent and Wilmington Trust, as Notes Collateral Agent together, as Grantees, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

Germany:

1. Junior ranking share pledge agreements relating to the shares in (i) Axalta Coating Systems Verwaltungs GmbH; (ii) Spies Hecker GmbH and Standox GmbH; and (iii) Axalta Coating Systems Germany Beteiligungs GmbH, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.
2. Junior ranking partnership interest pledge agreements relating to the partnership interests in (i) Axalta Coating Systems Deutschland Holding GmbH & Co. KG; Axalta Coating Systems Logistik Germany GmbH & Co. KG; Axalta Coating Systems Germany GmbH & Co. KG, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent;
3. Junior ranking account pledge agreement to be entered into by Axalta Coating Systems Verwaltungs GmbH, Axalta Coating Systems Deutschland Holding GmbH & Co. KG, Spies Hecker GmbH, Standox GmbH, Axalta Coating Systems Logistik Germany GmbH & Co. KG, Axalta Coating Systems Germany Beteiligungs GmbH and Axalta Coating Systems Germany GmbH & Co. KG in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.; and
4. Confirmation and amendment agreements relating to the global assignment agreements, security transfer agreements, and special purpose agreements, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

Luxembourg:

Luxembourg law governed confirmation agreement(s) with respect to certain Luxembourg law governed Collateral Documents.

Switzerland:

A Swiss law governed security confirmation agreement with respect to the existing Swiss law governed Collateral Documents, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

United States:

With respect each existing Mortgaged Property:

1. A date down, modification, so-called “non-impairment” or other endorsement to the existing Mortgage Policy reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
2. such affidavits, certificates, information and instruments of indemnification as shall be required to induce the title insurance company to issue the endorsement to the Title Policy contemplated in this Exhibit B and evidence of payment of all applicable title insurance premiums, search and examination charges, mortgage recording taxes and related charges required for the issuance of the endorsement to the Mortgage Policy contemplated in this Exhibit B to the extent invoiced; and

either:

A) a legal opinion, addressed to the Administrative Agent for itself and the benefit of each of the Secured Parties, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, from local counsel in the jurisdiction in which the Mortgaged Property is located substantially to the effect that:

- i) the recording of the existing Mortgage is the only filing or recording necessary to give constructive notice to third parties of the lien created by such Mortgage as security for the Obligations, including the Obligations evidenced by the Credit Agreement, as amended pursuant to this Amendment for the benefit of the Secured Parties; and
- ii) no other documents, instruments, filings, recordings, re-recordings, re-filings or other actions, including, without limitation, the payment of any mortgage recording taxes or similar taxes, are necessary or appropriate under applicable law in order to maintain the continued enforceability, validity or priority of the lien created by such Mortgage as security for the Obligations, including the Obligations evidenced by the Credit Agreement, as amended pursuant to this Amendment for the benefit of the Secured Parties; or

B) the following documentation with respect to the Mortgaged Property:

- i) an amendment to the existing Mortgage (the “Mortgage Amendment”) to reflect the matters set forth in this Amendment, duly executed and acknowledged by the applicable Loan Party, and in form for recording in the recording office where such Mortgage was recorded, together with such certificates, affidavits, questionnaires or returns as shall be required in connection with the recording or filing thereof under applicable law, in each case in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- ii) an customary legal opinion or opinions, addressed to the Administrative Agent for itself and the benefit of each of the Secured Parties covering the due authorization, execution, delivery and enforceability of the applicable Mortgage as amended by the Mortgage Amendment in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; and
- iii) evidence of payment by the Borrower of all search and examination charges escrow charges and related charges, mortgage recording taxes, fees, charges, costs and expenses required for the recording of the Mortgage Amendment referred to above to the extent invoiced.

| Lender | Dollar Revolving Credit Commitment | Multicurrency Revolving Credit Commitment | Pro Rata Share |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------|
| BARCLAYS BANK PLC | \$ 20,925,000 | \$ 34,875,000 | 13.95% |
| DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH | \$ 20,925,000 | \$ 34,875,000 | 13.95% |
| GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA | \$ 20,925,000 | \$ 34,875,000 | 13.95% |
| CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH | \$ 17,437,500 | \$ 29,062,500 | 11.625% |
| CITIBANK, N.A. | \$ 17,437,500 | \$ 29,062,500 | 11.625% |
| BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. | \$ 17,437,500 | \$ 29,062,500 | 11.625% |
| JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A | \$ 17,437,500 | \$ 29,062,500 | 11.625% |
| PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION | \$ 8,737,500 | \$ 14,562,500 | 5.825% |
| SUNTRUST BANK | \$ 8,737,500 | \$ 14,562,500 | 5.825% |
| TOTAL | \$150,000,000 | \$250,000,000 | 100% |

FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONFIRMATION

1. Reference is made to the Third Amendment, dated as of August 1, 2016 (the “**Third Amendment**”), to the Credit Agreement (as defined in the Third Amendment), by and among AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING B B.V. (f/k/a Flash Dutch 2 B.V.), a private limited liability company (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organized and established under the laws of the Netherlands, having its corporate seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, registered with the Trade Register of the Netherlands under number 55948308 (the “**Dutch Borrower**”), and AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S. HOLDINGS, INC. (f/k/a U.S. Coatings Acquisition Inc.), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (the “**U.S. Borrower**” and together with the Dutch Borrower, collectively, the “**Borrowers**”), AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S., INC. (f/k/a Coatings Co. U.S. Inc.), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (“**U.S. Holdings**”), AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING A B.V. (f/k/a Flash Dutch 1 B.V.), a private limited liability company (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*) organized and established under the laws of the Netherlands, having its corporate seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, registered with the Trade Register of the Netherlands under number 55947107 (“**Holdings**”) and BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the “**Administrative Agent**”), as collateral agent (in such capacity, the “**Collateral Agent**”), and as lender. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement or Third Amendment, as applicable.

2. Certain provisions of the Credit Agreement are being amended and/or modified pursuant to the Third Amendment. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges the terms of the Third Amendment and hereby agrees and/or confirm for the benefit of the Secured Parties, with respect to each Loan Document to which it is a party, after giving effect to the Third Amendment:

(a) all of its obligations, liabilities and indebtedness under each such Loan Document, including guarantee and indemnity obligations and any new obligations, liabilities and indebtedness arising as a result of the Third Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect on a continuous basis;

(b) all of its guarantee obligations, subject to any limitations set forth in the Subsidiary Guaranty applicable to such Subsidiary Guarantor, and all of its indemnity obligations contained in each Loan Document extend to any new obligations assumed by it under the Loan Documents as a result of the Third Amendment (including, but not limited to, under the amended Credit Agreement); and

(c) all of the Liens and security interests created and arising under each such Loan Document are hereby expressly confirmed and remain in full force and effect on a continuous basis, and the perfected status and priority to the extent provided for in Section 5.18 of the Credit Agreement of each such Lien and security interest continues in full force and effect on a continuous basis, unimpaired, uninterrupted and undischarged, as collateral security for its obligations, liabilities and indebtedness under the Credit Agreement and under its guarantees in the Loan Documents and such other liabilities and obligations expressed or purported to be secured pursuant to such Loan Document to the extent provided in such Loan Documents.

3. This Acknowledgment and Confirmation has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it and this Acknowledgment and Confirmation constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability relating to or limiting creditors’ rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

4. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONFIRMATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF, BUT INCLUDING SECTION 5-1401 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW. IN ADDITION, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 10.15(b), 10.15(c) AND 10.16 OF THE CREDIT AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS.

5. This Acknowledgment and Confirmation may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto on any number of separate counterparts (including by telecopy or other electronic transmission), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Acknowledgment and Confirmation to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

BORROWERS:

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING B B.V., as
Dutch Borrower

By: _____

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By: _____

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AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S. HOLDINGS, INC., as U.S.
Borrower

By: _____

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HOLDINGS:

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DUTCH HOLDING A B.V., as
Holdings

By: _____

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AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS U.S., INC., as U.S. Holdings

By: _____

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SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS:

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS ASIA HOLDING B.V.

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AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS DEUTSCHLAND HOLDING
GMBH & CO. KG

represented by its general partner

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS VERWALTUNGS GMBH, which in
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AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL HOLDING
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AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS IP CO. LLC

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For Immediate Release**Axalta Prices Notes Offering**

PHILADELPHIA, PA, August 2, 2016 – Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. (NYSE: AXTA) (the “Company”) today announced that its indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Axalta Coatings Systems, LLC (the “Issuer”), priced its offering of \$500.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.875% Senior Notes due 2024 (the “Dollar Notes”) and €335.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.250% Senior Notes due 2024 (the “Euro Notes”) and, together with the Dollar Notes, the “Notes”). The Notes are being offered to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The Notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holdings B B.V., an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (“Dutch Parent”) and each of Dutch Parent’s existing restricted subsidiaries, subject to certain exceptions, but will not be guaranteed by the Company. The Issuer expects to use the net proceeds of this offering to redeem the \$750.0 million outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 7.375% senior notes due 2021 of Axalta Coating Systems U.S. Holdings, Inc., an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and Dutch Parent, to pay related transaction costs and expenses and for general corporate purposes, including to add cash to the balance sheet. The Notes offering is expected to close on August 16, 2016, subject to customary conditions.

The Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act, or any state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any security, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

About Axalta Coating Systems

Axalta is a global leader in the coatings industry, providing customers with innovative, colorful, beautiful and sustainable coatings solutions. From light vehicles, commercial vehicles and refinish applications to electric motors, building facades and other industrial applications, our coatings are designed to prevent corrosion, increase productivity and enhance durability. With more than 150 years of experience in the coatings industry, the 12,800 people of Axalta continue to find ways to serve our more than 100,000 customers in 130 countries better every day with the finest coatings, application systems and technology.

Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements This release may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding Axalta and its subsidiaries and the offering of the Notes. All of these statements are based on management’s expectations as well as estimates and assumptions prepared by management that, although they believe to be reasonable, are inherently uncertain. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the time the statements are made, including, but not limited to: adverse developments in economic conditions and, particularly, in conditions in the automotive and transportation industries; volatility in the capital, credit and commodities markets; our inability to successfully execute on our growth strategy; risks associated with our non-U.S. operations; currency-related risks; increased competition; risks of the loss of any of our significant customers or the consolidation of multi-shop operators, distributors and/or body shops; our reliance on our distributor network and third-party delivery services for the distribution and export of certain of our products; price increases or interruptions in our supply of raw materials; failure to develop and market new products and manage product life cycles; litigation and other commitments and contingencies; significant environmental liabilities and costs as a result of our current and past operations or

products, including operations or products related to our business prior to the acquisition of DuPont Performance Coatings; unexpected liabilities under any pension plans applicable to our employees; risk that the insurance we maintain may not fully cover all potential exposures; failure to comply with the anti-corruption laws of the United States and various international jurisdictions; failure to comply with anti-terrorism laws and regulations and applicable trade embargoes; business disruptions, security threats and security breaches; our ability to protect and enforce intellectual property rights; intellectual property infringement suits against us by third parties; our substantial indebtedness; our ability to obtain additional capital on commercially reasonable terms may be limited; our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of any acquisitions and divestitures; our joint ventures' ability to operate according to our business strategy should our joint venture partners fail to fulfill their obligations; the risk of impairment charges related to goodwill, identifiable intangible assets and fixed assets; ability to recruit and retain the experienced and skilled personnel we need to compete; work stoppages, union negotiations, labor disputes and other matters associated with our labor force; terrorist acts, conflicts, wars and natural disasters that may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations; transporting certain materials that are inherently hazardous due to their toxic nature; weather conditions that may temporarily reduce the demand for some of our products; reduced demand for some of our products as a result of improved safety features on vehicles and insurance company influence; the amount of the costs, fees, expenses and charges related to being a public company; any statements of belief and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing; other factors disclosed in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended June 30, 2016 and March 31, 2016, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and our other filings with the SEC; and other factors beyond our control. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. All information is as of the date of this press release, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in expectations.