# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO	O SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	
	For the transition period fromto	
	Commission File Number: 001-36733	
	AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.	
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Bermuda	2851	98-1073028
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Primary Standard Industrial	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	Classification Code Number) Two Commerce Square	Identification No.)
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(Address	, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the registrant's principal executi	ive offices)
	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par val	ue	New York Stock Exchange
(title of class)	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None	(Exchange on which registered)
	has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of the file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.	e 1 e · · ·
,	submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data Fi eter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required	
	large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting comp" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one): Large accelerated filer ý Non-accelerated	
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchang	mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with e Act $$	any new or revised financial accounting standard
Indicate by a check mark whether the registrant is	a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No $\circ$	
As of April 19, 2018, there were 245,276,547 share	es of the registrant's common shares outstanding.	
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# PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (In millions, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2018	2017	
Net sales	\$ 1,165.8 \$	1,007.8	
Other revenue	6.2	5.9	
Total revenue	1,172.0	1,013.7	
Cost of goods sold	776.0	641.4	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	227.8	224.6	
Research and development expenses	19.3	15.6	
Amortization of acquired intangibles	28.9	21.7	
Income from operations	120.0	110.4	
Interest expense, net	39.4	35.8	
Other income, net	(2.2)	(1.2)	
Income before income taxes	82.8	75.8	
Provision for income taxes	11.8	9.9	
Net income	71.0	65.9	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1.1	1.8	
Net income attributable to controlling interests	\$ 69.9 \$	64.1	
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.29 \$	0.27	
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.28 \$	0.26	
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	240.9	239.8	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	245.8	246.1	

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) (In millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2018	2017
Net income	\$	71.0 \$	65.9
Other comprehensive income, before tax:			
Foreign currency translation		43.1	40.6
Derivative instruments		7.9	0.6
Pension benefits		0.3	0.5
Other comprehensive income, before tax		51.3	41.7
Income tax provision related to items of other comprehensive income		1.3	0.2
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		50.0	41.5
Comprehensive income		121.0	107.4
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests		2.0	2.7
Comprehensive income attributable to controlling interests	\$	119.0 \$	104.7

**AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (In millions, except per share data)

		farch 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	600.4	769	
Restricted cash		2.9	3	
Accounts and notes receivable, net		940.9	870	
Inventories		641.8	608	
Prepaid expenses and other		116.9	63	
Total current assets		2,302.9	2,315	
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,407.8	1,388	
Goodwill		1,304.4	1,271	
Identifiable intangibles, net		1,484.2	1,428	
Other assets		448.1	428	
Total assets	\$	6,947.4	6,832	
Liabilities, Shareholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	570.0	554	
Current portion of borrowings		41.8	37	
Other accrued liabilities		407.7	489	
Total current liabilities		1,019.5	1,082	
Long-term borrowings		3,919.5	3,877	
Accrued pensions		286.2	279	
Deferred income taxes		167.1	152	
Other liabilities		30.7	32	
Total liabilities		5,423.0	5,424	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)				
Shareholders' equity				
Common shares, \$1.00 par, 1,000.0 shares authorized, 245.3 and 243.9 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively		243.3	242	
Capital in excess of par		1,371.1	1,354	
Retained earnings (Accumulated deficit)		61.4	(21	
Treasury shares, at cost, 2.1 and 2.0 shares at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017		(61.7)	(58	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(192.7)	(241	
Total Axalta shareholders' equity		1,421.4	1,276	
Noncontrolling interests		103.0	131	
Total shareholders' equity		1,524.4	1,407	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	6,947.4		
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**AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (In millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2018	2017	
Operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 71.0 \$	65.9	
Adjustment to reconcile net income to cash used for operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	91.9	82.4	
Amortization of financing costs and original issue discount	1.9	2.1	
Deferred income taxes	(4.9)	_	
Realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains, net	(1.3)	(3.7)	
Stock-based compensation	8.4	10.4	
Other non-cash, net	(5.3)	(0.3)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Trade accounts and notes receivable	(52.3)	(62.5)	
Inventories	(42.9)	(11.2)	
Prepaid expenses and other	(30.2)	(27.5)	
Accounts payable	33.9	(0.8)	
Other accrued liabilities	(87.0)	(54.8)	
Other liabilities	(4.2)	(4.7)	
Cash used for operating activities	 (21.0)	(4.7)	
Investing activities:			
Acquisitions	(78.2)	(56.9)	
Investment in non-controlling interest	(26.9)	_	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(39.5)	(32.3)	
Other investing activities	_	(0.2)	
Cash used for investing activities	 (144.6)	(89.4)	
Financing activities:			
Payments on short-term borrowings	(9.3)	(2.3)	
Payments on long-term borrowings	(6.9)	(5.0)	
Financing-related costs	_	(2.3)	
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	(1.0)	(0.4)	
Purchase of treasury stock	(3.3)	_	
Proceeds from option exercises	6.2	8.8	
Deferred acquisition-related consideration	_	(3.4)	
Cash used for financing activities	 (14.3)	(4.6)	
Decrease in cash	(179.9)	(98.7)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	10.3	2.6	
Cash at beginning of period	772.9	538.1	
Cash at end of period	\$ 603.3 \$	442.0	
Cash at end of period reconciliation:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 600.4 \$	439.1	
Restricted cash	2.9	2.9	
Cash at end of period	\$ 603.3 \$	442.0	

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# (1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements included herein are unaudited. In the opinion of management, these statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of the financial position of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company limited by shares, and its consolidated subsidiaries ("Axalta," the "Company," "we," "our" and "us") at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the results of operations and comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, and their cash flows for the three months then ended. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. These interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. The year-end condensed consolidated balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Axalta and its subsidiaries, and entities in which a controlling interest is maintained. Certain of our joint ventures are accounted for on a one-month lag basis, the effect of which is not material.

The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2018 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for a full year.

#### Accounting Standards - Reclassifications

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we adopted various accounting standards that had impacts to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, one of which resulted in reclassifications to amounts previously reported for the three months ended March 31, 2017. Refer to Note 2 for further information.

# (2) RECENT ACCOUNTING GUIDANCE

#### Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance

In August 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2017-12, "Derivatives and Hedging", which modifies the presentation and disclosure of hedging results and provides partial relief on the timing of certain aspects of hedge documentation including the elimination of the requirement to recognize hedge ineffectiveness separately in earnings. We elected to early adopt this standard on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective approach. We recorded a cumulative adjustment for previously recognized ineffectiveness to retained earnings at January 1, 2018. This did not result in a material impact to our financial statements.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-07, "Compensation—Retirement Benefits", which requires that an employer report the service cost component of net periodic pension costs in the same line item or items as other compensation costs arising from services rendered by the pertinent employees during the period. It also requires the other components of net periodic pension cost to be presented in the statement of operations separately from the service cost component and outside a subtotal of income from operations. On January 1, 2018 we retrospectively adopted this standard, which resulted in an increase and a decrease of amounts previously reported as cost of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses of \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, which were offset by a corresponding increase in previously reported other income, net of \$0.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

On January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2017-01, "Clarifying the Definition of a Business", which sets forth the accounting guidance that assists in the determination of whether a set of transferred assets and activities is a business. This new guidance requires an entity to first evaluate whether substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or a group of similar identifiable assets. If this threshold is met, the set of transferred assets and activities is not a business; whereas, if the threshold is not met, the entity evaluates whether the set meets the requirement that a business include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. The standard also narrows the definition of outputs by more closely aligning it with how outputs are described in the new revenue guidance.

On January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2016-01, "Financial Instruments - Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities", which requires equity investments in unconsolidated entities, excluding those accounted for using the equity method of accounting, to be remeasured at exit price fair value, with changes recorded in the statement of operations. This standard was adopted using the modified retrospective application resulting in a cumulative adjustment to retained earnings at January 1, 2018. This did not result in a material impact to our financial statements.

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On January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", and all related amendments comprising ASC 606 (the "new revenue standard"), electing to use the modified retrospective method. We also elected to apply certain practical expedients, including the application of the modified retrospective method to open contracts at December 31, 2017. Comparative information has not been recasted and continues to be reported under historical U.S. GAAP in effect to those applicable periods. The following table summarizes the cumulative effect made to our condensed consolidated balance sheet as a result of the adoption to this standard.

	December 31, 2017	Adjustments due to ASU 2014-09	<b>January 1, 2018</b>
Assets			
Inventories	\$ 608.6	\$ (22.7)	\$ 585.9
Prepaid expenses and other (1)	63.9	41.7	105.6
Other assets (2)	428.6	(1.9)	426.7
Liabilities			
Other accrued liabilities (3)	\$ 489.6	\$ 1.9	\$ 491.5
Deferred income taxes	152.9	3.0	155.9
Equity			
Accumulated deficit	\$ (21.4)	\$ 12.1	\$ (9.3)
Noncontrolling interests	131.7	0.1	131.8

- (1) Includes the impact to contract assets resulting from the modified retrospective adoption of the new revenue standard.
- (2) Includes the impacts to deferred income taxes resulting from the modified retrospective adoption of the new revenue standard.
- (3) Includes the impacts of estimated variable consideration on certain arrangements in our refinish end-market.

The impacts to the balance sheet as of the adoption date represent the acceleration of revenue for certain arrangements, primarily within our light vehicle end-market, for which we determined our performance obligation has been satisfied, as discussed further in Note 3. Specifically, we concluded that the transfer of control to the customer, as defined under the new revenue standard, occurs at a date prior to consumption. Additionally, certain costs historically reported in selling, general and administrative expenses under historical U.S. GAAP related to technical support services that are not considered material in the context of our contracts with certain customers are now reported within cost of goods sold on the condensed consolidated statements of operations, as they represent costs incurred in satisfaction of performance obligations. See Note 3 for further discussion.

# Accounting Guidance Issued But Not Yet Adopted

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, "Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment", which eliminates the second step in the goodwill impairment test which requires an entity to determine the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill. Instead, an entity should recognize an impairment loss if the carrying value of the net assets assigned to the reporting unit exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit, with the impairment loss not to exceed the amount of goodwill allocated to the reporting unit. The standard is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests conducted in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted. This standard is not expected to have a material impact on our financial statements unless an impairment indicator is identified on our reporting units.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases", which requires lessees to recognize the assets and liabilities arising from all leases (both finance and operating) on the balance sheet. In addition to this main provision, this standard included a number of additional changes to lease accounting. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted prior to this date. We are in the process of assessing the impact the adoption of this standard will have on our balance sheets, statements of operations and statements of cash flows. At a minimum, total assets and total liabilities will increase in the period the ASU is adopted.

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# (3) REVENUE

We recognize revenue at the point our contractual performance obligations with our customers are satisfied. This occurs at the point in time when control of our products transfers to the customer based on considerations of right to payment, transfer of legal title, physical possession, risks and rewards of ownership and customer acceptance. For the majority of our revenue, control transfers upon shipment of our products to our customers. Our remaining revenue is recorded upon delivery or consumption for our product sales or as incurred for services provided and royalties earned.

Revenue is measured as the amount of consideration we expect to receive in exchange for our products or services. Our contracts, including those subject to standard terms and conditions under multi-year agreements, are largely short-term in nature and each customer purchase order typically represents a contract with the delivery of coatings representing the only separate performance obligation.

For certain customer consignment arrangements within our light vehicle, industrial and commercial vehicle end-markets, revenue is recognized upon shipment, as this is the point in time we have concluded that control of our product has transferred to our customer based on our considerations of the indicators of control in the contracts, including right of use and risk and reward of ownership. For other consignment arrangements, revenue is recognized upon actual consumption by our customers, as this represents the point in time that control is determined to have transferred to the customer based on the contractual arrangement.

In our refinish end-market, our product sales are typically supplied through a network of distributors. Control transfers and revenue is recognized when our products are delivered to our distribution customers. Variable consideration in the form of price, less discounts and rebates, are estimated and recorded, as a reduction to net sales, upon the sale of our products based on our ability to make a reasonable estimate of the amounts expected to be received or incurred. The estimates of variable consideration involve significant assumptions based on the best estimates of inventory held by distributors, applicable pricing, as well as the use of historical actuals for sales, discounts and rebates, which may result in changes in estimates in the future.

The timing of payments associated with the above arrangements may differ from the timing associated with the satisfaction of our performance obligations. The period between the satisfaction of the performance obligation and the receipt of payment is dependent on terms and conditions specific to the customers.

All costs incurred directly in satisfaction of our performance obligations associated with revenue are reported in cost of goods sold on the statements of operations. We also incur incremental up-front costs in order to obtain contracts with certain customers, including Business Incentive Plan assets ("BIPs"), which are capitalized as a component of other assets and amortized over the estimated life of the contractual arrangement as a reduction of net sales. The Company receives volume commitments and/or sole supplier status from its customers over the life of the contractual arrangements, which approximates a five-year weighted average useful life. The termination clauses in these contractual arrangements include standard clawback provisions that enable the Company to collect monetary damages in the event of a customer's failure to meet its commitments under the relevant contract. At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the total carrying value of BIPs were \$174.3 million and \$173.0 million, respectively, and are presented within other assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, \$16.3 million and \$16.9 million, respectively, were amortized and reflected as reductions of net sales in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. We do not incur any other incremental direct costs to obtain a contract

We accrue for sales returns and other allowances based on our historical experience, as well as expectations based on current information relevant to our customers. We include the amounts billed to customers for shipping and handling fees in net sales and include costs incurred for the delivery of goods as cost of goods sold in the statement of operations.

Recognition of licensing and royalty income occurs at the point in time when agreed upon performance obligations are satisfied, the amount is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured.

Consideration for products in which control has transferred to our customers that is conditional on something other than the passage of time is recorded as a contract asset within prepaid expenses and other on the balance sheet. The contract asset balances at March 31, 2018 and January 1, 2018 were \$47.8 million and \$41.7 million, respectively.

The arrangements discussed above that have changed under the new revenue standard have resulted in a difference in timing of revenue recognition and classification of associated costs compared to historical U.S. GAAP. In addition to the application of the modified retrospective method to open contracts at the date of adoption (discussed in Note 2), we have

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applied certain other policy elections upon adoption of the new revenue standard beginning January 1, 2018, including accounting for shipping and handling costs as contract fulfillment costs, as well as excluding from the transaction price any taxes imposed on and collected from customers in revenue producing transactions. Other practical expedients associated with the new revenue standard were assessed by management and concluded to be not applicable, including the application of a portfolio approach, costs to obtain a contract, existence of significant financing components, contract modifications and right to invoice.

The following tables summarizes the impact to our condensed consolidated statements of operations and balance sheets in accordance with the new revenue standard:

	For the	three months ended March	31, 2018	
Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations	 As reported		Increases / (Decreases)	
Net sales	\$ 1,165.8	\$ 1,160.0	\$ 5.8	
Cost of goods sold	776.0	760.0	16.0	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	227.8	241.5	(13.7)	
Provision for income taxes	11.8	11.2	0.6	
Net income	71.0	68.1	2.9	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1.1	0.9	0.2	
Net income attributable to controlling interests	\$ 69.9	\$ 67.2	\$ 2.7	

		At March 31, 2018		
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet	As reported	Prior to ASU 2014-09	Increases / (Decreases)	
Assets				
Inventories	\$ 641.8	\$ 667.2	\$ (25.4)	
Prepaid expenses and other	116.9	69.1	47.8	
Other assets	448.1	450.4	(2.3)	
Liabilities				
Other accrued liabilities	\$ 407.7	\$ 405.8	\$ 1.9	
Deferred income taxes	167.1	164.0	3.1	
Equity				
Retained earnings	\$ 61.4	\$ 46.6	\$ 14.8	
Noncontrolling interests	103.0	102.7	0.3	

# Revenue Streams

Our revenue streams are disaggregated based on the types of products and services offered in contracts with our customers, which are depicted in each of our four end-markets.

- Refinish We develop, market and supply a complete portfolio of innovative coatings systems and color matching technologies to facilitate faster automotive collision repairs relative to competing technologies. Our refinish products and systems include a range of coatings layers required to match the vehicle's color and appearance, producing a repair surface indistinguishable from the adjacent surface.
- Industrial The industrial end-market is comprised of liquid and powder coatings used in a broad array of end-market applications. We are also a leading global developer, manufacturer and supplier of functional and decorative liquid and powder coatings for a large number of diversified applications in the industrial end-market. We provide a full portfolio of products for applications including architectural cladding and fittings, automotive

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coatings, general industrial, job coaters, electrical insulation coatings, HVAC, appliances, industrial wood, coil, rebar and oil & gas pipelines.

- Light Vehicle Light vehicle original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") select coatings providers on the basis of their global ability to deliver advanced
  technological solutions that improve exterior appearance and durability and provide long-term corrosion protection. Customers also look for suppliers that can enhance
  process efficiency to reduce overall manufacturing costs and provide on-site technical support.
- Commercial Vehicle Sales in the commercial vehicle end-market are generated from a variety of applications including non-automotive transportation (e.g., heavy duty truck, bus and rail) and Agricultural, Construction and Earthmoving, as well as related markets such as trailers, recreational vehicles and personal sport vehicles. This end-market is primarily driven by global commercial vehicle production, which is influenced by overall economic activity, government infrastructure spending, equipment replacement cycles and evolving environmental standards. Commercial vehicle OEMs select coatings providers on the basis of their ability to consistently deliver advanced technological solutions that improve exterior appearance, protection and durability and provide extensive color libraries and matching capabilities at the lowest total cost-in-use, while meeting stringent environmental requirements.

We also have other revenue streams which include immaterial revenues relative to the net sales of our four end-markets, comprised of sales of royalties and services, primarily within our light vehicle and refinish end-markets.

See Note 19 for net sales by end-market.

# (4) ACQUISITIONS

#### Acquisition of The Valspar Corporation's North American Industrial Wood Business

On June 1, 2017, the Company completed its acquisition from The Valspar Corporation ("Valspar") of certain assets constituting its North American Industrial Wood Coatings business (the "Industrial Wood" business), for a purchase price of \$420.0 million, subject to working capital adjustments. No material adjustments were recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2018. After all required adjustments, the Company paid an aggregate purchase price of \$430.3 million, which was comprised of the following:

	2017 (As Initially Reported)	Measurement Period Adjustments	June 1, 2017 (As Adjusted)
Accounts and notes receivable—trade	\$ 23.3 \$	<b>-</b> \$	23.3
Inventories	24.9	(0.2)	24.7
Prepaid expenses and other	0.2	_	0.2
Property, plant and equipment	23.0	0.1	23.1
Identifiable intangibles	254.2	4.9	259.1
Accounts payable	(22.4)	0.2	(22.2)
Other accrued liabilities	(5.1)	0.4	(4.7)
Net assets acquired before goodwill on acquisition	 298.1	5.4	303.5
Goodwill on acquisition	132.6	(5.8)	126.8
Net assets acquired	\$ 430.7 \$	(0.4) \$	430.3

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# Supplemental Pro Forma Information

The Company's net sales and income before income taxes for the three months ended March 31, 2018 include net sales of \$62.3 million and pre-tax income of \$7.6 million related to the Industrial Wood business. The following supplemental pro forma information represents the results of operations as if the Company had acquired the Industrial Wood business on January 1, 2016:

	For	the three months ended
(in millions, except per share data)		March 31, 2017
Net sales	\$	1,069.6
Net income	\$	67.9
Net income attributable to controlling interests	\$	66.1
Net income per share (Basic)	\$	0.28
Net income per share (Diluted)	\$	0.27

The unaudited pro forma consolidated information does not necessarily reflect the actual results that would have occurred had the acquisition taken place on January 1, 2016, nor is it meant to be indicative of future results of operations of the combined businesses under the ownership and operation of the Company.

#### Other Acquisitions

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we successfully completed two strategic acquisitions in North America which operate within our Performance Coatings segment ("2018 Acquisitions"). Our 2018 aggregate spending for these acquisitions was \$75.4 million. The overall impacts to our condensed consolidated financial statements were not considered to be material, either individually or in the aggregate. The fair value associated with identifiable intangible assets from the 2018 Acquisitions was \$61.6 million, comprised primarily of technology assets, which will be amortized over an average term of approximately 9 years.

At March 31, 2018, we have not finalized the purchase accounting related to the 2018 Acquisitions and these amounts represent preliminary values. For our business acquisitions completed after March 31, 2017, we expect to finalize our purchase accounting during the respective measurement periods which will be no later than one year following the closing dates.

In addition, during the three months ended March 31, 2018, as part of the Sale and Purchase Agreement for a joint venture acquired during the year ended December 31, 2016, we were required to purchase an additional 24.5% interest for \$26.9 million, increasing our total ownership percentage to 75.5%.

# (5) GOODWILL AND IDENTIFIABLE INTANGIBLE ASSETS

# Goodwill

The following table shows changes in the carrying amount of goodwill from December 31, 2017 to March 31, 2018 by reportable segment:

	Performance Coatings	Transportation Coatings	Total
At December 31, 2017	\$ 1,189.2 \$	82.0 \$	1,271.2
Purchase accounting adjustments	(0.2)	_	(0.2)
Foreign currency translation	31.3	2.1	33.4
At March 31, 2018	\$ 1,220.3 \$	84.1 \$	1,304.4

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

# Identifiable Intangible Assets

The following tables summarizes the gross carrying amounts and accumulated amortization of identifiable intangible assets by major class:

March 31, 2018	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Weighted average amortization periods (years)
Technology	\$ 567.3 \$	(230.9) \$	336.4	10.3
Trademarks - indefinite-lived	283.5	_	283.5	Indefinite
Trademarks - definite-lived	105.3	(19.8)	85.5	15.8
Customer relationships	958.8	(193.0)	765.8	19.0
Non-compete agreements and other	17.2	(4.2)	13.0	4.8
Total	\$ 1,932.1 \$	(447.9) \$	1,484.2	

December 31, 2017	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Weighted average amortization periods (years)
Technology	\$ 498.0 \$	(213.6) \$	284.4	10.5
Trademarks - indefinite-lived	277.2	_	277.2	Indefinite
Trademarks - definite-lived	102.6	(17.7)	84.9	15.9
Customer relationships	945.1	(176.8)	768.3	19.0
Non-compete agreements and other	16.6	(3.2)	13.4	4.8
Total	\$ 1,839.5 \$	(411.3) \$	1,428.2	

The estimated amortization expense related to the fair value of acquired intangible assets for the remainder of 2018 and each of the succeeding five years is:

Remainder of 2018	\$ 89.9
2019	\$ 118.9
2020	\$ 117.5
2021	\$ 116.2
2022	\$ 114.1
2023	\$ 72.6

# (6) RESTRUCTURING

In accordance with the applicable guidance for Nonretirement Postemployment Benefits, we accounted for termination benefits and recognized liabilities when it was considered probable that employees were entitled to termination benefits and the amounts could be reasonably estimated.

We have incurred costs in connection with involuntary termination benefits associated with our corporate-related initiatives, including our Axalta Way and productivity initiatives. These amounts are recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The payments associated with these actions are expected to be substantially completed within 12 to 15 months from the balance sheet date.

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The following table summarizes the activities related to the restructuring reserves and expenses from December 31, 2017 to March 31, 2018:

	2018 Activity
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 71.5
Expenses, net of adjustments to estimates	(0.9)
Payments made	(25.1)
Foreign currency translations	1.9
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 47.4

# (7) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Sale-Leaseback Obligations

We have two lease arrangements that are treated as sale-leaseback financing transactions. The lessor's building costs are depreciated over an estimated useful life beginning at the commencement of the rental terms, at which point such lease assets recorded in property, plant and equipment had a corresponding offset within long-term borrowings. The table below reflects the total remaining cash payments related to both transactions during the rental term as of March 31, 2018:

	Sale-leaseback obligations	
Remainder of 2018	\$ 4.0	
2019	5.4	
2020	5.5	
2021	5.6	
2022	5.8	
Thereafter	84.2	
Total minimum payments	\$ 110.5	

#### Guarantees

We guarantee certain of our customers' obligations to third parties, whereby any default by our customers on their obligations could force us to make payments to the applicable creditors. At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we had outstanding bank guarantees of \$14.5 million and \$15.2 million, respectively, which expire between 2018 and 2022. We monitor the obligations to evaluate whether we have a liability at the balance sheet date, for which none existed at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

# Other

We are subject to various pending lawsuits, legal proceedings and other claims in the ordinary course of business, including civil, regulatory and environmental matters. These litigation matters may involve third party indemnification obligations and/or insurance covering all or part of any potential damage against us. All of these matters are subject to many uncertainties and, accordingly, we cannot determine the ultimate outcome of the proceedings and other claims at this time, although management does not believe that such proceedings, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Axalta. The potential effects, if any, on such condensed consolidated financial statements will be recorded in the period in which these matters are probable and estimable.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

# (8) LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

# Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

The following table sets forth the components of net periodic benefit cost for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. Service costs are recorded within cost of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses depending on the respective functions of the employees, whereas non-service costs are recorded within other income, net.

	 Three Months Ended March 31,		
	 2018	2017	
Components of net periodic benefit cost:			
Net periodic benefit cost:			
Service cost	\$ 2.3 \$	2.1	
Interest cost	3.4	3.4	
Expected return on plan assets	(4.2)	(3.5)	
Amortization of actuarial loss, net	0.3	0.5	
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 1.8 \$	2.5	

# (9) STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

During the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 we recognized \$8.4 million and \$10.4 million, respectively, in stock-based compensation expense which was allocated between costs of goods sold and selling, general and administrative expenses on the condensed consolidated statements of operations. We recognized a tax benefit of \$1.5 million and \$2.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Compensation cost is recorded for the fair values of the awards over the requisite service period of the awards using the graded-vesting attribution method net of forfeitures. We have elected to recognize forfeitures as they occur.

# 2018 Activity

In February 2018, we granted non-qualified service-based stock options, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, performance stock awards and performance share units to certain employees and directors. All awards were granted under the Company's 2014 Incentive Award Plan (the "2014 Plan"). A summary of award activity by type for the three months ended March 31, 2018 is presented below.

Stock Options	Awards/Units (in millions)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in millions)	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	8.1 \$	16.54		
Granted	0.8 \$	29.81		
Exercised	(0.5) \$	12.03		
Forfeited	(0.1) \$	28.82		
Outstanding at March 31, 2018	8.3 \$	17.98		
Vested and expected to vest at March 31, 2018	8.3 \$	17.98 \$	103.7	6.62
Exercisable at March 31, 2018	6.4 \$	14.57 \$	100.9	5.94

Cash received by the Company upon exercise of options for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$6.2 million. Tax benefits on these exercises were \$2.0 million.

At March 31, 2018, there was \$9.1 million of unrecognized compensation cost relating to outstanding unvested stock options expected to be recognized over the weighted average period of 1.7 years.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

Restricted Stock Awards and Restricted Stock Units	Awards (millions)	Weighted-Average Fair Value
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	1.9 \$	29.32
Granted	0.6	29.93
Vested	(0.4)	26.04
Forfeited	_	_
Outstanding at March 31, 2018	2.1 \$	30.09

Tax benefits on the vesting of restricted stock were \$0.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

At March 31, 2018, there was \$30.3 million of unamortized expense relating to unvested restricted stock awards and restricted stock units that is expected to be amortized over a weighted average period of 1.7 years.

Performance Stock Awards and Performance Share Units	Awards (millions)	Weighted-Average Fair Value
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	0.6 \$	31.17
Granted	0.3	33.77
Vested	_	_
Forfeited	_	_
Outstanding at March 31, 2018	0.9 \$	32.08

At March 31, 2018, there was \$20.2 million of unamortized expense relating to unvested performance stock awards and performance share units that are expected to be amortized over a weighted average period of 2.3 years.

# (10) OTHER INCOME, NET

	1	Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2018	2017	
Foreign exchange gains, net	\$	— \$	(1.2)	
Other miscellaneous income, net		(2.2)	_	
Total	\$	(2.2) \$	(1.2)	

# (11) INCOME TAXES

Our effective income tax rates for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	_	Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2018	2017	
Effective Tax Rate		14.3%	13.1%	

The higher effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily due to the decrease in excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation of \$2.4 million compared to \$5.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, offset by the net favorable impact of earnings where the statutory rate is lower than the U.S. Federal statutory rate and the impact of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("U.S. TCJA").

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. TCJA legislation was enacted into law and as a result we recorded a provisional tax charge at December 31, 2017 of \$107.8 million. As of March 31, 2018, we have reviewed additional guidance released by the Department of the Treasury and reduced the tax charge by \$12.4 million related to the realizability of certain interest carryforwards. In accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin 118, our net provisional tax charge recorded to date is based on our present understanding of the U.S. TCJA and may be further adjusted as additional guidance is released. The benefit related to the reduction to the U.S. TCJA provisional tax charge was largely offset by the impact of tax discrete items for the three months ended March 31, 2018 related to other tax initiatives.

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The effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2018 differs from the U.S. Federal statutory rate due to various items that impacted the effective rate both favorably and unfavorably. We recorded favorable adjustments for earnings in jurisdictions where the statutory rate is lower than the U.S. Federal statutory rate of 21%, currency exchange losses, revisions to the provisional charge related to the U.S. TCJA discussed above and current year excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation. These adjustments were partially offset by the unfavorable impact of pre-tax losses attributable to jurisdictions where a tax benefit is not expected to be realized, unrecognized tax benefits and non-deductible expenses and interest.

# (12) NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE

Basic net income per common share excludes the dilutive impact of potentially dilutive securities and is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net income per common share includes the effect of potential dilution from the hypothetical exercise of outstanding stock options and vesting of restricted shares and performance shares. A reconciliation of our basic and diluted net income per common share is as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
(In millions, except per share data)		2018	2017
Net income attributable to controlling interests	\$	69.9 \$	64.1
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		240.9	239.8
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		245.8	246.1
Earnings per common share:			
Basic net income per share	\$	0.29 \$	0.27
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.28 \$	0.26

The number of anti-dilutive shares that have been excluded in the computation of diluted net income per share for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 were 2.5 million and 1.6 million, respectively.

# (13) ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE, NET

	March 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
Accounts receivable—trade, net	\$	824.0 \$	748.2	
Notes receivable		24.5	29.4	
Other		92.4	92.6	
Total	\$	940.9 \$	870.2	

Accounts and notes receivable are carried at amounts that approximate fair value. Accounts receivable—trade, net are net of allowances of \$16.3 million and \$15.9 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. Bad debt expense, within selling, general and administration expenses, was \$0.2 million and \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

# (14) INVENTORIES

	March 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
Finished products	\$	358.8 \$	347.5	
Semi-finished products		101.2	95.5	
Raw materials and supplies		181.8	165.6	
Total	\$	641.8 \$	608.6	

 $Stores\ and\ supplies\ inventories\ of\ \$22.7\ million\ and\ \$20.8\ million\ at\ March\ 31,\ 2018\ and\ December\ 31,\ 2017,\ respectively.$ 

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# (15) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Depreciation expense amounted to \$46.4 million and \$43.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

	Ma	arch 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Property, plant and equipment	\$	2,270.3 \$	2,193.6
Accumulated depreciation		(862.5)	(805.0)
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$	1,407.8 \$	1,388.6

#### (16) BORROWINGS

Borrowings are summarized as follows:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
2024 Dollar Term Loans	\$ 1,955.0 \$	1,960.0
2023 Euro Term Loans	486.1	472.5
2024 Dollar Senior Notes	500.0	500.0
2024 Euro Senior Notes	412.3	399.7
2025 Euro Senior Notes	553.8	536.9
Short-term and other borrowings	100.4	94.8
Unamortized original issue discount	(8.8)	(9.1)
Unamortized deferred financing costs	(37.5)	(39.2)
	\$ 3,961.3 \$	3,915.6
Less:		
Short term borrowings	\$ 16.9 \$	12.9
Current portion of long-term borrowings	24.9	24.8
Long-term debt	\$ 3,919.5 \$	3,877.9

#### Senior Secured Credit Facilities, as amended

On December 15, 2016 (the "Fourth Amendment Effective Date"), Axalta Coating Systems Dutch B B.V. ("Dutch B B.V.") and its indirect 100% owned subsidiary, Axalta Coating Systems U.S. Holdings Inc. ("Axalta US Holdings") executed the fourth amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") governing our Senior Secured Credit Facilities (as defined below). The Fourth Amendment (i) converted all of the outstanding U.S. dollar term loans (\$1,775.3 million) into a new tranche of term loans issued at par with principal of \$1,545.0 million (the "2023 Dollar Term Loans"), (ii) converted all of the outstanding Euro term loans (€199.0 million) into a new tranche of term loans issued at par with principal of €400.0 million (the "2023 Euro Term Loans" and, together with the 2023 Dollar Term Loans, the "2023 Term Loans").

On June 1, 2017 (the "Fifth Amendment Effective Date"), Dutch B B.V. and Axalta US Holdings executed the fifth amendment to the Credit Agreement (the "Fifth Amendment"). The Fifth Amendment converted all of the outstanding 2023 Dollar Term Loans into a new tranche of term loans with principal of \$2,000.0 million (the "2024 Dollar Term Loans", together with the 2023 Euro Term Loans, the "Current Terms Loans", and with the Revolving Credit Facility, as defined herein, the "Senior Secured Credit Facilities"). The 2024 Dollar Term Loans were issued at 99.875% of par, or a \$2.5 million discount.

Interest was and is payable quarterly on both the 2024 Dollar Term Loans and 2023 Term Loans.

The 2024 Dollar Term Loans are subject to a floor of zero plus an applicable rate of 2.00% per annum for Eurocurrency Rate Loans as defined in the Credit Agreement and 1.00% per annum for Base Rate Loans as defined in the Credit Agreement.

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Prior to the Fifth Amendment, interest on the 2023 Dollar Term Loans was subject to a floor of 0.75%, plus an applicable rate. The applicable rate for such 2023 Dollar Term Loans was 2.50% per annum for Eurocurrency Rate Loans as defined in the Credit Agreement and 1.50% per annum for Base Rate Loans as defined in the Credit Agreement. The 2023 Euro Term Loans were also subject to a floor of 0.75%, plus an applicable rate of 2.25% per annum for Eurocurrency Rate Loans. The 2023 Euro Term Loans may not be Base Rate Loans.

Any indebtedness under the Senior Secured Credit Facilities may be voluntarily prepaid in whole or in part, in minimum amounts, subject to the provisions set forth in the Credit Agreement. Such indebtedness is subject to mandatory prepayments amounting to the proceeds of asset sales over \$75.0 million annually, proceeds from certain debt issuances not otherwise permitted under the Credit Agreement and 50% (subject to a step-down to 25.0% or 0% if the First Lien Leverage Ratio falls below 4.25:1.00 or 3.50:1.00, respectively) of Excess Cash Flow.

The Senior Secured Credit Facilities are secured by substantially all assets of Axalta Coating Systems Dutch A B.V. and the guarantors. The 2023 Euro Term Loans mature on February 1, 2023 and 2024 Dollar Term Loans mature on June 1, 2024. Principal is paid quarterly on both the 2023 Term Loans and the 2024 Dollar Term Loans based on 1% per annum of the original principal amount outstanding on the most recent amendment date with the unpaid balance due at maturity.

We are subject to customary negative covenants in addition to the First Lien Leverage Ratio financial covenant for purposes of determining any Excess Cash Flow mandatory payment. Further, the Senior Secured Credit Facilities, among other things, include customary restrictions (subject to certain exceptions) on the Company's ability to incur certain indebtedness, grant certain liens, make certain investments, declare or pay certain dividends, or repurchase shares of the Company's common stock. As of March 31, 2018, the Company is in compliance with all covenants under the Senior Secured Credit Facilities.

For additional information regarding a refinancing of the 2024 Dollar Term Loans and 2023 Euro Term Loans completed subsequent to March 31, 2018, refer to Note 23.

Revolving Credit Facility

On August 1, 2016 (the "Third Amendment Effective Date"), Dutch B B.V. and Axalta US Holdings executed the third amendment to the Credit Agreement (the "Third Amendment"). The Third Amendment impacted the Revolving Credit Facility by (i) extending the maturity of the Revolving Credit Facility to five years from the Third Amendment Effective Date, or 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 the maturity of such term loans precedes the maturity of the Revolving Credit Facility, (ii) decreasing the applicable interest margins, and (iii) amending the financial covenant applicable to the Revolving Credit Facility to be applicable only when greater than 30% (previously 25%) of the Revolving Credit Facility (including letters of credit not cash collateralized to at least 103%) is outstanding at the end of the fiscal quarter. If such conditions are met, the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio (as defined by the Credit Agreement) at the end of the quarter is required to be greater than 5.50:1.00. At March 31, 2018, the financial covenant is not applicable as there were no borrowings.

Under the Third Amendment, interest on any outstanding borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility is subject to a floor of 0.00% for Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate Loans (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus an applicable rate of 2.75% (previously 3.50%) subject to an additional step-down to 2.50% or 2.25%, if the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio falls below 3.00:1.00 or 2.50:1.00, respectively. For Base Rate Loans, the interest is subject to a floor of the greater of the federal funds rate plus 0.50%, the Prime Lending Rate or an Adjusted Eurocurrency Rate plus 1%, plus an applicable rate of 1.75% (previously 2.50%), subject to an additional step-down to 1.50% or 1.25%, if the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio falls below 3.00:1.00 and 2.50:1.00, respectively.

Under circumstances described in the Credit Agreement, we may increase available revolving or term facility borrowings by up to \$400.0 million plus an additional amount subject to the Company not exceeding a maximum first lien leverage ratio described in the Credit Agreement.

There have been no borrowings on the Revolving Credit Facility since the issuance of the Senior Secured Credit Facilities. At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, letters of credit issued under the Revolving Credit Facility totaled \$34.8 million and \$35.5 million, respectively, which reduced the availability under the Revolving Credit Facility. Availability under the Revolving Credit Facility was \$365.2 million and \$364.5 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

# Significant Terms of the Senior Notes

On August 16, 2016, Axalta Coating Systems, LLC ("U.S. Issuer"), issued \$500.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.875% Senior Unsecured Notes (the "2024 Dollar Senior Notes") and €335.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.250% Senior Unsecured Notes (the "2024 Euro Senior Notes"), each due August 15, 2024 (collectively the "2024 Senior Notes" and with the 2025 Euro Senior Notes, the "Senior Notes").

The 2024 Senior Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Dutch B B.V. ("Parent Guarantor").

On September 27, 2016, Dutch B B.V., as the "Dutch Issuer", issued  $\[ \le \]$ 450.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 3.750% Euro Senior Unsecured Notes due January 2025 (the "2025 Euro Senior Notes").

The indentures governing the Senior Notes contain covenants that restrict the ability of the Issuers and their subsidiaries to, among other things, incur additional debt, make certain payments including payment of dividends or repurchase equity interest of the Issuers, make loans or acquisitions or capital contributions and certain investments, incur certain liens, sell assets, merge or consolidate or liquidate other entities, and enter into transactions with affiliates.

i) 2024 Dollar Senior Notes

The 2024 Dollar Senior Notes were issued at 99.951% of par, or \$2.0 million discount, and are due August 15, 2024. The 2024 Dollar Senior Notes bear interest at 4.875% and are payable semi-annually on February 15 and August 15. We have the option to redeem all or part of the 2024 Dollar Senior Notes at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) on or after August 15 of the years indicated:

Period	2024 Dollar Senior Notes Percentage
2019	103.656%
2020	102.438%
2021	101.219%
2022 and thereafter	100.000%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time and from time to time prior to August 15, 2019, we may at our option redeem in the aggregate up to 40% of the original aggregate principal amount of the 2024 Dollar Senior Notes with the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings (as defined in the indenture governing the 2024 Dollar Senior Notes) at a redemption price of 104.875% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. At least 50% of the original aggregate principal of the notes must remain outstanding after each such redemption.

Upon the occurrence of certain events constituting a change of control, holders of the 2024 Dollar Senior Notes have the right to require us to repurchase all or any part of the 2024 Dollar Senior Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the repurchase date.

The 2024 Dollar Senior Notes, subject to local law limitations, will initially be jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of the Parent Guarantor's existing and future direct and indirect subsidiaries that is a borrower under or that guarantees the Senior Secured Credit Facilities. Under certain circumstances, the guarantors may be released from their guarantees without the consent of the holders of the applicable series of notes.

The indebtedness issued through the 2024 Dollar Senior Notes is senior unsecured indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer, is senior in right of payment to all future subordinated indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer and guarantors and is equal in right of payment to all existing and future senior indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer and guarantors. The 2024 Dollar Senior Notes are effectively subordinated to any secured indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer and guarantors (including indebtedness outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facilities) to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

# (ii) 2024 Euro Senior Notes

The 2024 Euro Senior Notes were issued at par and are due August 15, 2024. The 2024 Euro Senior Notes bear interest at 4.250% and are payable semi-annually on February 15 and August 15. We have the option to redeem all or part of the 2024 Euro Senior Notes at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) on or after August 15 of the years indicated:

Period	2024 Euro Senior Notes Percentage
2019	103.188%
2020	102.125%
2021	101.063%
2022 and thereafter	100.000%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time and from time to time prior to August 15, 2019, we may at our option redeem in the aggregate up to 40% of the original aggregate principal amount of the 2024 Euro Senior Notes with the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings (as defined in the indenture governing the 2024 Euro Senior Notes) at a redemption price of 104.250% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. At least 50% of the original aggregate principal of the notes must remain outstanding after each such redemption.

Upon the occurrence of certain events constituting a change of control, holders of the 2024 Euro Senior Notes have the right to require us to repurchase all or any part of the 2024 Euro Senior Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the repurchase date.

The 2024 Euro Senior Notes, subject to local law limitations, will initially be jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of the Parent Guarantor's existing and future direct and indirect subsidiaries that is a borrower under or that guarantees the Senior Secured Credit Facilities. Under certain circumstances, the guarantors may be released from their guarantees without the consent of the holders of the applicable series of notes.

The indebtedness issued through the 2024 Euro Senior Notes is senior unsecured indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer, is senior in right of payment to all future subordinated indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer and guarantors and is equal in right of payment to all existing and future senior indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer and guarantors. The 2024 Euro Senior Notes are effectively subordinated to any secured indebtedness of the U.S. Issuer and guarantors (including indebtedness outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facilities) to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness.

# (iii) 2025 Euro Senior Notes

The 2025 Euro Senior Notes were issued at par and are due January 15, 2025. The 2025 Euro Senior Notes bear interest at 3.750% and are payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15. We have the option to redeem all or part of the 2025 Euro Senior Notes at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) on or after January 15 of the years indicated:

Period	2025 Euro Senior Notes Percentage
2019	102.813%
2020	101.875%
2021	100.938%
2022 and thereafter	100.000%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time and from time to time prior to January 15, 2020, we may at our option redeem in the aggregate up to 40% of the original aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Euro Senior Notes with the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings (as defined in the indenture governing the 2025 Euro Senior Notes) at a redemption price of 103.750% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. At least 50% of the original aggregate principal of the notes must remain outstanding after each such redemption.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

Upon the occurrence of certain events constituting a change of control, holders of the 2025 Euro Senior Notes have the right to require us to repurchase all or any part of the 2025 Euro Senior Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the repurchase date.

The 2025 Euro Senior Notes, subject to local law limitations, will initially be jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of the Dutch Issuer's existing and future direct and indirect subsidiaries that is a borrower under or that guarantees the Senior Secured Credit Facilities. Under certain circumstances, the guaranters may be released from their guarantees without the consent of the holders of the applicable series of notes.

The indebtedness issued through the 2025 Euro Senior Notes is senior unsecured indebtedness of the Dutch Issuer, is senior in right of payment to all future subordinated indebtedness of the Dutch Issuer and guarantors and is equal in right of payment to all existing and future senior indebtedness of the Dutch Issuer and guarantors. The 2025 Euro Senior Notes are effectively subordinated to any secured indebtedness of the Dutch Issuer and guarantors (including indebtedness outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facilities) to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness.

# Future repayments

Below is a schedule of required future repayments of all borrowings outstanding at March 31, 2018.

Remainder of 2018	\$ 37.1
2019	26.8
2020	25.8
2021	25.9
2022	52.6
Thereafter	3,823.7
	\$ 3,991.9

The table above excludes \$15.7 million of debt associated with our sale-leaseback financings that will not be settled with cash.

# (17) FAIR VALUE ACCOUNTING

#### Fair value of financial instruments

Equity securities with readily determinable fair values - The fair values of equity securities with readily determinable fair values at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 were \$4.3 million and \$4.3 million, respectively. These balances are recorded within other assets, with any changes in fair value recorded within other income, net. The exit price fair value was based upon either Level 1 inputs when the securities are actively traded with quoted market prices or Level 2 when the securities are not frequently traded.

Long-term borrowings - The fair values of the 2024 Dollar Senior Notes, 2024 Euro Senior Notes and 2025 Euro Senior Notes at March 31, 2018 were \$501.9 million, \$436.0 million and \$579.4 million, respectively. The fair values at December 31, 2017 were \$524.4 million, \$427.7 million and \$571.8 million, respectively. The estimated fair values of these notes are based on recent trades, as reported by a third-party pricing service. Due to the infrequency of trades of the Senior Notes, these inputs are considered to be Level 2 inputs.

The fair values of the 2024 Dollar Term Loans and the 2023 Euro Term Loans at March 31, 2018 were \$1,967.2 million and \$486.1 million, respectively. The fair values at December 31, 2017 were \$1,967.4 million and \$475.5 million, respectively. The estimated fair values of the Current Term Loans are based on recent trades, as reported by a third-party pricing service, and due to the infrequency of the trades, these inputs are considered to be Level 2 inputs.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

# Fair value of contingent consideration

The fair value of contingent consideration associated with acquisitions completed in current and prior years are valued at each balance sheet date, until amounts become payable, with adjustments recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses on the condensed consolidated statement of operations. The fair value of contingent consideration was \$8.9 million for both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. During the three months ended March 31, 2017 and the Company recorded gains of \$1.7 million associated with the changes to fair value. Adjustments made to fair value were immaterial for the three months ended March 31, 2018. Due to the significant unobservable inputs used in the valuations, these liabilities are categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

# (18) DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

We selectively use derivative instruments to reduce market risk associated with changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The use of derivatives is intended for hedging purposes only and we do not enter into derivative instruments for speculative purposes. A description of each type of derivative used to manage risk is included in the following paragraphs.

#### Derivative Instruments Qualifying and Designated as Cash Flow Hedges

During the year ended December 31, 2017, we entered into four 1.5% interest rate caps with aggregate notional amounts totaling \$850 million to hedge the variable interest rate exposures on our 2024 Dollar Term Loans. Three of these interest rate caps, comprising \$600 million of the notional value, expire December 31, 2019 and had a deferred premium of \$8.6 million at inception. The fourth interest rate cap, comprising the remaining \$250 million of the notional value, expires December 31, 2021 and had a deferred premium of \$8.1 million at inception. All deferred premiums will be paid quarterly over the term of the respective interest rate caps.

The following table presents the location and fair values using Level 2 inputs of derivative instruments that qualify and have been designated as cash flow hedges included in our condensed consolidated balance sheet:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Prepaid and other assets:		
Interest rate caps	\$ 1.7	\$
Other assets:		
Interest rate caps	\$ 5.7	\$ 1.2
Total assets	\$ 7.4	\$ 1.2
Other accrued liabilities:		
Interest rate caps	\$ _	\$ 2.6
Total liabilities	\$ _	\$ 2.6

For derivative instruments that qualify and are designated as cash flow hedges, the gain or loss on the derivative is reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss and subsequently reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses on the derivative representing hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized over the life of the hedge on a systematic and rational basis.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

The following tables set forth the locations and amounts recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 for these cash flow hedges.

			For the Three Months Ended March 31,			
			2018	2	2017	
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships	Location of (Gain) Loss Reclassified from AOCI into Income	Net Amount of (Gain) Loss Recognized in OCI on Derivatives	Amount of (Gain) Loss Reclassified from AOCI to Income	Net Amount of (Gain) Loss Recognized in OCI on Derivatives	Amount of (Gain) Loss Reclassified from AOCI to Income	
Interest rate contracts	Interest expense, net	\$ (	8.0) \$ 0.1 \$	(0.6)	\$ 2.1	

#### Derivative Instruments Not Designated as Cash Flow Hedges

We periodically enter into foreign currency forward and option contracts to reduce market risk and hedge our balance sheet exposures and cash flows for subsidiaries with exposures denominated in currencies different from the functional currency of the relevant subsidiary. These contracts have not been designated as hedges and all gains and losses are marked to market through other (income) expense, net in the condensed consolidated statement of operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, we purchased a 1.25% interest rate cap with a notional amount of €388.0 million to hedge the variable interest rate exposures on our 2023 Euro Term Loans. We paid a premium equal to \$0.6 million for the interest rate cap which is effective through December 31, 2019. Changes in the fair value of the derivative instrument are recorded in current period earnings and are included in interest expense. The fair value of this interest rate cap at March 31, 2018 was zero.

The following table presents the location and fair values using Level 2 inputs of derivative instruments that have not been designated as hedges included in our condensed consolidated balance sheet:

	March 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
Prepaid and other assets:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$	0.1 \$	_	
Total assets	\$	0.1 \$	_	
Other accrued liabilities:				
Foreign currency contracts	\$	0.3 \$	0.7	
Total liabilities	\$	0.3 \$	0.7	

Fair value gains and losses of derivative contracts, as determined using Level 2 inputs, that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment are recorded in income as follows:

		Thi	ree Months Ended M	arch 31,
Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments under ASC 815	Location of (Gain) Loss Recognized Income on Derivatives		18	2017
Interest rate caps	Interest expense	\$	— \$	0.3
Foreign currency forward contracts	Other income, net	\$	1.4 \$	0.1

# (19) SEGMENTS

The Company identifies an operating segment as a component: (i) that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses; (ii) whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance; and (iii) that has available discrete financial information.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

We have two operating segments, which are also our reportable segments: Performance Coatings and Transportation Coatings. The CODM reviews financial information at the operating segment level to allocate resources and to assess the operating results and financial performance for each operating segment. Our CODM is identified as the Chief Executive Officer because he has final authority over performance assessment and resource allocation decisions. Our segments are based on the type and concentration of customers served, service requirements, methods of distribution and major product lines.

Through our Performance Coatings segment, we provide high-quality liquid and powder coatings solutions to a fragmented and local customer base. We are one of only a few suppliers with the technology to provide precise color matching and highly durable coatings systems. The end-markets within this segment are refinish and industrial.

Through our Transportation Coatings segment, we provide advanced coating technologies to OEMs of light and commercial vehicles. These increasingly global customers require a high level of technical support coupled with cost-effective, environmentally responsible coatings systems that can be applied with a high degree of precision, consistency and speed. The end-markets within this segment are light vehicle and commercial vehicle.

Our business serves four end-markets globally as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2018	2017
Performance Coatings			
Refinish	\$	412.6 \$	388.6
Industrial		316.1	197.8
Total Net sales Performance Coatings		728.7	586.4
Transportation Coatings			
Light Vehicle		349.5	340.0
Commercial Vehicle		87.6	81.4
Total Net sales Transportation Coatings		437.1	421.4
Total Net sales	\$	1,165.8 \$	1,007.8

Asset information is not reviewed or included with our internal management reporting. Therefore, the Company has not disclosed asset information for each reportable segment.

	Performance Coatings	Transportation Coatings	Total
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018			
Net sales (1)	\$ 728.7	\$ 437.1 \$	1,165.8
Equity in earnings in unconsolidated affiliates	0.1	(0.1)	_
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	143.2	76.8	220.0
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates	3.3	12.7	16.0

	Performance Coatings	Transportation Coatings	Total
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017			
Net sales (1)	\$ 586.4 \$	421.4 \$	1,007.8
Equity in earnings in unconsolidated affiliates	0.1	0.1	0.2
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	116.9	86.2	203.1
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates	2.9	11.3	14.2

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company has no intercompany sales between segments.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

(2) The primary measure of segment operating performance is Adjusted EBITDA, which is defined as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and select other items impacting operating results. These other items impacting operating results are items that management has concluded are (1) non-cash items included within net income, (2) items the Company does not believe are indicative of ongoing operating performance or (3) non-recurring, unusual or infrequent items that have not occurred within the last two years or we believe are not reasonably likely to recur within the next two years. Adjusted EBITDA is a key metric that is used by management to evaluate business performance in comparison to budgets, forecasts and prior year financial results, providing a measure that management believes reflects the Company's core operating performance, which represents EBITDA adjusted for the select items referred to above. Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to income before income taxes follows:

	Three Months Ended	March 31,
	 2018	2017
Income before income taxes	\$ 82.8 \$	75.8
Interest expense, net	39.4	35.8
Depreciation and amortization	91.9	82.4
EBITDA	214.1	194.0
Foreign exchange remeasurement gains (a)	_	(1.2)
Long-term employee benefit plan adjustments (b)	(0.5)	0.4
Termination benefits and other employee related costs (c)	(1.3)	0.8
Consulting and advisory fees (d)	_	(0.1)
Transition-related costs (e)	(0.2)	_
Offering and transactional costs (f)	0.2	(1.0)
Stock-based compensation (g)	8.4	10.4
Other adjustments (h)	0.3	0.2
Dividends in respect of noncontrolling interest (i)	(1.0)	(0.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 220.0 \$	203.1

- (a) Eliminates foreign exchange gains resulting from the remeasurement of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, net of the impacts of our foreign currency instruments used to hedge our balance sheet exposures.
- (b) Eliminates the non-cash, non-service cost components of long-term employee benefit costs.
- (c) Represents expenses and associated adjustments to estimates primarily related to employee termination benefits and other employee-related costs associated with our Axalta Way initiatives, which are not considered indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (d) Represents expenses and associated adjustments to estimates for professional services primarily related to our Axalta Way initiatives, which are not considered indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (e) Represents integration costs and associated adjustments to estimates related to the 2017 acquisition of the Industrial Wood business that was a carve-out business from Valspar. We do not consider these items to be indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (f) Represents acquisition-related expenses, including changes in the fair value of contingent consideration, which are not considered indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (g) Represents non-cash costs associated with stock-based compensation.
- (h) Represents certain non-operational or non-cash gains and losses unrelated to our core business and which we do not consider indicative of ongoing operations, including gains and losses from the sale and disposal of property, plant and equipment, from the remaining foreign currency derivative instruments and from non-cash fair value inventory adjustments associated with business combinations.
- (i) Represents the payment of dividends to our joint venture partners by our consolidated entities that are not 100% owned, which are reflected to show the cash operating performance of these entities on Axalta's financial statements.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

# (20) SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The following tables present the change in total shareholders' equity for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

	Total Axalta	Noncontrolling Interests	Total
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 1,276.1 \$	131.7 \$	1,407.8
Cumulative effect of an accounting change	12.1	0.1	12.2
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$ 1,288.2 \$	131.8 \$	1,420.0
Net income	69.9	1.1	71.0
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	49.1	0.9	50.0
Recognition of stock-based compensation	8.4	_	8.4
Exercise of stock options	6.2	_	6.2
Treasury share repurchase	(3.3)	_	(3.3)
Noncontrolling interests of acquired subsidiaries	2.9	(29.8)	(26.9)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	_	(1.0)	(1.0)
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ 1,421.4 \$	103.0 \$	1,524.4

	 Total Axalta	Noncontrolling Interests	Total
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 1,125.1	\$ 121.5	\$ 1,246.6
Net income	64.1	1.8	65.9
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	40.6	0.9	41.5
Recognition of stock-based compensation	10.4	_	10.4
Exercise of stock options	8.8	_	8.8
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	_	(0.4)	(0.4)
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$ 1,249.0	\$ 123.8	\$ 1,372.8

# (21) ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

	Unrealized Currency Translation Adjustments	Unrealized Pension Adjustments	Unrealized Gain on Securities	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ (208.8) \$	(31.4) \$	0.8 \$	(1.6) \$	(241.0)
Cumulative effect of an accounting change	_	_	(0.8)	_	(0.8)
Balance at January 1, 2018	 (208.8)	(31.4)	_	(1.6)	(241.8)
Current year deferrals to AOCI	42.2	_	_	6.4	48.6
Reclassifications from AOCI to Net income	_	0.6	_	(0.1)	0.5
Net Change	 42.2	0.6	_	6.3	49.1
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$ (166.6) \$	(30.8) \$	<b>—</b> \$	4.7 \$	(192.7)

The income tax benefit related to the changes in pension benefits for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$0.3 million. The cumulative income tax benefit related to the adjustment for pension at March 31, 2018 was \$13.3 million. The income tax expense related to the change in the unrealized gain on derivatives for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$1.6 million. The cumulative income tax expense related to the adjustment for unrealized loss on derivatives at March 31, 2018 was \$1.0 million.

(In millions, unless otherwise noted)

	Unrealized Currency Translation Adjustments	Unrealized Pension Adjustments	Unrealized Gain on Securities	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ (292.2) \$	(56.6) \$	0.4	\$ (2.0) \$	(350.4)
Current year deferrals to AOCI	39.7	_	_	(0.8) \$	38.9
Reclassifications from AOCI to Net income	_	0.6	_	1.1 \$	1.7
Net Change	39.7	0.6	_	0.3 \$	40.6
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$ (252.5) \$	(56.0) \$	0.4	\$ (1.7) \$	(309.8)

The income tax benefit related to the changes in pension benefits for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$0.1 million. The cumulative income tax benefit related to the adjustment for pension benefits at March 31, 2017 was \$19.2 million. The income tax provision related to the change in the unrealized loss on derivatives for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$0.3 million. The cumulative income tax benefit related to the adjustments for unrealized loss on derivatives at March 31, 2017 was \$0.8 million.

#### (22) VENEZUELA

During the three months ended June 30, 2017, we concluded there was an other-than-temporary lack of exchangeability between the Venezuelan bolivar and the U.S. dollar. This lack of exchangeability restricted our Venezuelan subsidiary's ability to pay dividends or settle intercompany obligations, which severely limited our ability to realize the benefits from earnings of our Venezuelan operations and access the resulting liquidity provided by those earnings.

Based on the fact that, as of that time, we believed this lack of exchangeability would continue, along with the continued political unrest, the drop in demand for our business and the expected losses we were forecasting for the foreseeable future, we concluded that we no longer met the accounting criteria of control in order to continue consolidating our Venezuelan operations. As a result of this change, the value of the investment and all previous intercompany balances are now recorded at zero. Further, our condensed consolidated balance sheet and statement of operations no longer include the results of our Venezuelan operations. We will recognize income only to the extent that we are paid for inventory we sell or receive cash dividends from our Venezuelan legal entity.

For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our Venezuelan subsidiary's net sales represented \$1.9 million of the Company's consolidated net sales.

# (23) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In April 2018, we entered into the sixth amendment to the Credit Agreement (the "Sixth Amendment"), which repriced the 2024 Dollar Term Loans and increased the aggregate principal balance of our 2024 Dollar Term Loans by \$475 million to \$2,430.0 million. Proceeds from the Sixth Amendment, along with cash on the balance sheet, were used to extinguish the existing 2023 Euro Term Loans.

Concurrent with the refinancing, we executed a cross-currency interest rate swap to convert \$475 million of the 2024 Dollar Term Loans principal into Euro fixed-rate debt at an interest rate of 1.95%, which matures in March 2023.

#### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations includes statements regarding industry outlook, our expectations regarding the performance of our business and other forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties described in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures," and "Forward-Looking Statements" as well as "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and in this quarterly report. These statements include those that related to estimates reflected in our financial results as well as management's plan and outlook. Our actual results may differ materially from those contained in or implied by any forward-looking statements. The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the condensed notes thereto included elsewhere in this quarterly report, as well as the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

# FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Many statements made in the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that are not statements of historical fact, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of federal securities laws and should be evaluated as such. Forward-looking statements include information concerning possible or assumed future results of operations, including descriptions of our business plan, strategies and capital structure. These statements often include words such as "anticipate," "expect," "suggests," "plan," "believe," "intend," "estimates," "targets," "projects," "should," "could," "would," "may," "will," "forecast" and other similar expressions. We base these forward-looking statements or projections on our current expectations, plans and assumptions that we have made in light of our experience in the industry, as well as our perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate under the circumstances and at such time. As you read and consider this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, you should understand that these statements are not guarantees of performance or results. The forward-looking statements and projections are subject to and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties described in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and "Forward-Looking Statements," as well as "Risk Factors" and you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements or projections. Although we believe that these forward-looking statements and projections are based on reasonable assumptions at the time they are made, you should be aware that many factors could affect our actual financial results of operations and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements and projections. Factors that may mater

- 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;
- · increased competition;
- · weather conditions or severe storms 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;
- · risks of the loss or change in purchasing levels of any of our significant customers or the consolidation of MSOs, 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;
- · credit risk exposure from our customers;
- · price increases or interruptions in our supply of raw materials;
- failure to develop and market new products and manage product life cycles;
- · business disruptions, security threats and security breaches, including cyber security risks to our information technology systems;
- risks associated with our outsourcing strategies;
- · risks associated with our non-U.S. operations;

- · currency-related risks;
- · terrorist acts, conflicts, wars and natural disasters that may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations;
- 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;
- risks associated with protecting data privacy;
- 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 our acquisition of DuPont Performance Coatings;
- · transporting certain materials that are inherently hazardous due to their toxic nature;
- · litigation and other commitments and contingencies;
- our ability to recruit and retain the experienced and skilled personnel we need to compete;
- unexpected liabilities under any pension plans applicable to our employees;
- work stoppages, union negotiations, labor disputes and other matters associated with our labor force;
- · our ability to protect and enforce intellectual property rights;
- intellectual property infringement suits against us by third parties;
- 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;
- risk that the insurance we maintain may not fully cover all potential exposures;
- the risk of impairment charges related to goodwill, identifiable intangible assets and fixed assets;
- risks associated with changes in tax rates or regulations, including unexpected impacts of the new U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act legislation, which may differ with further regulatory guidance and changes in our current interpretations and assumptions;
- · our substantial indebtedness;
- our ability to obtain additional capital on commercially reasonable terms may be limited;
- · any statements of belief and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing;
- other factors disclosed in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission; and
- · other factors beyond our control.

These cautionary statements should not be construed by you to be exhaustive and are made only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

# OVERVIEW

We are a leading global manufacturer, marketer and distributor of high performance coatings systems. We have over a 150-year heritage in the coatings industry and are known for manufacturing high-quality products with well-recognized brands supported by market-leading technology and customer service. Our diverse global footprint of 49 manufacturing facilities, 4 technology centers, 47 customer training centers and approximately 14,000 employees allows us to meet the needs of customers in over 130 countries. We serve our customer base through an extensive sales force and technical support organization, as well as through approximately 4,000 independent, locally based distributors.

We operate our business in two operating segments, Performance Coatings and Transportation Coatings. Our segments are based on the type and concentration of customers served, service requirements, methods of distribution and major product lines.

Through our Performance Coatings segment, we provide high-quality liquid and powder coatings solutions to a fragmented and local customer base. We are one of only a few suppliers with the technology to provide precise color matching and highly durable coatings systems. The end-markets within this segment are refinish and industrial.

Through our Transportation Coatings segment, we provide advanced coating technologies to OEMs of light and commercial vehicles. These increasingly global customers require a high level of technical support coupled with cost-effective, environmentally responsible, coatings systems that can be applied with a high degree of precision, consistency and speed. The end-markets within this segment are light vehicle and commercial vehicle.

#### **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

# General Business Highlights

Our net sales increased 15.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2017, driven primarily by volume growth of 8.6% across both segments. Acquisitions contributed 8.4% to our overall volume increase. Increases in average selling prices, primarily within our Performance Coatings segment, contributed to an increase of 0.8%. Favorable currency translation contributed to a further increase in net sales of 6.3%, due primarily to the impacts of the strengthening Euro and Chinese Renminbi compared to the U.S. dollar. The following trends have impacted our segment and end-market sales performance:

- Performance Coatings: Net sales increased approximately 24.3% driven primarily by stronger volumes in our industrial end-market, including the impacts of our recent acquisitions combined with organic growth in Europe and Asia. Further contributing to these increases were higher average selling prices of 3.3% across all regions coupled with foreign currency tailwinds, which contributed 7.3%.
- Transportation Coatings: Net sales increased approximately 3.7% driven by 1.3% organic volume growth coupled with foreign currency tailwinds, which contributed 5.0%, offset by 2.6% lower average selling prices, primarily in our light vehicle end-market.

Our business serves four end-markets globally with net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 as follows:

(In millions)	Three M	2017 vs 2016	
	2018	2017	% change
Performance Coatings			
Refinish	\$ 4	12.6 \$ 388.6	6.2%
Industrial	3	16.1 197.8	59.8%
Total Net sales Performance Coatings	7:	28.7 586.4	4 24.3%
Transportation Coatings			
Light Vehicle	3	49.5 340.0	2.8%
Commercial Vehicle		87.6	7.6%
Total Net sales Transportation Coatings	4.	37.1 421.4	3.7%
Total Net sales	\$ 1,1	65.8 \$ 1,007.8	3 15.7%

#### Acquisitions Highlights

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we successfully completed two strategic acquisitions in North America that benefited our Performance Coatings segment. Our 2018 aggregate spending for these acquisitions was \$75.4 million.

In addition, as part of the Sale and Purchase Agreement for a joint venture acquisition during the year ended December 31, 2016, during the three months ended March 31, 2018, we were required to purchase an additional 24.5% interest for \$26.9 million, increasing our total ownership percentage to 75.5%.

#### **Factors Affecting Our Operating Results**

There have been no changes in the factors affecting our operating results previously reported in Part II, Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

# NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

# Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

To supplement our financial information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, we use the following non-GAAP financial measures to clarify and enhance an understanding of past performance: EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. We believe that the presentation of these financial measures enhances an investor's understanding of our financial performance. We further believe that these financial measures are useful financial metrics to assess our operating performance from period-to-period by excluding certain items that we believe are not representative of our core business. We define our core business as those operations relating to the Company's ongoing performance and the concept is used to make resource allocation and performance evaluation decisions. We use certain of these financial measures for business planning purposes and in measuring our performance relative to that of our competitors. We utilize Adjusted EBITDA as the primary measure of segment performance.

EBITDA consists of net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA consists of EBITDA adjusted for (i) non-cash items included within net income, (ii) items the Company does not believe are indicative of ongoing operating performance or (iii) nonrecurring, unusual or infrequent items that have not occurred within the last two years or we believe are not reasonably likely to recur within the next two years. We believe that making such adjustments provides investors meaningful information to understand our operating results and ability to analyze financial and business trends on a period-to-period basis.

We believe these financial measures are commonly used by investors to evaluate our performance and that of our competitors. However, our use of the terms EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may vary from that of others in our industry. These financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to income before income taxes, net income, earnings per share or any other performance measures derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP as measures of operating performance.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have important limitations as analytical tools and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA:
  - · do not reflect the significant interest expense on our debt, including the Senior Secured Credit Facilities and the Senior Notes (as defined herein); and
  - eliminate the impact of income taxes on our results of operations;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect any expenditures for such replacements; and
- · other companies in our industry may calculate EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.

We compensate for these limitations by using EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA along with other comparative tools, together with U.S. GAAP measurements, to assist in the evaluation of operating performance. Such U.S. GAAP measurements include income before income taxes, net income, earnings per share and other performance measures.

In evaluating these financial measures, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to those eliminated in this presentation. Our presentation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by the excluded items noted above.

The following table reconciles net income to the EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA measures discussed above for the periods presented:

	 Three Months Ended Ma	rch 31,
(In millions)	 2018	2017
Net income	\$ 71.0 \$	65.9
Interest expense, net	39.4	35.8
Provision for income taxes	11.8	9.9
Depreciation and amortization	91.9	82.4
EBITDA	214.1	194.0
Foreign exchange remeasurement gains (a)	_	(1.2)
Long-term employee benefit plan adjustments (b)	(0.5)	0.4
Termination benefits and other employee related costs (c)	(1.3)	0.8
Consulting and advisory fees (d)	_	(0.1)
Transition-related costs (e)	(0.2)	_
Offering and transactional costs (f)	0.2	(1.0)
Stock-based compensation (g)	8.4	10.4
Other adjustments (h)	0.3	0.2
Dividends in respect of noncontrolling interest (i)	(1.0)	(0.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 220.0 \$	203.1

- (a) Eliminates foreign exchange gains resulting from the remeasurement of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, net of the impacts of our foreign currency instruments used to hedge our balance sheet exposures.
- (b) Eliminates the non-cash, non-service cost components of long-term employee benefit costs.
- (c) Represents expenses and associated adjustments to estimates primarily related to employee termination benefits and other employee-related costs associated with our Axalta Way initiatives, which are not considered indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (d) Represents expenses and associated adjustments to estimates for professional services primarily related to our Axalta Way initiatives, which are not considered indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (e) Represents integration costs and associated adjustments to estimates related to the 2017 acquisition of the Industrial Wood business that was a carve-out business from Valspar. We do not consider these items to be indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (f) Represents acquisition-related expenses, including changes in the fair value of contingent consideration, which are not considered indicative of our ongoing operating performance.
- (g) Represents non-cash costs associated with stock-based compensation.
- (h) Represents certain non-operational or non-cash gains and losses unrelated to our core business and which we do not consider indicative of ongoing operations, including gains and losses from the sale and disposal of property, plant and equipment, from the remaining foreign currency derivative instruments and from non-cash fair value inventory adjustments associated with business combinations.
- (i) Represents the payment of dividends to our joint venture partners by our consolidated entities that are not 100% owned, which are reflected to show the cash operating performance of these entities on Axalta's financial statements.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the information contained in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Our historical results of operations set forth below may not necessarily reflect what will occur in the future.

# Three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2017

The following table was derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

	Three Months Ended	March 31,
(In millions)	2018	2017
Net sales	\$ 1,165.8 \$	1,007.8
Other revenue	6.2	5.9
Total revenue	1,172.0	1,013.7
Cost of goods sold	776.0	641.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses	227.8	224.6
Research and development expenses	19.3	15.6
Amortization of acquired intangibles	28.9	21.7
Income from operations	120.0	110.4
Interest expense, net	39.4	35.8
Other income, net	(2.2)	(1.2)
Income before income taxes	82.8	75.8
Provision for income taxes	11.8	9.9
Net income	71.0	65.9
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1.1	1.8
Net income attributable to controlling interests	\$ 69.9 \$	64.1

#### Net sales

Net sales increased \$158.0 million, or 15.7%, to \$1,165.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to net sales of \$1,007.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. Our net sales increase for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2017 was due primarily to increases in sales volumes of 8.6% across both segments. Recent acquisitions contributed 8.4% to the volume increase. Increases in average selling prices across both end-markets within the Performance Coatings segment were slightly offset by pricing pressures within the Transportation Coatings segment and contributed to a net increase of 0.8%. Favorable currency translation contributed to a further increase of net sales of 6.3% due primarily to the impacts of the strengthening Euro and Chinese Renminbi compared to the U.S. dollar.

# Other revenue

Other revenue remained relatively consistent at \$6.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$5.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 primarily driven by the impacts of the strengthening Euro compared to the U.S. dollar.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased \$134.6 million, or 21.0%, to \$776.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$641.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The increase for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2017 resulted primarily from higher volumes of 8.6% which include the impacts from our recent acquisitions. Furthering this increase were unfavorable currency effects resulting from the impacts of the strengthening Euro and Chinese Renminbi compared to the U.S. dollar, which contributed to a 5.5% increase. Cost of sales as a percentage of net sales increased to 66.6% for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to 63.6% for the three months ended March 31, 2017, primarily related to an increase in raw material pricing pressures across both segments, and from the impacts of the new revenue standard which resulted in a reclassification of \$13.6 million of expenses from selling, general and administrative expenses to cost of sales, as discussed in Note 3 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

#### Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$3.2 million, or 1.4%, to \$227.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$224.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The increase for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2017 resulted primarily from the unfavorable impacts of currency exchange related to the strengthening Euro and Chinese Renminbi against the U.S. dollar. Largely offsetting this increase was the benefit resulting from the adoption of the new revenue standard and the associated reclassification of \$13.6 million of expenses from selling, general and administrative expenses to cost of sales, as discussed in Note 3 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

#### Research and development expenses

Research and development increased \$3.7 million, or 23.7%, to \$19.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$15.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. This increase was a result of additional spend as we focus on developing new and existing coatings products and sourcing additional internal capabilities, as well as the impacts from our recent acquisitions. Further contributing to this increase were unfavorable impacts of currency exchange resulting primarily from the strengthening of including the Euro and Chinese Remninbi against the U.S. dollar, which contributed a 3.5% increase in costs.

# Amortization of acquired intangibles

Amortization of acquired intangibles increased \$7.2 million, or 33.2%, to \$28.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$21.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. This increase was attributable to amortization of the definite-lived intangible assets acquired through our recent acquisitions, combined with the impacts of the strengthening of the Euro compared to the U.S. dollar.

#### Interest expense, net

Interest expense, net increased \$3.6 million, or 10.1%, to \$39.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$35.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The increase was driven by the strengthening of the Euro compared to the U.S. dollar and the incremental indebtedness used to finance the acquisition of our Industrial Wood business in June 2017, partially offset by the impact of the refinancing of our indebtedness during 2017 which reduced the overall interest rates of our debt portfolio.

#### Other income, net

Other income, net remained relatively consistent at \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$1.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 driven primarily by miscellaneous income in non-operating accounts and a reduction in the impacts of non-service cost components of long-term employee benefit costs.

#### Provision for income taxes

We recorded a provision for income taxes of \$11.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, which represents a 14.3% effective tax rate in relation to the income before income taxes of \$82.8 million. The effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2018 differs from the U.S. Federal statutory rate of 21% by 6.7%, which is the result of various items that impacted the effective tax rate both favorably and unfavorably. We recorded adjustments for earnings in jurisdictions where the statutory rate is lower than the U.S. Federal rate, primarily in Bermuda, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland, which had a net favorable impact of \$4.3 million, current year excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation of \$2.4 million and we recognized a benefit of \$4.0 million associated with currency exchange losses. Additionally, we recorded a \$12.4 million benefit to revise the provisional charge reported in the 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K related to the U.S. TCJA based on additional guidance released by the Department of the Treasury. These adjustments were partially offset by the impact of pre-tax losses attributable to jurisdictions where a tax benefit is not expected to be realized of \$1.3 million, unrecognized tax benefits of \$6.4 million and non-deductible expenses and interest of \$3.1 million.

We recorded a provision for income taxes of \$9.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, which represents a 13.1% effective tax rate in relation to the income before income taxes of \$75.8 million. The effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2017 differs from the U.S. Federal statutory rate of 35% by 21.9%, which was the result of various items that impacted the effective tax rate both favorably and unfavorably. We recorded adjustments for earnings in jurisdictions where the statutory rate was lower than the U.S. Federal rate, primarily in China, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Switzerland, which had a net favorable impact of \$18.1 million, current year excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation of \$5.8 million and we recognized a benefit of \$0.3 million associated with currency exchange losses. These adjustments were partially offset by the impact of pre-tax losses attributable to jurisdictions where a tax benefit was not expected to be realized of \$4.0 million and non-deductible expenses and interest of \$3.7 million.

#### SEGMENT RESULTS

# Three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2017

The following table presents net sales by segment and segment Adjusted EBITDA for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
(In millions)	2018	2017
Net Sales		
Performance Coatings	\$ 728.7	586.4
Transportation Coatings	437.1	421.4
Total	\$ 1,165.8	1,007.8
Segment Adjusted EBITDA		
Performance Coatings	\$ 143.2	116.9
Transportation Coatings	76.8	86.2
Total	\$ 220.0	203.1

# **Performance Coatings Segment**

Net sales increased \$142.3 million, or 24.3%, to \$728.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to net sales of \$586.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The increase in net sales during the three months ended March 31, 2018 was driven by a 14.4% increase from our recent acquisitions, slightly offset by a decline in our organic sales volume of 0.7%. Higher average selling prices also contributed to the increase in net sales by 3.3%. Favorable impacts of currency exchange, primarily related to the strengthening of the Euro and Chinese Renminbi compared to the U.S. dollar, contributed to a 7.3% increase in net sales.

Adjusted EBITDA increased \$26.3 million, or 22.5%, to \$143.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to Adjusted EBITDA of \$116.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily driven by increases in sales volumes, including the impacts of our recent acquisitions, higher average selling prices, and favorable impacts of the strengthening Euro and Chinese Renminbi compared to the U.S dollar. This increase was partially offset by higher raw material costs.

# **Transportation Coatings Segment**

Net sales increased \$15.7 million, or 3.7%, to \$437.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to net sales of \$421.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The increase in net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily driven by a 5.0% increase resulting from the favorable impacts of currency exchange related to the strengthening of the Euro and Chinese Renminbi compared to the U.S. dollar, combined with a 1.3% increase in sales volumes across both end-markets. These increases were partially offset by declines in average selling prices of 2.6% primarily within our light vehicle end-market, resulting from price concessions made with select customers in 2017 and adverse mix changes.

Adjusted EBITDA decreased \$9.4 million, or 10.9%, to \$76.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to Adjusted EBITDA of \$86.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA during the three months ended March 31, 2018 was driven by lower average selling prices and higher raw material costs which were partially offset by increases in sales volumes across both end-markets. Further offsetting these decreases were favorable effects of the strengthening of the Euro and Chinese Renminbi compared to the U.S dollar.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash on hand, cash flow from operations and available borrowing capacity under our Senior Secured Credit Facilities.

At March 31, 2018, availability under the Revolving Credit Facility was \$365.2 million, net of \$34.8 million of letters of credit outstanding. All such availability may be utilized without violating any covenants under the Credit Agreement or the indentures governing the Senior Notes. At March 31, 2018, we had \$16.4 million of outstanding borrowings under other lines of credit in certain non-U.S. jurisdictions. Our remaining available borrowing capacity under those other lines of credit totaled \$1.9 million.

We or our affiliates, at any time and from time to time, may purchase shares of our common stock, the Senior Notes or other indebtedness. Any such purchases may be made through the open market or privately negotiated transactions with third parties or pursuant to one or more redemption, tender or exchange offers or otherwise, upon such terms and at such prices, as well as with such consideration, as we, or any of our affiliates, may determine.

#### **Cash Flows**

# Three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017

	 Three Months Ended March 31,		
(In millions)	2018	2017	
Net cash used for:			
Operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 71.0 \$	65.9	
Depreciation and amortization	91.9	82.4	
Amortization of financing costs and original issue discount	1.9	2.1	
Deferred income taxes	(4.9)	_	
Foreign exchange gains	(1.3)	(3.7)	
Stock-based compensation	8.4	10.4	
Other non-cash items	(5.3)	(0.3)	
Net income adjusted for non-cash items	161.7	156.8	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(182.7)	(161.5)	
Operating activities	 (21.0)	(4.7)	
Investing activities	(144.6)	(89.4)	
Financing activities	(14.3)	(4.6)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	10.3	2.6	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (169.6) \$	(96.1)	

#### Three Months Ended March 31, 2018

# Net Cash Used for Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$21.0 million. Net income before deducting depreciation, amortization and other non-cash items generated cash of \$161.7 million. This was partially offset by net increases in working capital of \$182.7 million. The most significant drivers in working capital were increases in accounts receivable of \$52.3 million related to the seasonal timing of sales, and decreases in other accrued liabilities of \$87.0 million related to payments of normal seasonal operating activities, including interest payments on our long-term indebtedness and timing of cash payments for annual employee performance related benefits. In addition, there were increases in inventory of \$42.9 million to support ongoing operational demands.

# Net Cash Used for Investing Activities

Net cash used for investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$144.6 million. This use was primarily comprised of acquisitions of \$78.2 million, a payment for an incremental interest in a 2016 joint venture acquisition of \$26.9 million, and purchases of property, plant and equipment of \$39.5 million.

# Net Cash Used for Financing Activities

Net cash used for financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$14.3 million. This change was driven by repayments of short-term borrowings and quarterly principal payments on our Term Loans of \$9.3 million and \$6.9 million, respectively. Other payments include purchases of treasury stock of \$3.3 million and dividends to non-controlling interests of \$1.0 million. Offsetting these payments was cash received from stock option exercises for \$6.2 million.

# Other Impacts on Cash

Currency exchange impacts on cash for the three months ended March 31, 2017 were \$10.3 million, which was driven by favorable exchange impacts primarily from the Euro and Chinese Renminbi.

#### Three Months Ended March 31, 2017

Net Cash Used for Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$4.7 million. Net income before deducting depreciation, amortization and other non-cash items generated cash of \$156.8 million. This was partially offset by net increases in working capital of \$161.5 million. The most significant drivers in working capital were increases of \$62.5 million related to the seasonal timing of sales, and decreases in other accrued liabilities of \$54.8 million related to payments of normal seasonal operating activities, including interest payments on our long-term indebtedness and timing of cash payments for annual employee performance related benefits. In addition, there were increases in inventory and other assets of \$38.7 million due to increased inventory builds to support ongoing operational demands.

Net Cash Used for Investing Activities

Net cash used for investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2017, was \$89.4 million. This use was comprised of business acquisitions of \$56.9 million, purchases of property, plant and equipment of \$32.3 million and net cash used for other investing activities of \$0.2 million.

Net Cash Used for Financing Activities

Net cash used for financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2017 was \$4.6 million. This change was driven by repayments of short-term borrowings and term loans of \$2.3 million and \$5.0 million, respectively. Other payments consisted of payments on financing-related costs of \$2.3 million, payments for deferred acquisition-related consideration of \$3.4 million and dividends paid to noncontrolling interests of \$0.4 million. Offsetting these payments was cash received from stock option exercises for \$8.8 million.

Other Impacts on Cash

Currency exchange impacts on cash for the three months ended March 31, 2017 were \$2.6 million, which was driven by favorable exchange impacts from various foreign currencies, was slightly offset by unfavorable impacts on cash resulting from the changes in our translation rates for our Venezuelan subsidiary of \$0.2 million.

#### **Financial Condition**

We had cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 of \$600.4 million and \$769.8 million, respectively. Of these balances, \$368.4 million and \$398.9 million were maintained in non-U.S. jurisdictions as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. We believe our organizational structure allows us the necessary flexibility to move funds throughout our subsidiaries to meet our operational working capital needs.

Our business may not generate sufficient cash flow from operations and future borrowings may not be available under our Senior Secured Credit Facilities in an amount sufficient to enable us to pay our indebtedness, or to fund our other liquidity needs, including planned capital expenditures. In such circumstances, we may need to refinance all or a portion of our indebtedness on or before maturity. We may not be able to refinance any of our indebtedness on commercially reasonable terms or at all. If we cannot service our indebtedness, we may have to take actions such as selling assets, seeking additional equity or reducing or delaying capital expenditures, strategic acquisitions, investments and alliances. Our primary sources of liquidity are cash on hand, cash flow from operations and available borrowing capacity under our Revolving Credit Facilities and existing lines of credit will be adequate to service debt, fund our cost-savings initiatives, meet liquidity needs and fund necessary capital expenditures for the next twelve months.

Our ability to make scheduled payments of principal or interest on, or to refinance, our indebtedness or to fund working capital requirements, capital expenditures and other current obligations will depend on our ability to generate cash from operations. Such cash generation is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other factors that are beyond our control.

If required, our ability to raise additional financing and our borrowing costs may be impacted by short and long-term debt ratings assigned by independent rating agencies, which are based, in significant part, on our performance as measured by certain credit metrics such as interest coverage and leverage ratios. Our highly leveraged nature may limit our ability to procure additional financing in the future.

The following table details our borrowings outstanding at the end of the periods indicated:

(In millions)	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
2024 Dollar Term Loans	\$ 1,955.0 \$	1,960.0
2023 Euro Term Loans	486.1	472.5
2024 Dollar Senior Notes	500.0	500.0
2024 Euro Senior Notes	412.3	399.7
2025 Euro Senior Notes	553.8	536.9
Short-term and other borrowings	100.4	94.8
Unamortized original issue discount	(8.8)	(9.1)
Unamortized deferred financing costs	(37.5)	(39.2)
	\$ 3,961.3 \$	3,915.6
Less:		
Short term borrowings	\$ 16.9 \$	12.9
Current portion of long-term borrowings	24.9	24.8
Long-term debt	\$ 3,919.5 \$	3,877.9

Our indebtedness, including the Senior Secured Credit Facilities and Senior Notes, is more fully described in Notes 16 and 23 to the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

We continue to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet our requirements, including our leverage and associated interest as well as our working capital needs. Availability under the Revolving Credit Facility was \$365.2 million and \$364.5 million at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, all of which may be borrowed by us without violating any covenants under the Credit Agreement or the indentures governing the Senior Notes.

In April 2018, we entered into the sixth amendment to the Credit Agreement (the "Sixth Amendment"), which repriced the 2024 Dollar Term Loans and increased the aggregate principal balance of our 2024 Dollar Term Loans by \$475 million to \$2,430.0 million. Proceeds from the Sixth Amendment, along with cash on the balance sheet, were used to extinguish the existing 2023 Euro Term Loans.

Concurrent with the refinancing, we executed a cross-currency interest rate swap to convert \$475 million of the 2024 Dollar Term Loans principal into Euro fixed-rate debt at an interest rate of 1.95%, which matures in 2023. The combined effect of the refinancing and the swap are expected to result in annual cash interest savings of approximately \$10 million.

# **Contractual Obligations**

Information related to our contractual obligations can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. There have been no material changes in the Company's contractual obligations since December 31, 2017.

# **Scheduled Maturities**

Below is a schedule of required future repayments of all borrowings outstanding at March 31, 2018.

(In millions)	
Remainder of 2018	\$ 37.1
2019	26.8
2020	25.8
2021	25.9
2022	52.6
Thereafter	3,823.7
Total	\$ 3,991.9

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We directly guarantee certain obligations under agreements with third parties. As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 these off-balance sheet arrangements were not material to our interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

#### **Recent Accounting Guidance**

See Note 2 "Recent Accounting Guidance" to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a summary of recent accounting guidance.

# CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Critical accounting policies are those accounting policies that can have a significant impact on the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations, and that require the use of complex and subjective estimates based upon past experience and management's judgment. Because of the uncertainty inherent in such estimates, actual results may differ materially from these estimates. The policies applied in preparing our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are those that management believes are the most dependent on estimates and assumptions. There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. For a description of our critical accounting policies and estimates as well as a listing of our significant accounting policies, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" and "Note 3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

# ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

There have been no material changes in the market risks previously disclosed in our financial statements and notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

# ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

# Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

As required by Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on the foregoing, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2018.

# Changes in internal control over financial reporting

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are from time to time party to legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business. We are not involved in any litigation other than that which has arisen in the ordinary course of business. We do not expect that any currently pending lawsuits will have a material effect on us.

# ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes in our risk factors from the risks previously reported in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

# ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

# Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The following table summarizes the Company's share repurchase activity through the share repurchase program for the three months ended March 31, 2018:

(in thousands, except per share data)

Month	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs <sup>1</sup>	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under Our Share Repurchase Agreement <sup>1</sup>
January 2018	_	_	_	\$ 616,635.0
February 2018	77.2 \$	29.97	77.2	614,321.0
March 2018	34.4	30.01	34.4	613,289.0
Total	111.6 \$	29.98	111.6	\$ 613,289.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Shares were repurchased through the \$675.0 million share repurchase program announced in March 2017. We repurchased \$3.3 million of our common shares during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and \$58.4 million in prior periods. At March 31, 2018, the Company had remaining authorization to repurchase \$613.3 million of shares. There is no expiration date on the share repurchase program.

#### ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

# ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

# ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

#### **ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

# EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS 10.58 Form of Stock Option Agreement for U.S. Employees 10.59 Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for U.S. Employees Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for U.S. Employees 10.60 10.61 Form of Performance Stock Agreement for U.S. Employees 10.62 Form of Performance Share Unit Agreement for U.S. Employees Form of Stock Option Agreement for Non-U.S. Employees 10.63 10.64 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for Non-U.S. Employees Form of Performance Share Unit Agreement for Non-U.S. Employees 10.65 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for Directors 10.66 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 31.1 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 32.1†† Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 32.2†† INS - XBRL Instance Document 101† 101† SCH - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document 101† CAL - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document 101† DEF - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document 101† LAB - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document 101† PRE - XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document In accordance with Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the information in these exhibits is furnished and deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, is deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, and otherwise is not subject to liability under these sections. This certificate is being furnished solely to accompany the report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed for purposes of Section 18 of the †† Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

# **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 duly authorized.

# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

Date: April 25, 2018 By: /s/ Charles W. Shaver

Charles W. Shaver

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 25, 2018 By: /s/ Robert W. Bryant

Robert W. Bryant

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: April 25, 2018 By: /s/ Sean M. Lannon

Sean M. Lannon

Vice President, Corporate Finance and Global Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

#### STOCK OPTION GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant"), an option to purchase the number of shares of Common Stock ("Shares") set forth below (the "Option"). The Option is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Stock Option Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Stock Option Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:	
Grant Date:	
Exercise Price per Share:	\$
<b>Total Number of Shares Subject to the Option:</b>	Shares
Expiration Date:	
Type of Option:	Incentive Stock Option Non-Qualified Stock Option
Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the Plan and the Grant Notice and fully understands all provision conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the	agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice he Grant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing as of the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HOLDER:	PARTICIPANT
By: Print Name: Title:	By: Print Name:
Axalta - Option Agreement -US (2014 Plan)(2018 Annual Grant)	

# EXHIBIT A TO STOCK OPTION GRANT NOTICE

#### STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant an Option under the Plan to purchase the number of Shares set forth in the Grant Notice.

# ARTICLE 1.

#### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The Option is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

# ARTICLE 2.

# GRANT OF OPTION

- 2.1 <u>Grant of Option</u>. In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "<u>Grant Date</u>"), the Company has granted to Participant the Option to purchase any part or all of an aggregate of the number of Shares set forth in the Grant Notice, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, the Plan and this Agreement, subject to adjustments as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan.
  - 2.2 Exercise Price. The exercise price per share of the Shares subject to the Option (the "Exercise Price") shall be as set forth in the Grant Notice.
- 2.3 <u>Consideration to the Company.</u> In consideration of the grant of the Option by the Company, Participant agrees to render faithful and efficient services to the Company or any Subsidiary. Nothing in the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement shall confer upon Participant any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.

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#### ARTICLE 3.

#### VESTING AND PERIOD OF EXERCISABILITY

# 3.1 Vesting; Commencement of Exercisability.

- (a) Subject to Sections 3.2, 3.3, 5.9 and 5.14 hereof, the Option shall become vested and exercisable as follows: three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control (subject to Section 3.1(c)), (ii) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability or (iii) by reason of death, any unvested Shares subject to the Option shall immediately vest in full and become exercisable; provided, that if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, the Options shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy.
- (b) Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, any portion of the Option that has not become vested and exercisable on or prior to the date of Participant's Termination of Service shall be forfeited on the date of Participant's Termination of Service, unless otherwise provided in the Plan, and shall not thereafter become vested or exercisable.
- (c) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the Option due to Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control as set forth in Section 3.1(a), Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.
- 3.2 <u>Duration of Exercisability.</u> The installments provided for in the vesting schedule set forth in Section 3.1(a) are cumulative. Each such installment which becomes vested and exercisable pursuant to the vesting schedule set forth in Section 3.1(a) shall remain vested and exercisable until it becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof. Once the Option becomes unexercisable, it shall be forfeited immediately.
  - 3.3 Expiration of Option. The Option may not be exercised to any extent by anyone after the first to occur of the following events:
    - (a) The expiration date set forth in the Grant Notice;
- (b) Except as the Administrator may otherwise approve, in the event of Participant's Termination of Service other than for Cause (and not by reason of the Participant's death or the Participant's Disability), the expiration of six (6) months from the date of Participant's Termination of Service; provided, that, if (i) Participant incurs a Termination of Service by the Company without Cause (and not by reason of

the Participant's death or the Participant's Disability) within two (2) years after a Change in Control, or (ii) Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, and Participant becomes entitled to severance under any such agreement or policy within two (2) years after the date of a Change in Control (as defined in such agreement or policy), then such six (6) month period shall be three (3) years from the date of Participant's Termination of Service;

- (c) Except as the Administrator may otherwise approve, the expiration of one (1) year from the date of Participant's Termination of Service by reason of Participant's retirement at "normal retirement age" (as defined or determined by the Company or its Subsidiaries from time to time);
  - (d) Except as the Administrator may otherwise approve, upon Participant's Termination of Service for Cause; or
- (e) Participant's material violation of any obligation identified in the Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement attached hereto as <u>Appendix 1</u>.

As used in this Agreement, "Cause" shall mean (a) the Company's determination that Participant failed to substantially perform Participant's duties (other than any such failure resulting from Participant's Disability); (b) the Company's determination that Participant failed to carry out, or comply with any lawful and reasonable directive of the Board or Participant's immediate supervisor; (c) Participant's conviction, plea of no contest, plea of nolo contendere, or imposition of unadjudicated probation for any felony, indictable offense or crime involving moral turpitude; (d) Participant's unlawful use (including being under the influence) or possession of illegal drugs on the premises of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or while performing Participant's duties and responsibilities; or (e) Participant's commission of an act of fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation, misconduct, or breach of fiduciary duty against the Company of any of its Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Participant is a party to a written employment, consulting or similar agreement with the Company (or its Subsidiary) in which the term "cause" is defined, then "Cause" shall be as such term is defined in the applicable written employment or consulting agreement.

- 3.4 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the employee portion of any FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement. Participant may make such payment in one or more of the forms specified below:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the exercise of the Option, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Option having a then current

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Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate);

- (iii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the exercise of the Option, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate);
- (iv) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the exercise of the Option, subject to Participant's compliance with the Company's Insider Trading Policy, through the delivery of a notice that Participant has placed a market sell order with a broker acceptable to the Company with respect to Shares then issuable upon exercise of the Option, and that the broker has been directed to pay a sufficient portion of the net proceeds of the sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises in satisfaction of such withholding taxes; provided that payment of such proceeds is then made to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary at such time as may be required by the Administrator, but in any event not later than the settlement of such sale; or
  - (v) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the Option, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 3.4(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to cancel the option exercise. Alternatively, the Company or its Subsidiaries shall have the authority to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 3.4(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing Shares issuable with respect to the exercise of the Option to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all federal, state, local and foreign taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the exercise of the Option or any other taxable event related to the Option.
- (c) In the event any tax withholding obligation arising in connection with the Option may be satisfied under Section 3.4(a) above, then the Company may elect to instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of Shares from those Shares that are issuable upon exercise of the Option as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the tax withholding obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the

Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 3.4(c), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. The Company may refuse to issue any Shares to Participant until the foregoing tax withholding obligations are satisfied.

(d) Participant is ultimately liable and responsible for all taxes owed in connection with the Option, regardless of any action the Company or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the Option. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary makes any representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the awarding, vesting or exercise of the Option or the subsequent sale of Stock. The Company and the Subsidiaries do not commit and are under no obligation to structure the Option to reduce or eliminate Participant's tax liability.

#### ARTICLE 4.

#### EXERCISE OF OPTION

- 4.1 <u>Person Eligible to Exercise</u>. During the lifetime of Participant, only Participant may exercise the Option or any portion thereof, unless it has been disposed of pursuant to a DRO or as expressly set forth in the Plan. After the death or Disability of Participant, any exercisable portion of the Option may, prior to the time when the Option becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof, be exercised by Participant's personal representative or by any person empowered to do so under the Participant's will or under the then applicable laws.
- 4.2 <u>Partial Exercise</u>. Subject to Section 5.2, any exercisable portion of the Option or the entire Option, if then wholly exercisable, may be exercised in whole or in part at any time prior to the time when the Option or portion thereof becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof.
- 4.3 <u>Manner of Exercise</u>. The Option, or any exercisable portion thereof, may be exercised solely by delivery to the Secretary of the Company (or any third party administrator or other person or entity designated by the Company), during regular business hours, of all of the following prior to the time when the Option or such portion thereof becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof.
- (a) An exercise notice in a form acceptable to the Administrator, stating that the Option or portion thereof is thereby exercised, such notice complying with all applicable rules established by the Administrator;
- (b) The receipt by the Company of full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option or portion thereof is exercised, in such form of consideration permitted under Section 4.4 hereof that is acceptable to the Administrator;
  - (c) The payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 3.4;
- (d) Any other written representations or documents as may be required in the Administrator's sole discretion to effect compliance with Applicable Law; and

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(e) In the event the Option or portion thereof shall be exercised pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof by any person or persons other than Participant, appropriate proof of the right of such person or persons to exercise the Option.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the Administrator shall have the right to specify all conditions of the manner of exercise, which conditions may vary by country and which may be subject to change from time to time.

- 4.4 Method of Payment. Payment of the exercise price shall be by any of the following, or a combination thereof, at the election of Participant:
  - (a) Cash or check;
- (b) Unless the Administrator shall determine otherwise, through the surrender of Shares otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option having a Fair Market Value on the date of surrender equal to the aggregate exercise price of the Option or exercised portion thereof;
- (c) Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, through the surrender of Shares held for such period of time as may be required by the Administrator in order to avoid adverse accounting consequences and having a Fair Market Value on the date of delivery equal to the aggregate exercise price of the Option or exercised portion thereof;
- (d) Through the delivery of a notice that Participant has placed a market sell order with a broker acceptable to the Company with respect to Shares then issuable upon exercise of the Option, and that the broker has been directed to pay a sufficient portion of the net proceeds of the sale to the Company in satisfaction of the Option exercise price; *provided* that payment of such proceeds is then made to the Company at such time as may be required by the Administrator, but in any event not later than the settlement of such sale; or
  - (e) Any other form of legal consideration acceptable to the Administrator.
- 4.5 Conditions to Issuance of Stock. The Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any Shares purchased upon the exercise of the Option or portion thereof prior to fulfillment of all of the following conditions: (A) the admission of such Shares to listing on all stock exchanges on which such Stock is then listed, (B) the completion of any registration or other qualification of such Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable, (C) the obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable, (D) the receipt by the Company of full payment for such Shares, which may be in one or more of the forms of consideration permitted under Section 4.4 hereof, and (E) the receipt of full payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 3.4 by the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the applicable withholding obligation arises.

4.6 Rights as Stockholder. Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares purchasable upon the exercise of any part of the Option unless and until certificates representing such Shares (which may be in book-entry form) will have been issued and recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars and delivered to Participant (including through electronic delivery to a brokerage account). No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date of such issuance, recordation and delivery, except as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan. Except as otherwise provided herein, after such issuance, recordation and delivery, Participant will have all the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to such Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

#### ARTICLE 5.

# OTHER PROVISIONS

- 5.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
  - 5.2 Whole Shares. The Option may only be exercised for whole Shares.
- 5.3 Option Not Transferable. Subject to Section 4.1 hereof, the Option may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the Shares underlying the Option have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such Shares have lapsed. Neither the Option nor any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect, except to the extent that such disposition is permitted by the preceding sentence.
- 5.4 Adjustments. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the Option in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. In addition, upon the occurrence of certain events relating to the Stock contemplated by Section 13.2 of the Plan (including, without limitation, an extraordinary cash dividend on such Stock), the Administrator may make such adjustments as the Administrator deems appropriate in the number of Shares subject to the Option, the exercise price of the Option and/or the kind of securities that may be issued upon exercise of the Option to give effect to such event. Participant acknowledges that the Option and the Shares subject to the Option are subject to adjustment,

modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.

- 5.5 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant (or, if Participant is then deceased, to the person entitled to exercise the Option pursuant to Section 4.1) at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 5.5, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 5.6 Titles. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 5.7 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 5.8 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the Option is granted and may be exercised, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.
- 5.9 <u>Amendment, Suspension and Termination</u>. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the Option in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 5.10 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 5.3 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legatees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 5.11 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the Option, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable

exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.

- 5.12 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 5.13 Entire Agreement. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the Options shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in Appendix 1, then Appendix 1 shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as Appendix 1.
- 5.14 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 5.15 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 5.16 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the

Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the Option, and rights no greater than the right to receive the Stock as a general unsecured creditor with respect to options, as and when exercised pursuant to the terms hereof.

- 5.17 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- Section 3.4(a) or the payment of the exercise price as provided in Section 4.4(d): (A) any Shares to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation or exercise of the Option, as applicable, occurs or arises, or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation or exercise price, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation or exercise price; and (F) in the event the proceeds of such sale are insufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises, an amount sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.
- 5.19 Incentive Stock Options. Participant acknowledges that to the extent the aggregate Fair Market Value of Shares (determined as of the time the option with respect to the Shares is granted) with respect to which Incentive Stock Options, including this Option (if applicable), are exercisable for the first time by Participant during any calendar year exceeds \$100,000 or if for any other reason such Incentive Stock Options do not qualify or cease to qualify for treatment as "incentive stock options" under Section 422 of the Code, such Incentive Stock Options shall be treated as Non-Qualified Stock Options. Participant further acknowledges that the rule set forth in the preceding sentence shall be applied by taking the Option and other stock options into account in the order in which they were granted, as determined under Section 422(d) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. Participant also acknowledges that an Incentive Stock Option exercised more than three (3) months after Participant's Termination of Service, other than by reason of death or Disability, will be taxed as a Non-Qualified Stock Option.
- 5.20 <u>Notification of Disposition</u>. If this Option is designated as an Incentive Stock Option, Participant shall give prompt written notice to the Company of any disposition or other transfer of any Shares acquired under this Agreement if such disposition or transfer is made (a) within two (2) years from the Grant Date or (b) within one (1) year after the transfer of such Shares to Participant. Such notice shall specify the

date of such disposition or other transfer and the amount realized, in cash, other property, assumption of indebtedness or other consideration, by Participant in such disposition or other transfer.

- 5.21 <u>Definitions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, for purposes of this Agreement:
- (a) "Change in Control" shall mean and includes each of the following: (i) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (ii) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the oneyear period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (iii) the consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:
- (i) in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity.")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and
- (ii) in the case of clause (iii), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (b) as beneficially

owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.

(b) "Disability" shall mean the following: (a) if Participant is a party to an employment, severance or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates in which "disability" or term of like import is defined, "Disability" or term of like import as defined in such agreement and (b) if no such agreement exists, at any time the Company or any of its affiliates sponsors a long-term disability plan for the Company's employees, "disability" as defined in such long-term disability plan for the purpose of determining a participant's eligibility for benefits, provided, however, if the long-term disability plan contains multiple definitions of disability, "Disability" shall refer to that definition of disability which, if Participant qualified for such disability benefits, would provide coverage for the longest period of time. The determination of whether Participant has a Disability shall be made by the person or persons required to make disability determinations under the long-term disability plan. At any time the Company does not sponsor a long-term disability plan for its employees, Disability shall mean Participant's inability to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, the essential functions of the Participant's position for a total of three months during any six-month period as a result of incapacity due to mental or physical illness as determined by a physician selected by the Company or its insurers and acceptable to Participant or Participant's legal representative, with such agreement as to acceptability not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

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# APPENDIX 1 TO STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

# CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 1 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill"):

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the Option is conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the Option, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales, marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the

identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.

- 2. Covenants to Protect Confidential Information. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Per
- 3. Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees</u>. In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during employment by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or

services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

# 5. <u>Covenants Not to Compete</u>.

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "<u>Geographic Territory</u>" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.
- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or

adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant specifically agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.

- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. Permitted Disclosures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, if the disclosure (a) is made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, as long as such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, only if any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, and Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Co
  - 10. General.

- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.

# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

# RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant") the number of shares of Restricted Stock (the "Shares") set forth below. The Shares are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Restricted Stock Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Restricted Stock Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:

Grant Date:	
Total Number of Shares of Restricted Stock:	
Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the Plan and the G the Grant Notice and fully understands all provisions of	tes to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice rant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding dministrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HOLDER:	PARTICIPANT
By: Print Name: Title:	By: Print Name:
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# EXHIBIT A TO RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT NOTICE

#### RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant the number of Shares set forth in the Grant Notice.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The Shares issued to Participant pursuant to the Grant Notice are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

# ARTICLE II.

# ISSUANCE OF SHARES

- 2.1 <u>Issuance of Shares</u>. In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "<u>Grant Date</u>"), the Company has granted to Participant the number of Shares set forth in the Grant Notice, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the Plan.
- 2.2 <u>Issuance Mechanics</u>. As of the Grant Date, the Company shall issue the Shares in the form of Common Stock to Participant and shall at its option (a) cause a certificate or certificates representing such shares of Common Stock to be registered in the name of Participant, or (b) cause such shares of Common Stock to be held in book-entry form. If a certificate is issued, it shall be delivered to and held in custody by the Company and shall bear the restrictive legends required by Section 5.1. If the shares of Common Stock are held in book-entry form, then such entry will reflect that the shares are subject to the restrictions of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE III.

# FORFEITURE AND TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

3.1 <u>Forfeiture Restriction</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.2 below, in the event of Participant's Termination of Service for any reason, other than as a result of Participant's death or by the Company as a result of Participant's Disability, all of the Unreleased Shares (as defined below) shall thereupon be forfeited immediately and without any further action by the Company (the "Forfeiture Restriction"),

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except as otherwise provided in a written agreement between Participant and the Company. Upon the occurrence of such forfeiture, the Company shall become the legal and beneficial owner of the Unreleased Shares and all rights and interests therein or relating thereto, and the Company shall have the right to retain and transfer to its own name the number of Unreleased Shares being forfeited by Participant. The Unreleased Shares shall be held by the Company in accordance with Section 3.3 until the Shares are forfeited as provided in this Section 3.1, until such Unreleased Shares are released from the Forfeiture Restriction as provided in Section 3.2 or until such time as this Agreement is no longer in effect. Participant hereby authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Company, or such other person designated by the Administrator, to transfer any Unreleased Shares that are forfeited pursuant to this Section 3.1 from Participant to the Company.

# 3.2 Release of Shares from Forfeiture Restriction.

- (a) The Shares shall be released from the Forfeiture Restriction in accordance with the following vesting schedule: three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control (subject to Section 3.2(c)), (ii) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability, or (iii) by reason of death, any unvested Shares shall immediately vest in full and become vested Shares; provided, that if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, the Shares shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy.
- (b) Any of the Shares which, from time to time, have not yet been released from the Forfeiture Restriction are referred to herein as "Unreleased Shares." In the event any of the Unreleased Shares are released from the Forfeiture Restriction, any Retained Distributions (as defined below) paid on such Unreleased Shares shall be promptly paid by the Company to Participant. As soon as administratively practicable following the release of any Shares from the Forfeiture Restriction, the Company shall, as applicable, either deliver to Participant the certificate or certificates representing such Shares in the Company's possession belonging to Participant, or, if the Shares are held in book-entry form, then the Company shall remove the notations indicating that the shares are subject to the restrictions of this Agreement. Participant (or the beneficiary or personal representative of Participant in the event of Participant's death or incapacity, as the case may be) shall deliver to the Company any representations or other documents or assurances as the Company or its representatives deem necessary or advisable in connection with any such delivery.
- (c) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the Shares due to Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control as set forth in Section 3.2(a), Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form

provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.

#### 3.3 Escrow.

- (a) The Unreleased Shares shall be held by the Company until such Unreleased Shares are forfeited as provided in Section 3.1, until such Unreleased Shares are released from the Forfeiture Restriction as provided in Section 3.2 or until such time as this Agreement is no longer in effect. Participant shall not retain physical custody of any certificates representing Unreleased Shares issued to Participant. Participant, by acceptance of this Award, shall be deemed to appoint, and does so appoint, the Company and each of its authorized representatives as Participant's attorney(s)-in-fact to effect any transfer of forfeited Unreleased Shares (and Retained Distributions, if any, paid on such forfeited Unreleased Shares) to the Company as may be required pursuant to the Plan or this Agreement, and to execute such representations or other documents or assurances as the Company or such representatives deem necessary or advisable in connection with any such transfer. To the extent allowable by Applicable Law, the Company, or its designee, shall not be liable for any act it may do or omit to do with respect to holding the Shares in escrow and while acting in good faith and in the exercise of its judgment.
- (b) The Company will retain custody of all cash dividends and other distributions ("Retained Distributions") made or declared with respect to Unreleased Shares (and such Retained Distributions will be subject to the Forfeiture Restriction and the other terms and conditions under this Agreement that are applicable to the Shares) until such time, if ever, as the Unreleased Shares with respect to which such Retained Distributions shall have been made, paid or declared shall have become vested pursuant to Section 3.2. Any Retained Distributions with respect to Unreleased Shares shall be forfeited in the event such Unreleased Shares are forfeited.
- 3.4 <u>Rights as Shareholder</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, upon issuance of the Shares by the Company, Participant shall have all the rights of a shareholder with respect to said Shares, subject to the restrictions herein, including the right to vote the Shares and to receive all dividends or other distributions paid or made with respect to the Shares.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### TAXATION AND TAX WITHHOLDING

4.1 <u>Representation</u>. Participant represents to the Company that Participant has reviewed with his or her own tax advisors the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of this investment and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Participant is relying solely on such advisors and not on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents.

- 4.2 <u>Section 83(b) Election</u>. If Participant makes an election under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Code</u>"), to be taxed with respect to the Shares as of the date of transfer of the Shares rather than as of the date or dates upon which Participant would otherwise be taxable under Section 83(a) of the Code, Participant shall deliver a copy of such election to the Company promptly upon filing such election with the Internal Revenue Service.
  - 4.3 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the employee portion of any FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement. Unless the Participant makes an advance election pursuant to this Section 4.3(a), the Company shall instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of shares of Common Stock from those Shares that are then becoming vested as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the tax withholding obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 4.3(a), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. Alternatively, Participant may elect to such tax withholding obligations in one or more of the forms specified below, provided such election is made in accordance with any advance notice requirements that the Company may establish for this purpose:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of the Shares, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of vested Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate);
- (iii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of the Shares, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company vested shares of Common Stock having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate); or

- (iv) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the Shares, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 4.3(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 4.3(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing the Shares to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all federal, state, local and foreign taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the vesting of the Shares or any other taxable event related to the Shares.
- (c) Participant is ultimately liable and responsible for all taxes owed in connection with the Shares, regardless of any action the Company or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the Shares. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary makes any representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the awarding, vesting or payment of the Shares or the subsequent sale of the Shares. The Company and the Subsidiaries do not commit and are under no obligation to structure this Award to reduce or eliminate Participant's tax liability.

#### ARTICLE V.

# RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS AND STOP-TRANSFER ORDERS

5.1 <u>Legends</u>. The certificate or certificates representing the Shares, if any, shall bear the following legend (as well as any legends required by the Company's charter and Applicable Law):

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY AND MAY BE TRANSFERRED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE SHAREHOLDER, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY.

- 5.2 <u>Refusal to Transfer; Stop-Transfer Notices</u>. The Company shall not be required (a) to transfer on its books any Shares that have been sold or otherwise transferred in violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement or (b) to treat as owner of such Shares or to accord the right to vote or pay dividends to any purchaser or other transferred to whom such Shares shall have been so transferred. Participant agrees that, in order to ensure compliance with the restrictions referred to herein, the Company may issue appropriate "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent, if any, and that, if the Company transfers its own securities, it may make appropriate notations to the same effect in its own records.
- 5.3 <u>Removal of Legend</u>. After such time as the Forfeiture Restriction shall have lapsed with respect to the Shares, and upon Participant's request, a new certificate or certificates representing such Shares

shall be issued without the legend referred to in Section 5.1 and delivered to Participant. If the Shares are held in book entry form, the Company shall cause any restrictions noted on the book form to be removed.

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

- 6.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 6.2 <u>Shares Not Transferable</u>. The Shares and Retained Distributions may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner unless and until the Forfeiture Restrictions have lapsed. No Unreleased Shares or Retained Distributions or any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect.
- 6.3 <u>Adjustments</u>. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the Unreleased Shares in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. Participant acknowledges that the Shares are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.
- 6.4 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 6.4, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 6.5 <u>Titles</u>. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.

- 6.7 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws.</u> Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Law, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the Shares are granted, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.
- 6.8 <u>Amendment, Suspension and Termination</u>. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the Shares in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 6.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 6.2 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legalees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 6.10 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the Shares, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 6.11 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 6.12 Entire Agreement. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the Shares shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment

or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in <u>Appendix 1</u>, then <u>Appendix 1</u> shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as Appendix 1.

- 6.13 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 6.14 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 6.15 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the Award.
- 6.16 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- 6.17 <u>Broker-Assisted Sales</u>. In the event of any broker-assisted sale of shares of Common Stock in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 4.3(a): (A) any shares of Common Stock to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation arises or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such shares of Common Stock may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation; and (F)

in the event the proceeds of such sale are insufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.

- 6.18 <u>Definitions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, for purposes of this Agreement:
- "Change in Control" shall mean and includes each of the following: (i) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction. directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (ii) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (iii) the consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:
- (i) in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and
- (ii) in the case of clause (iii), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided,

however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (b) as beneficially owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.

(b) "Disability" shall mean the following: (a) if Participant is a party to an employment, severance or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates in which "disability" or term of like import is defined, "Disability" or term of like import as defined in such agreement and (b) if no such agreement exists, at any time the Company or any of its affiliates sponsors a long-term disability plan for the Company's employees, "disability" as defined in such long-term disability plan for the purpose of determining a participant's eligibility for benefits, provided, however, if the long-term disability plan contains multiple definitions of disability, "Disability" shall refer to that definition of disability which, if Participant qualified for such disability benefits, would provide coverage for the longest period of time. The determination of whether Participant has a Disability shall be made by the person or persons required to make disability determinations under the long-term disability plan. At any time the Company does not sponsor a long-term disability plan for its employees, Disability shall mean Participant's inability to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, the essential functions of the Participant's position for a total of three months during any six-month period as a result of incapacity due to mental or physical illness as determined by a physician selected by the Company or its insurers and acceptable to Participant or Participant's legal representative, with such agreement as to acceptability not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

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## APPENDIX 1 TO RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT

#### CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 1 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill");

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the Sahres is conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the Shares, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales, marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its

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customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.

- 2. Covenants to Protect Confidential Information. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Per
- 3. Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees</u>. In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during employment by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured,

sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

#### 5. <u>Covenants Not to Compete.</u>

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "<u>Geographic Territory</u>" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.
- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant

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specifically agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.

- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. Permitted Disclosures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, if the disclosure (a) is made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, as long as such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, only if any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, and Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Co

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- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.

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### AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

### RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant") the number of Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs") set forth below. The RSUs are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:

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By Participant's signature below, Participant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the Plan and the Grant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counse the Grant Notice and fully understands all provisions of the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement and the Plan	el prior to executing accept as binding
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HOLDER: PARTICIPANT	
By: By: Print Name: Print Name: Title:	
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## EXHIBIT A TO RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE

### RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant the number of RSUs set forth in the Grant Notice.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The RSUs and the shares of Common Stock ("<u>Shares</u>") issued to Participant hereunder ("<u>Shares</u>") are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### AWARD OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS AND DIVIDEND EQUIVALENTS

## 2.1 Award of RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.

- (a) In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "Grant Date"), the Company has granted to Participant the number of RSUs set forth in the Grant Notice, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, the Plan and this Agreement, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one Share or, at the option of the Company, an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, at the times and subject to the conditions set forth herein. However, unless and until the RSUs have vested, Participant will have no right to the payment of any Shares subject thereto. Prior to the actual delivery of any Shares, the RSUs will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable only from the general assets of the Company.
- (b) The Company hereby grants to Participant an Award of Dividend Equivalents with respect to each RSU granted pursuant to the Grant Notice for all ordinary cash dividends which are paid to all or substantially all holders of the outstanding Shares between the Grant Date and the date when the applicable RSU is distributed or paid to Participant or is forfeited or expires. The Dividend Equivalents for each RSU shall be equal to the amount of cash which is paid as a dividend on one share of Common Stock. All such Dividend Equivalents shall be credited to Participant and paid in cash at the same time as the

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distribution or payment is made of the RSU to which such Dividend Equivalent relates in accordance with Section 2.3 below. Any Dividend Equivalents that relate to RSUs that are forfeited shall likewise be forfeited without consideration.

#### 2.2 <u>Vesting of RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.</u>

- (a) Subject to Participant's continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary on each applicable vesting date and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the RSUs shall vest as follows: three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each additional RSU which results from deemed reinvestments of Dividend Equivalents pursuant to Section 2.1(b) hereof shall vest whenever the underlying RSU to which such additional RSU relates vests. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control (subject to Section 2.2(c)), (ii) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability or (iii) by reason of death, any unvested RSUs shall immediately vest in full and be settled; provided, that if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, the RSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy.
- (b) In the event Participant incurs a Termination of Service, except as may be otherwise provided by the Administrator or as set forth in a written agreement between Participant and the Company, Participant shall immediately forfeit any and all RSUs and Dividend Equivalents granted under this Agreement which have not vested or do not vest on or prior to the date on which such Termination of Service occurs, and Participant's rights in any such RSUs and Dividend Equivalents which are not so vested shall lapse and expire.
- (c) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the RSUs due to Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control as set forth in Section 2.2(a), Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.

#### 2.3 <u>Distribution or Payment of RSUs</u>.

(a) Participant's RSUs shall be distributed in Shares (either in book-entry form or otherwise) or, at the option of the Company, paid in an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, as soon as administratively practicable following the vesting of the applicable RSU pursuant to Section 2.2, and, in any event, within sixty (60) days following such vesting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may delay a distribution or payment in settlement of RSUs if it reasonably determines that such payment or distribution will violate federal securities laws or any other Applicable Law, *provided* that such distribution or payment shall be made at the earliest date at which the Company reasonably determines

that the making of such distribution or payment will not cause such violation, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii), and *provided* further that no payment or distribution shall be delayed under this Section 2.3(a) if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.

- (b) In the event that the Company elects to make payment of Participant's RSUs in cash, the amount of cash payable with respect to each RSU shall be equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share on the day immediately preceding the applicable distribution or payment date set forth in Section 2.3(a). All distributions made in Shares shall be made by the Company in the form of whole Shares, and any fractional share shall be distributed in cash in an amount equal to the value of such fractional share determined based on the Fair Market Value as of the date immediately preceding the date of such distribution.
- 2.4 Conditions to Issuance of Certificates. The Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any certificate or certificates for any Shares prior to the fulfillment of all of the following conditions: (A) the admission of the Shares to listing on all stock exchanges on which such Shares are then listed, (B) the completion of any registration or other qualification of the Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable, (C) the obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency that the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable, and (D) the receipt of full payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 2.5 by the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the applicable withholding obligation arises.

## 2.5 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the employee portion of any FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement. Unless the Participant makes an advance election pursuant to this Section 2.5(a), the Company shall instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of shares from those Shares then issuable to Participant pursuant to the RSUs as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the tax withholding obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 2.5(a), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. Alternatively, Participant may elect to such tax withholding obligations in one or more of the forms specified below, provided such election is made in accordance with any advance notice requirements that the Company may establish for this purpose:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the RSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company

and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of vested Shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the RSUs having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate);

- (iii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the RSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company vested Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate); or
  - (iv) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the RSUs, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 2.5(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 2.5(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing Shares issuable with respect to the RSUs to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all federal, state, local and foreign taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the vesting or settlement of the RSUs or any other taxable event related to the RSUs. The Company may refuse to issue any Shares in settlement of the RSUs to Participant until the foregoing tax withholding obligations are satisfied, *provided* that no payment shall be delayed under this Section 2.5 if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.
- (c) Participant is ultimately liable and responsible for all taxes owed in connection with the RSUs, regardless of any action the Company or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the RSUs. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary makes any representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the awarding, vesting or payment of the RSUs or the subsequent sale of Shares. The Company and the Subsidiaries do not commit and are under no obligation to structure the RSUs to reduce or eliminate Participant's tax liability.
- 2.6 <u>Rights as Shareholder</u>. Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until certificates representing such Shares (which may be in book-entry form) will have been issued and recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to Participant (including through electronic delivery to a brokerage account). Except as otherwise provided herein, after such issuance, recordation and delivery, Participant will have all the rights

of a shareholder of the Company with respect to such Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

#### ARTICLE III.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

- 3.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.2 RSUs Not Transferable. The RSUs may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the Shares underlying the RSUs have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such Shares have lapsed. No RSUs or any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect, except to the extent that such disposition is permitted by the preceding sentence.
- 3.3 Adjustments. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the RSUs in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. Participant acknowledges that the RSUs and the Shares subject to the RSUs are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.
- 3.4 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 3.4, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 3.5 <u>Titles</u>. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

- 3.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 3.7 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the RSUs are granted, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.
- 3.8 Amendment, Suspension and Termination. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the RSUs in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 3.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 3.2 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legalees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 3.10 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the RSUs (including RSUs which result from the deemed reinvestment of Dividend Equivalents), the Dividend Equivalents, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 3.11 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 3.12 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof;

provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the RSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in <u>Appendix 1</u>, then <u>Appendix 1</u> shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as <u>Appendix 1</u>.

- 3.13 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 3.14 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.15 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.
- 3.16 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- 3.17 <u>Broker-Assisted Sales</u>. In the event of any broker-assisted sale of Shares in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 2.5(a): (A) any Shares to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation arises or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses

relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation; and (F) in the event the proceeds of such sale are insufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.

- 3.18 <u>Definitions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, for purposes of this Agreement:
- "Change in Control" shall mean and includes each of the following: (i) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (ii) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (iii) the consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:
- (i) in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and

- (ii) in the case of clause (iii), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (b) as beneficially owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.
- (b) "Disability" shall mean the following: (a) if Participant is a party to an employment, severance or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates in which "disability" or term of like import is defined, "Disability" or term of like import as defined in such agreement and (b) if no such agreement exists, at any time the Company or any of its affiliates sponsors a long-term disability plan for the Company's employees, "disability" as defined in such long-term disability plan for the purpose of determining a participant's eligibility for benefits, provided, however, if the long-term disability plan contains multiple definitions of disability, "Disability" shall refer to that definition of disability which, if Participant qualified for such disability benefits, would provide coverage for the longest period of time. The determination of whether Participant has a Disability shall be made by the person or persons required to make disability determinations under the long-term disability plan. At any time the Company does not sponsor a long-term disability plan for its employees, Disability shall mean Participant's inability to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, the essential functions of Participant's position for a total of three months during any six-month period as a result of incapacity due to mental or physical illness as determined by a physician selected by the Company or its insurers and acceptable to Participant or Participant's legal representative, with such agreement as to acceptability not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

# APPENDIX 1 TO RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

#### CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 1 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill");

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the RSUs are conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the RSUs, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

- 1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales, marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.
- 2. <u>Covenants to Protect Confidential Information</u>. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the

Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below.

- 3. Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees</u>. In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during employment by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

### 5. <u>Covenants Not to Compete</u>.

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "<u>Geographic Territory</u>" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors</u>. During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.
- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant specifically agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.
- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. <u>Permitted Disclosures</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or

indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, <u>if</u> the disclosure (a) is made <u>solely</u> for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, <u>as long as</u> such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, <u>only if</u> any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, <u>and</u> Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Company's attorney-client privilege.

#### 10. General.

- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.

## AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

### PERFORMANCE STOCK GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant") the number of shares of Restricted Stock (the "Performance Shares") set forth below. The Performance Shares are subject to the performance criteria and other terms and conditions set forth in this Performance Stock Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Performance Stock Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:	
Grant Date:	
<b>Target Number of Performance Shares</b> (the " <u>Target Shares</u> "):	
	Notwithstanding the number of Target Shares, the number of Performance Shares that are eligible to vest pursuant to this Agreement range from zero to 200% of the Target Shares.
Vesting Schedule:	The Performance Shares will vest in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in $\underline{\text{Appendix}}$ $\underline{1}$ .
Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the Plan and the Gr the Grant Notice and fully understands all provisions of	the sees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice rant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding, dministrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HOLDER:	PARTICIPANT
By: Print Name: Title:	By: Print Name:
Axalta – Performance Stock Agreement – US (2014 Plan)(2018 Annual Grant)	

## EXHIBIT A TO PERFORMANCE STOCK GRANT NOTICE

#### PERFORMANCE STOCK AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant the Target Shares set forth in the Grant Notice. The actual number of Performance Shares that are eligible to vest pursuant to this Agreement range from zero to 200% of the Target Shares based upon performance metrics set forth on <u>Appendix 1</u> during the Performance Period and subject to forfeiture, in each case, as set forth in Article III below and the terms of the Plan.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The Performance Shares issued to Participant pursuant to the Grant Notice are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### ISSUANCE OF PERFORMANCE SHARES

- 2.1 <u>Issuance of Performance Shares.</u> In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "<u>Grant Date</u>"), the Company has granted to Participant the Target Shares upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the Plan.
- 2.2 <u>Issuance Mechanics</u>. As of the Grant Date, the Company shall issue into escrow a number of Performance Shares equal to 200% of the Target Shares ("the "<u>Maximum Shares</u>") in the form of Common Stock and shall at its option (a) cause a certificate or certificates representing such shares of Common Stock to be registered in the name of Participant, or (b) cause such shares of Common Stock to be held in book-entry form. If a certificate is issued, it shall be delivered to and held in custody by the Company and shall bear the restrictive legends required by Section 5.1. If the shares of Common Stock are held in book-entry form, then such entry will reflect that the shares are subject to the restrictions of this Agreement.

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#### ARTICLE III.

#### VESTING, FORFEITURE AND ESCROW

#### 3.1 <u>Vesting</u>.

- (a) Vesting Schedule. The Performance Shares shall become vested Shares (the "<u>Vested Shares</u>"), if at all, in amounts up to the Maximum Shares on the Determination Date or the Change in Control Determination Date, as applicable, in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in <u>Appendix 1</u>, or as set forth in Section 3.1(b).
- (b) Effect of Termination of Service. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, upon Participant's Termination of Service for any reason other than (i) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability or (ii) by reason of death, prior to the Determination Date or the Change in Control Determination Date, as applicable, all rights with respect to any unpaid Performance Shares shall immediately terminate and Participant shall not be entitled to any payments or benefits with respect thereto. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability or (ii) by reason of death, the Target Shares shall immediately vest in full and become vested Shares.

## (c) Change in Control.

- (i) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, but subject to clause (c)(ii) below, in the event of a Change in Control, the number of Performance Shares determined to vest for the period beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on the Change in Control Determination Date shall vest on December 31, 2020, subject to the Participant not incurring a Termination of Service prior to such date, in an amount equal to (A) the Target Shares in the event the Change in Control occurs at any time during the six (6) month period following the Grant Date or (B) the greater of (x) the Target Shares and (y) the number of Performance Shares determined to vest pursuant to Section 3.1(a) as of the Change in Control Determination Date in the event the Change in Control occurs at any time following the six (6) month anniversary of the Grant Date and prior to December 31, 2020; provided, that, such unvested Performance Shares shall immediately vest and no longer represent unvested Performance Shares (i) in the event of Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause or by Participant for Good Reason, in each case, within two (2) years after the Change in Control or (ii) immediately prior to (and subject to the consummation of) the Change in Control in the event the successor corporation (or any of its parent entities) does not assume or substitute the unvested Performance Shares for equivalent rights in connection with such Change in Control.
- (ii) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the Performance Shares as set forth in clause (c)(i) above, Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.

- (d) Settlement. In the event any of the Unvested Shares (as defined below) become Vested Shares, any Retained Distributions (as defined below) paid on such Unvested Shares shall be promptly paid by the Company to Participant. As soon as administratively practicable following the vesting of any Unvested Shares, the Company shall, as applicable, either deliver to Participant the certificate or certificates representing such Performance Shares in the Company's possession belonging to Participant, or, if the Performance Shares are held in book-entry form, then the Company shall remove the notations indicating that the Performance Shares are subject to the restrictions of this Agreement. Participant (or the beneficiary or personal representative of Participant in the event of Participant's death or incapacity, as the case may be) shall deliver to the Company any representations or other documents or assurances as the Company or its representatives deem necessary or advisable in connection with any such delivery.
- 3.2 Forfeiture. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.3 below, (i) in the event of Participant's Termination of Service for any reason, any Performance Shares that are not Vested Shares (the "Unvested Shares") shall thereupon be forfeited immediately and without any further action by the Company, except as otherwise provided in a written agreement between Participant and the Company and (ii) subject to Sections 3.1(b) and (c), in the event any Performance Shares are not earned at the maximum level in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.1(a), such Unvested Shares that are not earned in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.1(a) shall thereupon be forfeited immediately and without any further action by the Company. Upon forfeiture of the Unvested Shares, the Company shall become the legal and beneficial owner of the Unvested Shares and all rights and interests therein or relating thereto, and Participant will have no further rights with respect to the Unvested Shares. The Unvested Shares shall be held by the Company in accordance with Section 3.3 until the Unvested Shares are forfeited as provided in this Section 3.2, until such Unvested Shares become Vested Shares as provided in Section 3.1 or until such time as this Agreement is no longer in effect. Participant hereby authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Company, or such other person designated by the Administrator, to transfer any Unvested Shares that are forfeited pursuant to this Section 3.2 from Participant to the Company.

### 3.3 Escrow.

- (a) The Unvested Shares shall be held by the Company until such Unvested Shares are forfeited as provided in Section 3.2, until such Unvested Shares become Vested Shares as provided in Section 3.1 or until such time as this Agreement is no longer in effect. Participant shall not retain physical custody of any certificates representing Unvested Shares issued to Participant. Participant, by acceptance of this Award, shall be deemed to appoint, and does so appoint, the Company and each of its authorized representatives as Participant's attorney(s)-in-fact to effect any transfer of forfeited Unvested Shares (and Retained Distributions, if any, paid on such forfeited Unvested Shares) to the Company as may be required pursuant to the Plan or this Agreement, and to execute such representations or other documents or assurances as the Company or such representatives deem necessary or advisable in connection with any such transfer. To the extent allowable by Applicable Law, the Company, or its designee, shall not be liable for any act it may do or omit to do with respect to holding the Performance Shares in escrow and while acting in good faith and in the exercise of its judgment.
- (b) The Company will retain custody of all cash dividends and other distributions ("Retained Distributions") made or declared with respect to Univested Shares (and such Retained Distributions will be

subject to forfeiture and the other terms and conditions under this Agreement that are applicable to the Performance Shares) until such time, if ever, as the Unvested Shares with respect to which such Retained Distributions shall have been made, paid or declared become Vested Shares. Any Retained Distributions with respect to Unvested Shares shall be forfeited in the event such Unvested Shares are forfeited.

3.4 <u>Rights as Shareholder</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, upon issuance of the Performance Shares by the Company, Participant shall have all the rights of a shareholder with respect to said Performance Shares, subject to the restrictions herein, including the right to vote the Performance Shares and to receive all dividends or other distributions paid or made with respect to the Performance Shares.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### TAXATION AND TAX WITHHOLDING

- 4.1 <u>Representation</u>. Participant represents to the Company that Participant has reviewed with his or her own tax advisors the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of this investment and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Participant is relying solely on such advisors and not on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents.
- 4.2 <u>Section 83(b) Election</u>. If Participant makes an election under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Code</u>"), to be taxed with respect to the Performance Shares as of the date of transfer of the Performance Shares rather than as of the date or dates upon which Participant would otherwise be taxable under Section 83(a) of the Code, Participant shall deliver a copy of such election to the Company promptly upon filing such election with the Internal Revenue Service.
  - 4.3 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the employee portion of any FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement. Unless the Participant makes an advance election pursuant to this Section 4.3(a), the Company shall instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of shares of Common Stock from those Performance Shares that are then becoming Vested Shares as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the tax withholding obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 4.3(a), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. Alternatively, Participant may elect to such tax withholding obligations in one or more of the forms specified below, provided such election is made in accordance with any advance notice requirements that the Company may establish for this purpose:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;

- (ii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of the Performance Shares, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of vested Performance Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate);
- (iii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of the Performance Shares, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company vested shares of Common Stock having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate); or
  - (iv) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the Performance Shares, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 4.3(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 4.3(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing the Performance Shares to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all federal, state, local and foreign taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the vesting of the Performance Shares or any other taxable event related to the Performance Shares.
- (c) Participant is ultimately liable and responsible for all taxes owed in connection with the Performance Shares, regardless of any action the Company or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the Performance Shares. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary makes any representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the awarding, vesting or payment of the Performance Shares or the subsequent sale of the Performance Shares. The Company and the Subsidiaries do not commit and are under no obligation to structure this Award to reduce or eliminate Participant's tax liability.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS AND STOP-TRANSFER ORDERS

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5.1 <u>Legends</u>. The certificate or certificates representing the Performance Shares, if any, shall bear the following legend (as well as any legends required by the Company's charter and Applicable Law):

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY AND MAY BE TRANSFERRED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A PERFORMANCE STOCK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE SHAREHOLDER, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY.

- 5.2 <u>Refusal to Transfer; Stop-Transfer Notices</u>. The Company shall not be required (a) to transfer on its books any Performance Shares that have been sold or otherwise transferred in violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement or (b) to treat as owner of such Performance Shares or to accord the right to vote or pay dividends to any purchaser or other transferred to whom such Performance Shares shall have been so transferred. Participant agrees that, in order to ensure compliance with the restrictions referred to herein, the Company may issue appropriate "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent, if any, and that, if the Company transfers its own securities, it may make appropriate notations to the same effect in its own records.
- 5.3 <u>Removal of Legend</u>. After such time as the Unvested Shares become Vested Shares, and upon Participant's request, a new certificate or certificates representing such Vested Shares shall be issued without the legend referred to in Section 5.1 and delivered to Participant. If the Performance Shares are held in book entry form, the Company shall cause any restrictions noted on the book form to be removed.

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

- 6.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 6.2 <u>Performance Shares Not Transferable</u>. The Performance Shares and Retained Distributions may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner unless and until they become Vested Shares. No Unvested Shares or Retained Distributions or any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect.

- 6.3 <u>Adjustments</u>. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the Unvested Shares in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. Participant acknowledges that the Performance Shares are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.
- 6.4 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 6.4, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 6.5 <u>Titles</u>. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 6.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 6.7 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws.</u> Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Law, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the Performance Shares are granted, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.
- 6.8 <u>Amendment, Suspension and Termination</u>. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the Performance Shares in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 6.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 6.2 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legalees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 6.10 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the Performance

Shares, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.

- 6.11 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 6.12 Entire Agreement. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the Performance Shares shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in Appendix 2, then Appendix 2 shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as Appendix 2.
- 6.13 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 6.14 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.

- 6.15 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the Award.
- 6.16 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- 6.17 <u>Broker-Assisted Sales</u>. In the event of any broker-assisted sale of shares of Common Stock in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 4.3(a): (A) any shares of Common Stock to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation arises or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such shares of Common Stock may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 7.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "Cause" means any of the following: (i) if Participant is a party to a written employment or severance agreement with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in which the term "cause" is defined (a "Relevant Agreement"), "Cause" as defined in the Relevant Agreement and (ii) if no Relevant Agreement exists, (A) Participant's failure to (x) substantially perform his or her duties with the Company (other than any such failure resulting from Participant's Disability) or (y) comply with, in any material respect, any of the Company's policies; (B) the Company's determination that Participant failed in any material respect to carry out or comply with any lawful and reasonable directive of the Board; (C) Participant's breach of a material provision of this Agreement or any Relevant Agreement; (D) Participant's conviction, plea of no contest, plea of nolo contendere, or imposition of unadjudicated probation for any felony or crime involving moral turpitude; (E) Participant's unlawful use (including being under the influence) or possession of illegal drugs on the Company's (or any of its affiliate's) premises or while performing Participant's duties and

responsibilities for the Company; or (F) Participant's commission of an act of fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation, willful misconduct, or breach of fiduciary duty against the Company or any of its affiliates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of clauses (A), (B) and (C) above, no Cause will have occurred unless and until the Company has: (a) provided Participant written notice describing the applicable facts and circumstances underlying such finding of Cause; and (b) provided Participant with an opportunity to cure the same within 30 days after the receipt of such notice; provided, however, that Participant shall be provided only one cure opportunity per category of Cause event in any rolling six (6) month period. If Participant fails to cure the same within such 30 days, then "Cause" shall be deemed to have occurred as of the expiration of the 30-day cure period.

(b) "Change in Control" means and includes, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, each of the following: (A) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) (2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (B) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (C)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (C) the consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:

(i) in the case of clauses (A) and (C), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and

- (ii) in the case of clause (C), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (ii) as beneficially owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.
- (c) "Change in Control Determination Date" means any date within thirty days prior to the date of a Change in Control, as determined by the Administrator.
- (d) "<u>Determination Date</u>" means the date the Administrator determines the number of Performance Shares that shall vest pursuant to Section 3.1(a), which date shall be no later than February 28, 2021.
- (e) "Disability" shall mean the following: (a) if Participant is a party to an employment, severance or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates in which "disability" or term of like import is defined, "Disability" or term of like import as defined in such agreement and (b) if no such agreement exists, at any time the Company or any of its affiliates sponsors a long-term disability plan for the Company's employees, "disability" as defined in such long-term disability plan for the purpose of determining a participant's eligibility for benefits, provided, however, if the long-term disability plan contains multiple definitions of disability, "Disability" shall refer to that definition of disability which, if Participant qualified for such disability benefits, would provide coverage for the longest period of time. The determination of whether Participant has a Disability shall be made by the person or persons required to make disability determinations under the long-term disability plan. At any time the Company does not sponsor a long-term disability plan for its employees, Disability shall mean Participant's inability to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, the essential functions of the Participant's position for a total of three months during any six-month period as a result of incapacity due to mental or physical illness as determined by a physician selected by the Company or its insurers and acceptable to Participant or Participant's legal representative, with such agreement as to acceptability not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (f) "Good Reason" means (i) if Participant is a party to a Relevant Agreement in which the term "good reason" is defined, "Good Reason" as defined in the Relevant Agreement and (ii) if no Relevant Agreement exists or "good reason" is not defined therein, the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions without Participant's written consent: (A) a decrease in Participant's annual base salary at the rate in effect on day prior to the date of Participant's Termination of Service (without regard to any decrease that may occur after the date of a Change in Control), other than a reduction of less than 10% that is implemented in connection with a contemporaneous reduction in annual base salaries affecting other similarly situated employees of the Company, (B) a material decrease in Participant's authority or areas of responsibility as are commensurate with such Participant's title or position, or (C) the relocation of Participant's primary office to a location more than 35 miles from Participant's then-current primary office location. Participant must provide written notice to the Company of the occurrence of any of the foregoing events or conditions within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of such event or the date upon which Participant reasonably became aware that such an event or condition had occurred. The Company or any successor or affiliate shall have a period of thirty (30) days to cure such event or condition after receipt of written notice of such event from

Participant. Any voluntary termination for "Good Reason" following such thirty (30) day cure period must occur no later than the date that is one (1) year
following the date notice was provided by Participant. Participant's voluntary "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A by reason of
resignation from employment with the Company for Good Reason shall be treated as involuntary.

(g) "Performance Period" means the period beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020.

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## APPENDIX 1 TO PERFORMANCE STOCK AGREEMENT

#### VESTING

- 1. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is below the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, none of the Performance Shares shall vest;
- 2. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of Performance Shares equal to 50% (rounded up to the nearest whole Performance Share) of the Target Shares shall vest;
- 3. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of Performance Shares equal to 75% (rounded up to the nearest whole Performance Share) of the Target Shares shall vest;
- 4. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of Performance Shares equal to 100% (rounded up to the nearest whole Performance Share) of the Target Shares shall vest;
- 5. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 70th percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of Performance Shares equal to 150% (rounded up to the nearest whole Performance Share) of the Target Shares shall vest;
- 6. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of Performance Shares equal to the Maximum Shares shall vest; or
- 7. To the extent that the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is between two thresholds specified in this <u>Appendix 1</u>, the percentage of Performance Shares that vest shall be determined by the use of straight-line interpolation (the "<u>Interpolated Percentage</u>") and a number of Performance Shares equal to the Interpolated Percentage (rounded up to the nearest whole Performance Share) of the Target Shares shall vest.

For purposes of this Appendix 1, the following definitions shall apply:

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- (h) "Average Market Value" of the Company or a member of the Peer Group, as applicable, means, as of any day, the average closing price per share of Common Stock (or per share of common stock of a member of the Peer Group, as applicable) over the 20-consecutive-trading days ending with and including that day (or, if there is no closing price on that day, the last trading day before that day).
  - (i) "Beginning Average Market Value" means the Average Market Value as of January 1, 2018.
- (j) "<u>Ending Average Market Value</u>" means the Average Market Value as of December 31, 2020; provided, that, in the event a Change in Control occurs during the Performance Period, "Ending Average Market Value" means the Average Market Value as of the Change in Control Determination Date.
- (k) "Peer Group" shall consist of the companies included in the S&P 500 index as of January 1, 2018; provided, however, that if a member of the Peer Group ceases to be a Publicly Traded Company for any reason during the Performance Period or is acquired by another Publicly Traded Company (other than a transaction the principal purpose of which is to change the name, corporate form or jurisdiction of incorporation or formation of the Peer Group member), the member shall be automatically removed from and treated as never having been included in the Peer Group.
- (l) "Publicly Traded Company" means a company whose shares are regularly quoted or traded on an active securities exchange, over-the-counter market or inter-dealer quotation system.
- (m) "TSR" means the percentage appreciation (positive or negative) in the Common Stock price (or common stock price of a member of the Peer Group, as applicable) over the Performance Period, determined by dividing (i) the difference obtained by subtracting (A) the Beginning Average Market Value, from (B) the Ending Average Market Value plus all cash dividends for the Performance Period, assuming same-day reinvestment into Common Stock (or common stock of the applicable member of the Peer Group) on the applicable ex-dividend date, by (ii) the Beginning Average Market Value. TSR shall be equitably adjusted to reflect stock dividends, stock-splits, spin-offs, and other corporate changes having similar effect. The Committee may adjust the Company's TSR to take into account unusual or nonrecurring events, including unusual and extraordinary corporate transactions, events or developments, events outside the scope of the Company's core business activities or any other items set forth in the performance criteria adjustment provisions of the Plan.

## APPENDIX 2 TO PERFORMANCE STOCK AGREEMENT

#### CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 2 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill");

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the Performance Shares is conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the Performance Shares, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales, marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research

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initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.

- Covenants to Protect Confidential Information. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Permit
- Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees.</u> In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during

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employment by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

## 5. <u>Covenants Not to Compete</u>.

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business</u>. During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with the products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "Geographic Territory" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.

- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant specifically agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.
- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. Permitted Disclosures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, if the disclosure (a) is made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, as long as such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, only if any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, and Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications

between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Company's attorney-client privilege.

# 10. General.

- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.

# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

# PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant") the number of performance share units (the "PSUs") set forth below. The PSUs are subject to the performance criteria and other terms and conditions set forth in this Performance Share Unit Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Performance Share Unit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 (Vesting) and Appendix 2 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:	
Grant Date:	
Target Number of PSUs (the " <u>Target PSUs</u> "):	Notwithstanding the number of Target PSUs, the number of PSUs that are eligible to vest pursuant to this Agreement range from zero to 200% of the Target PSUs.
Type of Shares Issuable:	Common Stock
Vesting Schedule:	The PSUs will vest in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in Appendix 1.
Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the the Grant Notice and fully understands al	Participant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice. Plan and the Grant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing provisions of the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding that it is a state of the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.
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By: Print Name: Title:	By: Print Name:
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# EXHIBIT A TO PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT GRANT NOTICE

# PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant the Target PSUs set forth in the Grant Notice. The actual number of PSUs that are eligible to vest pursuant to this Agreement range from zero to 200% of the Target PSUs based upon performance metrics set forth on Appendix 1 during the Performance Period and subject to forfeiture, in each case, as set forth in Article II below and the terms of the Plan.

### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The PSUs and the shares of Common Stock issued to Participant hereunder ("<u>Shares</u>") are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

### ARTICLE II.

## AWARD OF PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS AND DIVIDEND EQUIVALENTS

# 2.1 Award of PSUs and Dividend Equivalents.

- (a) In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "Grant Date"), the Company has granted to Participant the Target PSUs upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, the Plan and this Agreement, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan. Each PSU represents the right to receive one Share or, at the option of the Company, an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, at the times and subject to the conditions set forth herein. However, unless and until the PSUs have vested, Participant will have no right to the payment of any Shares subject thereto. Prior to the actual delivery of any Shares, the PSUs will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable only from the general assets of the Company.
- (b) The Company hereby grants to Participant an Award of Dividend Equivalents with respect to each PSU granted pursuant to the Grant Notice for all ordinary cash dividends which are paid to all or substantially all holders of the outstanding Shares between the Grant Date and the date when the applicable PSU is distributed or paid to Participant or is forfeited or expires. The Dividend Equivalents for each PSU shall be equal to the amount of cash which is paid as a dividend on one share of Common Stock.

All such Dividend Equivalents shall be credited to Participant and paid in cash at the same time as the distribution or payment is made of the PSU to which such Dividend Equivalent relates in accordance with Section 2.3 below. Any Dividend Equivalents that relate to PSUs that are forfeited shall likewise be forfeited without consideration.

# 2.2 Vesting of PSUs and Dividend Equivalents.

- (a) Vesting Schedule. Subject to Sections 2.2(b) and (c) below and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the PSUs shall vest, if at all, in amounts up to 200% of the Target PSUs (the "Maximum PSUs") on the Determination Date or the Change in Control Determination Date, as applicable, in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in Appendix 1, or as set forth in Section 2.2(b).
- (b) Effect of Termination of Service. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, upon Participant's Termination of Service for any reason other than (i) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability or (ii) by reason of death, prior to the Determination Date or the Change in Control Determination Date, as applicable, any and all PSUs and Dividend Equivalents shall immediately be forfeited and Participant's rights with respect thereto shall lapse and expire. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability or (ii) by reason of death, the Target PSUs and related Dividend Equivalents shall immediately vest in full and be settled.

## (c) Change in Control.

- (i) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, but subject to clause (c)(ii) below, in the event of a Change in Control, the number of PSUs determined to vest for the period beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on the Change in Control Determination Date shall vest on December 31, 2020, subject to the Participant not incurring a Termination of Service prior to such date, in an amount equal to (A) the Target PSUs in the event the Change in Control occurs at any time during the six (6) month period following the Grant Date or (B) the greater of (x) the Target PSUs and (y) the number of PSUs determined to vest pursuant to Section 2.2(a) as of the Change in Control Determination Date in the event the Change in Control occurs at any time following the six (6) month anniversary of the Grant Date and prior to December 31, 2020; provided, that, such unvested PSUs shall immediately vest and no longer represent unvested PSUs (i) in the event of Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause or by Participant for Good Reason, in each case, within two (2) years after the Change in Control or (ii) immediately prior to (and subject to the consummation of) the Change in Control in the event the successor corporation (or any of its parent entities) does not assume or substitute the unvested PSUs for equivalent rights in connection with such Change in Control.
- (ii) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the PSUs as set forth in clause (c)(i) above, Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.

## (d) Lapse of PSUs.

- (i) In the event Participant incurs a Termination of Service, except as may be otherwise provided by the Administrator or as set forth in a written agreement between Participant and the Company, Participant shall immediately forfeit any and all PSUs and Dividend Equivalents granted under this Agreement which have not vested or do not vest on or prior to the date on which such Termination of Service occurs, and Participant's rights in any such PSUs and Dividend Equivalents which are not so vested shall lapse and expire.
- (ii) Subject to Sections 2.2(b) and (c), in the event the PSUs do not vest at the maximum level in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.2(a), such PSUs that do not vest in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.2(a) shall be forfeited and Participant's rights in any such PSUs and related Dividend Equivalents shall lapse and expire.

## 2.3 <u>Distribution or Payment of PSUs.</u>

- (a) Participant's PSUs shall be distributed in Shares (either in book-entry form or otherwise) or, at the option of the Company, paid in an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, as soon as administratively practicable following the vesting of the applicable PSU pursuant to Section 2.2, and, in any event, within sixty (60) days following such vesting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may delay a distribution or payment in settlement of PSUs if it reasonably determines that such payment or distribution will violate federal securities laws or any other Applicable Law, *provided* that such distribution or payment shall be made at the earliest date at which the Company reasonably determines that the making of such distribution or payment will not cause such violation, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii), and *provided further* that no payment or distribution shall be delayed under this Section 2.3(a) if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.
- (b) In the event that the Company elects to make payment of Participant's PSUs in cash, the amount of cash payable with respect to each PSU shall be equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share on the day immediately preceding the applicable distribution or payment date set forth in Section 2.3(a). All distributions made in Shares shall be made by the Company in the form of whole Shares.
- 2.4 Conditions to Issuance of Certificates. The Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any certificate or certificates for any Shares prior to the fulfillment of all of the following conditions: (A) the admission of the Shares to listing on all stock exchanges on which such Shares are then listed, (B) the completion of any registration or other qualification of the Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable, (C) the obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency that the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable, and (D) the receipt of full payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 2.5 by the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the applicable withholding obligation arises.

- 2.5 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the employee portion of any FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement. Unless the Participant makes an advance election pursuant to this Section 2.5(a), the Company shall instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of shares from those Shares then issuable to Participant pursuant to the PSUs as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the tax withholding obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 2.5(a), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. Alternatively, Participant may elect to such tax withholding obligations in one or more of the forms specified below, provided such election is made in accordance with any advance notice requirements that the Company may establish for this purpose:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the PSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of vested Shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the PSUs having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate);
- (iii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the PSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company vested Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate); or
  - (iv) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the PSUs, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 2.5(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion

of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 2.5(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing Shares issuable with respect to the PSUs to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all federal, state, local and foreign taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the vesting or settlement of the PSUs or any other taxable event related to the PSUs. The Company may refuse to issue any Shares in settlement of the PSUs to Participant until the foregoing tax withholding obligations are satisfied, *provided* that no payment shall be delayed under this Section 2.5 if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.

- (c) Participant is ultimately liable and responsible for all taxes owed in connection with the PSUs, regardless of any action the Company or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the PSUs. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary makes any representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the awarding, vesting or payment of the PSUs or the subsequent sale of Shares. The Company and the Subsidiaries do not commit and are under no obligation to structure the PSUs to reduce or eliminate Participant's tax liability.
- 2.6 Rights as Shareholder. Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until certificates representing such Shares (which may be in book-entry form) will have been issued and recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to Participant (including through electronic delivery to a brokerage account). Except as otherwise provided herein, after such issuance, recordation and delivery, Participant will have all the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to such Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

## ARTICLE III.

### OTHER PROVISIONS

- 3.1 Administration. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.2 <u>PSUs Not Transferable</u>. The PSUs may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the Shares underlying the PSUs have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such Shares have lapsed. No PSUs or any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or by

operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect, except to the extent that such disposition is permitted by the preceding sentence.

- 3.3 Adjustments. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the PSUs in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. Participant acknowledges that the PSUs and the Shares subject to the PSUs are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.
- 3.4 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 3.4, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 3.5 Titles. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 3.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 3.7 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the PSUs are granted, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.
- 3.8 Amendment, Suspension and Termination. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the PSUs in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 3.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 3.2 and the Plan, this Agreement

shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legatees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

- 3.10 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the PSUs, the Dividend Equivalents, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 3.11 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 3.12 Entire Agreement. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the PSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in Appendix 2, then Appendix 2 shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as Appendix 2.
- 3.13 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.

- 3.14 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.15 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the PSUs and Dividend Equivalents.
- 3.16 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- Broker-Assisted Sales. In the event of any broker-assisted sale of Shares in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 2.5(a): (A) any Shares to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation arises or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation; and (F) in the event the proceeds of such sale are insufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.
  - 3.18 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "Cause" means any of the following: (i) if Participant is a party to a written employment or severance agreement with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in which the term "cause" is defined (a "Relevant Agreement"), "Cause" as defined in the Relevant Agreement and (ii) if no Relevant Agreement exists, (A) Participant's failure to (x) substantially perform his or her duties with the Company (other than any such failure resulting from Participant's Disability) or (y) comply with, in any material respect, any of the Company's policies; (B) the Company's determination that Participant failed in any material respect to carry out or comply with any lawful and reasonable directive of the Board; (C) Participant's breach of a material provision of this Agreement or any Relevant Agreement; (D) Participant's conviction, plea of no contest, plea of nolo contendere, or imposition of unadjudicated probation for any felony or crime involving moral turpitude; (E) Participant's unlawful use (including being under the influence) or possession of illegal drugs on the Company's (or any of its affiliate's) premises or while performing Participant's duties and responsibilities for the Company; or (F) Participant's commission of an act of fraud, embezzlement,

misappropriation, willful misconduct, or breach of fiduciary duty against the Company or any of its affiliates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of clauses (A), (B) and (C) above, no Cause will have occurred unless and until the Company has: (a) provided Participant written notice describing the applicable facts and circumstances underlying such finding of Cause; and (b) provided Participant with an opportunity to cure the same within 30 days after the receipt of such notice; provided, however, that Participant shall be provided only one cure opportunity per category of Cause event in any rolling six (6) month period. If Participant fails to cure the same within such 30 days, then "Cause" shall be deemed to have occurred as of the expiration of the 30-day cure period.

- (b) "Change in Control" means and includes, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, each of the following: (A) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) (2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (B) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (C)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (C) the consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:
- (i) in the case of clauses (A) and (C), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and
- (ii) in the case of clause (C), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided,

however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (ii) as beneficially owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.

- (c) "Change in Control Determination Date" means any date within thirty days prior to the date of a Change in Control, as determined by the Administrator.
- (d) "<u>Determination Date</u>" means the date the Administrator determines the number of PSUs that shall vest pursuant to Section 2.2(a), which date shall be no later than February 28, 2021.
- (e) "Disability" shall mean the following: (a) if Participant is a party to an employment, severance or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates in which "disability" or term of like import is defined, "Disability" or term of like import as defined in such agreement and (b) if no such agreement exists, at any time the Company or any of its affiliates sponsors a long-term disability plan for the Company's employees, "disability" as defined in such long-term disability plan for the purpose of determining a participant's eligibility for benefits, provided, however, if the long-term disability plan contains multiple definitions of disability, "Disability" shall refer to that definition of disability which, if Participant qualified for such disability benefits, would provide coverage for the longest period of time. The determination of whether Participant has a Disability shall be made by the person or persons required to make disability determinations under the long-term disability plan. At any time the Company does not sponsor a long-term disability plan for its employees, Disability shall mean Participant's inability to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, the essential functions of the Participant's position for a total of three months during any six-month period as a result of incapacity due to mental or physical illness as determined by a physician selected by the Company or its insurers and acceptable to Participant or Participant's legal representative, with such agreement as to acceptability not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (f) "Good Reason" means (i) if Participant is a party to a Relevant Agreement in which the term "good reason" is defined, "Good Reason" as defined in the Relevant Agreement and (ii) if no Relevant Agreement exists or "good reason" is not defined therein, the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions without Participant's written consent: (A) a decrease in Participant's annual base salary at the rate in effect on day prior to the date of Participant's Termination of Service (without regard to any decrease that may occur after the date of a Change in Control), other than a reduction of less than 10% that is implemented in connection with a contemporaneous reduction in annual base salaries affecting other similarly situated employees of the Company, (B) a material decrease in Participant's authority or areas of responsibility as are commensurate with such Participant's title or position, or (C) the relocation of Participant's primary office to a location more than 35 miles from Participant's then-current primary office location. Participant must provide written notice to the Company of the occurrence of any of the foregoing events or conditions within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of such event or the date upon which Participant reasonably became aware that such an event or condition had occurred. The Company or any successor or affiliate shall have a period of thirty (30) days to cure such event or condition after receipt of written notice of such event from Participant. Any voluntary termination for "Good Reason" following such thirty (30) days cure period must occur no later than the date that is one (1) year following the date notice was provided

by Participant. Participant's voluntary "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A by reason of resignation from employment with the Company for Good Reason shall be treated as involuntary.

(g) "Performance Period" means the period beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020.

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## VESTING

- 1. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is below the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, none of the PSUs shall vest;
- 2. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 50% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 3. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 75% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 4. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 100% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 5. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 70th percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 150% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 6. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to the Maximum PSUs shall vest; or
- 7. To the extent that the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is between two thresholds specified in this <u>Appendix 1</u>, the percentage of PSUs that vest shall be determined by the use of straight-line interpolation (the "<u>Interpolated Percentage</u>") and a number of PSUs equal to the Interpolated Percentage (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest.

For purposes of this <u>Appendix 1</u>, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Average Market Value" of the Company or a member of the Peer Group, as applicable, means, as of any day, the average closing price per share of Common Stock (or per share of common stock of a member of the Peer Group, as applicable) over the 20-consecutive-trading days ending with and including that day (or, if there is no closing price on that day, the last trading day before that day).
  - (b) "Beginning Average Market Value" means the Average Market Value as of January 1, 2018.

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- (c) "<u>Ending Average Market Value</u>" means the Average Market Value as of December 31, 2020; provided, that, in the event a Change in Control occurs during the Performance Period, "Ending Average Market Value" means the Average Market Value as of the Change in Control Determination Date.
- (d) "Peer Group" shall consist of the companies included in the S&P 500 index as of January 1, 2018; provided, however, that if a member of the Peer Group ceases to be a Publicly Traded Company for any reason during the Performance Period or is acquired by another Publicly Traded Company (other than a transaction the principal purpose of which is to change the name, corporate form or jurisdiction of incorporation or formation of the Peer Group member), the member shall be automatically removed from and treated as never having been included in the Peer Group.
- (e) "Publicly Traded Company" means a company whose shares are regularly quoted or traded on an active securities exchange, over-the-counter market or inter-dealer quotation system.
- (f) "TSR" means the percentage appreciation (positive or negative) in the Common Stock price (or common stock price of a member of the Peer Group, as applicable) over the Performance Period, determined by dividing (i) the difference obtained by subtracting (A) the Beginning Average Market Value, from (B) the Ending Average Market Value plus all cash dividends for the Performance Period, assuming same-day reinvestment into Common Stock (or common stock of the applicable member of the Peer Group) on the applicable ex-dividend date, by (ii) the Beginning Average Market Value. TSR shall be equitably adjusted to reflect stock dividends, stock-splits, spin-offs, and other corporate changes having similar effect. The Committee may adjust the Company's TSR to take into account unusual or nonrecurring events, including unusual and extraordinary corporate transactions, events or developments, events outside the scope of the Company's core business activities or any other items set forth in the performance criteria adjustment provisions of the Plan.

# APPENDIX 2 TO PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT

### CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 2 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill");

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the PSUs is conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the PSUs, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales,

marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.

- 2. Covenants to Protect Confidential Information. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Per
- 3. Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.

4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees</u>. In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during employment by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

## 5. <u>Covenants Not to Compete</u>.

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business</u>. During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "<u>Geographic Territory</u>" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.

- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant specifically agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.
- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. Permitted Disclosures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, if the disclosure (a) is made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, as long as such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, only if any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, and Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications

between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Company's attorney-client privilege.

# 10. General.

- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.

## AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

### STOCK OPTION GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant"), an option to purchase the number of shares of Common Stock ("Shares") set forth below (the "Option"). The Option is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Stock Option Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Stock Option Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) and Appendix 2 (Country-Specific Terms and Conditions) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:	
Grant Date:	
Exercise Price per Share:	\$
<b>Total Number of Shares Subject to the Option:</b>	Shares
Expiration Date:	
Type of Option:	Incentive Stock Option Non-Qualified Stock Option
Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the Plan and the Grant Notice and fully understands all provision	agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice he Grant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing so of the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HOLDER:	PARTICIPANT
By: Print Name: Title:	By: Print Name:
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# EXHIBIT A TO STOCK OPTION GRANT NOTICE

### STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant an Option under the Plan to purchase the number of Shares set forth in the Grant Notice.

# ARTICLE 1.

### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The Option is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 2.

## GRANT OF OPTION

- 2.1 <u>Grant of Option</u>. In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "<u>Grant Date</u>"), the Company has granted to Participant the Option to purchase any part or all of an aggregate of the number of Shares set forth in the Grant Notice, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, the Plan and this Agreement, subject to adjustments as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan.
  - 2.2 Exercise Price. The exercise price per share of the Shares subject to the Option (the "Exercise Price") shall be as set forth in the Grant Notice.
- 2.3 <u>Consideration to the Company.</u> In consideration of the grant of the Option by the Company, Participant agrees to render faithful and efficient services to the Company or any Subsidiary. Nothing in the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement shall confer upon Participant any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.

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### ARTICLE 3.

### VESTING AND PERIOD OF EXERCISABILITY

# 3.1 <u>Vesting; Commencement of Exercisability.</u>

- (a) Subject to Sections 3.2, 3.3, 5.9 and 5.14 hereof, the Option shall become vested and exercisable as follows: three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control (subject to Section 3.1(c)) or (ii) by reason of death, any unvested Shares subject to the Option shall immediately vest in full and become exercisable; provided, that if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, the Options shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy.
- (b) Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, any portion of the Option that has not become vested and exercisable on or prior to the date of Participant's Termination of Service shall be forfeited on the date of Participant's Termination of Service, unless otherwise provided in the Plan, and shall not thereafter become vested or exercisable.
- (c) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the Option due to Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control as set forth in Section 3.1(a), Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.
- (d) For purposes of this Agreement and the Grant Notice, Participant's Termination of Service will be deemed to occur on the date that Participant cease to be actively employed by or actively provide services to the Company or its Subsidiaries (regardless of the reason for such termination and whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of employment laws in the jurisdiction where Participant is employed or in service or the terms of Participant's contract of employment, if any) and Participant's right to vest in the Option will terminate as of such date (and the period during which Participant may exercise the Option following such Termination of Service will be measured from such date) and will not be extended by any notice period mandated or implied under local law or any period during or for which Participant receives pay in lieu of notice or severance pay. The Company shall have the sole discretion to determine when Participant is no longer actively employed or providing services for purposes of this Agreement, without reference to any other agreement, written or oral, including Participant's contract of employment.
- 3.2 <u>Duration of Exercisability.</u> The installments provided for in the vesting schedule set forth in Section 3.1(a) are cumulative. Each such installment which becomes vested and exercisable pursuant to

the vesting schedule set forth in Section 3.1(a) shall remain vested and exercisable until it becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof. Once the Option becomes unexercisable, it shall be forfeited immediately.

- 3.3 Expiration of Option. The Option may not be exercised to any extent by anyone after the first to occur of the following events:
  - (a) The expiration date set forth in the Grant Notice;
- (b) Except as the Administrator may otherwise approve, in the event of Participant's Termination of Service other than for Cause or by reason of the Participant's disability (but not by reason of the Participant's death), the expiration of six (6) months from the date of Participant's Termination of Service; provided, that, if (i) Participant incurs a Termination of Service by the Company without Cause (and not by reason of the Participant's death) within two (2) years after a Change in Control, or (ii) Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, and Participant becomes entitled to severance under any such agreement or policy within two (2) years after the date of a Change in Control (as defined in such agreement or policy), then such six (6) month period shall be three (3) years from the date of Participant's Termination of Service;
- (c) Except as the Administrator may otherwise approve, the expiration of one (1) year from the date of Participant's Termination of Service by reason of Participant's retirement at "normal retirement age" (as defined or determined by the Company or its Subsidiaries from time to time);
  - (d) Except as the Administrator may otherwise approve, upon Participant's Termination of Service for Cause; or
- (e) Participant's material violation of any obligation identified in the Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement attached hereto as <u>Appendix 1</u>.

As used in this Agreement, "Cause" shall mean (a) the Company's determination that Participant failed to substantially perform Participant's duties (other than any such failure resulting from Participant's disability); (b) the Company's determination that Participant failed to carry out, or comply with any lawful and reasonable directive of the Board or Participant's immediate supervisor; (c) Participant's conviction, plea of no contest, plea of nolo contendere, or imposition of unadjudicated probation for any felony, indictable offense or crime involving moral turpitude; (d) Participant's unlawful use (including being under the influence) or possession of illegal drugs on the premises of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or while performing Participant's duties and responsibilities; or (e) Participant's commission of an act of fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation, misconduct, or breach of fiduciary duty against the Company of any of its Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Participant is a party to a written employment, consulting or similar agreement with the Company (or its Subsidiary) in which the term "cause" is defined, then "Cause" shall be as such term is defined in the applicable written employment or consulting agreement.

3.4 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

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- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy any applicable income tax, employment tax, social insurance, social security, payroll tax, contributions, payment on account obligations or other amounts required by law to be withheld, collected or accounted for with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement ("<u>Taxes</u>"). Participant may make such payment in one or more of the forms specified below:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the exercise of the Option, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Option having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries for Taxes based on the minimum applicable statutory rates for Taxes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory rate);
- (iii) with respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the exercise of the Option, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries for Taxes based on the minimum applicable statutory rates for Taxes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory rate);
- (iv) with respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the exercise of the Option, subject to Participant's compliance with the Company's Insider Trading Policy, through the delivery of a notice that Participant has placed a market sell order with a broker acceptable to the Company with respect to Shares then issuable upon exercise of the Option, and that the broker has been directed to pay a sufficient portion of the net proceeds of the sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the obligation for Taxes arises in satisfaction of such Taxes; provided that payment of such proceeds is then made to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary at such time as may be required by the Administrator, but in any event not later than the settlement of such sale; or
  - (v) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the Option, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 3.4(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to cancel the option exercise. Alternatively, the Company or its Subsidiaries shall have the authority to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 3.4(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing Shares issuable with respect to the exercise of the Option to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative

shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all Taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the exercise of the Option or any other taxable event related to the Option.

- (c) In the event any Tax obligation of the Company or a Subsidiary arising in connection with the Option may be satisfied under Section 3.4(a) above, then the Company may elect to instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of Shares from those Shares that are issuable upon exercise of the Option as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Tax obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 3.4(c), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. The Company may refuse to issue any Shares to Participant until the foregoing obligations with respect to Taxes are satisfied.
- (d) Regardless of any action the Company and/or any Subsidiary take with respect to any or all Taxes, Participant acknowledges that (i) the ultimate liability for all Taxes is and remains Participant's responsibility and (ii) such Taxes may exceed the amount actually withheld or accounted for by the Company or the applicable Subsidiary. Participant further acknowledges that the Company and/or the Subsidiary (i) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Taxes in connection with any aspect of the Option, including the grant, vesting or exercise of the Option, the subsequent sale of any Shares acquired at exercise; and (ii) do not commit to, and are under no obligation to, structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the Option to reduce or eliminate Participant's liability for Taxes or achieve any particular tax result. Further, if Participant is subject to Taxes in more than one jurisdiction between the Grant Date and the date of any relevant taxable or tax withholding event, as applicable, Participant acknowledges that the Company and/or the applicable Subsidiary (including any Subsidiary previously employing or retaining Participant, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Taxes in more than one jurisdiction.

### ARTICLE 4.

#### EXERCISE OF OPTION

- 4.1 <u>Person Eligible to Exercise</u>. During the lifetime of Participant, only Participant may exercise the Option or any portion thereof, unless it has been disposed of pursuant to a DRO or as expressly set forth in the Plan. After the death or disability of Participant, any exercisable portion of the Option may, prior to the time when the Option becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof, be exercised by Participant's personal representative or by any person empowered to do so under the Participant's will or under the then applicable laws.
- 4.2 <u>Partial Exercise</u>. Subject to Section 5.2, any exercisable portion of the Option or the entire Option, if then wholly exercisable, may be exercised in whole or in part at any time prior to the time when the Option or portion thereof becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof.

- 4.3 <u>Manner of Exercise</u>. The Option, or any exercisable portion thereof, may be exercised solely by delivery to the Secretary of the Company (or any third party administrator or other person or entity designated by the Company), during regular business hours, of all of the following prior to the time when the Option or such portion thereof becomes unexercisable under Section 3.3 hereof.
- (a) An exercise notice in a form acceptable to the Administrator, stating that the Option or portion thereof is thereby exercised, such notice complying with all applicable rules established by the Administrator;
- (b) The receipt by the Company of full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option or portion thereof is exercised, in such form of consideration permitted under Section 4.4 hereof that is acceptable to the Administrator;
  - (c) The payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 3.4;
- (d) Any other written representations or documents as may be required in the Administrator's sole discretion to effect compliance with Applicable Law; and
- (e) In the event the Option or portion thereof shall be exercised pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof by any person or persons other than Participant, appropriate proof of the right of such person or persons to exercise the Option.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the Administrator shall have the right to specify all conditions of the manner of exercise, which conditions may vary by country and which may be subject to change from time to time.

- 4.4 Method of Payment. Payment of the exercise price shall be by any of the following, or a combination thereof, at the election of Participant:
  - (a) Cash or check;
- (b) Unless the Administrator shall determine otherwise, through the surrender of Shares otherwise issuable upon exercise of the Option having a Fair Market Value on the date of surrender equal to the aggregate exercise price of the Option or exercised portion thereof;
- (c) Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, through the surrender of Shares held for such period of time as may be required by the Administrator in order to avoid adverse accounting consequences and having a Fair Market Value on the date of delivery equal to the aggregate exercise price of the Option or exercised portion thereof;
- (d) Through the delivery of a notice that Participant has placed a market sell order with a broker acceptable to the Company with respect to Shares then issuable upon exercise of the Option, and that the broker has been directed to pay a sufficient portion of the net proceeds of the sale to the Company in satisfaction of the Option exercise price; *provided* that payment of such proceeds is then made to the

Company at such time as may be required by the Administrator, but in any event not later than the settlement of such sale; or

- (e) Any other form of legal consideration acceptable to the Administrator.
- 4.5 Conditions to Issuance of Stock. The Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any Shares purchased upon the exercise of the Option or portion thereof prior to fulfillment of all of the following conditions: (A) the admission of such Shares to listing on all stock exchanges on which such Stock is then listed, (B) the completion of any registration or other qualification of such Shares under any state, federal or foreign law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable, (C) the obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state, federal or foreign governmental agency which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable, (D) the receipt by the Company of full payment for such Shares, which may be in one or more of the forms of consideration permitted under Section 4.4 hereof, and (E) the receipt of full payment of any applicable Taxes in accordance with Section 3.4 by the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the applicable obligation with respect to Taxes arises.
- 4.6 <u>Rights as Stockholder.</u> Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares purchasable upon the exercise of any part of the Option unless and until certificates representing such Shares (which may be in book-entry form) will have been issued and recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars and delivered to Participant (including through electronic delivery to a brokerage account). No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date of such issuance, recordation and delivery, except as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan. Except as otherwise provided herein, after such issuance, recordation and delivery, Participant will have all the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to such Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

### ARTICLE 5.

### OTHER PROVISIONS

- 5.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
  - 5.2 Whole Shares. The Option may only be exercised for whole Shares.

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- 5.3 Option Not Transferable. Subject to Section 4.1 hereof, the Option may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the Shares underlying the Option have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such Shares have lapsed. Neither the Option nor any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect, except to the extent that such disposition is permitted by the preceding sentence.
- 5.4 Adjustments. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the Option in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. In addition, upon the occurrence of certain events relating to the Stock contemplated by Section 13.2 of the Plan (including, without limitation, an extraordinary cash dividend on such Stock), the Administrator may make such adjustments as the Administrator deems appropriate in the number of Shares subject to the Option, the exercise price of the Option and/or the kind of securities that may be issued upon exercise of the Option to give effect to such event. Participant acknowledges that the Option and the Shares subject to the Option are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.
- 5.5 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant (or, if Participant is then deceased, to the person entitled to exercise the Option pursuant to Section 4.1) at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 5.5, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 5.6 <u>Titles</u>. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 5.7 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 5.8 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the Option is granted and may be exercised, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent

permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.

- 5.9 <u>Amendment, Suspension and Termination</u>. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the Option in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 5.10 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 5.3 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legalees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 5.11 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the Option, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 5.12 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, subject to Applicable Law, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 5.13 Entire Agreement. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the Options shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in Appendix 1, then Appendix 1 shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as Appendix 1.

- 5.14 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 5.15 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 5.16 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the Option, and rights no greater than the right to receive the Stock as a general unsecured creditor with respect to options, as and when exercised pursuant to the terms hereof.
- 5.17 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- 5.18 <u>Broker-Assisted Sales</u>. In the event of any broker-assisted sale of Shares in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 3.4(a) or the payment of the exercise price as provided in Section 4.4(d): (A) any Shares to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation or exercise of the Option, as applicable, occurs or arises, or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation or exercise price, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the

withholding obligation arises, an amount sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.

- 5.19 Incentive Stock Options. Participant acknowledges that to the extent the aggregate Fair Market Value of Shares (determined as of the time the option with respect to the Shares is granted) with respect to which Incentive Stock Options, including this Option (if applicable), are exercisable for the first time by Participant during any calendar year exceeds \$100,000 or if for any other reason such Incentive Stock Options do not qualify or cease to qualify for treatment as "incentive stock options" under Section 422 of the Code, such Incentive Stock Options shall be treated as Non-Qualified Stock Options. Participant further acknowledges that the rule set forth in the preceding sentence shall be applied by taking the Option and other stock options into account in the order in which they were granted, as determined under Section 422(d) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. Participant also acknowledges that an Incentive Stock Option exercised more than three (3) months after Participant's Termination of Service, other than by reason of death or disability, will be taxed as a Non-Qualified Stock Option.
- 5.20 <u>Notification of Disposition</u>. If this Option is designated as an Incentive Stock Option, Participant shall give prompt written notice to the Company of any disposition or other transfer of any Shares acquired under this Agreement if such disposition or transfer is made (a) within two (2) years from the Grant Date or (b) within one (1) year after the transfer of such Shares to Participant. Such notice shall specify the date of such disposition or other transfer and the amount realized, in cash, other property, assumption of indebtedness or other consideration, by Participant in such disposition or other transfer.
  - 5.21 <u>Definitions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, for purposes of this Agreement:
- (a) "Change in Control" shall mean and includes each of the following: (i) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (ii) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (iii) the

consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:

- (i) in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and
- (ii) in the case of clause (iii), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (b) as beneficially owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.

# 5.22 <u>No Acquired Right</u>. Participant acknowledges and agrees that:

- (a) The Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, the grant of the Option under the Plan is made at the discretion of the Administrator and the Plan may be modified, amended, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time. All decisions with respect to future option grants, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Administrator.
- (b) The Option (and any similar awards the Company may in the future grant to Participant, even if such awards are made repeatedly or regularly, and regardless of their amount), and Shares acquired under the Plan (A) are wholly discretionary and occasional, are not a term or condition of employment and do not form part of a contract of employment, or any other working arrangement, between Participant and the Company or any Subsidiary; (B) do not create any contractual entitlement to receive future awards or benefits in lieu thereof and are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation; and (C) do not form part of normal or expected salary or remuneration for purposes of determining pension payments or any other purposes, including without limitation termination indemnities, severance, resignation, payment in lieu of notice, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-term service awards, pension or retirement benefits, welfare benefits or similar payments, except as otherwise required by the applicable law of any governmental entity to whose jurisdiction the Option is subject.
  - (c) The Option and the Shares acquired under the Plan are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation.
  - (d) Participant is voluntarily participating in the Plan.

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- (e) In the event that Participant's employer is not the Company, the grant of the Option and any similar awards the Company may grant in the future to Participant will not be interpreted to form an employment contract or relationship with the Company and, furthermore, the grant of the Option and any similar awards the Company may grant in the future to Participant will not be interpreted to form an employment contract with Participant's employer or any Subsidiary.
- (f) The future value of the underlying Shares is unknown and cannot be predicted with certainty. If the Shares do not increase in value, the Option will have no value. If Participant exercises the Option and acquires Shares, the value of the acquired Shares may increase or decrease, including below the exercise price of the Shares. The Company and its Subsidiary are not responsible for any foreign exchange fluctuations between the United States Dollar and Participant's local currency that may affect the value of the Option or the Shares.
- (g) Participant shall have no rights, claim or entitlement to compensation or damages as a result of Participant's Termination of Service for any reason whatsoever, whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of contract or local labor law, insofar as these rights, claim or entitlement arise or may arise from Participant's ceasing to have rights under or be entitled to exercise the Option as a result of such cessation or loss or diminution in value of the Option or any of the Shares purchased through exercise of the Option as a result of such cessation, and Participant irrevocably releases his or her employer, the Company and its Subsidiaries, as applicable, from any such rights, entitlement or claim that may arise. If, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such right or claim is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen, then, by signing this Agreement, Participant shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived his or her entitlement to pursue such rights or claim.

## 5.23 **Data Protection.**

(a) In order to facilitate Participant's participation in the Plan and the administration of the Option, it will be necessary for the Company (or its Subsidiaries or payroll administrators) to collect, hold and process certain personal information about Participant (including, without limitation, Participant's name, home address, telephone number, date of birth, nationality, social insurance or other identification number and job title and details of the Option and other options awarded, cancelled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding and Shares held by Participant). Participant consents explicitly and unambiguously to the Company (and its Subsidiaries and payroll administrators) collecting, holding and processing Participant's personal data and transferring this data (in electronic or other form) by and among, as applicable, Participant's employer, the Company and its Subsidiaries and other third parties (collectively, the "Data Recipients") insofar as is reasonably necessary to implement, administer and manage the Plan and the Option. Participant authorizes the Data Recipients to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the data for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing the Plan and the Option. Participant understands that the data will be transferred to UBS Financial Services Inc., or such other broker or third party as may be selected by the Company in the future which is assisting the Company with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. Participant understands that the Data Recipients may be located in the

United States or elsewhere, and that the recipient's country may have different data privacy laws and protections than Participant's country.

- (b) The Data Recipients will treat Participant's personal data as private and confidential and will not disclose such data for purposes other than the management and administration of the Plan and the Option and will take reasonable measures to keep Participant's personal data private, confidential, accurate and current. Participant understands that the data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage his or her participation in the Plan.
- (c) Participant understands that Participant may, at any time, view his or her personal data, require any necessary corrections to it or withdraw the consents herein in writing by contacting the Company but acknowledges that without the use of such data it may not be practicable for the Company to administer Participant's involvement in the Plan in a timely fashion or at all and this may be detrimental to Participant and may result in the possible exclusion of Participant from continued participation with respect to this Option or any future awards under the Plan.
  - 5.24 Additional Terms for Non-U.S. Participants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Participants residing and/or working outside the United States shall be subject to the Country-Specific Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Appendix 2. If Participant is a citizen or resident of a country (or is considered as such for local law purposes) other than the one in which Participant is currently residing or working or if Participant relocates to one of the countries included in the Country-Specific Terms and Conditions after the grant of the Option, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to Participant to the extent the Company determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable in order to comply with local law or facilitate the administration of the Plan. The Country-Specific Terms and Conditions constitute part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

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## APPENDIX 1 TO STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

## CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 1 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill");

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the Option is conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the Option, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales, marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the

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identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.

- 2. Covenants to Protect Confidential Information. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Per
- 3. Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees</u>. In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during employment by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or

services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

# 5. <u>Covenants Not to Compete</u>.

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "<u>Geographic Territory</u>" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.
- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or

adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant specifically agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.

- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. Permitted Disclosures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, if the disclosure (a) is made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, as long as such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, only if any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, and Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Co

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- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.
- f. To the extent any financial compensation is required under Applicable Law to be paid to Participant to render any of the covenants set forth in this <u>Appendix 1</u> enforceable, the Company shall have sole discretion to elect to enforce such covenants and make such payments, and nothing herein shall be deemed to require the Company to enforce such covenants or make any such payments.

## APPENDIX 2 TO STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

# COUNTRY-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Country-Specific Terms and Conditions include additional terms and conditions that govern the Option granted to Participant under the Plan if Participant resides or works in one of the countries listed below. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these Country-Specific Terms and Conditions are defined in the Plan or the Agreement and have the meanings set forth therein.

## BRAZIL

Compliance with Law. By accepting the Option, Participant acknowledges and agrees to comply with applicable Brazilian laws and to pay any and all Taxes associated with the exercise of the Option, and the sale of the Shares acquired under the Plan.

Labor Law Acknowledgment. By accepting the Option, Participant agrees that (i) Participant is making an investment decision, (ii) Participant may exercise the Option only if the vesting conditions are met and (iii) the value of the underlying Shares is not fixed and may increase or decrease in value without compensation to Participant.

## **MEXICO**

Labor Law Policy and Acknowledgment for Employees of Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. In accepting the grant of the Option, Participant expressly recognizes that Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., with registered offices at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda, is solely responsible for the administration of the Plan and that Participant's participation in the Plan and acquisition of Shares do not constitute an employment relationship between Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. and Participant since Participant is participating in the Plan on a wholly commercial basis and Participant's sole employer is Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V., located at Avenida Industria Eléctrica No. 10 Industrial Barrientos, Tlalnepantla Estado de México, Zip Code 54015, State of Mexico. Based on the foregoing, Participant expressly recognizes that the Plan and the benefits that Participant may derive from participating in the Plan do not establish any obligations by Participant's employer, Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. towards Participant, do not form part of the employment conditions and/or benefits provided by the employer, and any modification of the Plan or their termination shall have no effect on, nor constitute a change or impairment of, the terms and conditions of employment.

Participant further understands that Participant's participation in the Plan is as a result of a unilateral and discretionary decision of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.; therefore, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. reserves the absolute right to amend and/or discontinue Participant's participation at any time without any liability to Participant.

Finally, Participant hereby declares that Participant does not reserve to Participant any action or right to bring any claim against Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. for any compensation or damages regarding any provision of the Plan or the benefits derived under the Plan, and Participant therefore grants a full and broad release to Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., its affiliates, branches, representation offices, its shareholders, officers, agents, or legal representatives with respect to any claim that may arise.

Políticas bajo la Legislación Laboral y aceptación por parte de los empleados de Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. Al aceptar el otorgamiento de la opción para la adquisición de acciones, expresamente reconozco que Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., con oficinas ubicadas en Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda, es la única responsable de la administración del Plan y que mi participación en el Plan y la adquisición de acciones no genera una relación de trabajo entre Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. y el suscrito, toda vez que mi participación en el Plan es meramente comercial y mi único Patrón lo es Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V., ubicado en Avenida Industria Eléctrica No. 10 Industrial Barrientos, Tlalnepantla Estado de México, Zip Code 54015, State of Mexico, Mexico. Derivado de lo anterior, expresamente reconozco que el Plan y los beneficios que

pudieran derivar de mi participación en el Plan no generan obligación alguna de mi Patrón Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. hacia el suscrito, no forman parte de las condiciones de trabajo y/o prestaciones otorgadas por mi Patrón y cualquier modificación del Plan o su terminación no constituirá un cambio o menoscabo de los términos y condiciones de mi relación de trabajo.

Adicionalmente, entiendo que mi participación en el Plane es resultado de una decisión unilateral y discrecional de Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.; por lo tanto, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. se reserva el derecho absoluto de modificar y/o descontinuar mi participación en cualquier tiempo sin ninguna responsabilidad hacia mi.

Finalmente, por la presente expresamente declaro que no me reservo acción ni derecho alguno que ejercitar en contra de Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. por cualquier daño o perjuicio o para reclamar una compensación en relación con cualquier disposición del Plan o con los beneficios derivados bajo el Plan y por lo tanto otorgo el finiquito más amplio que en derecho proceda a Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., sus afiliadas, sucursales, oficinas de representación, sus accionistas, funcionarios, agentes o representantes legales, en relación a cualquier demanda que pudiera surgir.

## **SWITZERLAND**

Securities Law Notice. The grant of this Option under the Plan is considered a private offering in Switzerland and is, therefore, not subject to registration in Switzerland.

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# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

# RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant") the number of Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs") set forth below. The RSUs are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) and Appendix 2 (Country-Specific Terms and Conditions) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:

Grant Date:			
Number of RSUs:			
Type of Shares Issuable:	Common Stock		
Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the Planthe Grant Notice and fully understands all pro-	n and the Grant Notice in their er ovisions of the Grant Notice, the	ntirety, has had an opp he Agreement and th	ions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice portunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding der the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HOL	.DER:	PARTICIPANT	
By: Print Name: Title:		By: Print Name:	
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# EXHIBIT A TO RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE

# RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant the number of RSUs set forth in the Grant Notice.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### GENERAL

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The RSUs and the shares of Common Stock ("<u>Shares</u>") issued to Participant hereunder ("<u>Shares</u>") are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II.

## AWARD OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS AND DIVIDEND EQUIVALENTS

# 2.1 Award of RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.

- (a) In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "Grant Date"), the Company has granted to Participant the number of RSUs set forth in the Grant Notice, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, the Plan and this Agreement, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one Share or, at the option of the Company, an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, at the times and subject to the conditions set forth herein. However, unless and until the RSUs have vested, Participant will have no right to the payment of any Shares subject thereto. Prior to the actual delivery of any Shares, the RSUs will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable only from the general assets of the Company.
- (b) The Company hereby grants to Participant an Award of Dividend Equivalents with respect to each RSU granted pursuant to the Grant Notice for all ordinary cash dividends which are paid to all or substantially all holders of the outstanding Shares between the Grant Date and the date when the applicable RSU is distributed or paid to Participant or is forfeited or expires. The Dividend Equivalents for each RSU shall be equal to the amount of cash which is paid as a dividend on one share of Common Stock. All such Dividend Equivalents shall be credited to Participant and paid in cash at the same time as the

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distribution or payment is made of the RSU to which such Dividend Equivalent relates in accordance with Section 2.3 below. Any Dividend Equivalents that relate to RSUs that are forfeited shall likewise be forfeited without consideration.

#### 2.2 <u>Vesting of RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.</u>

- (a) Subject to Participant's continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary on each applicable vesting date and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the RSUs shall vest as follows: three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each additional RSU which results from deemed reinvestments of Dividend Equivalents pursuant to Section 2.1(b) hereof shall vest whenever the underlying RSU to which such additional RSU relates vests. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control (subject to Section 2.2(c)) or (ii) by reason of death, any unvested RSUs shall immediately vest in full and be settled; provided, that if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, the RSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy.
- (b) In the event Participant incurs a Termination of Service, except as may be otherwise provided by the Administrator or as set forth in a written agreement between Participant and the Company, Participant shall immediately forfeit any and all RSUs and Dividend Equivalents granted under this Agreement which have not vested or do not vest on or prior to the date on which such Termination of Service occurs, and Participant's rights in any such RSUs and Dividend Equivalents which are not so vested shall lapse and expire.
- (c) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the RSUs due to Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control as set forth in Section 2.2(a), Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.
- (d) For purposes of this Agreement and the Grant Notice, Participant's Termination of Service will be deemed to occur on the date that Participant ceases to be actively employed by or actively provide services to the Company or its Subsidiaries (regardless of the reason for such termination and whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of employment laws in the jurisdiction where Participant is employed or in service or the terms of Participant's contract of employment if any) and Participant's right to vest in the RSUs will terminate as of such date and will not be extended by any notice period mandated or implied under local law or any period during or for which Participant receives pay in lieu of notice or severance pay. The Company shall have the sole discretion to determine when Participant is no longer actively employed or providing services for purposes of this Agreement, without reference to any other agreement, written or oral, including Participant's contract of employment.

## 2.3 <u>Distribution or Payment of RSUs.</u>

- (a) Participant's RSUs shall be distributed in Shares (either in book-entry form or otherwise) or, at the option of the Company, paid in an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, as soon as administratively practicable following the vesting of the applicable RSU pursuant to Section 2.2, and, in any event, within sixty (60) days following such vesting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may delay a distribution or payment in settlement of RSUs if it reasonably determines that such payment or distribution will violate federal securities laws or any other Applicable Law, *provided* that such distribution or payment shall be made at the earliest date at which the Company reasonably determines that the making of such distribution or payment will not cause such violation, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii), and *provided further* that no payment or distribution shall be delayed under this Section 2.3(a) if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.
- (b) In the event that the Company elects to make payment of Participant's RSUs in cash, the amount of cash payable with respect to each RSU shall be equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share on the day immediately preceding the applicable distribution or payment date set forth in Section 2.3(a). All distributions made in Shares shall be made by the Company in the form of whole Shares, and any fractional share shall be distributed in cash in an amount equal to the value of such fractional share determined based on the Fair Market Value as of the date immediately preceding the date of such distribution.
- 2.4 Conditions to Issuance of Certificates. The Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any certificate or certificates for any Shares prior to the fulfillment of all of the following conditions: (A) the admission of the Shares to listing on all stock exchanges on which such Shares are then listed, (B) the completion of any registration or other qualification of the Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable, (C) the obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency that the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable, and (D) the receipt of full payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 2.5 by the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the applicable withholding obligation arises.

## 2.5 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

(a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy any applicable income tax, employment tax, social insurance, social security, payroll tax, contributions, payment on account obligations or other amounts required by law to be withheld, collected or accounted for with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement ("Taxes"). Unless the Participant makes an advance election pursuant to this Section 2.5(a), the Company shall instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of shares from those Shares then issuable to Participant pursuant to the RSUs as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Tax obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 2.5(a), including the

transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. Alternatively, Participant may elect to such Tax obligations in one or more of the forms specified below, provided such election is made in accordance with any advance notice requirements that the Company may establish for this purpose:

- (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the RSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of vested Shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the RSUs having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries with respect to Taxes based on the minimum applicable statutory rates for Taxes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory rate);
- (iii) with respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the RSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company vested Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries with respect to Taxes based on the minimum applicable statutory rates for Taxes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory rate); or
  - (iv) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the RSUs, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 2.5(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 2.5(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing Shares issuable with respect to the RSUs to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all Taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the vesting or settlement of the RSUs or any other taxable event related to the RSUs. The Company may refuse to issue any Shares in settlement of the RSUs to Participant until the foregoing Tax obligations are satisfied, *provided* that no payment shall be delayed under this Section 2.5 if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.
- (c) Regardless of any action the Company and/or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any or all Taxes, Participant acknowledges that (i) the ultimate liability for all Taxes is and remains Participant's responsibility and (ii) such Taxes may exceed the amount actually withheld or accounted for by the Company or the applicable Subsidiary. Participant further acknowledges that the Company (and its Subsidiaries) (i) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Taxes in connection with any aspect of the RSUs, including the grant, vesting or settlement of the RSUs, and the subsequent sale

of any Shares acquired at settlement; and (ii) do not commit to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the RSUs to reduce or eliminate Participant's liability for Taxes. Further, if Participant is subject to Taxes in more than one jurisdiction between the Grant Date and the date of any relevant taxable or tax withholding event, as applicable, Participant acknowledges that the Company and/or the applicable Subsidiary (including any Subsidiary previously employing or retaining Participant, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Taxes in more than one jurisdiction.

2.6 Rights as Shareholder. Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until certificates representing such Shares (which may be in book-entry form) will have been issued and recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to Participant (including through electronic delivery to a brokerage account). Except as otherwise provided herein, after such issuance, recordation and delivery, Participant will have all the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to such Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

#### ARTICLE III.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

- 3.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.2 <u>RSUs Not Transferable</u>. The RSUs may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the Shares underlying the RSUs have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such Shares have lapsed. No RSUs or any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect, except to the extent that such disposition is permitted by the preceding sentence.
- 3.3 Adjustments. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the RSUs in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. Participant acknowledges that the RSUs and the Shares subject to the RSUs are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.

- 3.4 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 3.4, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 3.5 Titles. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 3.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 3.7 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the RSUs are granted, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.
- 3.8 Amendment, Suspension and Termination. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the RSUs in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 3.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 3.2 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legatees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 3.10 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the RSUs (including RSUs which result from the deemed reinvestment of Dividend Equivalents), the Dividend Equivalents, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent

permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.

- 3.11 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, subject to Applicable Law, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 3.12 Entire Agreement. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the RSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in Appendix 1, then Appendix 1 shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as Appendix 1.
- 3.13 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 3.14 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.15 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general

unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.

- 3.16 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- Broker-Assisted Sales. In the event of any broker-assisted sale of Shares in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 2.5(a): (A) any Shares to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation arises or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation; and (F) in the event the proceeds of such sale are insufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.
  - 3.18 <u>Definitions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, for purposes of this Agreement:
- (a) "Change in Control" shall mean and includes each of the following: (i) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (ii) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (iii) the consummation by the Company (whether

directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:

- (i) in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and
- (ii) in the case of clause (iii), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (b) as beneficially owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.
  - 3.19 No Acquired Right. Participant acknowledges and agrees that:
- (a) The Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, the grant of RSUs under the Plan is made at the discretion of the Administrator and the Plan may be modified, amended, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time. All decisions with respect to future awards, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Administrator.
- (b) The RSUs (and any similar awards the Company may in the future grant to Participant, even if such awards are made repeatedly or regularly, and regardless of their amount) and Shares acquired under the Plan, (A) are wholly discretionary and occasional, are not a term or condition of employment and do not form part of a contract of employment, or any other working arrangement, between Participant and the Company or any Subsidiary; (B) do not create any contractual entitlement to receive future awards or benefits in lieu thereof; and (C) do not form part of regular or expected salary or remuneration for purposes of determining pension payments or any other purposes, including without limitation termination indemnities, severance, resignation, payment in lieu of notice, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-term service awards, pension or retirement benefits, welfare benefits or similar payments, except as otherwise required by the applicable law of any governmental entity to whose jurisdiction the award is subject.
  - (c) The RSUs and the Shares acquired under the Plan are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation.
  - (d) Participant is voluntarily participating in the Plan.

- (e) In the event that Participant's employer is not the Company, the grant of the RSUs and any similar awards the Company may grant in the future to Participant will not be interpreted to form an employment contract or relationship with the Company and, furthermore, the grant of this Award and any similar awards the Company may grant in the future to Participant will not be interpreted to form an employment contract with Participant's employer or any Subsidiary.
- (f) The future value of the underlying Shares is unknown and cannot be predicted with certainty. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary shall be liable for any foreign exchange rate fluctuation between Participant's local currency and the United States Dollar that may affect the value of the RSUs or the Shares.
- (g) Participant shall have no rights, claim or entitlement to compensation or damages as a result of Participant's Termination of Service for any reason whatsoever, whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of contract or local labor law, insofar as these rights, claim or entitlement arise or may arise from Participant's ceasing to have rights under the RSUs as a result of such cessation or loss or diminution in value of the RSUs or any of the Shares issuable under the RSUs as a result of such cessation, and Participant irrevocably releases his or her employer, the Company and its Subsidiaries, as applicable, from any such rights, entitlement or claim that may arise. If, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such right or claim is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen, then, by signing this Agreement, Participant shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived his or her entitlement to pursue such rights or claim.

#### 3.20 **Data Protection.**

(a) In order to facilitate Participant's participation in the Plan and the administration of the RSUs, it will be necessary for the Company (or its Subsidiaries or payroll administrators) to collect, hold and process certain personal information and sensitive personal information about Participant (including, without limitation, Participant's name, home address, telephone number, date of birth, nationality, social insurance or other identification number and job title and details of the RSUs and other awards granted, cancelled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding and Shares held by Participant). Participant consents explicitly, willingly, and unambiguously to the Company (and its Subsidiaries and payroll administrators) collecting, holding and processing Participant's personal data and transferring this data (in electronic or other form) by and among, as applicable, Participant's employer, the Company and its Subsidiaries and other third parties (collectively, the "Data Recipients") insofar as is reasonably necessary to implement, administer and manage the Plan and the RSUs. Participant authorizes the Data Recipients to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the data for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing the Plan and the RSUs. Participant understands that the data will be transferred to UBS Financial Services Inc., or such other broker or third party as may be selected by the Company in the future which is assisting the Company with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. Participant understands that the Data Recipients may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipient's country may have different data privacy laws and protections than Participant's country.

- (b) The Data Recipients will treat Participant's personal data as private and confidential and will not disclose such data for purposes other than the management and administration of the Plan and the RSUs and will take reasonable measures to keep Participant's personal data private, confidential, accurate and current. Participant understands that the data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage his or her participation in the Plan.
- (c) Participant understands that Participant may, at any time, view his or her personal data, require any necessary corrections to it or withdraw the consents herein in writing by contacting the Company but acknowledges that without the use of such data it may not be practicable for the Company to administer Participant's involvement in the Plan in a timely fashion or at all and this may be detrimental to Participant and may result in the possible exclusion of Participant from continued participation with respect to the RSUs or any future awards under the Plan.
- 3.21 Additional Terms for Non-U.S. Participants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Participants residing and/or working outside the United States shall be subject to the Country-Specific Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Appendix 2. If Participant is a citizen or resident of a country (or is considered as such for local law purposes) other than the one in which Participant is currently residing or working or if Participant relocates to one of the countries included in the Country-Specific Terms and Conditions after the grant of the RSUs, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to Participant to the extent the Company determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable in order to comply with local law or facilitate the administration of the Plan. The Country-Specific Terms and Conditions constitute part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

# APPENDIX 1 TO RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

## CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 1 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill");

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the RSUs are conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the RSUs, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales, marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the

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identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.

- 2. Covenants to Protect Confidential Information. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Per
- 3. Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees</u>. In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during employment by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or

services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

## 5. Covenants Not to Compete.

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "<u>Geographic Territory</u>" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors.</u> During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.
- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant specifically

agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.

- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. Permitted Disclosures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, if the disclosure (a) is made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, as long as such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, only if any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, and Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Co
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- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.
- f. To the extent any financial compensation is required under Applicable Law to be paid to Participant to render any of the covenants set forth in this <u>Appendix 1</u> enforceable, the Company shall have sole discretion to elect to enforce such covenants and make such payments, and nothing herein shall be deemed to require the Company to enforce such covenants or make any such payments.

#### **APPENDIX 2**

# TO RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

## COUNTRY-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Country-Specific Terms and Conditions include additional terms and conditions that govern the RSUs granted to Participant under the Plan if Participant resides or works in one of the countries listed below. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these Country-Specific Terms and Conditions are defined in the Plan or the Agreement and have the meanings set forth therein.

# BRAZIL

Compliance with Law. By accepting the RSUs, Participant acknowledges and agrees to comply with applicable Brazilian laws and to pay any and all Taxes associated with the RSUs, and the sale of the Shares acquired under the Plan.

Labor Law Acknowledgment. By accepting the RSUs, Participant agrees that (i) Participant is making an investment decision, (ii) Participant will receive Shares under the RSUs only if the vesting conditions are met and (iii) the value of the underlying Shares is not fixed and may increase or decrease in value without compensation to Participant.

# **MEXICO**

Labor Law Policy and Acknowledgment for Employees of Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. In accepting the grant of the RSUs, Participant expressly recognizes that Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., with registered offices at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda, is solely responsible for the administration of the Plan and that Participant's participation in the Plan and acquisition of Shares do not constitute an employment relationship between Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. and Participant since Participant is participating in the Plan on a wholly commercial basis and Participant's sole employer is Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V., located at Avenida Industria Eléctrica No. 10 Industrial Barrientos, Tlalnepantla Estado de México, Zip Code 54015, State of Mexico. Based on the foregoing, Participant expressly recognizes that the Plan and the benefits that Participant may derive from participating in the Plan do not establish any obligations by Participant's employer, Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. towards Participant, do not form part of the employment conditions and/or benefits provided by the employer, and any modification of the Plan or their termination shall have no effect on, nor constitute a change or impairment of, the terms and conditions of employment.

Participant further understands that Participant's participation in the Plan is as a result of a unilateral and discretionary decision of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.; therefore, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. reserves the absolute right to amend and/or discontinue Participant's participation at any time without any liability to Participant.

Finally, Participant hereby declares that Participant does not reserve to Participant any action or right to bring any claim against Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. for any compensation or damages regarding any provision of the Plan or the benefits derived under the Plan, and Participant therefore grants a full and broad release to Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., its affiliates, branches, representation offices, its shareholders, officers, agents, or legal representatives with respect to any claim that may arise.

Políticas bajo la Legislación Laboral y aceptación por parte de los empleados de Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. Al aceptar el otorgamiento de las RSUs, expresamente reconozco que Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., con oficinas ubicadas en Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda es la única responsable de la administración del Plan y que mi participación en el Plan y la adquisición de acciones no genera una relación de trabajo entre Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. y el suscrito, toda vez que mi participación en el Plan es meramente comercial y mi único Patrón lo es Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V., ubicado en Avenida Industria Eléctrica No. 10 Industrial Barrientos, Tlalnepantla Estado de México, Zip Code

54015, State of Mexico. Derivado de lo anterior, expresamente reconozco que el Plan y los beneficios que pudieran derivar de mi participación en el Plan no generan obligación alguna de mi Patrón Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. hacia el suscrito, no forman parte de las condiciones de trabajo y/o prestaciones otorgadas por mi Patrón y cualquier modificación del Plan o su terminación no constituirá un cambio o menoscabo de los términos y condiciones de mi relación de trabajo.

Adicionalmente, entiendo que mi participación en el Plane es resultado de una decisión unilateral y discrecional de Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.; por lo tanto, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. se reserva el derecho absoluto de modificar y/o descontinuar mi participación en cualquier tiempo sin ninguna responsabilidad hacia mi.

Finalmente, por la presente expresamente declaro que no me reservo acción ni derecho alguno que ejercitar en contra de Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. por cualquier daño o perjuicio o para reclamar una compensación en relación con cualquier disposición del Plan o con los beneficios derivados bajo el Plan y por lo tanto otorgo el finiquito más amplio que en derecho proceda a Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., sus afiliadas, sucursales, oficinas de representación, sus accionistas, funcionarios, agentes o representantes legales, en relación a cualquier demanda que pudiera surgir.

#### **SWITZERLAND**

Securities Law Notice. The grant of the RSUs under the Plan is considered a private offering in Switzerland and is, therefore, not subject to registration in Switzerland.

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# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

# PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant") the number of performance share units (the "PSUs") set forth below. The PSUs are subject to the performance criteria and other terms and conditions set forth in this Performance Share Unit Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Performance Share Unit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, including Appendix 1 (Vesting), Appendix 2 (Confidentiality and Business Protection Agreement) and Appendix 3 (Country-Specific Terms and Conditions) thereto (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Participant:			
Grant Date:			
Target Number of PSUs (the " <u>Target</u> <u>PSUs</u> "):	Notwithstanding the number of Target PSUs, the number of PSUs that are eligible to vest pursuant to this Agreement range from zero to 200% of the Target PSUs.		
Type of Shares Issuable:	Common Stock		
Vesting Schedule:	The PSUs will vest in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in <u>Appendix 1</u> .		
Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the P the Grant Notice and fully understands all p	articipant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice and the Grant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing provisions of the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding tions of the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.		
AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HO	OLDER: PARTICIPANT		
By: Print Name: Title:	By: Print Name:		
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# EXHIBIT A TO PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT GRANT NOTICE

# PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant the Target PSUs set forth in the Grant Notice. The actual number of PSUs that are eligible to vest pursuant to this Agreement range from zero to 200% of the Target PSUs based upon performance metrics set forth on Appendix 1 during the Performance Period and subject to forfeiture, in each case, as set forth in Article II below and the terms of the Plan.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The PSUs and the shares of Common Stock issued to Participant hereunder ("<u>Shares</u>") are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II.

## AWARD OF PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS AND DIVIDEND EQUIVALENTS

## 2.1 Award of PSUs and Dividend Equivalents.

- (a) In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "Grant Date"), the Company has granted to Participant the Target PSUs upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, the Plan and this Agreement, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan. Each PSU represents the right to receive one Share or, at the option of the Company, an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, at the times and subject to the conditions set forth herein. However, unless and until the PSUs have vested, Participant will have no right to the payment of any Shares subject thereto. Prior to the actual delivery of any Shares, the PSUs will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable only from the general assets of the Company.
- (b) The Company hereby grants to Participant an Award of Dividend Equivalents with respect to each PSU granted pursuant to the Grant Notice for all ordinary cash dividends which are paid to all or substantially all holders of the outstanding Shares between the Grant Date and the date when the applicable PSU is distributed or paid to Participant or is forfeited or expires. The Dividend Equivalents for

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each PSU shall be equal to the amount of cash which is paid as a dividend on one share of Common Stock. All such Dividend Equivalents shall be credited to Participant and paid in cash at the same time as the distribution or payment is made of the PSU to which such Dividend Equivalent relates in accordance with Section 2.3 below. Any Dividend Equivalents that relate to PSUs that are forfeited shall likewise be forfeited without consideration.

## 2.2 <u>Vesting of PSUs and Dividend Equivalents</u>.

- (a) Vesting Schedule. Subject to Sections 2.2(b) and (c) below and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the PSUs shall vest, if at all, in amounts up to 200% of the Target PSUs (the "Maximum PSUs") on the Determination Date or the Change in Control Determination Date, as applicable, in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in Appendix 1, or as set forth in Section 2.2(b).
- (b) Effect of Termination of Service. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, upon Participant's Termination of Service for any reason other than by reason of death, prior to the Determination Date or the Change in Control Determination Date, as applicable, any and all PSUs and Dividend Equivalents shall immediately be forfeited and Participant's rights with respect thereto shall lapse and expire. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service by reason of death, the Target PSUs and related Dividend Equivalents shall immediately vest in full and be settled.

# (c) Change in Control.

- (i) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, but subject to clause (c)(ii) below, in the event of a Change in Control, the number of PSUs determined to vest for the period beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on the Change in Control Determination Date shall vest on December 31, 2020, subject to the Participant not incurring a Termination of Service prior to such date, in an amount equal to (A) the Target PSUs in the event the Change in Control occurs at any time during the six (6) month period following the Grant Date or (B) the greater of (x) the Target PSUs and (y) the number of PSUs determined to vest pursuant to Section 2.2(a) as of the Change in Control Determination Date in the event the Change in Control occurs at any time following the six (6) month anniversary of the Grant Date and prior to December 31, 2020; provided, that, such unvested PSUs shall immediately vest and no longer represent unvested PSUs (i) in the event of Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause or by Participant for Good Reason, in each case, within two (2) years after the Change in Control or (ii) immediately prior to (and subject to the consummation of) the Change in Control in the event the successor corporation (or any of its parent entities) does not assume or substitute the unvested PSUs for equivalent rights in connection with such Change in Control.
- (ii) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the PSUs as set forth in clause (c)(i) above, Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.

## (d) Lapse of PSUs.

- (i) In the event Participant incurs a Termination of Service, except as may be otherwise provided by the Administrator or as set forth in a written agreement between Participant and the Company, Participant shall immediately forfeit any and all PSUs and Dividend Equivalents granted under this Agreement which have not vested or do not vest on or prior to the date on which such Termination of Service occurs, and Participant's rights in any such PSUs and Dividend Equivalents which are not so vested shall lapse and expire.
- (ii) Subject to Sections 2.2(b) and (c), in the event the PSUs do not vest at the maximum level in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.2(a), such PSUs that do not vest in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.2(a) shall be forfeited and Participant's rights in any such PSUs and related Dividend Equivalents shall lapse and expire.
- (e) For purposes of this Agreement and the Grant Notice, Participant's Termination of Service will be deemed to occur on the date that Participant ceases to be actively employed by or actively provide services to the Company or its Subsidiaries (regardless of the reason for such termination and whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of employment laws in the jurisdiction where Participant is employed or in service or the terms of Participant's contract of employment if any) and Participant's right to vest in the PSUs will terminate as of such date and will not be extended by any notice period mandated or implied under local law or any period during or for which Participant receives pay in lieu of notice or severance pay. The Company shall have the sole discretion to determine when Participant is no longer actively employed or providing services for purposes of this Agreement, without reference to any other agreement, written or oral, including Participant's contract of employment.

# 2.3 <u>Distribution or Payment of PSUs.</u>

- (a) Participant's PSUs shall be distributed in Shares (either in book-entry form or otherwise) or, at the option of the Company, paid in an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, as soon as administratively practicable following the vesting of the applicable PSU pursuant to Section 2.2, and, in any event, within sixty (60) days following such vesting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may delay a distribution or payment in settlement of PSUs if it reasonably determines that such payment or distribution will violate federal securities laws or any other Applicable Law, *provided* that such distribution or payment shall be made at the earliest date at which the Company reasonably determines that the making of such distribution or payment will not cause such violation, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii), and *provided further* that no payment or distribution shall be delayed under this Section 2.3(a) if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.
- (b) In the event that the Company elects to make payment of Participant's PSUs in cash, the amount of cash payable with respect to each PSU shall be equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share on the day immediately preceding the applicable distribution or payment date set forth in Section 2.3(a). All distributions made in Shares shall be made by the Company in the form of whole Shares.

2.4 Conditions to Issuance of Certificates. The Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any certificate or certificates for any Shares prior to the fulfillment of all of the following conditions: (A) the admission of the Shares to listing on all stock exchanges on which such Shares are then listed, (B) the completion of any registration or other qualification of the Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable, (C) the obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency that the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable, and (D) the receipt of full payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 2.5 by the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the applicable withholding obligation arises.

## 2.5 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy any applicable income tax, employment tax, social insurance, social security, payroll tax, contributions, payment on account obligations or other amounts required by law to be withheld, collected or accounted for with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement ("Taxes"). Unless the Participant makes an advance election pursuant to this Section 2.5(a), the Company shall instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of shares from those Shares then issuable to Participant pursuant to the PSUs as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the Tax obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 2.5(a), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. Alternatively, Participant may elect to such Tax obligations in one or more of the forms specified below, provided such election is made in accordance with any advance notice requirements that the Company may establish for this purpose:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the PSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of vested Shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the PSUs having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries with respect to Taxes based on the minimum applicable statutory rates for Taxes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory rate);
- (iii) with respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the PSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company vested Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries with respect to Taxes based on the minimum applicable statutory rates for Taxes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse

accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory rate); or

- (iv) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any Taxes arising in connection with the PSUs, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 2.5(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 2.5(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing Shares issuable with respect to the PSUs to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all Taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the vesting or settlement of the PSUs or any other taxable event related to the PSUs. The Company may refuse to issue any Shares in settlement of the PSUs to Participant until the foregoing Tax obligations are satisfied, *provided* that no payment shall be delayed under this Section 2.5 if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.
- (c) Regardless of any action the Company and/or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any or all Taxes, Participant acknowledges that (i) the ultimate liability for all Taxes is and remains Participant's responsibility and (ii) such Taxes may exceed the amount actually withheld or accounted for by the Company or the applicable Subsidiary. Participant further acknowledges that the Company (and its Subsidiaries) (i) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Taxes in connection with any aspect of the PSUs, including the grant, vesting or settlement of the PSUs, and the subsequent sale of any Shares acquired at settlement; and (ii) do not commit to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the PSUs to reduce or eliminate Participant's liability for Taxes. Further, if Participant is subject to Taxes in more than one jurisdiction between the Grant Date and the date of any relevant taxable or tax withholding event, as applicable, Participant acknowledges that the Company and/or the applicable Subsidiary (including any Subsidiary previously employing or retaining Participant, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Taxes in more than one jurisdiction.
- 2.6 <u>Rights as Shareholder.</u> Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until certificates representing such Shares (which may be in book-entry form) will have been issued and recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to Participant (including through electronic delivery to a brokerage account). Except as otherwise provided herein, after such issuance, recordation and delivery, Participant will have all the rights of a shareholder of the Company with respect to such Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

ARTICLE III.

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## OTHER PROVISIONS

- 3.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.2 <u>PSUs Not Transferable</u>. The PSUs may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the Shares underlying the PSUs have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such Shares have lapsed. No PSUs or any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect, except to the extent that such disposition is permitted by the preceding sentence.
- 3.3 Adjustments. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the PSUs in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. Participant acknowledges that the PSUs and the Shares subject to the PSUs are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.
- 3.4 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 3.4, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 3.5 <u>Titles</u>. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 3.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 3.7 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and any and all regulations

and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the PSUs are granted, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.

- 3.8 <u>Amendment, Suspension and Termination</u>. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the PSUs in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 3.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 3.2 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legalees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 3.10 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the PSUs, the Dividend Equivalents, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 3.11 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, subject to Applicable Law, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 3.12 Entire Agreement. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, that (i) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the PSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy; and (ii) if Participant is party to the Company's Executive Restrictive Covenant and Severance Agreement or other severance, non-compete, employment or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates that includes the same or similar restrictive covenants as those in Appendix 2, then Appendix 2 shall not apply to Participant. For the avoidance of

doubt, the Company's Restrictive Covenant and Severance Policy does not constitute an agreement with the same or similar covenants as Appendix 2.

- 3.13 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 3.14 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.15 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the PSUs and Dividend Equivalents.
- 3.16 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- 3.17 <u>Broker-Assisted Sales.</u> In the event of any broker-assisted sale of Shares in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 2.5(a): (A) any Shares to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation arises or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company

or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.

- 3.18 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "Cause" means any of the following: (i) if Participant is a party to a written employment or severance agreement with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in which the term "cause" is defined (a "Relevant Agreement"), "Cause" as defined in the Relevant Agreement and (ii) if no Relevant Agreement exists, (A) Participant's failure to (x) substantially perform his or her duties with the Company (other than any such failure resulting from Participant's disability) or (y) comply with, in any material respect, any of the Company's policies; (B) the Company's determination that Participant failed in any material respect to carry out or comply with any lawful and reasonable directive of the Board; (C) Participant's breach of a material provision of this Agreement or any Relevant Agreement; (D) Participant's conviction, plea of no contest, plea of nole contendere, or imposition of unadjudicated probation for any felony or crime involving moral turpitude; (E) Participant's unlawful use (including being under the influence) or possession of illegal drugs on the Company's (or any of its affiliate's) premises or while performing Participant's duties and responsibilities for the Company; or (F) Participant's commission of an act of fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation, willful misconduct, or breach of fiduciary duty against the Company or any of its affiliates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of clauses (A), (B) and (C) above, no Cause will have occurred unless and until the Company has: (a) provided Participant written notice describing the applicable facts and circumstances underlying such finding of Cause; and (b) provided Participant with an opportunity to cure the same within 30 days after the receipt of such notice; provided, however, that Participant shall be provided only one cure opportunity per category of Cause event in any rolling six (6) month period. If Participant fails to cure the same within such 30 days, then "Cause" shall be deemed to have occurred as of the expiration of the 30-day cure
- (b) "Change in Control" means and includes, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, each of the following: (A) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) (2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (B) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (C)

- (x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (C) the consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:
- (i) in the case of clauses (A) and (C), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and
- (ii) in the case of clause (C), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (ii) as beneficially owning 30% or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.
- (c) "Change in Control Determination Date" means any date within thirty days prior to the date of a Change in Control, as determined by the Administrator.
- (d) "<u>Determination Date</u>" means the date the Administrator determines the number of PSUs that shall vest pursuant to Section 2.2(a), which date shall be no later than February 28, 2021.
- "Good Reason" means (i) if Participant is a party to a Relevant Agreement in which the term "good reason" is defined, "Good Reason" as defined in the Relevant Agreement and (ii) if no Relevant Agreement exists or "good reason" is not defined therein, the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions without Participant's written consent: (A) a decrease in Participant's annual base salary at the rate in effect on day prior to the date of Participant's Termination of Service (without regard to any decrease that may occur after the date of a Change in Control), other than a reduction of less than 10% that is implemented in connection with a contemporaneous reduction in annual base salaries affecting other similarly situated employees of the Company, (B) a material decrease in Participant's authority or areas of responsibility as are commensurate with such Participant's title or position, or (C) the relocation of Participant's primary office to a location more than 35 miles from Participant's then-current primary office location. Participant must provide written notice to the Company of the occurrence of any of the foregoing events or conditions within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of such event or the date upon which Participant reasonably became aware that such an event or condition had occurred. The Company or any successor or affiliate shall have a period of thirty (30) days to cure such event or condition after receipt of written notice of such event from Participant. Any voluntary termination for "Good Reason" following such thirty (30) day cure period must occur no later than the date that is one (1) year following the date notice was provided

by Participant. Participant's voluntary "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A by reason of resignation from employment with the Company for Good Reason shall be treated as involuntary.

- (f) "Performance Period" means the period beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2020.
- 3.19 No Acquired Right. Participant acknowledges and agrees that:
- (a) The Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, the grant of PSUs under the Plan is made at the discretion of the Administrator and the Plan may be modified, amended, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time. All decisions with respect to future awards, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Administrator.
- (b) The PSUs (and any similar awards the Company may in the future grant to Participant, even if such awards are made repeatedly or regularly, and regardless of their amount) and Shares acquired under the Plan, (A) are wholly discretionary and occasional, are not a term or condition of employment and do not form part of a contract of employment, or any other working arrangement, between Participant and the Company or any Subsidiary; (B) do not create any contractual entitlement to receive future awards or benefits in lieu thereof; and (C) do not form part of regular or expected salary or remuneration for purposes of determining pension payments or any other purposes, including without limitation termination indemnities, severance, resignation, payment in lieu of notice, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-term service awards, pension or retirement benefits, welfare benefits or similar payments, except as otherwise required by the applicable law of any governmental entity to whose jurisdiction the award is subject.
  - (c) The PSUs and the Shares acquired under the Plan are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation.
  - (d) Participant is voluntarily participating in the Plan.
- (e) In the event that Participant's employer is not the Company, the grant of the PSUs and any similar awards the Company may grant in the future to Participant will not be interpreted to form an employment contract or relationship with the Company and, furthermore, the grant of this Award and any similar awards the Company may grant in the future to Participant will not be interpreted to form an employment contract with Participant's employer or any Subsidiary.
- (f) The future value of the underlying Shares is unknown and cannot be predicted with certainty. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary shall be liable for any foreign exchange rate fluctuation between Participant's local currency and the United States Dollar that may affect the value of the PSUs or the Shares.
- (g) Participant shall have no rights, claim or entitlement to compensation or damages as a result of Participant's Termination of Service for any reason whatsoever, whether or not later found to be invalid or in breach of contract or local labor law, insofar as these rights, claim or entitlement arise or

may arise from Participant's ceasing to have rights under the PSUs as a result of such cessation or loss or diminution in value of the PSUs or any of the Shares issuable under the PSUs as a result of such cessation, and Participant irrevocably releases his or her employer, the Company and its Subsidiaries, as applicable, from any such rights, entitlement or claim that may arise. If, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such right or claim is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen, then, by signing this Agreement, Participant shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived his or her entitlement to pursue such rights or claim.

## 3.20 **Data Protection.**

- (a) In order to facilitate Participant's participation in the Plan and the administration of the PSUs, it will be necessary for the Company (or its Subsidiaries or payroll administrators) to collect, hold and process certain personal information and sensitive personal information about Participant (including, without limitation, Participant's name, home address, telephone number, date of birth, nationality, social insurance or other identification number and job title and details of the PSUs and other awards granted, cancelled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding and Shares held by Participant). Participant consents explicitly, willingly, and unambiguously to the Company (and its Subsidiaries and payroll administrators) collecting, holding and processing Participant's personal data and transferring this data (in electronic or other form) by and among, as applicable, Participant's employer, the Company and its Subsidiaries and other third parties (collectively, the "Data Recipients") insofar as is reasonably necessary to implement, administer and manage the Plan and the PSUs. Participant authorizes the Data Recipients to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the data for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing the Plan and the PSUs. Participant understands that the data will be transferred to UBS Financial Services Inc., or such other broker or third party as may be selected by the Company in the future which is assisting the Company with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. Participant understands that the Data Recipients may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipient's country may have different data privacy laws and protections than Participant's country.
- (b) The Data Recipients will treat Participant's personal data as private and confidential and will not disclose such data for purposes other than the management and administration of the Plan and the PSUs and will take reasonable measures to keep Participant's personal data private, confidential, accurate and current. Participant understands that the data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage his or her participation in the Plan.
- (c) Participant understands that Participant may, at any time, view his or her personal data, require any necessary corrections to it or withdraw the consents herein in writing by contacting the Company but acknowledges that without the use of such data it may not be practicable for the Company to administer Participant's involvement in the Plan in a timely fashion or at all and this may be detrimental to Participant and may result in the possible exclusion of Participant from continued participation with respect to the PSUs or any future awards under the Plan.

3.21 Additional Terms for Non-U.S. Participants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Participants residing and/or working outside the United States shall be subject to the Country-Specific Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Appendix 3. If Participant is a citizen or resident of a country (or is considered as such for local law purposes) other than the one in which Participant is currently residing or working or if Participant relocates to one of the countries included in the Country-Specific Terms and Conditions after the grant of the PSUs, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to Participant to the extent the Company determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable in order to comply with local law or facilitate the administration of the Plan. The Country-Specific Terms and Conditions constitute part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

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# APPENDIX 1 TO PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT

## VESTING

- 1. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is below the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, none of the PSUs shall vest;
- 2. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 50% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 3. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 75% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 4. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 100% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 5. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at the 70th percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to 150% (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest;
- 6. If the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of the TSRs of the component members of the Company's Peer Group over the Performance Period, a number of PSUs equal to the Maximum PSUs shall vest; or
- 7. To the extent that the Company achieves a TSR over the Performance Period that is between two thresholds specified in this <u>Appendix 1</u>, the percentage of PSUs that vest shall be determined by the use of straight-line interpolation (the "<u>Interpolated Percentage</u>") and a number of PSUs equal to the Interpolated Percentage (rounded up to the nearest whole PSU) of the Target PSUs shall vest.

For purposes of this Appendix 1, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Average Market Value" of the Company or a member of the Peer Group, as applicable, means, as of any day, the average closing price per share of Common Stock (or per share of common stock of a member of the Peer Group, as applicable) over the 20-consecutive-trading days ending with and including that day (or, if there is no closing price on that day, the last trading day before that day).
  - (b) "Beginning Average Market Value" means the Average Market Value as of January 1, 2018.

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- (d) "Peer Group" shall consist of the companies included in the S&P 500 index as of January 1, 2018; provided, however, that if a member of the Peer Group ceases to be a Publicly Traded Company for any reason during the Performance Period or is acquired by another Publicly Traded Company (other than a transaction the principal purpose of which is to change the name, corporate form or jurisdiction of incorporation or formation of the Peer Group member), the member shall be automatically removed from and treated as never having been included in the Peer Group.
- (e) "Publicly Traded Company" means a company whose shares are regularly quoted or traded on an active securities exchange, over-the-counter market or inter-dealer quotation system.
- (f) "TSR" means the percentage appreciation (positive or negative) in the Common Stock price (or common stock price of a member of the Peer Group, as applicable) over the Performance Period, determined by dividing (i) the difference obtained by subtracting (A) the Beginning Average Market Value, from (B) the Ending Average Market Value plus all cash dividends for the Performance Period, assuming same-day reinvestment into Common Stock (or common stock of the applicable member of the Peer Group) on the applicable ex-dividend date, by (ii) the Beginning Average Market Value. TSR shall be equitably adjusted to reflect stock dividends, stock-splits, spin-offs, and other corporate changes having similar effect. The Committee may adjust the Company's TSR to take into account unusual or nonrecurring events, including unusual and extraordinary corporate transactions, events or developments, events outside the scope of the Company's core business activities or any other items set forth in the performance criteria adjustment provisions of the Plan.

# APPENDIX 2 TO PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT

## CONFIDENTIALITY AND BUSINESS PROTECTION AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix 2 shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Company operates in a highly competitive business environment and has a legitimate interest in protecting its valuable assets, including its confidential information, trade secrets, and intellectual property; its goodwill and reputation; the business relationships it has developed with its clients and vendors; and the training and development of its employees;

WHEREAS, Participant's employment and responsibilities with the Company have permitted and will in the future permit Participant to have access to competitively sensitive and highly confidential business information and trade secrets of the Company and to derive and enjoy the benefit of the Company's relationships with its customers and business partners, which have been developed by the Company's employees and/or or as a result of the innovative products and technologies that the Company has brought or will bring to its customers ("Goodwill");

WHEREAS, the Company's customers are located across the United States and around the world; the market for the Company's products, processes, and services is national and international in scope; the Company sells and markets the same or similar products, processes, and services across state and national boundaries; and the Company's market expands or contracts over time based on the growth of the Company's business and the demand for the Company's products, processes, and services;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to ensure that its confidential information, trade secrets, intellectual property, goodwill, reputation, business relationships, and investment in training and developing employees are adequately protected and are not used or disclosed without proper authorization by the Company; and

WHEREAS, Participant's eligibility to receive the PSUs is conditioned upon Participant's timely acceptance of the obligations and other terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Participant's eligibility for the PSUs, and as a condition of Participant's continued access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets and the benefit of the Company's Goodwill and customer relationships, the Company and Participant agree as follows:

1. Access to Confidential Information. In the course of Participant's employment, the Company will provide Participant with access to certain Confidential Information, which is not in the public domain, is highly valuable and competitively sensitive and which, if acquired by the Company's competitors, would cause irreparable harm to the Company. As used in this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means all information that Participant acquires from the Company which is not publicly known outside of the Company, and which concerns any of the following: the methods, processes, or know-how used or developed by the Company to design, manufacture, distribute, market, or sell its products, processes, or services; the research, development, or design of the Company's products or processes; the Company's plans or strategies for sales, marketing, or distribution; the Company's supply and distribution processes or arrangements; research

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initiatives or projects; results of tests or experiments; information on financial performance, pricing, margins, or profits or production, labor, or other costs; market or sales data; existing or planned merger, acquisition, or divestiture activities; proposals or terms of contracts with customers, suppliers, distributors, or others; the identity and skills of other the Company employees; and information provided to the Company by its customers, suppliers, or third parties pursuant to a confidentiality obligation or an expectation of confidentiality.

- 2. Covenants to Protect Confidential Information. Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, use Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be used) for any purpose other than the good-faith performance of her/his duties as a Company employee. In addition, subject to the Permitted Disclosures referenced below, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he will not, directly or indirectly, disclose Confidential Information (or cause or permit it to be disclosed) to any individual or person other than employees, consultants, contractors, suppliers, vendors, or teammates authorized by the Company to receive such information and having a need to know such information in connection with the good-faith support of the Company's business activities. Participant further covenants, promises, and agrees (a) not to remove from the Company's premises (including the Company's computer systems, servers, and networks) any Confidential Information in any form, except as required in the performance of his or her duties as an the Company employee, and (b) to return to the Company any and all records containing Confidential Information immediately upon termination of the employment relationship between Participant and the Company. Furthermore, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees not to accept employment with any employer that manufactures, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, marketed, or sold by the Company, where such employment would involve duties the performance of which would inevitably cause Participant to use or disclose Confidential Information of the Company for the benefit of a third party in violation of this Agreement. The covenants and promises set forth in this section shall continue both during and after Participant's employment with the Company and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in all cases shall be subject to the Per
- 3. Covenant to Protect Goodwill and Customer Relationships. Participant acknowledges that the Goodwill of the Company shall belong to the Company and not be used for the benefit of Participant, a future employer, or any other third party. In recognition of the value and importance of the Goodwill to the Company, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during the Restricted Period (as defined below), Participant will refrain from directly or indirectly soliciting or attempting to solicit business from a Customer or a Prospective Customer, where a purpose of such solicitation is to induce the Customer or Prospective Customer to reduce or alter its business relationship with the Company or to purchase or acquire from a third party any product, process, or service that is competitive with any product, process, or service that the Company offers to its customers. As used in this Agreement, the Restricted Period shall consist of the continuous period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following the Participant's separation from service with the Company, provided, however, that this twelve (12)-month period may be extended by any period of Participant's noncompliance with the covenants and promises set forth in this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Covenant Not to Solicit Employees</u>. In recognition of the Company's investment in recruiting, training, and developing its employees, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that, during employment

by the Company and during the Restricted Period, she/he shall not solicit or encourage any employee of the Company to resign from or cease employment with the Company, or to accept a position as an employee or consultant for any other entity or person that manufactures, sells, or markets products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with products, processes, or services manufactured, sold, or marketed by the Company. This Section 4 does not apply to the solicitation of any Company employee who is not employed by the Company until after the date on which Participant's Termination of Service occurs.

# 5. Covenants Not to Compete.

- a. <u>Establishment or Leadership of a Competitive Business</u>. During Participant's employment with the Company, and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not, within the Geographic Territory, either (i) directly or indirectly own, establish, or control (other than through ownership of less than two percent (2%) of the shares of publicly traded stock) or (ii) serve as an officer, director, principal, or partner of a business that manufactures, develops, markets, or sells products, processes, or services that are similar to or competitive with the products, processes, or services that are manufactured, marketed, sold, or being developed by the Company during the final twenty-four (24) months of Participant's employment with the Company. As used herein, the "<u>Geographic Territory</u>" is defined to include all states of the United States in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period, and all countries in which the Company manufactures, distributes, sells, or markets its products, processes, or services during the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the start of the Restricted Period. The Geographic Territory does not include any state or country in which the Company does not maintain operations or commence sales or marketing until after the start of the Restricted Period.
- b. <u>Prohibited Positions with Competitors</u>. During Participant's employment with the Company and during the Restricted Period, Participant covenants, promises, and agrees that she/he shall not directly or indirectly engage in, have any equity interest in, interview for a potential employment or consulting relationship with or manage, provide services to or operate any person, firm, corporation, partnership or business (whether as director, officer, employee, agent, representative, partner, security holder, consultant or otherwise) that engages in any business which competes with any portion of the Business (as defined below) of the Company. The term "<u>Business</u>" refers to the business of the Company and shall include the manufacturing and sale of automotive and industrial paints, coatings and related products, as such business may be expanded or altered by the Company during the term of the Participant's employment with the Company. This Agreement shall not be construed to bar any attorney from engaging in the practice of law as an attorney for any third party; provided that he or she otherwise complies with his or her obligations under this Agreement and under the applicable rules of professional conduct.
- 6. <u>Nature and Timing of Separation.</u> The obligations set forth in this Agreement shall apply regardless of the voluntary or involuntary nature of the termination of the employment relationship between the Company and Participant, the duration of that relationship, or any other circumstances under which the relationship terminates.

- 7. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that Participant's violation of any obligation under the preceding sections of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to the Company's legitimate business interests, and that such harm cannot be measured by any specific amount of money or adequately remedied by the award of any sum of monetary damages. Therefore, Participant specifically agrees and understands that the Company will be entitled to specific performance and injunctive and other equitable relief in case of any breach or attempted breach of the preceding sections and agrees not to assert as a defense that the Company has an adequate remedy at law. Any injunctive relief shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available to the Company.
- 8. Conformance and Severability. It is the intent of the Parties that each of the covenants and promises set forth above is divisible and severable from the other covenants and promises in those sections. The Parties further intend that this Agreement be enforceable to the maximum extent possible and that, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, then, such term or clause should be modified to the extent necessary to make the Agreement legal and enforceable while preserving as much as possible of the intent of such term or clause. Where a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term or clause renders some or all of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable, and such modification is not feasible, it is the intent of the Parties that the offending term or clause should be substituted with another term or clause that is enforceable and most nearly achieves the same objectives. Where a court determines that neither modification nor substitution of such term or clause is feasible under the circumstances, only then shall the offending term or clause be severed and stricken from the Agreement, but only to the extent that the term or clause is invalid or unenforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be enforced in accordance with their terms and entitled to full force and effect.
- 9. Permitted Disclosures. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Participant will not be held civilly or criminally liable under any federal or state trade secret law for disclosing a trade secret of the Company in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney representing or advising Participant concerning such disclosure, if the disclosure (a) is made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law or (b) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, as long as such filing is made under seal. In addition, if Participant files a lawsuit against the Company for retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, Participant may disclose trade secrets of the Company to the attorney representing him/her and may use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, only if any document containing the trade secret is filed under seal, and Participant does not disclose the trade secret except as specifically directed or authorized by a court order. In addition, nothing in this Agreement should be construed (i) to impede or interfere with Participant's right to respond truthfully and completely to any request for information regarding the Company's activities where disclosure is required by legal process, or (ii) to prevent Participant from communicating directly with, responding to any inquiry from, or providing truthful testimony or information to, any regulatory or law enforcement agency of the United States, the U.S. Congress, an Inspector General, or a state government agency in the course of a lawful investigation or proceeding. Participant is not required to contact the Company as a precondition to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that Participant cannot, without the written approval of the Company's General Counsel, disclose the substance of communications

between the Company personnel and the Company's legal counsel which are protected by the Company's attorney-client privilege.

# 10. General.

- a. With the exception of modification or substitution of terms by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Conformance and Severability section above, no modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by both Parties and specifically referring to this Agreement by name.
- b. Participant acknowledges that the services to be rendered by Participant are personal and that Participant may not assign any of her/his duties or obligations under this Agreement. The Company may assign the Agreement to any successor or transferee. This Agreement shall be valid and binding upon all heirs, successors and assigns of the Parties.
- c. No delay or omission in enforcing any provision of this Agreement or in exercising any right or remedy set forth in this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any right or remedy or preclude enforcement or specific performance of such provision or the exercise of any right or remedy.
- d. The Parties acknowledge that they have each read this Agreement in its entirety, understand it, agree to be bound by its terms and conditions, and intend that the Agreement be interpreted as if drafted equally by both Parties.
- e. Participant agrees that the Company may, in its sole discretion, share all or part of this Agreement with any future or prospective employer to the extent reasonably necessary to ensure Participant's compliance. In addition, Participant agrees to provide the Company, upon its request, with the name, address, and contact information of any new employer or third party whose relationship with Participant may violate the provisions of this Agreement.
- f. To the extent any financial compensation is required under Applicable Law to be paid to Participant to render any of the covenants set forth in this <u>Appendix 2</u> enforceable, the Company shall have sole discretion to elect to enforce such covenants and make such payments, and nothing herein shall be deemed to require the Company to enforce such covenants or make any such payments.

# APPENDIX 3 TO PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT AGREEMENT

#### COUNTRY-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Country-Specific Terms and Conditions include additional terms and conditions that govern the PSUs granted to Participant under the Plan if Participant resides or works in one of the countries listed below. Capitalized terms used but not defined in these Country-Specific Terms and Conditions are defined in the Plan or the Agreement and have the meanings set forth therein.

#### **BRAZIL**

Compliance with Law. By accepting the PSUs, Participant acknowledges and agrees to comply with applicable Brazilian laws and to pay any and all Taxes associated with the PSUs, and the sale of the Shares acquired under the Plan.

Labor Law Acknowledgment. By accepting the PSUs, Participant agrees that (i) Participant is making an investment decision, (ii) Participant will receive Shares under the PSUs only if the vesting conditions are met and (iii) the value of the underlying Shares is not fixed and may increase or decrease in value without compensation to Participant.

### MEXICO

Labor Law Policy and Acknowledgment for Employees of Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. In accepting the grant of the PSUs, Participant expressly recognizes that Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., with registered offices at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda, is solely responsible for the administration of the Plan and that Participant's participation in the Plan and acquisition of Shares do not constitute an employment relationship between Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. and Participant since Participant is participating in the Plan on a wholly commercial basis and Participant's sole employer is Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V., located at Avenida Industria Eléctrica No. 10 Industrial Barrientos, Tlalnepantla Estado de México, Zip Code 54015, State of Mexico. Based on the foregoing, Participant expressly recognizes that the Plan and the benefits that Participant may derive from participating in the Plan do not establish any obligations by Participant's employer, Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. towards Participant, do not form part of the employment conditions and/or benefits provided by the employer, and any modification of the Plan or their termination shall have no effect on, nor constitute a change or impairment of, the terms and conditions of employment.

Participant further understands that Participant's participation in the Plan is as a result of a unilateral and discretionary decision of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.; therefore, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. reserves the absolute right to amend and/or discontinue Participant's participation at any time without any liability to Participant.

Finally, Participant hereby declares that Participant does not reserve to Participant any action or right to bring any claim against Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. for any compensation or damages regarding any provision of the Plan or the benefits derived under the Plan, and Participant therefore grants a full and broad release to Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., its affiliates, branches, representation offices, its shareholders, officers, agents, or legal representatives with respect to any claim that may arise.

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Políticas bajo la Legislación Laboral y aceptación por parte de los empleados de Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. Al aceptar el otorgamiento de las PSUs, expresamente reconozco que Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., con oficinas ubicadas en Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda es la única responsable de la administración del Plan y que mi participación en el Plan y la adquisición de acciones no genera una relación de trabajo entre Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. y el suscrito, toda vez que mi participación en el Plan es meramente comercial y mi único Patrón lo es Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V., ubicado en Avenida Industria Eléctrica No. 10 Industrial Barrientos, Tlalnepantla Estado de México, Zip Code 54015, State of Mexico. Derivado de lo anterior, expresamente reconozco que el Plan y los beneficios que pudieran derivar de mi participación en el Plan no generan obligación alguna de mi Patrón Axalta Coating Systems Servicios Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. hacia el suscrito, no forman parte de las condiciones de trabajo y/o prestaciones otorgadas por mi Patrón y cualquier modificación del Plan o su terminación no constituirá un cambio o menoscabo de los términos y condiciones de mi relación de trabajo.

Adicionalmente, entiendo que mi participación en el Plane es resultado de una decisión unilateral y discrecional de Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.; por lo tanto, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. se reserva el derecho absoluto de modificar y/o descontinuar mi participación en cualquier tiempo sin ninguna responsabilidad hacia mi.

Finalmente, por la presente expresamente declaro que no me reservo acción ni derecho alguno que ejercitar en contra de Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. por cualquier daño o perjuicio o para reclamar una compensación en relación con cualquier disposición del Plan o con los beneficios derivados bajo el Plan y por lo tanto otorgo el finiquito más amplio que en derecho proceda a Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., sus afiliadas, sucursales, oficinas de representación, sus accionistas, funcionarios, agentes o representantes legales, en relación a cualquier demanda que pudiera surgir.

## **SWITZERLAND**

Securities Law Notice. The grant of the PSUs under the Plan is considered a private offering in Switzerland and is, therefore, not subject to registration in Switzerland.

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# AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. 2014 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

# RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., a Bermuda exempted limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to its 2014 Incentive Award Plan, as amended from time to time (the "Plan"), hereby grants to the holder listed below ("Participant") the number of Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs") set forth below. The RSUs are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Agreement") and the Plan, which are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Plan shall have the same defined meanings in the Grant Notice and the Agreement.

Grant Date: Number of RSUs:  Type of Shares Issuable: Common Stock  By Participant's signature below, Participant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Agreement and the Grant Notice Participant has reviewed the Agreement, the Plan and the Grant Notice in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing the Grant Notice and fully understands all provisions of the Grant Notice, the Agreement and the Plan. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, the Grant Notice or the Agreement.  AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD. HOLDER:  By: Print Name: Print Name: Print Name: Title:	Participant:			
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# EXHIBIT A TO RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE

# RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached, the Company has granted to Participant the number of RSUs set forth in the Grant Notice.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### **GENERAL**

- 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Plan or the Grant Notice.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The RSUs and the shares of Common Stock ("<u>Shares</u>") issued to Participant hereunder ("<u>Shares</u>") are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan shall control, except with respect to the definition of Change in Control as defined in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II.

# AWARD OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS AND DIVIDEND EQUIVALENTS

# 2.1 Award of RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.

- (a) In consideration of Participant's past and/or continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary and for other good and valuable consideration, effective as of the grant date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "Grant Date"), the Company has granted to Participant the number of RSUs set forth in the Grant Notice, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice, the Plan and this Agreement, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 13.2 of the Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one Share or, at the option of the Company, an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, at the times and subject to the conditions set forth herein. However, unless and until the RSUs have vested, Participant will have no right to the payment of any Shares subject thereto. Prior to the actual delivery of any Shares, the RSUs will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable only from the general assets of the Company.
- (b) The Company hereby grants to Participant an Award of Dividend Equivalents with respect to each RSU granted pursuant to the Grant Notice for all ordinary cash dividends which are paid to all or substantially all holders of the outstanding Shares between the Grant Date and the date when the applicable RSU is distributed or paid to Participant or is forfeited or expires. The Dividend Equivalents for each RSU shall be equal to the amount of cash which is paid as a dividend on one share of Common Stock. All such Dividend Equivalents shall be credited to Participant and paid in cash at the same time as the

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distribution or payment is made of the RSU to which such Dividend Equivalent relates in accordance with Section 2.3 below. Any Dividend Equivalents that relate to RSUs that are forfeited shall likewise be forfeited without consideration.

#### 2.2 <u>Vesting of RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.</u>

- (a) Subject to Participant's continued employment with or service to the Company or a Subsidiary on each applicable vesting date and subject to the terms of this Agreement, the RSUs shall vest as follows: 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each additional RSU which results from deemed reinvestments of Dividend Equivalents pursuant to Section 2.1(b) hereof shall vest whenever the underlying RSU to which such additional RSU relates vests. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service (i) by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control (subject to Section 2.2(c)), (ii) by the Company by reason of Participant's Disability or (iii) by reason of death, any unvested RSUs shall immediately vest in full and be settled; provided, that if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, the RSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy.
- (b) In the event Participant incurs a Termination of Service, except as may be otherwise provided by the Administrator or as set forth in a written agreement between Participant and the Company, Participant shall immediately forfeit any and all RSUs and Dividend Equivalents granted under this Agreement which have not vested or do not vest on or prior to the date on which such Termination of Service occurs, and Participant's rights in any such RSUs and Dividend Equivalents which are not so vested shall lapse and expire.
- (c) As a condition to any accelerated vesting of the RSUs due to Participant's Termination of Service by the Company without Cause within two (2) years after a Change in Control as set forth in Section 2.2(a), Participant shall, within the thirty (30) day period following the date of Participant's Termination of Service, execute and not revoke a general release of all claims, including all known and unknown and current and potential claims, in favor of the Company and its affiliates in either (A) a form provided to Participant by the Company or (B) if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, the form of release of claims applicable to Participant under such agreement or policy.

# 2.3 <u>Distribution or Payment of RSUs</u>.

(a) Participant's RSUs shall be distributed in Shares (either in book-entry form or otherwise) or, at the option of the Company, paid in an amount of cash as set forth in Section 2.3(b), in either case, as soon as administratively practicable following the vesting of the applicable RSU pursuant to Section 2.2, and, in any event, within sixty (60) days following such vesting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may delay a distribution or payment in settlement of RSUs if it reasonably determines that such payment or distribution will violate federal securities laws or any other Applicable Law, *provided* that such distribution or payment shall be made at the earliest date at which the Company reasonably determines that the making of such distribution or payment will not cause such violation, as required by Treasury

Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii), and *provided further* that no payment or distribution shall be delayed under this Section 2.3(a) if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.

- (b) In the event that the Company elects to make payment of Participant's RSUs in cash, the amount of cash payable with respect to each RSU shall be equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share on the day immediately preceding the applicable distribution or payment date set forth in Section 2.3(a). All distributions made in Shares shall be made by the Company in the form of whole Shares, and any fractional share shall be distributed in cash in an amount equal to the value of such fractional share determined based on the Fair Market Value as of the date immediately preceding the date of such distribution.
- 2.4 Conditions to Issuance of Certificates. The Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any certificate or certificates for any Shares prior to the fulfillment of all of the following conditions: (A) the admission of the Shares to listing on all stock exchanges on which such Shares are then listed, (B) the completion of any registration or other qualification of the Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable, (C) the obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency that the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable, and (D) the receipt of full payment of any applicable withholding tax in accordance with Section 2.5 by the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the applicable withholding obligation arises.
  - 2.5 <u>Tax Withholding</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
- (a) Participant shall be required to remit to the Company or the applicable Subsidiary, an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the employee portion of any FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising pursuant to this Agreement. Unless the Participant makes an advance election pursuant to this Section 2.5(a), the Company shall instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on Participant's behalf a whole number of shares from those Shares then issuable to Participant pursuant to the RSUs as the Company determines to be appropriate to generate cash proceeds sufficient to satisfy the tax withholding obligation and to remit the proceeds of such sale to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises. Participant's acceptance of this Award constitutes Participant's instruction and authorization to the Company and such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this Section 2.5(a), including the transactions described in the previous sentence, as applicable. Alternatively, Participant may elect to such tax withholding obligations in one or more of the forms specified below, provided such election is made in accordance with any advance notice requirements that the Company may establish for this purpose:
  - (i) by cash or check made payable to the Company or the Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises;
- (ii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the RSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by requesting that the Company and its Subsidiaries withhold a net number of vested Shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the RSUs having

a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate);

- (iii) with respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the distribution of the RSUs, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, by tendering to the Company vested Shares having a then current Fair Market Value not exceeding the amount necessary to satisfy the withholding obligation of the Company and its Subsidiaries based on the minimum applicable statutory withholding rates for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes (or, if the Administrator determines that it would be consistent with Applicable Law and would not result in adverse accounting consequences, such greater amount as the Administrator may designate, up to the maximum statutory withholding rate); or
  - (iv) in any combination of the foregoing.
- (b) With respect to any withholding taxes arising in connection with the RSUs, in the event Participant fails to provide timely payment of all sums required pursuant to Section 2.5(a), the Company shall have the right and option, but not the obligation, to (i) deduct such amounts from other compensation payable to Participant and/or (ii) treat such failure as an election by Participant to satisfy all or any portion of Participant's required payment obligation pursuant to Section 2.5(a) above. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any certificate representing Shares issuable with respect to the RSUs to Participant or his or her legal representative unless and until Participant or his or her legal representative shall have paid or otherwise satisfied in full the amount of all federal, state, local and foreign taxes applicable with respect to the taxable income of Participant resulting from the vesting or settlement of the RSUs or any other taxable event related to the RSUs. The Company may refuse to issue any Shares in settlement of the RSUs to Participant until the foregoing tax withholding obligations are satisfied, *provided* that no payment shall be delayed under this Section 2.5 if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.
- (c) Participant is ultimately liable and responsible for all taxes owed in connection with the RSUs, regardless of any action the Company or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the RSUs. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary makes any representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the awarding, vesting or payment of the RSUs or the subsequent sale of Shares. The Company and the Subsidiaries do not commit and are under no obligation to structure the RSUs to reduce or eliminate Participant's tax liability.
- 2.6 <u>Rights as Shareholder.</u> Neither Participant nor any person claiming under or through Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until certificates representing such Shares (which may be in book-entry form) will have been issued and recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to Participant (including through electronic delivery to a brokerage account). Except as otherwise provided herein, after such issuance, recordation and delivery, Participant will have all the rights

of a shareholder of the Company with respect to such Shares, including, without limitation, the right to receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.

## ARTICLE III.

## OTHER PROVISIONS

- 3.1 <u>Administration</u>. The Administrator shall have the exclusive power to interpret the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement as are consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator will be final and binding upon Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. To the extent allowable pursuant to Applicable Law, no member of the Committee or the Board will be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made with respect to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.2 <u>RSUs Not Transferable</u>. The RSUs may not be sold, pledged, assigned or transferred in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless and until the Shares underlying the RSUs have been issued, and all restrictions applicable to such Shares have lapsed. No RSUs or any interest or right therein or part thereof shall be liable for the debts, contracts or engagements of Participant or his or her successors in interest or shall be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means whether such disposition be voluntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings (including bankruptcy), and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect, except to the extent that such disposition is permitted by the preceding sentence.
- 3.3 <u>Adjustments</u>. The Administrator may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the RSUs in such circumstances as it, in its sole discretion, may determine. Participant acknowledges that the RSUs and the Shares subject to the RSUs are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan, including Section 13.2 of the Plan.
- 3.4 Notices. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company shall be addressed to the Company in care of the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company at the Company's principal office, and any notice to be given to Participant shall be addressed to Participant at Participant's last address reflected on the Company's records. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 3.4, either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice shall be deemed duly given when sent via email (if to Participant) or when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited (with postage prepaid) in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service.
  - 3.5 <u>Titles</u>. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

- 3.6 <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern the interpretation, validity, administration, enforcement and performance of the terms of this Agreement regardless of the law that might be applied under principles of conflicts of laws.
- 3.7 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws, including, without limitation, the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, and any and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and state securities laws and regulations. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan shall be administered, and the RSUs are granted, only in such a manner as to conform to Applicable Law. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Plan and this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to Applicable Law.
- 3.8 Amendment, Suspension and Termination. To the extent permitted by the Plan, this Agreement may be wholly or partially amended or otherwise modified, suspended or terminated at any time or from time to time by the Administrator or the Board, *provided* that, except as may otherwise be provided by the Plan, no amendment, modification, suspension or termination of this Agreement shall adversely affect the RSUs in any material way without the prior written consent of Participant.
- 3.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 3.2 and the Plan, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legalees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 3.10 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the RSUs (including RSUs which result from the deemed reinvestment of Dividend Equivalents), the Dividend Equivalents, the Grant Notice and this Agreement shall be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 3.11 Not a Contract of Employment. Nothing in this Agreement or in the Plan shall confer upon Participant any right to continue to serve as an employee or other service provider of the Company or any Subsidiary or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 3.12 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit or appendix hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof;

provided, however, that if Participant is party to a severance or employment agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates or is a participant in a severance policy of the Company or any of its affiliates, in either case, that provides greater vesting protection to Participant, then the RSUs shall be treated in accordance with the applicable terms of such agreement or policy.

- 3.13 Section 409A. This Award is not intended to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof, "Section 409A"). However, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that this Award (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for this Award either to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- 3.14 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 3.15 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and shall not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant shall have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the RSUs and Dividend Equivalents.
- 3.16 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
- 3.17 <u>Broker-Assisted Sales</u>. In the event of any broker-assisted sale of Shares in connection with the payment of withholding taxes as provided in Section 2.5(a): (A) any Shares to be sold through a broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the tax withholding obligation arises or as soon thereafter as practicable; (B) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (C) Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (D) to the extent the proceeds of such sale exceed the applicable tax withholding obligation, the Company agrees to pay such excess in cash to Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (E) Participant acknowledges that the Company or its designee is under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price, and that the proceeds of any such sale may not be sufficient to satisfy the applicable tax withholding obligation; and (F) in the event the proceeds of such sale are insufficient to satisfy the

applicable tax withholding obligation, Participant agrees to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its Subsidiary with respect to which the withholding obligation arises an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Company's or the applicable Subsidiary's withholding obligation.

- 3.18 <u>Definitions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, for purposes of this Agreement:
- "Change in Control" shall mean and includes each of the following: (i) a transaction or series of transactions occurring after the Grant Date whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing 30% or more of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such transaction; (ii) during any 12 month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board together with any new members of the Board whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's members was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board then still in office who either were members of the Board at the beginning of the one-year period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved (other than (x) an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of the directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act, and (y) any member of the Board whose initial assumption of office during such 12 month period in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii)(x) below that occurs with a non-affiliate third party), cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof; or (iii) the consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) after the Grant Date of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination or (y) a sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of transactions contemplated or arranged by any party as a single plan) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, other than a transaction:
- (i) in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company (the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, more than seventy percent (70%) of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and
- (ii) in the case of clause (iii), after which no person or group beneficially owns voting securities representing 30% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (b) as beneficially owning 30%

or more of combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.

(b) "Disability" shall mean the following: (a) if Participant is a party to an employment, severance or similar agreement with the Company or any of its affiliates in which "disability" or term of like import is defined, "Disability" or term of like import as defined in such agreement and (b) if no such agreement exists, at any time the Company or any of its affiliates sponsors a long-term disability plan for the Company's employees, "disability" as defined in such long-term disability plan for the purpose of determining a participant's eligibility for benefits, provided, however, if the long-term disability plan contains multiple definitions of disability, "Disability" shall refer to that definition of disability which, if Participant qualified for such disability benefits, would provide coverage for the longest period of time. The determination of whether Participant has a Disability shall be made by the person or persons required to make disability determinations under the long-term disability plan. At any time the Company does not sponsor a long-term disability plan for its employees, Disability shall mean Participant's inability to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, the essential functions of Participant's position for a total of three months during any six-month period as a result of incapacity due to mental or physical illness as determined by a physician selected by the Company or its insurers and acceptable to Participant or Participant's legal representative, with such agreement as to acceptability not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

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## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### I, Charles W. Shaver, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 25, 2018

By: /s/ Charles W. Shaver

Name: Charles W. Shaver

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

#### I, Robert W. Bryant, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 25, 2018

By: /s/ Robert W. Bryant

Name: Robert W. Bryant

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# Certification of CEO Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Charles W. Shaver, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:

- (1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 25, 2018

By: /s/ Charles W. Shaver

Name: Charles W. Shaver

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

This certification accompanies this report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or otherwise subject to liability pursuant to that section. The certification shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

# Certification of CFO Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Robert W. Bryant, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Axalta Coating Systems Ltd., certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:

- (1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 25, 2018

By: /s/ Robert W. Bryant

Name: Robert W. Bryant

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

This certification accompanies this report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or otherwise subject to liability pursuant to that section. The certification shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.