## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 24, 2014

# **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 001-33225 (Commission File Number) 20-5336063 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2122 York Road Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(630) 574-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

#### Purchase Agreement and Private Placement of Senior Notes

On November 19, 2014, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation (the "Company") entered into a Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") by and among the Company, certain subsidiary guarantors named therein and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as the initial purchaser, relating to the issuance and sale (the "Private Placement") of \$25,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "Notes"). The Notes were priced at 99.500% of face value, plus pre-issuance accrued and unpaid interest from August 1, 2014, resulting in gross proceeds to the Company of approximately \$25.5 million.

The Notes were offered to the initial purchaser as a private placement and have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The initial purchaser intends to sell the Notes only to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A and to persons outside the United States under Regulation S, in each case under the Securities Act.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, agreements, indemnification obligations, including for liabilities under the Securities Act, other obligations and termination provisions applicable to the Company, the subsidiary guarantors party to the Purchase Agreement and the initial purchaser.

On November 24, 2014, the Company completed the Private Placement of the Notes. The Notes will constitute a further issuance of and be consolidated and form a single series with the Company's previously issued 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 in the aggregate principal amount of \$250,000,000 (the "Outstanding Notes"), except that (i) the Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act and will have transfer restrictions, registration rights and rights to special interest that are not applicable to the Outstanding Notes and (ii) the Notes will have a separate CUSIP number from that of the Outstanding Notes. The Notes were issued as additional notes pursuant to an indenture (as supplemented or amended from time to time, the "Indenture"), dated as of January 28, 2011 by and among the Company, the subsidiary guarantors from time to time party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, which Indenture also governs the Outstanding Notes.

The Notes will mature on February 1, 2019, and bear interest at a rate of 7.375% per annum, payable semi-annually in cash in arrears on February 1 and August 1 of each year, beginning on February 1, 2015. The Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by each of the subsidiary guarantors from time to time party to the Indenture.

The terms of the Indenture, among other things, limit the ability of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries to (i) pay dividends, or make certain other restricted payments or investments; (ii) incur additional indebtedness and issue disqualified stock; (iii) create liens on assets; (iv) transfer and sell assets; (v) merge, consolidate or sell all or substantially all of the Company's assets; (vi) enter into certain transactions with affiliates; (vii) create restrictions on dividends or other payments by restricted subsidiaries and (viii) create guarantees of indebtedness by restricted subsidiaries. These covenants are subject to a number of important limitations and exceptions that are described in the Indenture.

The Notes will be redeemable, in whole or in part, at any time on or after February 1, 2015, on the redemption dates and at the redemption prices specified in the Indenture, together with accrued and unpaid interest, if any. Prior to February 1, 2015, the Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed, plus a "make whole" premium, together with accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date.

Upon the occurrence of a change of control triggering event specified in the Indenture, the Company must offer to purchase the Notes at a redemption price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase.

The Indenture provides for customary events of default (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods), which include nonpayment, breach of covenants in the Indenture, payment defaults or acceleration of other indebtedness, a failure to pay certain judgments and certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 issued under the Indenture may declare the principal and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on all the Notes to be due and payable. These events of default are subject to a number of important qualifications, limitations and exceptions that are described in the Indenture.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement, the Notes and the Indenture is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Notes and the Indenture. A copy of the Purchase Agreement is included as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Indenture is included as Exhibit 4.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The form of the Notes is included as Exhibit A to the Indenture and Exhibit 4.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Registration Rights Agreement**

On November 24, 2014, in connection with the Private Placement of the Notes, the Company entered into a Registration Rights Agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") by and among the Company, the subsidiary guarantors named therein and the initial purchaser of the Notes. The terms of the Registration Rights Agreement require the Company and such subsidiary guarantors to (i) use their commercially reasonable efforts to cause a registration statement with respect to an exchange offer for the Notes to become effective within 365 days after the issue date of the Notes; (ii) consummate the exchange offer within 30 business days after the target date for effectiveness of the registration statement with respect to the exchange offer and (iii) use their commercially reasonable efforts to file a shelf registration statement for the resale of the Notes in certain circumstances. If the Company and the subsidiary guarantors party to the Registration Rights Agreement fail to satisfy their registration obligations under the Registration Rights Agreement, then the Company will be required to pay liquidated damages to the holders of the Notes, which will accrue at an annual rate of 0.25% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes during the first 90-day period following the occurrence of such registration default, which rate shall increase by an additional 0.25% during each subsequent 90-day period, up to a maximum rate of 1.00% per annum.

The foregoing description of the Registration Rights Agreement is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by the terms thereof. A copy of the Registration Rights Agreement is included as Exhibit 4.3 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

#### Press Release Announcing Pricing of Offering

On November 19, 2014, the Company announced that it had priced the previously announced offering of the Notes. A copy of the press release making such announcement is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Third Supplemental Indenture to Indenture

On November 19, 2014, the Company entered into the Third Supplemental Indenture to the Indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture"), by and among the Company, the existing subsidiary guarantors party to the Indenture, certain subsidiary guarantors becoming a party to the Indenture (the "New Guarantors") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. The Supplemental Indenture added the New Guarantors as subsidiary guarantors under the Indenture. As a result, the New Guarantors will guarantee the Company's obligations under the Indenture, including its payment obligations with respect to the Outstanding Notes and the Notes issued in the Private Placement. A copy of the Supplemental Indenture is being filed as Exhibit 4.4 hereto.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(	d) Exhibits.
Exhibit No.	Exhibit
Exhibit 4.1	Indenture, dated January 28, 2011, by and among the Company, certain subsidiary guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 28, 2011 (Commission file no. 001-33225)).
Exhibit 4.2	Form of 7.375% Senior Note due 2019 (included as Exhibit A to the Indenture, dated January 28, 2011, by and among the Company, certain subsidiary guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 28, 2011 (Commission file no. 001-33225)).
Exhibit 4.3	Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 24, 2014, by and among the Company, certain subsidiary guarantors named therein and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as the initial purchaser.
Exhibit 4.4	Third Supplemental Indenture, dated November 19, 2014, among Terra Fluid Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Great Lakes Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Magnus Pacific Corporation, a California corporation, the Company, the existing guarantors and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.
Exhibit 10.1	Purchase Agreement, dated November 19, 2014, by and among the Company, certain subsidiary guarantors named therein and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as the initial purchaser.
Exhibit 99.1	Press release of Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation announcing the pricing of the private offering of \$25 million in aggregate principal amount of 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019, dated November 19, 2014.

SIGNATURE

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

#### GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION

/s/ Mark W. Marinko

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 24, 2014

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EXECUTION VERSION

#### REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

Dated as of November 24, 2014

Among

#### GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION

#### THE GUARANTORS NAMED HEREIN

and

#### DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

7.375% Senior Notes due 2019

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#### REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This Registration Rights Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is dated as of November 24, 2014, by and among GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), the guarantors listed on the signature pages hereto (the "<u>Guarantors</u>"), and DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC. (the "<u>Initial Purchaser</u>"). The Company and the Guarantors are collectively referred to as the "<u>Issuers</u>."

This Agreement is entered into in connection with the Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 19, 2014, by and among certain of the Issuers and the Initial Purchase (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"), which provides for, among other things, the sale by the Company to the Initial Purchaser of \$25,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "<u>Notes</u>"). The Notes are issued under that certain Indenture, dated as of January 28, 2011, as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 6, 2011, that certain Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 15, 2013, and that certain Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 19, 2014 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), by and among the Issuers and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"). Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and the Indenture, the Guarantors are required to unconditionally guarantee (collectively, the "<u>Guarantees</u>") on a senior unsecured basis the Company's obligations under the Notes and the Indenture. The Notes and the Guarantees are collectively referred to as the "<u>Securities</u>." The Company previously issued and sold, and the Guarantors have guaranteed, \$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Company's 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 under the Indenture (the "<u>Existing Securities</u>"). The Notes constitute an issuance of Additional Notes (as defined in the Indenture) under the Indenture. In order to induce the Initial Purchaser to enter into the Purchase Agreement, the Issuers have agreed to provide the registration rights set forth in this Agreement for the benefit of the Initial Purchaser and, except as otherwise set forth herein, any subsequent holder or holders of the Notes. The execution and delivery of this Agreement is a condition to the Initial Purchaser's obligation to purchase the Notes under the Purchase Agreement.

The parties hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. Definitions

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Additional Interest: See Section 4(a) hereof.

Advice: See the last paragraph of Section 5 hereof.

<u>Agreement</u>: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

Applicable Period: See Section 2(b) hereof.

Business Day: Shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Rule 14d-1 under the Exchange Act.

<u>Company</u>: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

<u>Effectiveness Date</u>: With respect to (i) the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, the 365th day after the Issue Date and (ii) any Shelf Registration Statement, the 90th day after the Filing Date with respect thereto; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if the Effectiveness Date would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then the Effectiveness Date shall be the next succeeding Business Day.

Effectiveness Period: See Section 3(a) hereof.

Event Date: See Section 4(b) hereof.

Exchange Act: The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

Exchange Notes: See Section 2(a) hereof.

Exchange Offer: See Section 2(a) hereof.

Exchange Offer Registration Statement: See Section 2(a) hereof.

Exchange Securities: See Section 2(a) hereof.

Existing Securities: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

<u>Filing Date</u>: The 30th day after the delivery of a Shelf Notice as required pursuant to Section 2(c) hereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if the Filing Date would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then the Filing Date shall be the next succeeding Business Day.

FINRA: See Section 5(r) hereof.

Guarantees: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

Guarantors: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

Holder: Any holder of a Registrable Security or Registrable Securities.

Indenture: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

<u>Information</u>: See Section 5(n) hereof.

Initial Purchaser: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

Initial Shelf Registration: See Section 3(a) hereof.

Inspectors: See Section 5(n) hereof.

Issue Date: November 24, 2014, the date of the original issuance of the Securities.

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<u>Issuer</u>: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

New Guarantees: See Section 2(a) hereof.

Notes: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

Participant: See Section 7(a) hereof.

Participating Broker-Dealer: See Section 2(b) hereof.

<u>Person</u>: An individual, trustee, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, union, business association, firm or other legal entity.

<u>Prospectus</u>: The prospectus included in any Registration Statement (including, without limitation, any prospectus subject to completion and a prospectus that includes any information previously omitted from a prospectus filed as part of an effective registration statement in reliance upon Rules 430A or 430C under the Securities Act), as amended or supplemented by any prospectus supplement, and all other amendments and supplements to the Prospectus, including post-effective amendments, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus.

<u>Purchase Agreement</u>: See the introductory paragraphs hereof.

Records: See Section 5(n) hereof.

Registrable Securities: Each Security upon its original issuance and at all times subsequent thereto and each Exchange Security as to which Section 2(c)(iii) hereof is applicable upon original issuance and at all times subsequent thereto, and, in each case, the related Guarantees, until, in each case, the earliest to occur of (i) a Registration Statement (other than, with respect to any Exchange Securities as to which Section 2(c)(iii) hereof is applicable, the Exchange Offer Registration Statement) covering such Security or Exchange Security (and the related Guarantees) has been declared effective by the SEC and such Security or Exchange Security (and the related Guarantees), as the case may be, has been disposed of in accordance with such effective Registration Statement, (ii) such Security has been exchanged by a Person, other than a broker-dealer, pursuant to the Exchange Offer for an Exchange Security or Exchange Securities that may be resold without restriction under state and federal securities laws, (iii) following the exchange by a broker-dealer of such Security for an Exchange Security pursuant to the Exchange Offer, the date on which such Exchange Security is sold to a purchaser who receives from such broker-dealer on or prior to the date of such sale a copy of the Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or (iv) such Security or Exchange Security (and the related Guarantees), as the case may be, ceases to be outstanding for purposes of the Indenture.

<u>Registration Statement</u>: Any registration statement of the Company that covers, any of the Securities or the Exchange Securities (and the related Guarantees) filed with the SEC under the Securities Act, including, in each case, the Prospectus, amendments and supplements to such registration statement, including post-effective amendments, all exhibits, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such registration statement.

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Rule 144: Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

Rule 144A: Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

Rule 405: Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

Rule 415: Rule 415 under the Securities Act.

Rule 424: Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

SEC: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Securities: See the introductory paragraphs hereto.

Securities Act: The Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

Shelf Notice: See Section 2(c) hereof.

Shelf Registration: See Section 3(b) hereof.

Shelf Registration Statement: Any Registration Statement relating to a Shelf Registration.

Shelf Suspension Period: See Section 3(a) hereof.

Subsequent Shelf Registration: See Section 3(b) hereof.

TIA: The Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

<u>Trustee</u>: The trustee under the Indenture and the trustee under any indenture (if different) governing the Exchange Securities (and the related Guarantees).

<u>Underwritten registration or underwritten offering</u>: A registration in which securities of the Issuers are sold to an underwriter for reoffering to the public.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, all references in this Agreement to acts, laws, statutes, rules, regulations, releases, forms, no-action letters and other regulatory requirements (collectively, "<u>Regulatory Requirements</u>") shall be deemed to refer also to any amendments thereto and all subsequent Regulatory Requirements adopted as a replacement thereto having substantially the same effect therewith; <u>provided</u> that Rule 144 shall not be deemed to amend or replace Rule 144A.

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#### 2. Exchange Offer

(a) Unless the Exchange Offer would not be permitted by applicable law or any applicable interpretation of the staff of the SEC, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC a Registration Statement (the "<u>Exchange Offer Registration Statement</u>") on an appropriate registration form with respect to a registered offer (the "<u>Exchange Offer</u>") to exchange any and all of the Registrable Securities for a like aggregate principal amount of debt securities of the Company (the "<u>Exchange Notes</u>"), guaranteed, to the extent applicable, on an unsecured senior basis by the Guarantors (the "<u>New Guarantees</u>" and, together with the Exchange Notes, the "<u>Exchange Securities</u>"), that are identical in all material respects to the Notes, as applicable, except that (i) the Exchange Notes shall contain no restrictive legend thereon and (ii) interest thereon shall accrue from the last date on which interest was paid on such Notes or, if no such interest has been paid, from the Issue Date, and that are entitled to the benefits of the Indenture or a trust indenture which is identical in all material respects to the Indenture (other than such changes to the Indenture or any such identical trust indenture as are necessary to comply with the TIA) and which, in either case, has been qualified under the TIA. The Exchange Offer shall comply with all applicable tender offer rules and regulations under the Exchange Act and other applicable laws. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to (x) prepare and file with the SEC the Exchange Offer Registration Statement with respect to the Exchange Offer; (y) keep the Exchange Offer open for at least 20 Business Days (or longer if required by applicable law) after the date of commencement of the Exchange Offer; and (z) consummate the Exchange Offer on or prior to the 5th Business Day following the expiration of the Exchange Offer.

Each Holder (including, without limitation, each Participating Broker-Dealer) that participates in the Exchange Offer, as a condition to participation in the Exchange Offer, will be required to represent to the Company in writing (which may be contained in the applicable letter of transmittal) that: (i) any Exchange Securities acquired in exchange for Registrable Securities tendered are being acquired in the ordinary course of business of the Person receiving such Exchange Securities, whether or not such recipient is such Holder itself; (ii) at the time of the commencement or consummation of the Exchange Offer neither such Holder nor, to the actual knowledge of such Holder, any other Person receiving Exchange Securities from such Holder has an arrangement or understanding with any Person to participate in the distribution (within the meaning of the Securities Act) of the Exchange Securities in violation of the provisions of the Securities Act; (iii) neither the Holder nor, to the actual knowledge of such Holder is not a broker-dealer, neither such Holder nor, to the actual knowledge of securities from such Holder is on a distribution of the Exchange Securities; and (v) if such Holder is a Participating Broker-Dealer, such Holder has acquired the Registrable Securities for its own account in exchange for Securities that were acquired as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities and that it will comply with the applicable provisions of the Securities Act (including, but not limited to, the prospectus delivery requirements thereunder).

Upon consummation of the Exchange Offer in accordance with this Section 2, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply, <u>mutatis</u> <u>mutandis</u>, solely with respect to Registrable Securities as to which Section 2(c) is applicable, and the Company shall have no further obligation to register Registrable Securities (other than Registrable Securities as to which Section 2(c) is applicable) pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

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No securities other than the Exchange Securities and the Notes (and the related guarantees) shall be included in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement.

(b) The Company shall include within the Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement a section entitled "Plan of Distribution," which shall contain a summary statement of the positions taken or policies made by the staff of the SEC with respect to the potential "underwriter" status of any broker-dealer that is the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of Exchange Notes received by such broker-dealer in the Exchange Offer (a "<u>Participating Broker-Dealer</u>"), whether such positions or policies have been publicly disseminated by the staff of the SEC or such positions or policies represent the prevailing views of the staff of the SEC. Such "Plan of Distribution" section shall also expressly permit, to the extent permitted by applicable policies and regulations of the SEC, the use of the Prospectus by all Participating Broker-Dealers, and include a statement describing the means by which Participating Broker-Dealers may resell the Exchange Securities in compliance with the Securities Act.

The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Exchange Offer Registration Statement effective and to amend and supplement the Prospectus contained therein in order to permit such Prospectus to be lawfully delivered by all Persons subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act for such period of time as is necessary to comply with applicable law in connection with any resale of the Exchange Securities; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such period shall not be required to exceed 90 days, or such longer period if extended pursuant to the last paragraph of Section 5 hereof (the "<u>Applicable Period</u>").

In connection with the Exchange Offer, the Company shall:

(1) mail, or cause to be mailed or otherwise distributed, to each Holder of record entitled to participate in the Exchange Offer a copy of the Prospectus forming part of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, together with an appropriate letter of transmittal and related documents;

(2) use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Exchange Offer open for not less than 20 Business Days from the date that the Exchange Offer is commenced (or longer if required by applicable law);

(3) utilize the services of a depositary for the Exchange Offer with an address in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York or in Wilmington, Delaware;

(4) permit Holders to withdraw tendered Notes at any time prior to the expiration of the Exchange Offer; and

(5) otherwise comply in all material respects with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Exchange Offer.

As soon as practicable after the close of the Exchange Offer, the Company shall:

(1) accept for exchange all Registrable Securities validly tendered and not validly withdrawn pursuant to the Exchange Offer;

(2) deliver to the Trustee for cancellation all Registrable Securities so accepted for exchange; and

(3) cause the Trustee to authenticate and deliver promptly to each Holder of Notes, Exchange Notes equal in principal amount to the Notes of such Holder so accepted for exchange; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of any Notes held in global form by a depositary, authentication and delivery to such depositary of one or more replacement Notes in global form in an equivalent principal amount thereto for the account of such Holders in accordance with the Indenture shall satisfy such authentication and delivery requirement.

The Exchange Offer shall not be subject to any conditions, other than that (i) the Exchange Offer does not violate applicable law or any applicable interpretation of the staff of the SEC; (ii) no action or proceeding shall have been instituted or threatened in any court or by any governmental agency which might materially impair the ability of the Company to proceed with the Exchange Offer, and no material adverse development shall have occurred in any existing action or proceeding with respect to the Company; and (iii) all governmental approvals shall have been obtained, which approvals the Company deems necessary for the consummation of the Exchange Offer.

The Exchange Securities (and related guarantees) shall be issued under (i) the Indenture or (ii) an indenture identical in all material respects to the Indenture and which, in either case, has been qualified under the TIA or is exempt from such qualification and shall provide that the Exchange Securities shall not be subject to the transfer restrictions set forth in the Indenture. The Indenture or such indenture shall provide that the Exchange Notes and the Notes shall vote and consent together on all matters as one class and that none of the Exchange Notes or the Notes will have the right to vote or consent as a separate class on any matter.

(c) If, (i) because of any change in law or in currently prevailing interpretations of the staff of the SEC, the Company is not permitted to effect the Exchange Offer, (ii) the Exchange Offer is not consummated within 5 Business Days of the expiration of the Exchange Offer, or (iii) in the case of any Holder of Registrable Securities, such Holder notifies the Company prior to the 20th Business Day after the consummation of the Exchange Offer that such Holder (A) is prohibited by law or currently prevailing interpretations of the staff of the SEC from participating in the Exchange Offer, (B) may not resell the Exchange Securities acquired by it in the Exchange Offer to the public without delivering a prospectus and the prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement is not available for such resales, or (C) is a broker-dealer and owns outstanding Notes acquired directly from the Company or an affiliate of the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act, in the case of each of clauses (i) to and including (iii) of this sentence, then the Company shall promptly deliver to the Trustee (to deliver to the Holders) written notice thereof (the "Shelf Notice") and shall file a Shelf Registration pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

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#### 3. Shelf Registration

If at any time a Shelf Notice is delivered as contemplated by Section 2(c) hereof, then:

(a) <u>Shelf Registration</u>. The Company shall promptly file with the SEC a Registration Statement for an offering to be made on a continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 covering all of the Registrable Securities (the "<u>Initial Shelf Registration</u>"). The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC the Initial Shelf Registration on or prior to the Filing Date. The Initial Shelf Registration shall be on Form S-1 or another appropriate form permitting registration of such Registrable Securities for resale by Holders in the manner or manners designated by them (including, without limitation, one or more underwritten offerings). The Company shall not permit any securities other than the Registrable Securities and the Guarantees and the Notes and the related guarantees to be included in the Initial Shelf Registration or any Subsequent Shelf Registration (as defined below).

The Company shall use its respective commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Shelf Registration to be declared effective under the Securities Act on or prior to the Effectiveness Date and to keep the Initial Shelf Registration continuously effective under the Securities Act until the earliest of (i) the date that is two years from the Issue Date, (ii) such shorter period ending when all Registrable Securities covered by the Initial Shelf Registration have been sold in the manner set forth and as contemplated in the Initial Shelf Registration or, if applicable, a Subsequent Shelf Registration or (iii) the date upon which all Registrable Securities have been sold in compliance with Rule 144A (the "<u>Effectiveness Period</u>"); provided, however, that the Effectiveness Period in respect of the Initial Shelf Registration shall be extended to the extent required to permit dealers to comply with the applicable prospectus delivery requirements of Rule 174 under the Securities Act and as otherwise provided herein.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, at any time, the Company may delay the filing of any Initial Shelf Registration Statement or delay or suspend the effectiveness thereof, for a reasonable period of time, but not in excess of 60 consecutive days or more than three (3) times during any calendar year (each, a "<u>Shelf Suspension Period</u>"), if the Board of Directors of the Company determines reasonably and in good faith that the filing of any such Initial Shelf Registration Statement or the continuing effectiveness thereof would require the disclosure of non-public material information that, in the reasonable judgment of the Board of Directors of the Company, would be detrimental to the Company if so disclosed or would otherwise materially adversely affect a financing, acquisition, disposition, merger or other material transaction or such action is required by applicable law.

(b) <u>Withdrawal of Stop Orders; Subsequent Shelf Registrations</u>. If the Initial Shelf Registration or any Subsequent Shelf Registration ceases to be effective for any reason at any time during the Effectiveness Period (other than because of the sale of all of the Securities registered thereunder), the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the prompt withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness

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thereof, and in any event shall file an additional Shelf Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 415 covering all of the Registrable Securities covered by and not sold under the Initial Shelf Registration or an earlier Subsequent Shelf Registration (each, a "<u>Subsequent Shelf Registration</u>"). If a Subsequent Shelf Registration is filed, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Subsequent Shelf Registration to be declared effective under the Securities Act as soon as practicable after such filing and to keep such subsequent Shelf Registration continuously effective for a period equal to the number of days in the Effectiveness Period less the aggregate number of days during which the Initial Shelf Registration or any Subsequent Shelf Registration was previously continuously effective. As used herein the term "<u>Shelf Registration</u>" means the Initial Shelf Registration and any Subsequent Shelf Registration.

(c) <u>Supplements and Amendments</u>. The Company shall promptly supplement and amend the Shelf Registration if required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used for such Shelf Registration, if required by the Securities Act, or if reasonably requested by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities (or their counsel) covered by such Registration Statement with respect to the information included therein with respect to one or more of such Holders, or, if reasonably requested by any underwriter of such Registrable Securities, with respect to the information included therein with respect to such underwriter.

#### 4. Additional Interest

(a) The Company and the Initial Purchaser agree that the Holders will suffer damages if the Company fails to fulfill its obligations under Section 2 or Section 3 hereof and that it would not be feasible to ascertain the extent of such damages with precision. Accordingly, the Company agrees to pay, jointly and severally, as liquidated damages, additional interest on the Notes ("<u>Additional Interest</u>") if (A) the Exchange Offer Registration Statement has not been declared effective on or prior to the 365th day after the Issue Date, (B) the Company has not exchanged Exchange Securities for all Securities validly tendered in accordance with the terms of the Exchange Offer on or prior to 30 Business Days after the Effectiveness Date for the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, (C) the Company is required to file a Shelf Registration Statement and such Shelf Registration Statement is not declared effective on or prior to the 90th day after the date such Shelf Registration Statement filing was requested or required or (D) if applicable, a Shelf Registration has been declared effective and such Shelf Registration ceases to be effective at any time during the Effectiveness Period (other than because of the sale of all of the Securities registered thereunder). Any Additional Interest shall accrue on the principal amount of the Notes at arate of 0.25% per annum (which rate will be increased by an additional 0.25% per annum for each subsequent 90 day period that such Additional Interest continues to accrue, provided that the rate at which such Additional Interest accrues may in no event exceed 1.00% per annum) (such Additional Interest to be calculated by the Company) commencing on (w) the 366th day after the Issue Date, in the case of (A) above, (x) the 31st Business Day after the Effectiveness Date for the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, in the case of (B) above, (y) the 366th day after the date such Shelf Registration Statement filing was requested or required in the case of (C) above or (z) the day such Shelf

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Exchange Securities for all Securities tendered (in the case of clause (B) of this Section 4), upon the effectiveness of the applicable Shelf Registration Statement (in the case of (C) of this Section 4), or upon the effectiveness of the applicable Shelf Registration Statement which had ceased to remain effective (in the case of (D) of this Section 4), Additional Interest on the Notes in respect of which such events relate as a result of such clause (or the relevant subclause thereof), as the case may be, shall cease to accrue. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 4, (i) the Company shall not be obligated to pay Additional Interest in respect of an event described in Section 4(a)(C) during a Shelf Suspension Period permitted by Section 3(a) hereof, and (ii) no Additional Interest shall accrue on the Notes following the second anniversary of the Issue Date.

(b) The Company shall notify the Trustee within one Business Day after each and every date on which an event occurs in respect of which Additional Interest is required to be paid (an "<u>Event Date</u>"). Any amounts of Additional Interest due pursuant to (a) of this Section 4 will be payable in cash semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 (to the holders of record on the January 15 and July 15 immediately preceding such dates), commencing with the first such date occurring after any such Additional Interest commences to accrue. The amount of Additional Interest will be determined by the Company by multiplying the applicable Additional Interest rate by the principal amount of the Registrable Securities, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days such Additional Interest rate was applicable during such period (determined on the basis of a 365 day year comprised of twelve 30 day months and, in the case of a partial month, the actual number of days elapsed), and the denominator of which is 365.

(c) The liquidated damages set forth in this Section 4 shall be the exclusive remedy for the Holders if the Company fails to fulfill its obligations under Section 2 or Section 3 thereof.

#### 5. <u>Registration Procedures</u>

In connection with the filing of any Registration Statement pursuant to Section 2 or 3 hereof, the Company shall effect such registrations to permit the sale of the securities covered thereby in accordance with the intended method or methods of disposition thereof, and pursuant thereto and in connection with any Registration Statement filed by the Company hereunder the Company shall:

(a) Prepare and file with the SEC (prior to the applicable Filing Date in the case of a Shelf Registration), a Registration Statement or Registration Statements as prescribed by Section 2 or 3 hereof, and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause each such Registration Statement to become effective and remain effective as provided herein; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if (1) such filing is pursuant to Section 3 hereof or (2) a Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2 hereof is required to be delivered under the Securities Act by any Participating Broker-Dealer who seeks to sell Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period relating thereto from whom the Company has received prior written notice that it will be a Participating Broker-Dealer in the Exchange Offer, before filing any Registration Statement or Prospectus or any amendments or supplements thereto, the Company shall furnish to and afford counsel for the Holders of the Registrable Securities covered by such

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Registration Statement (with respect to a Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof) or counsel for such Participating Broker-Dealer (with respect to any such Registration Statement), as the case may be, and counsel to the managing underwriters, if any, a reasonable opportunity to review copies of all such documents (including copies of any documents to be incorporated by reference therein and all exhibits thereto) proposed to be filed (in each case at least three business days prior to such filing). The Company shall not file any Registration Statement or Prospectus or any amendments or supplements thereto if the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement, their counsel, or the managing underwriters, if any, shall reasonably object.

(b) Prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and post-effective amendments to each Shelf Registration Statement or Exchange Offer Registration Statement, as the case may be, as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement continuously effective for the Effectiveness Period, the Applicable Period or until consummation of the Exchange Offer, as the case may be; cause the related Prospectus to be supplemented by any Prospectus supplement required by applicable law, and as so supplemented to be filed pursuant to Rule 424; and comply with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act applicable to it with respect to the disposition of all securities covered by such Registration Statement as so amended or in such Prospectus as so supplemented and with respect to the subsequent resale of any securities being sold by any Participating Broker-Dealer covered by any such Prospectus in all material respects. The Company shall be deemed not to have used its commercially reasonable efforts to keep a Registration Statement effective if it voluntarily takes any action that is reasonably expected to result in selling Holders of the Registrable Securities covered thereby or Participating Broker-Dealers seeking to sell Exchange Securities not being able to sell such Registrable Securities or such Exchange Securities during that period unless such action is required by applicable law or permitted by this Agreement.

(c) If (1) a Shelf Registration is filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof or (2) a Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2 hereof is required to be delivered under the Securities Act by any Participating Broker-Dealer who seeks to sell Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period relating thereto from whom the Company has received written notice that it will be a Participating Broker-Dealer in the Exchange Offer, notify the selling Holders of Registrable Securities (with respect to a Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof), or each such Participating Broker-Dealer (with respect to any such Registration Statement), as the case may be, their counsel and the managing underwriters, if any, promptly (but in any event within three Business Days), and confirm such notice in writing, (i) when a Prospectus or any Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to a Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective under the Securities Act (including in such notice a written statement that any Holder may, upon request, obtain, at the sole expense of the Company, one conformed copy of such Registration Statement or post-effective amendment including financial statements and schedules, documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference and exhibits), (ii) of the issuance by the SEC of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement or of any order preventing or

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suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose, (iii) if at any time when a prospectus is required by the Securities Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Registrable Securities or resales of Exchange Securities by Participating Broker-Dealers the representations and warranties of the Company contained in any agreement (including any underwriting agreement) contemplated by Section 5(m) hereof cease to be true and correct, (iv) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of a Registration Statement or any of the Registrable Securities or the Exchange Securities to be sold by any Participating Broker-Dealer for offer or sale in any jurisdiction, or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose, (v) of the happening of any event, the existence of any condition or any information becoming known that makes any statement made in such Registration Statement or related Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference untrue in any material respect or that requires the making of any changes in or amendments or supplements to such Registration Statement, Prospectus or documents so that, in the case of the Registration Statement, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and that in the case of the Prospectus, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (vi) of the Company's determination that a post-effective amendment to a Registration Statement would be appropriate.

(d) Use its commercially reasonable efforts to prevent the issuance of any order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement or of any order preventing or suspending the use of a Prospectus or suspending the qualification (or exemption from qualification) of any of the Registrable Securities or the Exchange Securities to be sold by any Participating Broker-Dealer, for sale in any jurisdiction.

(e) If a Shelf Registration is filed pursuant to Section 3 and if requested during the Effectiveness Period by the managing underwriter or underwriters (if any) or the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities being sold in connection with an underwritten offering, (i) as promptly as practicable incorporate in a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as the managing underwriter or underwriters (if any), such Holders or counsel for either of them reasonably request to be included therein, (ii) make all required filings of such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment as soon as practicable after the Company has received notification of the matters to be incorporated in such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment, and (iii) supplement or make amendments to such Registration Statement; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to take any action pursuant to this Section 5(e) that would in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Company, violate any applicable law.

(f) If (1) a Shelf Registration is filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof, or (2) a Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2 hereof is required to be delivered under the Securities Act by any Participating

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Broker-Dealer who seeks to sell Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period, furnish to each selling Holder of Registrable Securities (with respect to a Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof) and to each such Participating Broker-Dealer who so requests (with respect to any such Registration Statement) and to their respective counsel and each managing underwriter, if any, at the sole expense of the Company, one conformed copy of the Registration Statement or Registration Statements and each post-effective amendment thereto, including financial statements and schedules, and, if requested, all documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference and all exhibits.

(g) If (1) a Shelf Registration is filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof, or (2) a Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2 hereof is required to be delivered under the Securities Act by any Participating Broker-Dealer who seeks to sell Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period, deliver to each selling Holder of Registrable Securities (with respect to a Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof), or each such Participating Broker-Dealer (with respect to any such Registration Statement), as the case may be, their respective counsel, and the underwriters, if any, at the sole expense of the Company, as many copies of the Prospectus or Prospectuses (including each form of preliminary prospectus) and each amendment or supplement thereto and any documents incorporated by reference therein as such Persons may reasonably request; and, subject to the last paragraph of this Section 5, the Company hereby consents to the use of such Prospectus and each amendment or supplement thereto by each of the selling Holders of Registrable Securities or each such Participating Broker-Dealer, as the case may be, and the underwriters or agents, if any, and dealers, if any, in connection with the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by, or the sale by Participating Broker-Dealers of the Exchange Securities pursuant to, such Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto.

(h) Prior to any public offering of Registrable Securities or any delivery of a Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement by any Participating Broker-Dealer who seeks to sell Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period, use its commercially reasonable efforts to register or qualify, and to cooperate with the selling Holders of Registrable Securities or each such Participating Broker-Dealer, as the case may be, the managing underwriter or underwriters, if any, and their respective counsel in connection with the registration or qualification (or exemption from such registration or qualification) of such Registrable Securities for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions within the United States as any selling Holder, Participating Broker-Dealer, or the managing underwriter or underwriters reasonably request in writing; provided, however, that where Exchange Securities held by Participating Broker-Dealers or Registrable Securities are offered other than through an underwritten offering, the Company agrees to cause its counsel to perform Blue Sky investigations and file registrations and qualifications required to be filed pursuant to this Section 5(h), keep each such registration or qualification (or exemption therefrom) effective during the period such Registration Statement is required to be kept effective and do any and all other acts or things necessary or advisable to enable the disposition in such jurisdictions of the Exchange Securities held by Participating Broker-Dealers or the Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement; provided, however, that the

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Company shall not be required to (A) qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not then so qualified, (B) take any action that would subject it to general service of process in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject or (C) subject itself to taxation in excess of a nominal dollar amount in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject.

(i) If a Shelf Registration is filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof, cooperate with the selling Holders of Registrable Securities and the managing underwriter or underwriters, if any, to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be sold, which certificates shall not bear any restrictive legends and shall be in a form eligible for deposit with The Depository Trust Company; and enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations (subject to applicable requirements contained in the Indenture) and registered in such names as the managing underwriter or underwriters, if any, or Holders may request.

(j) Use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other U.S. governmental agencies or authorities as may be necessary to enable the seller or sellers thereof or the underwriter or underwriters, if any, to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities, except as may be required solely as a consequence of the nature of such selling Holder's business, in which case the Company will cooperate in all respects with the filing of such Registration Statement and the granting of such approvals.

(k) If (1) a Shelf Registration is filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof, or (2) a Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2 hereof is required to be delivered under the Securities Act by any Participating Broker-Dealer who seeks to sell Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period, upon the occurrence of any event contemplated by Section 5(c)(v) or 5(c)(vi) hereof, as promptly as practicable prepare and (subject to Section 5(a) hereof) file with the SEC, at the sole expense of the Company, a supplement or post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or a supplement to the related Prospectus or any document incorporated therein by reference, or file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered to the purchasers of the Registrable Securities being sold thereunder (with respect to a Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof) or to the purchasers of the Exchange Securities to whom such Prospectus will be delivered by a Participating Broker-Dealer (with respect to any such Registration Statement), any such Prospectus will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(l) Prior to the effective date of the consummation of the offering that is the subject of the first Registration Statement relating to the Registrable Securities, (i) provide the Trustee with certificates for the Registrable Securities in a form eligible for deposit with The Depository Trust Company and (ii) provide a CUSIP number for the Registrable Securities, which CUSIP number the Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure is the same as the CUSIP number for the exchange notes issued by the Issuers in exchange for the Existing Securities.

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(m) In connection with any underwritten offering of Registrable Securities pursuant to a Shelf Registration, enter into an underwriting agreement as is customary in underwritten offerings of debt securities similar to the Securities (including, without limitation, a customary condition to the obligations of the underwriters that the underwriters shall have received "cold comfort" letters and updates thereof in form, scope and substance reasonably satisfactory to the managing underwriter or underwriters from the independent certified public accountants of the Company (and, if necessary, any other independent certified public accountants of the Company, or of any business acquired by the Company, for which financial statements and financial data are, or are required to be, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement), addressed to each of the underwriters, such letters to be in customary form and covering matters of the type customarily covered in "cold comfort" letters in connection with underwritten offerings of debt securities similar to the Securities), and take all such other actions as are reasonably requested by the managing underwriter or underwriters in order to expedite or facilitate the registration or the disposition of such Registrable Securities and, in such connection, (i) make such representations and warranties to, and covenants with, the underwriters with respect to the business of the Company (including any acquired business, properties or entity, if applicable), and the Registration Statement, Prospectus and documents, if any, incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein, in each case, as are customarily made by Issuer to underwritters in underwritten offerings of debt securities similar to the Securities, and confirm the same in writing if and when requested; (ii) obtain the written opinions of counsel to the Company, and written updates thereof in form, scope and substance reasonably satisfactory to the managing underwriter or underwriters, addressed to the underwriters covering the matters customarily covered in opinions reasonably requested in underwritten offerings; and (iii) if an underwriting agreement is entered into, the same shall contain indemnification provisions and procedures no less favorable to the sellers and underwriters, if any, than those set forth in Section 7 hereof (or such other provisions and procedures reasonably acceptable to Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement and the managing underwriter or underwriters or agents, if any). The above shall be done at each closing under such underwriting agreement, or as and to the extent required thereunder.

(n) If (1) a Shelf Registration is filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof, or (2) a Prospectus contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2 hereof is required to be delivered under the Securities Act by any Participating Broker-Dealer who seeks to sell Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period, make available for inspection by the Initial Purchaser, any selling Holder of such Registrable Securities being sold (with respect to a Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 3 hereof), or each such Participating Broker-Dealer, as the case may be, any underwriter participating in any such disposition of Registrable Securities, if any, and any attorney, accountant or other agent retained by any such selling Holder or each such Participating Broker-Dealer (with respect to any such Registration Statement), as the case may be, or underwriter (the Initial Purchaser or any such Holders, Participating Broker-Dealers,

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underwriters, attorneys, accountants or agents, collectively, the "Inspectors"), upon written request, at the offices where normally kept, during reasonable business hours, all pertinent financial and other records, pertinent corporate documents and instruments of the Company and subsidiaries of the Company (collectively, the "Records"), as shall be reasonably necessary to enable them to exercise any applicable due diligence responsibilities, and cause the officers, directors and employees of the Company and any of its subsidiaries to supply all information ("Information") reasonably requested by any such Inspector in connection with such due diligence responsibilities. Each Inspector shall agree in writing that it will keep the Records and Information confidential, to use the Information only for due diligence purposes, to abstain from using the Information as the basis for any market transactions in Securities of the Company or any series of capital stock of the Company, including the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and that it will not disclose any of the Records or Information that the Company determines, in good faith, to be confidential and notifies the Inspectors in writing are confidential unless (i) the disclosure of such Records or Information is necessary to avoid or correct a misstatement or omission in such Registration Statement or Prospectus, (ii) the release of such Records or Information is ordered pursuant to a subpoena or other order from a court of competent jurisdiction, (iii) disclosure of such Records or Information is necessary or advisable, in the opinion of counsel for any Inspector, in connection with any action, claim, suit or proceeding, directly or indirectly, involving or potentially involving such Inspector and arising out of, based upon, relating to, or involving this Agreement or the Purchase Agreement, or any transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or arising hereunder or thereunder, or (iv) the information in such Records or Information has been made generally available to the public other than by an Inspector or an "affiliate" (as defined in Rule 405) thereof; provided, however, that prior notice shall be provided as soon as practicable to the Company of the potential disclosure of any information by such Inspector pursuant to clauses (i) or (ii) of this sentence to permit the Company to obtain a protective order (or waive the provisions of this paragraph (o)) and that such Inspector shall take such actions as are reasonably necessary to protect the confidentiality of such information (if practicable) to the extent such action is otherwise not inconsistent with, an impairment of or in derogation of the rights and interests of the Holder or any Inspector.

(o) Provide an indenture trustee for the Registrable Securities or the Exchange Securities, as the case may be, and cause the Indenture or the trust indenture provided for in Section 2(a) hereof, as the case may be, to continue to be qualified under the TIA not later than the effective date of the first Registration Statement relating to the Registrable Securities; and in connection therewith, cooperate with the trustee under any such indenture and the Holders of the Registrable Securities, to effect such changes (if any) to such indenture as may be required for such indenture to remain so qualified in accordance with the terms of the TIA; and execute, and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such trustee to execute, all documents as may be required to effect such changes, and all other forms and documents required to be filed with the SEC to enable such indenture to continue to be so qualified in a timely manner.

(p) Comply in all material respects with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and make generally available to its securityholders with regard to any applicable

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Registration Statement, a consolidated earning statement satisfying the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 thereunder (or any similar rule promulgated under the Securities Act) no later than 45 days after the end of any fiscal quarter (or 90 days after the end of any 12-month period if such period is a fiscal year) (i) commencing at the end of any fiscal quarter in which Registrable Securities are sold to underwriters in a firm commitment or best efforts underwritten offering and (ii) if not sold to underwriters in such an offering, commencing on the first day of the first fiscal quarter of the Company, after the effective date of a Registration Statement, which statements shall cover said 12-month periods; provided that this requirement shall be deemed satisfied by the Company complying with Section 4.03 of the Indenture.

(q) Upon consummation of the Exchange Offer, obtain an opinion of counsel to the Company, in a form customary for underwritten transactions, addressed to the Trustee for the benefit of all Holders of Registrable Securities participating in the Exchange Offer that the Exchange Securities (and the related Guarantees) and the related indenture constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its respective terms, subject to customary exceptions and qualifications. If the Exchange Offer is to be consummated, upon delivery of the Registrable Securities by Holders to the Company (or to such other Person as directed by the Company), in exchange for the Exchange Securities (and the related Guarantees), the Company shall mark, or cause to be marked, on such Registrable Securities that such Registrable Securities are being cancelled in exchange for the Exchange Securities (and the related Guarantees); in no event shall such Registrable Securities be marked as paid or otherwise satisfied.

(r) Use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with each seller of Registrable Securities covered by any Registration Statement and each underwriter, if any, participating in the disposition of such Registrable Securities and their respective counsel in connection with any filings required to be made with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (the "<u>FINRA</u>").

(s) Use its commercially reasonable efforts to take all other steps reasonably necessary to effect the registration of the Exchange Securities and/or Registrable Securities covered by a Registration Statement contemplated hereby.

The Company may require each seller of Registrable Securities as to which any registration is being effected to furnish to the Company such information regarding such seller and the distribution of such Registrable Securities as the Company may, from time to time, reasonably request. The Company may exclude from such registration the Registrable Securities of any seller so long as such seller fails to furnish such information within a reasonable time after receiving such request. Each seller as to which any Shelf Registration is being effected agrees to furnish promptly to the Company all information required to be disclosed in order to make the information previously furnished to the Company by such seller not materially misleading.

If any such Registration Statement refers to any Holder by name or otherwise as the holder of any securities of the Company, then such Holder shall have the right to require (i) the insertion therein of language, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Holder,

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to the effect that the holding by such Holder of such securities is not to be construed as a recommendation by such Holder of the investment quality of the securities covered thereby and that such holding does not imply that such Holder will assist in meeting any future financial requirements of the Company, or (ii) in the event that such reference to such Holder by name or otherwise is not required by the Securities Act or any similar federal statute then in force, the deletion of the reference to such Holder in any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement filed or prepared subsequent to the time that such reference ceases to be required.

Each Holder of Registrable Securities and each Participating Broker-Dealer agrees by its acquisition of such Registrable Securities or Exchange Securities to be sold by such Participating Broker-Dealer, as the case may be, that, upon actual receipt of any notice from the Company of the happening of any event of the kind described in Section 5(c)(ii), 5(c)(iv), 5(c)(v), or 5(c)(vi) hereof, such Holder will forthwith discontinue disposition of such Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement or Prospectus or Exchange Securities to be sold by such Holder or Participating Broker-Dealer, as the case may be, until such Holder's or Participating Broker-Dealer's receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 5(k) hereof, or until it is advised in writing (the "Advice") by the Company that the use of the applicable Prospectus may be resumed, and has received copies of any amendments or supplements thereto. In the event that the Company shall give any such notice, each of the Applicable Period and the Effectiveness Period shall be extended by the number of days during such periods from and including the date of the giving of such notice to and including the date when each seller of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement or Exchange Securities to be sold by such Participating Broker-Dealer, as the case may be, shall have received (x) the copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 5(k) hereof or (y) the Advice.

#### 6. <u>Registration Expenses</u>

All fees and expenses incident to the performance of or compliance with this Agreement by the Company of its obligations under Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 shall be borne by the Company, whether or not the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or any Shelf Registration Statement is filed or becomes effective or the Exchange Offer is consummated, including, without limitation, (i) all registration and filing fees (including, without limitation, (A) fees with respect to filings required to be made with FINRA in connection with an underwritten offering and (B) fees and expenses of compliance with state securities or Blue Sky laws (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel in connection with Blue Sky qualifications of the Registrable Securities or Exchange Securities for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions in the United States (x) where the holders of Registrable Securities are located, in the case of the Exchange Securities, or (y) as provided in Section 5(h) hereof, in the case of Registrable Securities or Exchange Securities or Exchange underwriter or underwriters, if any, by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities included in any Registration Statement or in respect of Registrable Securities or Exchange Securities or Exchange Securities included in any Registration Statement or in respect of Registrable Securities to be sold by any Participating Broker-Dealer during the Applicable Period, as the case may be, (iii) fees and expenses of the Trustee, any exchange agent and their counsel, (iv) fees and

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disbursements of counsel for the Company and, in the case of a Shelf Registration, reasonable fees and disbursements of one special counsel for all of the sellers of Registrable Securities selected by the Holder of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Registrable Securities covered by such Shelf Registration (which counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company) exclusive of any counsel retained pursuant to Section 7 hereof), (v) fees and disbursements of all independent certified public accountants referred to in Section 5(m) hereof (including, without limitation, the expenses of any "cold comfort" letters required by or incident to such performance), (vi) rating agency fees, if any, and any fees associated with making the Registrable Securities or Exchange Securities eligible for trading through The Depository Trust Company, (vii) Securities Act liability insurance, if the Company desires such insurance, (viii) fees and expenses of all other Persons retained by the Company, (ix) internal expenses of the Company (including, without limitation, all salaries and expenses of officers and employees of the Company performing legal or accounting duties), (x) the expense of any annual audit, (xi) any fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the securities to be registered on any securities exchange, and the obtaining of a rating of the securities, in each case, if applicable and (xii) the expenses relating to printing, word processing and distributing all Registration Statements, underwriting agreements, indentures and any other documents necessary in order to comply with this Agreement.

#### 7. Indemnification and Contribution

(a) The Company and the Guarantors jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Holder of Registrable Securities and each Participating Broker-Dealer selling Exchange Securities during the Applicable Period, and each Person, if any, who controls such Person or its affiliates within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act (each, a "<u>Participant</u>") against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which any Participant may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon:

(i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in any Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), or Prospectus (as amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) or any preliminary prospectus; or

(ii) the omission or alleged omission to state, in any Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), or Prospectus (as amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) or any preliminary prospectus or any other document or any amendment or supplement thereto, a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading,

except, in each case, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities are arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to the Initial Purchaser or any Holder furnished to the Company in writing through the Initial Purchaser or any selling Holder expressly for use therein;

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and agree (subject to the limitations set forth in the proviso to this sentence) to reimburse, as incurred, the Participant for any reasonable legal or other expenses incurred by the Participant in connection with investigating, defending against or appearing as a third-party witness in connection with any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, neither the Company nor the Guarantors will be liable in any such case under this Section 7(a) to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, or liability arises out of or is based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), or Prospectus (as amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) or any preliminary prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with written information relating to any Participant furnished to the Company by such Participant specifically for use therein. The indemnity provided for in this Section 7 will be in addition to any liability that the Company may otherwise have to the indemnified parties. The Company and the Guarantors shall not be liable under this Section 7 to any indemnified party regarding any settlement or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent is consent to by the Company and the Guarantors, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(b) Each Participant, severally and not jointly, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, the Guarantors, their respective directors (or equivalent), their respective officers who sign any Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Company, the Guarantors or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in any Registration Statement, Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto, or any preliminary prospectus, or (ii) the omission or the alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information concerning such Participant, furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Participant, specifically for use therein; and subject to the limitation set forth immediately preceding this clause, will reimburse, as incurred, any reasonable legal or other expenses incurred by the Company, the Guarantors or any such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating or defending against or appearing as a third party witness in connection with any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action in respect thereof. The indemnity provided for in this Section 7 will be in addition to any liability that the Participants may otherwise have to the indemnified parties. The Participants shall not be liable under this Section 7 to any indemnified party regarding any settlement or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent is consented to by the Participants, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Company and the Guarantors shall not, without the prior written consent of such Participant, effect any settlement or compromise

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of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which such Participant is or could have been a party, or indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such Participant, unless such settlement (A) includes an unconditional written release of such Participant, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Participant, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (B) does not include any statement as to an admission of fault, culpability or failure to act by or on behalf of such Participant.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 7 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 7, notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof in writing; but the omission to so notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from any liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) above. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to appoint counsel (including local counsel) of the indemnifying party's choice at the indemnifying party's expense to represent the indemnified party in any action for which indemnification is sought (in which case the indemnifying party shall not thereafter be responsible for the fees and expenses of any separate counsel, other than local counsel if not appointed by the indemnifying party, retained by the indemnified party or parties except as set forth below); provided, however, that such counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. Notwithstanding the indemnifying party's election to appoint counsel (including local counsel) to represent the indemnified party in an action, the indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel), and the indemnifying party shall bear the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of such separate counsel if (i) the use of counsel chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest (based on the advice of counsel to the indemnified person); (ii) such action includes both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded (based on the advice of counsel to the indemnified person) that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties that are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party; (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of the institution of such action; or (iv) the indemnifying party shall authorize the indemnified party to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party. It is understood and agreed that the indemnifying person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or separate but related or substantially similar proceedings in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be liable for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) representing the indemnified parties under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this Section 7, as the case may be, who are parties to such action or actions. Any such separate firm for any Participants shall be designated in writing by Participants who sold a majority in interest of the Registrable Securities and Exchange Securities sold by all such Participants in the case of paragraph (a) of this Section 7 or the Company in the case of paragraph (b) of this Section 7. In the event that any Participants are indemnified persons collectively entitled, in connection with a proceeding or separate but related or substantially similar proceedings in a single jurisdiction, to the payment of fees and expenses of a single separate firm under this Section 7(c), and any such Participants cannot agree to a

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mutually acceptable separate firm to act as counsel thereto, then such separate firm for all such Indemnified Persons shall be designated in writing by Participants who sold a majority in interest of the Registrable Securities and Exchange Securities sold by all such Participants. An indemnifying party will not, without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding and does not include any statement as to, or any admission of, fault, culpability or failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party. All fees and expenses reimbursed pursuant to this paragraph (c) shall be reimbursed as they are incurred and following a written request therefor.

(d) After notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof and approval by such indemnified party of counsel appointed to defend such action, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 7 for any legal or other expenses, other than reasonable costs of investigation, subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof, unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the third sentence of paragraph (c) of this Section 7 or (ii) the indemnifying party has authorized in writing the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party. After such notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party, the indemnifying party will not be liable for the costs and expenses of any settlement of such action effected by such indemnified party without the prior written consent of the indemnifying party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), unless such indemnified party waived in writing its rights under this Section 7, in which case the indemnified party may effect such a settlement without such consent.

(e) In circumstances in which the indemnity agreement provided for in the preceding paragraphs of this Section 7 is unavailable to, or insufficient to hold harmless, an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) (other than by virtue of the failure of an indemnified party to notify the indemnifying party of its right to indemnification pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 7, where such failure materially prejudices the indemnifying party (through the forfeiture of substantial rights or defenses)), each indemnifying party, in order to provide for just and equitable contribution, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect (i) the relative benefits received by the indemnifying party or parties on the one hand and the indemnified party on the other from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by the foregoing clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the indemnifying party or parties on the one hand and the indemnified party or omissions or alleged statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof). The relative benefits received by the Company and the Guarantors on the one hand and such Participant on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion that the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) of the Securities received by the Company bear to the total discounts and commissions received by such Participant in connection

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with the sale of the Securities (or if such Participant did not receive discounts or commissions, the value or receiving the Securities). The relative fault of the parties shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company on the one hand, or the Participants on the other, the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission or alleged statement or omission, and any other equitable considerations appropriate in the circumstances. The parties agree that it would not be equitable if the amount of such contribution were determined by pro rata or per capita allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the first sentence of this paragraph (e). Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph (e), no Participant shall be obligated to make contributions hereunder that in the aggregate exceed the total discounts, commissions and other compensation or net proceeds on the sale of Securities received by such Participant in connection with the sale of the Securities, less the aggregate amount of any damages that such Participant has otherwise been required to pay by reason of the untrue or alleged untrue statements or the omissions or alleged omissions to state a material fact, and no person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this paragraph (e), each person, if any, who controls a Participant within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, shall have the same rights to contribution as the Participant, and each director of the Company and the Guarantors, each officer of the Company and the Guarantors and each person, if any, who controls the Company and the Guarantors within the meaning of Section 15 of the Secur

#### 8. <u>Rule 144A</u>

The Company covenants and agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to file the reports required to be filed by it under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations adopted by the SEC thereunder in a timely manner in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and, if at any time the Company is not required to file such reports, the Company will, upon the request of any Holder or beneficial owner of Registrable Securities, make available such information necessary to permit sales pursuant to Rule 144A. The Company further covenants and agrees, for so long as any Registrable Securities remain outstanding that it will take such further action as any Holder of Registrable Securities may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to time to enable such holder to sell Registrable Securities without registration under the Securities Act within the limitation of the exemptions provided by Rule 144A unless the Company is then subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and reports filed thereunder satisfy the information requirements of Rule 144A then in effect.

#### 9. Underwritten Registrations

The Company shall not be required to assist in an underwritten offering unless requested by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities. If any of the Registrable Securities covered by any Shelf Registration are to be sold in an underwritten offering, the investment banker or investment bankers and manager or managers that will manage the offering will be selected by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of such Registrable Securities included in such offering and shall be reasonably acceptable to the Company.

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No Holder of Registrable Securities may participate in any underwritten registration hereunder unless such Holder (a) agrees to sell such Holder's Registrable Securities on the basis provided in any underwriting arrangements approved by the Persons entitled hereunder to approve such arrangements and (b) completes and executes all questionnaires, powers of attorney, indemnities, underwriting agreements and other documents required under the terms of such underwriting arrangements.

#### 10. Miscellaneous

(a) <u>No Inconsistent Agreements</u>. The Company has not as of the date hereof, and the Company shall not, after the date of this Agreement, enter into any agreement with respect to any of its securities that is inconsistent with the rights granted to the Holders of Registrable Securities in this Agreement or otherwise conflicts with the provisions hereof. The rights granted to the Holders hereunder do not in any way conflict with and are not inconsistent with the rights granted to the holders of the Company will not enter into any agreement (other than the Registration Rights Agreement dated as of the date hereof in respect of the Notes) with respect to any of its securities which will grant to any Person piggy-back registration rights with respect to any Registration Statement.

(b) <u>Adjustments Affecting Registrable Securities</u>. The Company shall not, directly or indirectly, take any action with respect to the Registrable Securities as a class that would adversely affect the ability of the Holders of Registrable Securities to include such Registrable Securities in a registration undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

(c) <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. The provisions of this Agreement may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions hereof may not be given, otherwise than with the prior written consent of (I) the Company, and (II) (A) the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Registrable Securities and (B) in circumstances that would adversely affect the Participating Broker-Dealers, the Participating Broker-Dealers holding not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Exchange Notes held by all Participating Broker-Dealers; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Section 7 and this Section 10(c) may not be amended, modified or supplemented without the prior written consent of each Holder and each Participating Broker-Dealer (including any person who was a Holder or Participating Broker-Dealer of Registrable Securities or Exchange Securities, as the case may be, disposed of pursuant to any Registration Statement) affected by any such amendment, modification or supplement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a waiver or consent to depart from the provisions hereof with respect to a matter that relates exclusively to the rights of Holders of Registrable Securities are being sold pursuant to a Registration Statement and that does not directly or indirectly affect, impair, limit or compromise the rights of other Holders of Registrable Securities may be given by Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities being sold pursuant to such Registration Statement.

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(d) <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications (including, without limitation, any notices or other communications to the Trustee) provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing by hand-delivery, registered first-class mail, next-day air courier or facsimile:

(i) if to a Holder of the Registrable Securities, or any Participating Broker-Dealer, at the most current address of such Holder, or Participating Broker-Dealer, as the case may be, set forth on the records of the registrar under the Indenture, with a copy in like manner to the Initial Purchaser as follows:

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005 Facsimile No.: (646) 324-7554 Attention: Corporate Finance Department

with a copy to:

Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP 80 Pine Street New York, New York 10005 Facsimile No.: (212) 269-5420 Attention: John A. Tripodoro, Esq.

(ii) if to the Initial Purchaser, at the address specified in Section 10(d)(i);

(iii) if to the Company, at the address as follows:

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation 2122 York Road Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 Facsimile No.: (630) 574-3007 Attention: Chief Legal Officer

with a copy to:

Jenner & Block LLP 353 N. Clark Street Chicago, Illinois 60654 Facsimile No.: (312) 923-2718 Attention: Brian S. Hart, Esq.

All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: when delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; one Business Day after being timely delivered to a next-day air courier; and upon written confirmation, if sent by facsimile.

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Copies of all such notices, demands or other communications shall be concurrently delivered by the Person giving the same to the Trustee at the address and in the manner specified in such Indenture.

(e) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto, the Holders and the Participating Broker-Dealers; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing herein shall be deemed to permit any assignment, transfer or other disposition of Registrable Securities in violation of the terms of the Purchase Agreement or the Indenture.

(f) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

(g) <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

# (h) <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AS APPLIED TO CONTRACTS MADE AND PERFORMED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. EACH OF THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

(i) <u>Severability</u>. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated, and the parties hereto shall use their best efforts to find and employ an alternative means to achieve the same or substantially the same result as that contemplated by such term, provision, covenant or restriction. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the parties that they would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such that may be hereafter declared invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable.

(j) <u>Notes Held by the Company or Its Affiliates</u>. Whenever the consent or approval of Holders of a specified percentage of Registrable Securities is required hereunder, Registrable Securities held by the Company or its affiliates (as such term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) shall not be counted in determining whether such consent or approval was given by the Holders of such required percentage.

(k) <u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Holders of Registrable Securities and Participating Broker-Dealers are intended third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement, and this Agreement may be enforced by such Persons.

(1) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, together with the Purchase Agreement and the Indenture, is intended by the parties as a final and exclusive statement of the agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein

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and therein and any and all prior oral or written agreements, representations, or warranties, contracts, understandings, correspondence, conversations and memoranda between the Holders on the one hand and the Company on the other, or between or among any agents, representatives, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors in interest or successors in interest with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof are merged herein and replaced hereby.

[Signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

#### GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark W. Marinko

Name: Mark W. Marinko Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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### DAWSON MARINE SERVICES COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ Catherine M. Hoffman</u> Name: Catherine M. Hoffman Title: President

## FIFTY-THREE DREDGING CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Katherine M. Hayes</u> Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Treasurer

### GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Vice President and Controller

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes

Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Treasurer

GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL & INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS, LLC

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes

Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Treasurer

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# MAGUS PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Assistant Treasurer

## NASDI HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Treasurer

# TERRA CONTRACTING SERVICES, LLC

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Treasurer

# TERRA FLUID MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Treasurer

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The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first above written.

# DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Craig Molson

Name: Craig Molson Title: Director

By: /s/ William Wiltshire

Name: William Wiltshire Title: Managing Director

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## THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>"), dated as of November 19, 2014, is by and among Terra Fluid Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Terra Fluid</u>"), Great Lakes Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GLEIS, LLC</u>"), and Magnus Pacific Corporation, a California corporation ("<u>Magnus</u>", and together with Terra Fluid and GLEIS, LLC, the "<u>New Guarantors</u>"), each a subsidiary of Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation, as issuer (the "<u>Company</u>"), the Company, the existing Guarantors and and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Company and the existing Guarantors have heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an indenture (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), dated as of January 28, 2011, providing for the issuance of 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "<u>Notes</u>");

WHEREAS, Section 4.15 of the Indenture provides that under certain circumstances the New Guarantors shall execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the New Guarantors shall unconditionally guarantee all of the obligations of the Company under the Notes and the Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein (the "Guarantee"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Indenture, the Trustee, the Guarantors and the Company are authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the New Guarantors, the Company and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of each other and the Holders of the Notes as follows:

1. Defined Terms. Defined terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

2. <u>Agreement to Guarantee</u>. Each of the New Guarantors hereby agrees, jointly and severally with all existing Guarantors (if any), to provide an unconditional Guarantee on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in Article 10 of the Indenture and to be bound by all other applicable provisions of the Indenture and the Notes and to perform all of the obligations and agreements of a Guarantor under the Indenture.

3. <u>No Recourse Against Others</u>. No past, present or future director, manager, officer, employee, incorporator, stockholder or member of the Company, any Guarantor, any parent entity of the Company or any Subsidiary thereof, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Company or the Guarantors under the Notes, the Indenture, the Guarantees or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes. The waiver and release may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws.

4. Notices. All notices or other communications to the New Guarantors shall be given as provided in Section 12.02 of the Indenture.

5. <u>Ratification of Indenture; Supplemental Indentures Part of Indenture</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect. This Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Notes heretofore or hereafter authenticated and delivered shall be bound hereby.

6. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTEES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

7. <u>Counterparts</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Supplemental Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile or PDF transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Supplemental Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile or PDF shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

8. Effect of Headings. The section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

9. Trustee Makes No Representation. The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and attested, all as of the date first above written.

Dated: November 19, 2014

### **NEW GUARANTORS:**

# TERRA FLUID MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Treasurer

GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL & INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS, LLC

By: /s/ Mark W. Marinko Name: Mark W. Marinko Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

MAGNUS PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Name: Katherine M. Hayes Title: Assistant Treasurer

## COMPANY:

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Mark W. Marinko Mark W. Marinko Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## **GUARANTORS:**

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Mark W. Marinko

Mark W. Marinko Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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DAWSON MARINE SERVICES COMPANY, a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Catherine Hoffman Catherine Hoffman President

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. (F/K/A GREAT LAKES CARIBBEAN DREDGING, INC.), a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Katherine M. Hayes

Treasurer

NASDI HOLDINGS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes Katherine M. Hayes Treasurer

FIFTY-THREE DREDGING CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation

By: /s/ Paul E. Dinquel Paul E. Dinquel Vice President

TERRA CONTRACTING SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Katherine M. Hayes

Katherine M. Hayes Treasurer

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# WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Julius R. Zamora

Name: Julius R. Zamora Title: Vice President

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Exhibit 10.1

EXECUTION VERSION

### **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation**

## \$25,000,000

7.375% Senior Notes due 2019

### PURCHASE AGREEMENT

November 19, 2014

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC. 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>") and the Company's subsidiaries indicated on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (the "<u>Guarantors</u>") hereby confirm their agreement with Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (the "<u>Initial Purchaser</u>") as set forth below.

Section 1. <u>The Securities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Company proposes to issue and sell to the Initial Purchaser \$25,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "<u>Notes</u>"). The Notes are to be issued under that certain Indenture dated as of January 28, 2011, as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 6, 2011 and that certain Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 15, 2013 (as supplemented, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), by and among the Company, the Guarantors and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>").

The Company has previously issued \$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 under the Indenture (the "Existing Notes"). The Notes constitute an issuance of "Additional Notes" under the Indenture. Except as otherwise described in the Pricing Disclosure Package (as defined below), the Notes will have identical terms to the Existing Notes and will be treated as a single class of notes for all purposes under the Indenture.

The payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed (the "<u>Guarantees</u>" and, together with the Notes, the "<u>Securities</u>") on a senior unsecured basis, jointly and severally, by the Guarantors.

The Securities will be offered and sold to the Initial Purchaser without being registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), in reliance on exemptions therefrom.

In connection with the sale of the Securities, the Company and the Guarantors have prepared a preliminary offering memorandum dated November 19, 2014 (the "<u>Preliminary Memorandum</u>") setting forth or including a description of the terms of the Securities and the terms of the offering of the Securities, a description of the Company and any material developments relating to the Company occurring after the date of the most recent historical financial statements included therein. As used herein, "<u>Pricing Disclosure</u> <u>Package</u>" shall mean the Preliminary Memorandum, as supplemented or amended by the written communications listed on <u>Annex A</u> hereto in the most recent form that has been prepared and delivered by the Company and the Guarantors to the Initial Purchaser in connection with their solicitation of offers to purchase Securities at or prior to the time when sales of the Securities were first made (the "<u>Time of Execution</u>"). Promptly after the Time of Execution and in any event no later than the second business day following the Time of Execution, the Company and the Guarantors will prepare and deliver to the Initial Purchaser a final offering memorandum dated the date hereof (the "<u>Final Memorandum</u>"), which will consist of the Preliminary Memorandum with such changes therein as are required to reflect the information contained in the amendments or supplements listed on <u>Annex A</u> hereto. The Company and the Guarantors hereby confirm that they have authorized the use of the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Final Memorandum and the Recorded Road Show (defined below) in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities by the Initial Purchaser.

The Initial Purchaser and their direct and indirect transferees of the Securities will be entitled to the benefits of the Registration Rights Agreement, to be dated as of November 24, 2014, pursuant to which the Company and the Guarantors have agreed, among other things, to file a registration statement (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") registering the Securities or the Exchange Securities (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) under the Act.

Section 2. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. As of the Time of Execution and at the Closing Date (as defined in <u>Section 3</u> below), the Company and the Guarantors jointly and severally represent and warrant to and agree with the Initial Purchaser as follows (references in this <u>Section 2</u> to the "<u>Offering Memorandum</u>" are to (i) the Pricing Disclosure Package in the case of representations and warranties made as of the Time of Execution and (ii) both the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum in the case of representations and warranties made at the Closing Date):

(a) The Preliminary Memorandum, on the date thereof, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. At the Time of Execution, the Pricing Disclosure Package does not, and on the Closing Date will not, and the Final Memorandum as of its date and on the Closing Date will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that none of the Company or Guarantors makes any representation or warranty as to the information contained in or omitted from the Pricing Disclosure Package and Final Memorandum, in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Initial Purchaser specifically for inclusion therein. Neither the Company nor any of the Guarantors has distributed or referred to nor will the Company or the Guarantors distribute or refer to any written communications (as defined in Rule 405 of the Act) that constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities (each such communication by the Company, the Guarantors or their agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) below) an "Issuer Written Communication") other than (i) the Pricing Disclosure Package, (ii) the Final Memorandum, (iii) the recorded

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electronic road show made available to investors (the "<u>Recorded Road Show</u>"), and (iv) any other written communication approved in writing in advance by the Initial Purchaser. Any information in an Issuer Written Communication that is not otherwise included in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum does not conflict with the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Final Memorandum and, each Issuer Written Communication, when taken together with the Pricing Disclosure Package does not at the Time of Execution and when taken together with the Final Memorandum at the Closing Date will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that none of the Company of the Guarantors makes any representation of warranty as to the information contained in or omitted from the Issuer Written Communication, in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Initial Purchaser specifically for inclusion therein.

(b) The Company had the capitalization set forth in the Offering Memorandum under the heading "Capitalization" in the "Historical" column as of the date indicated therein; all of the subsidiaries that are owned by the Company, directly or indirectly, are listed in <u>Schedule 1(a)</u> attached hereto (each, a "<u>Subsidiary</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Subsidiaries</u>"); all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company and the Subsidiaries have been, and as of the Closing Date will be, duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and were not issued in violation of any preemptive or similar rights; all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company and of each of the Subsidiaries will be free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities and claims (except for such liens, encumbrances, equities and claims as set forth in the Offering Memorandum) or restrictions on transferability (other than those imposed by the Act and the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of certain jurisdictions) or voting. Except as set forth in the Offering Memorandum, there are no (i) options, warrants or other rights to purchase, (ii) agreements or other obligations to issue or (iii) other rights to convert any obligation into, or exchange any securities for, shares of capital stock of or ownership interests in the Company or any of the Subsidiaries outstanding. Except for the Subsidiaries, and except for the entities set forth on <u>Schedule 1(b)</u>, or as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, the Company does not own, directly or indirectly, any shares of capital stock or any other equity or long-term debt securities or have any equity interest in any firm, partnership, joint venture or other entity.

(c) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries is duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its respective jurisdiction of incorporation and has all requisite corporate power and authority to own or lease its properties and conduct its business as now conducted and as described in the Offering Memorandum; each of the Company and the Subsidiaries is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions where the ownership or leasing of its properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the management, business, condition (financial or otherwise), business prospects or results of operations of the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole (any such event, a "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>").

(d) The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform each of its obligations under the Notes and the Exchange Notes (as defined

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in the Registration Rights Agreement). The Notes, when issued, will be in the form contemplated by the Indenture. The Notes and the Exchange Notes have each been duly and validly authorized by the Company and, when executed by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and, in the case of the Notes, when delivered to and paid for by the Initial Purchaser in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except that the enforcement thereof may be subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance or transfer, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally, and (ii) general principles of equity and the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought (collectively, the "<u>Enforceability Exceptions</u>").

(e) Each Guarantor has all requisite corporate, partnership, limited liability company or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver and perform each of its obligations under the Guarantees. The Guarantees will be in the form contemplated by the Indenture. The Guarantees have been duly and validly authorized by each Guarantor and, when the Notes are duly executed and authenticated by the Trustee, issued and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and paid for as provided herein, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of each Guarantor, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against each Guarantor in accordance with their terms, except that the enforcement thereof may be subject to the Enforceability Exceptions.

(f) The Company and each Guarantor has all requisite corporate, partnership, limited liability company or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Indenture. As of the Closing Date, the Indenture meets the requirements for qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "<u>TIA</u>"). The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the Guarantors and constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Company and the Guarantors (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee), enforceable against the Company and the Guarantors in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

(g) The Company and each Guarantor has all requisite corporate, partnership, limited liability company or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Registration Rights Agreement. The Registration Rights Agreement has been duly and validly authorized by the Company and each Guarantor and, when executed and delivered by the Company and each Guarantor (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the Initial Purchaser), will constitute a valid and legally binding agreement of the Company and each Guarantor in accordance with its terms, except that (A) the enforcement thereof may be subject to the Enforceability Exceptions and (B) any rights to indemnity or contribution thereunder may be limited by federal and state securities laws and public policy considerations.

(h) The Company and each Guarantor has all requisite corporate, partnership, limited liability company or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. This Agreement and the consummation by the Company and the Guarantors of the

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transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly authorized by the Company and each Guarantor. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and each Guarantor.

(i) No consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body, or third party is required for the issuance and sale by the Company and the Guarantors of the Securities to the Initial Purchaser or the consummation by the Company and the Guarantors of the other transactions contemplated hereby, except such as have been obtained and such as may be required under state securities or "Blue Sky" laws in connection with the purchase and resale of the Securities by the Initial Purchaser. None of the Company or the Subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its certificate of incorporation or bylaws (or similar organizational document), (ii) in breach or violation of any statute, judgment, decree, order, rule or regulation applicable to any of them or any of their respective properties or assets, except for any such breach or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (iii) in breach of or default under (nor has any event occurred that, with notice or passage of time or both, would constitute a default under) or in violation of any of the terms or provisions of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, note, lease, license agreement, contract or other agreement or instrument to which any of them is a party or to which any of them or their respective properties or assets is subject (collectively, "<u>Contracts</u>"), except for any such breach, default, violation or event that would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(j) The execution, delivery and performance by the Company and each Guarantor of this Agreement, the Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement did not, and the consummation by the Company and the Guarantors of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including, without limitation, the issuance and sale of the Securities to the Initial Purchaser) will not conflict with or constitute or result in a breach of or a default under (or an event that with notice or passage of time or both would constitute a default under) or violation of any of (i) the terms or provisions of any Contract, except for any such conflict, breach, violation, default or event that would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) the certificate of incorporation or bylaws (or similar organizational document) of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries or (iii) (assuming compliance with all applicable state securities or "Blue Sky" laws and assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Initial Purchaser in Section 8 hereof) any statute, judgment, decree, order, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets, except for any such conflict, breach or violation that would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(k) (i) The audited consolidated financial statements (including the notes thereto) of the Company and the Subsidiaries included in the Offering Memorandum present fairly in all material respects the financial position, results of operations, cash flows and changes in stockholders' equity of the Company and the Subsidiaries at the dates and for the periods to which they relate and; since the date of the latest of such financial statements, there has been no change nor any development or event which, individually or in the aggregate, has had or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. applied on a consistent basis, except as otherwise stated therein. The summary and selected financial and statistical

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data in the Offering Memorandum present fairly in all material respects the information shown therein and have been prepared and compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements included therein, except as otherwise stated therein. Deloitte & Touche, LLP (the "<u>Independent Accountants</u>") is an independent registered public accounting firm within the meaning of the Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum and the Pricing Disclosure Package, if any, fairly present the information called for in all material respects and have been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(1) There is not pending or, to the knowledge of the Company or any Guarantor, threatened any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is a party, or to which the property or assets of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries are subject, before or brought by any court, arbitrator or governmental agency or body that, if determined adversely to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, would, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or that seeks to restrain, enjoin, prevent the consummation of or otherwise challenge the issuance or sale of the Securities to be sold hereunder or the consummation of the other transactions described in the Offering Memorandum.

(m) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries possesses all licenses, permits, certificates, consents, orders, approvals and other authorizations from, and has made all declarations and filings with, all of the appropriate federal, state, local and other governmental authorities, all of the appropriate self-regulatory organizations and all courts and other tribunals, presently required or necessary to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its respective properties and to carry on its respective businesses as currently conducted as set forth in the Offering Memorandum ("<u>Permits</u>"), except where the failure to obtain such Permits would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; each of the Company and the Subsidiaries has fulfilled and performed all of its obligations with respect to such Permits and no event has occurred that allows, or after notice or lapse of time would allow, revocation or termination thereof or results in any other material impairment of the rights of the holder of any such Permit; and none of the Company or the Subsidiaries has received any notice of any proceeding relating to the revocation or modification of any such Permit, except as described in the Offering Memorandum and except where such revocation or modification would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(n) Since the date of the most recent financial statements appearing in the Offering Memorandum, except as described therein, (i) none of the Company or the Subsidiaries has incurred any liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent, or entered into or agreed to enter into any transactions or contracts (written or oral) not in the ordinary course of business, which liabilities, obligations, transactions or contracts would, individually or in the aggregate, be material to the management, business, condition (financial or otherwise), business prospects or results of operations of the Company and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except for (x) the Company's entry into a new senior secured term loan facility, dated as of November 4, 2014, (y) the Company's borrowings under its existing revolving credit facility, and (z) the Company's issuance of a promissory note, dated November 4, 2014, and earn-out obligation under Section 1.05 of the Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 4, 2014, each incurred in connection

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with the Company's acquisition of Magnus Pacific Corporation, (ii) none of the Company or the Subsidiaries has purchased any of its outstanding capital stock, nor declared, paid or otherwise made any dividend or distribution of any kind on its capital stock (other than with respect to any of such Subsidiaries, the purchase of, or dividend or distribution on, capital stock owned by the Company) and (iii) there shall not have been any material change in the capital stock or long-term indebtedness of the Company or the Subsidiaries.

(o) The Company and each of the Subsidiaries has timely filed all necessary federal, state, local and foreign tax returns (or has duly requested and received extensions thereof) and timely paid all of its taxes (including in its capacity as a withholding agent), shown as due on such tax returns, except where the failure to so file such returns or pay such taxes would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and other than matters that the Company or any Subsidiary is contesting in good faith and for which the Company or such Subsidiary has provided adequate reserves, there is no tax audit, deficiency, assessment or other claim or proceeding with respect to the Company or any of the Subsidiaries that would be reasonably expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

(p) The statistical and market-related data included in the Offering Memorandum are based on or derived from sources that the Company and the Subsidiaries believe to be reliable and accurate.

(q) None of the Company, the Subsidiaries or any agent acting on their behalf has taken or will take any action that might cause this Agreement or the sale of the Securities to violate Regulation T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in each case as in effect, or as the same may hereafter be in effect, on the Closing Date.

(r) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries has good and marketable title to all real property and good title to all personal property described in the Offering Memorandum as being owned by it and good and marketable title to a leasehold estate in the real and personal property described in the Offering Memorandum as being leased by it free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances or restrictions, except as described in the Offering Memorandum or to the extent the failure to have such title or the existence of such liens, charges, encumbrances or restrictions would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. All leases, contracts and agreements to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them is bound are valid and enforceable against the Company or such Subsidiary, and are valid and enforceable against the other party or parties thereto and are in full force and effect with only such exceptions as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(s) The Company and the Subsidiaries own or possess adequate licenses or other rights to use all patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights and know-how necessary to conduct the businesses currently operated by them as described in the Offering Memorandum, and none of the Company or the Subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement of or conflict with (or knows of any such infringement of or conflict with) asserted rights of others with respect to any patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights or know-how that, if such assertion of infringement or conflict were sustained, would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

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(t) There are no legal or governmental proceedings involving or affecting the Company or any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or assets that would be required to be described in a prospectus pursuant to the Act that are not described in the Offering Memorandum, nor are there any material contracts or other documents that would be required to be described in a prospectus pursuant to the Act that are not described in the Offering Memorandum.

(u) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (A) each of the Company and the Subsidiaries is in compliance with and has not received any notice of any liability under applicable Environmental Laws (as defined below), (B) each of the Company and the Subsidiaries has made all filings and provided all notices required under any applicable Environmental Law, and has and is in compliance with all Permits required under any applicable Environmental Laws and each of them is in full force and effect, (C) there is no civil, criminal or administrative action, suit, demand, claim, hearing, notice of violation, investigation, proceeding, notice or demand letter or request for information pending or, to the knowledge of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, threatened against the Company or any of the Subsidiaries under any Environmental Law, (D) no lien, charge, encumbrance or restriction has been recorded under any Environmental Law with respect to any assets, facility or property owned, operated, leased or controlled by the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, (E) none of the Company or the Subsidiaries has received notice that it has been identified as a potentially responsible party under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("<u>CERCLA</u>"), or any comparable state law and (F) no property or facility of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries is (i) listed or, to the knowledge of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or proposed for listing on the National Priorities List under CERCLA or is (ii) listed in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Information System List promulgated pursuant to CERCLA, or on any comparable list maintained by any state or local governmental authority.

For purposes of this Agreement, "<u>Environmental Laws</u>" means the common law and all applicable federal, state and local laws or regulations, codes, orders, decrees, judgments or injunctions issued, promulgated, approved or entered thereunder, in each case, relating to pollution or protection of public or employee health and safety or the environment, including, without limitation, laws relating to (i) emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of hazardous materials into the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, ground water, land surface or subsurface strata), (ii) the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, generation, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of hazardous materials, and (iii) underground and above ground storage tanks and related piping, and emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases therefrom.

(v) There is no strike, labor dispute, slowdown or work stoppage with the employees of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries that is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, threatened.

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(w) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries carries insurance in such amounts and covering such risks as is adequate for the conduct of its business and the value of its properties.

(x) None of the Company or the Subsidiaries has any material liability for any prohibited transaction or funding deficiency or any complete or partial withdrawal liability with respect to any pension, profit sharing or other plan that is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("<u>ERISA</u>"), to which the Company or any of the Subsidiaries makes or ever has made a contribution and in which any employee of the Company or of any Subsidiary is or has ever been a participant. With respect to such plans, the Company and each Subsidiary is in compliance in all material respects with all applicable provisions of ERISA.

(y) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries (i) makes and keeps accurate books and records and (ii) maintains internal accounting controls that provide reasonable assurance that (A) transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization, (B) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of its financial statements and to maintain accountability for its assets, (C) access to its assets is permitted only in accordance with management's authorization, (D) the reported accountability for its assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals, and (E) the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included in the Company's periodic reports and other filings in accordance with the rules of the Commission fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto. The Company and the Subsidiaries maintain systems of "internal control over financial reporting" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act and have been designed by, or under the supervision of, management 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.

(z) The Company and the Subsidiaries maintain an effective system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that is designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management of the Company and its Subsidiaries, including their respective principal executive officers and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company and the Subsidiaries have carried out evaluations, with the participation of management, of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act.

(aa) None of the Company or the Subsidiaries will be, after giving effect to the offer and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Offering Memorandum, an "investment company" or "promoter" or "principal underwriter" for an "investment company," as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

(bb) The Securities, the Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement will conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof in the Offering Memorandum.

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(cc) No holder of securities of the Company or any Subsidiary will be entitled to have such securities registered under the registration statements required to be filed by the Company pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement other than as expressly permitted thereby.

(dd) Immediately after the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the fair value and present fair saleable value of the assets of each of the Company and the Subsidiaries (each on a consolidated basis) will exceed the sum of its stated liabilities and identified contingent liabilities; none of the Company or the Subsidiaries (each on a consolidated basis) is, nor will any of the Company or the Subsidiaries (each on a consolidated basis) be, after giving effect to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, (a) left with unreasonably small capital with which to carry on its business as it is proposed to be conducted, (b) unable to pay its debts (contingent or otherwise) as they mature or (c) otherwise insolvent.

(ee) None of the Company, the Subsidiaries or any of their respective Affiliates (as defined in Rule 501(b) of Regulation D under the Act) has directly, or through any agent, (i) sold, offered for sale, solicited offers to buy or otherwise negotiated in respect of, any "security" (as defined in the Act) that is or could be integrated with the sale of the Securities in a manner that would require the registration under the Act of the Securities or (ii) engaged in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D under the Act) in connection with the offering of the Securities or in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(a)(2) of the Act. Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Initial Purchaser in Section 8 hereof, it is not necessary in connection with the offer, sale and delivery of the Securities to the Initial Purchaser or in connection with the initial resale thereof, in each case, in the manner contemplated by this Agreement to register any of the Securities under the Act.

(ff) No securities of the Company or any Subsidiary are of the same class (within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Act) as the Securities and listed on a national securities exchange registered under Section 6 of the Exchange Act, or quoted in a U.S. automated inter-dealer quotation system.

(gg) None of the Company or the Subsidiaries has taken, nor will any of them take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or that might be reasonably expected to, cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Notes.

(hh) None of the Company, the Subsidiaries, any of their respective Affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Initial Purchaser) has engaged in any directed selling efforts (as that term is defined in Regulation S under the Act ("<u>Regulation S</u>")) with respect to the Securities; the Company, the Subsidiaries and their respective Affiliates and any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Initial Purchaser) have complied with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S.

(ii) Neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries, nor to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee, Affiliate or representative acting on behalf of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries: (i) has used any funds for any unlawful contribution,

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gift, property, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) has made or taken any action in furtherance of any direct or indirect unlawful payment, promise to pay, or authorization or approval of the unlawful payment or giving of money, property, gifts or anything else of value, directly or indirectly, to any foreign or domestic government official or employee (including any officer or employee of a government or government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political office) to improperly influence official action or secure an improper advantage for the Company or its subsidiaries; (iii) has made, offered, or taken an act in furtherance of any bribe, unlawful rebate, payoff, influence payment, property, gift, kickback or other unlawful payment; or (iv) is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation of any provision of the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, or the OECD Convention on Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions ("OECD Convention"), the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "FCPA"), including, without limitation, making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA), including any officer or employee of a government or government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, in contravention of the FCPA or any applicable anti-bribery and anticorruption laws or regulations to which the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, any director, officer, agent, employee, Affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is subject. The Company, the Subsidiaries and their Affiliates have each conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA and any applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws or regulations and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance therewith.

(jj) The operations of the Company and the Subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including without limitation those of Title 18 U.S. Code section 1956 and 1957, the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended by Title III of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (the "<u>USA</u> <u>PATRIOT Act</u>"), the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the applicable money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines, issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency having jurisdiction over the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, all as amended, and any Executive order, directive, or regulation pursuant to the authority of any of the foregoing, or any orders or licenses issued thereunder (collectively, the "<u>Anti-Money Laundering Laws</u>"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of the Subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(kk) Neither the Company nor any of the Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee, Affiliate, or representative acting on behalf of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries, is currently subject to or the target of any sanctions administered by the U.S. Government, including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets

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Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("<u>OFAC</u>"), the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury or any similar sanctions imposed by any other body, governmental or other, to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is subject (collectively, "<u>Sanctions</u>"), nor located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions (including, without limitation, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria) (each, a "<u>Sanctioned Country</u>"); neither the Company nor the Subsidiaries have knowingly engaged in during the past five years, are not now knowingly engaged in any dealings or transactions with any person that at the time of the dealing or transaction is or was the subject or the target of Sanctions or with any Sanctioned Country; and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Securities hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity (i) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business with any person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding or facilitating, is the subject of Sanctions or (ii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction, whether as an initial purchaser, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions.

Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company or any Subsidiary and delivered to any Initial Purchaser or to counsel for the Initial Purchaser shall be deemed a joint and several representation and warranty by the Company and each of the Guarantors to the Initial Purchaser as to the matters covered thereby.

Section 3. <u>Purchase, Sale and Delivery of the Notes</u>. On the basis of the representations, warranties, agreements and covenants herein contained and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to issue and sell to the Initial Purchaser, and the Initial Purchaser agrees to purchase the Securities from the Company, at a purchase price of 97.50% of their principal amount, plus pre-issuance accrued and unpaid interest from August 1, 2014 to the Closing Date. One or more certificates in global form in the name of the nominee for The Depository Trust Company for the Securities that the Initial Purchaser has agreed to purchase hereunder, for the account of the Initial Purchaser and in such denomination or denominations as the Initial Purchaser requests upon notice to the Company at least 36 hours prior to the Closing Date, shall be delivered by or on behalf of the Company and the Guarantors to the Trustee, against payment by or on behalf of the Initial Purchaser of the purchase price therefor by wire transfer (same day funds), to such account or accounts as the Company shall specify prior to the Closing Date, or by such means as the parties hereto shall agree prior to the Closing Date. The global certificates for the Notes shall be made available for inspection by the Initial Purchaser no later than the business day preceding the Closing Date. Such delivery of and payment for the Securities shall be made at the offices of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, 80 Pine Street, New York, New York at 10:00 A.M., New York time, on November 24, 2014, or at such other place, time or date as the Initial Purchaser, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, may agree upon, such time and date of delivery against payment being herein referred to as the "<u>Closing Date</u>."

## Section 4. Offering by the Initial Purchaser.

(a) The Initial Purchaser proposes to make an offering of the Securities at the price and upon the terms set forth in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum as soon as practicable after this Agreement is entered into and as in the judgment of the Initial Purchaser is advisable.

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(b) The Initial Purchaser hereby represents and agrees that it has not used and will not use, authorize the use of, refer to, or participate in the planning of the use of, any written communication (as such term is defined Rule 405) that constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities other than (i) the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum, (ii) any written communication listed on <u>Annex A</u> hereto or prepared pursuant to <u>Section 5(c)</u> below (including any electronic road show), (iii) any written communication prepared by the Initial Purchaser and approved in advance by the Company or (iv) any written communication that (A) contains only (x) information describing the preliminary terms of the Securities or their offering or (y) information that describes the final terms of the Securities or their offering and that is included in or is subsequently included in the Final Memorandum, including by means of a pricing supplement in the form of <u>Annex A</u> hereto, or (B) does not contain any material information about the Company or any Guarantor or their securities that was provided by or on behalf of the Company or any Guarantor that was not included in the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Final Memorandum.

Section 5. <u>Covenants of the Company and the Guarantors</u>. The Company and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, covenant and agree with the Initial Purchaser as follows:

(a) Until the later of (i) the completion of the distribution of the Securities by the Initial Purchaser and (ii) the Closing Date, the Company will not amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum or otherwise distribute or refer to any written communication (as defined under Rule 405 of the Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities (other than the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Recorded Road Show and the Final Memorandum) or file any report with the Commission under the Exchange Act unless the Initial Purchaser shall previously have been advised and furnished a copy for a reasonable period of time prior to the proposed amendment, supplement or report and as to which the Initial Purchaser shall have given its consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). The Company will promptly, upon the reasonable request of the Initial Purchaser or counsel for the Initial Purchaser, make any amendments or supplements to the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum that may be necessary or advisable in connection with the resale of the Securities by the Initial Purchaser.

(b) The Company and the Guarantors will cooperate with the Initial Purchaser in arranging for the qualification of the Securities for offering and sale under the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of such jurisdictions as the Initial Purchaser may designate and will continue such qualifications in effect for as long as may be necessary to complete the resale of the Securities and the Guarantees; provided, however, that in connection therewith, none of the Company and the Guarantors shall be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to execute a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction or subject itself to taxation in excess of a nominal dollar amount in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject.

(c) (1) If, at any time prior to the completion of the sale by the Initial Purchaser of the Securities, any event occurs or information becomes known as a result of which the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum as then amended or supplemented would

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include any untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if for any other reason it is necessary at any time to amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum to comply with applicable law, the Company will promptly notify the Initial Purchaser thereof and will prepare, at the expense of the Company, an amendment or supplement to the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum that corrects such statement or omission or effects such compliance and (2) if at any time prior to the Closing Date (i) any event shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which any of the Pricing Disclosure Package as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or any Issuer Written Communication would conflict with the Pricing Disclosure Package as then amended or supplemented, or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement any of the Pricing Disclosure Package so that any of the Pricing Disclosure Package or any Issuer Written Communication will comply with law, the Company will immediately notify the Initial Purchaser thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (a) above, furnish to the Initial Purchaser such amendments or supplements to any of the Pricing Disclosure Package or any Issuer Written Communication (it being understood that any such amendments or supplements may take the form of an amended or supplemented Final Memorandum) as may be necessary so that the statements in any of the Pricing Disclosure Package as os amended or supplemented will not, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, be misleading or so that any Issuer Written Communication will not conflict with the Pricing Disclosure Package or so tha

(d) The Company will, without charge, provide to the Initial Purchaser and to counsel for the Initial Purchaser as many copies of the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Written Communication and the Final Memorandum or any amendment or supplement thereto as the Initial Purchaser may reasonably request.

(e) The Company will apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes as set forth under "Use of Proceeds" in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum.

(f) During such period after the date hereof and prior to the date on which all of the Securities have been sold by the Initial Purchaser (as determined by the Initial Purchaser, but in no event more than 365 days after the date hereof), the Company will furnish to the Initial Purchaser copies of all reports and other communications (financial or otherwise) furnished by the Company to the Trustee or to the holders of the Securities and, upon request, copies of any reports or financial statements furnished to or filed by the Company with the Commission or any national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the Company may be listed.

(g) Prior to the Closing Date, the Company will furnish to the Initial Purchaser, as soon as they have been prepared, a copy of any unaudited interim financial statements of the Company for any period subsequent to the period covered by the most recent financial statements appearing in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum.

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(h) None of the Company or any of its Affiliates will sell, offer for sale or solicit offers to buy or otherwise negotiate in respect of any "security" (as defined in the Act) that could be integrated with the sale of the Securities in a manner which would require the registration under the Act of the Securities.

(i) The Company and the Guarantors will not, and will not permit any of the Subsidiaries or their respective Affiliates or persons acting on their behalf to, (1) engage in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D under the Act) in connection with the offering of the Securities or (2) engage in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(a)(2) of the Act.

(j) For so long as any of the Securities remain outstanding, the Company will make available at its expense, upon request, to any holder of such Securities and any prospective purchasers thereof the information specified in Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Act, unless the Company is then subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(k) The Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to permit the Securities to be eligible for clearance and settlement through The Depository Trust Company.

(1) During the period beginning on the date hereof and continuing to the date that is 90 days after the Closing Date, without the prior written consent of Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. the Company and the Guarantors will not offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of, except as provided hereunder, any securities of any of the Company and the Guarantors (or guaranteed by any of the Company and the Guarantors) that are substantially similar to the Securities, in each case other than as contemplated by this Agreement.

(m) In connection with Securities offered and sold in an off shore transaction (as defined in Regulation S) the Company and the Guarantors will not register any transfer of such Securities not made in accordance with the provisions of Regulation S and will not, except in accordance with the provisions of Regulation S, if applicable, issue any such Securities (including any related Guarantees) in the form of definitive securities.

(n) None of the Company and the Guarantors or any of their Affiliates will engage in any directed selling efforts (as that term is defined in Regulation S) with respect to the Securities.

(o) For a period of one year (calculated in accordance with paragraph (d) of Rule 144 under the Act) following the date any Securities are acquired by the Company or any of its affiliates (as defined in Rule 144 under the Act), the Company will not, and will not permit such affiliates to, sell any such Securities except in a transaction registered under the Act.

Section 6. <u>Expenses</u>. The Company and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, agree to pay all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, whether or not the transactions contemplated herein are consummated or this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 11 hereof, including all costs and expenses incident to (i) the printing, word processing or other production of documents with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, including any costs of printing the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum and any amendment or supplement thereto, and any "Blue Sky" memoranda,

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(ii) all reasonable arrangements relating to the delivery to the Initial Purchaser of copies of the foregoing documents, (iii) the fees and disbursements of the counsel (including local and special counsel), the accountants and any other experts or advisors retained by the Company and the Guarantors, (iv) preparation (including printing), authentication, issuance and delivery to the Initial Purchaser of the Securities, (v) the qualification of the Securities under state securities and "Blue Sky" laws, including filing fees and reasonable fees and disbursements of outside counsel for the Initial Purchaser relating thereto and in connection with such qualification and in connection with the preparation of any "Blue Sky" memoranda and any supplements thereto, (vi) expenses incurred by the Company and the Guarantors in connection with the "roadshow" and any other meetings with prospective investors in the Securities, (vii) fees and expenses of the Trustee including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel to the Trustee, (viii) any fees charged by investment rating agencies for the rating of the Securities, (ix) the cost of any advertising approved by the Initial Purchaser and the Company in connection with the Securities, (x) any stamp or transfer taxes in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Notes and (xi) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder. Except as provided in this Section 6 and Section 9, the Initial Purchaser shall pay its own expenses, including the fees and disbursements of its counsel. If the sale of the Securities provided for herein is not consummated because of any failure, refusal or inability on the part of the Company or the Guarantors to perform all obligations and satisfy all conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied hereunder (other than solely by reason of a default by the Initial Purchaser of their obligations hereunder after all conditions hereunder have been satisfied in accordance herewith), the Company and the Guarantors jointly and severally agree to promptly reimburse the Initial Purchaser upon demand for all reasonable and documented out-ofpocket expenses (including reasonable fees, disbursements and charges of Cahill Gordon & Reindel llp, counsel for the Initial Purchaser) that shall have been reasonably incurred by the Initial Purchaser in connection with the proposed purchase and sale of the Securities.

Section 7. <u>Conditions of the Initial Purchaser's Obligations</u>. The obligation of the Initial Purchaser to purchase and pay for the Securities shall, in its sole discretion, be subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following conditions on or prior to the Closing Date:

(a) On the Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser shall have received the opinion and negative assurance letter, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Initial Purchaser, of (i) Jenner & Block LLP, counsel for the Company, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Initial Purchaser, and substantially as set forth in <u>Annex B</u> hereto and (ii) Winston & Strawn LLP, counsel for the Company, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Initial Purchaser, and substantially as set forth in <u>Annex B</u> hereto and (ii) Winston & Strawn LLP, counsel for the Company, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Initial Purchaser, and substantially as set forth in <u>Annex C</u> hereto.

(b) On the Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser shall have received the opinion, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Initial Purchaser, of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, counsel for the Initial Purchaser, with respect to certain legal matters relating to this Agreement and such other related matters as the Initial Purchaser may reasonably require. In rendering such opinion, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP shall have received and may rely upon such certificates and other documents and information as it may reasonably request to pass upon such matters.

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(c) On the date hereof, the Initial Purchaser shall have received from the Independent Accountants a comfort letter dated the date hereof, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Initial Purchaser with respect to the audited and any unaudited financial information in the Pricing Disclosure Package. On the Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser shall have received from the Independent Accountants a comfort letter dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Initial Purchaser, which shall refer to the comfort letter dated the date hereof and reaffirm or update as of a more recent date, the information stated in the comfort letter dated the date hereof and similarly address the audited and any unaudited financial information in the Final Memorandum.

(d) The representations and warranties of the Company and the Guarantors contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct, in all material respects, on and as of the Time of Execution and on and as of the Closing Date as if made on and as of the Closing Date; *provided*, that each such representation or warranty that contains a materiality qualification in the text of such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects; the statements of the Company's and the Guarantors' officers made pursuant to any certificate delivered in accordance with the provisions hereof shall be true and correct, in all material respects, on and as of the date made and on and as of the Closing Date; the Company and the Guarantors shall have performed all covenants and agreements and satisfied all conditions on their part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date; and, except as described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto after the date hereof), subsequent to the date of the most recent financial statements in such Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum, there shall have been no event or development, and no information shall have become known, that, individually or in the aggregate, has or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) The sale of the Securities hereunder shall not be enjoined (temporarily or permanently) on the Closing Date.

(f) Subsequent to the date of the most recent financial statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto after the date hereof), none of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries shall have sustained any loss or interference with respect to its business or properties from fire, flood, hurricane, accident or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any strike, labor dispute, slow down or work stoppage or from any legal or governmental proceeding, order or decree, which loss or interference, individually or in the aggregate, has or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(g) The Initial Purchaser shall have received a certificate from the Company, dated the Closing Date, signed on behalf of the Company by its (i) Chief Executive Officer, President or any Senior Vice President or executive officer and (ii) Chief Financial Officer, Controller, Treasurer or principal financial or accounting officer to the effect that to such officers' knowledge after due inquiry:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Company and the Guarantors contained in this Agreement are true and correct, in all material respects, on and as of the Time of Execution and on and as of the Closing Date; *provided*, that

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each such representation or warranty that contains a materiality qualification in the text of such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects, and the Company and the Guarantors have performed all covenants and agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date;

(ii) at the Closing Date, since the date hereof or since the date of the most recent financial statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto after the date hereof), no event or development has occurred, and no information has become known to the Company or any Guarantor, that, individually or in the aggregate, has or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and

(iii) the sale of the Securities hereunder has not been enjoined (temporarily or permanently).

(h) On the Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser shall have received the Registration Rights Agreement executed by the Company and the Guarantors, and such agreement shall be in full force and effect.

(i) On the Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser shall have received a board resolution and an officer's certificate in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 2.15 of the Indenture.

(j) The Notes shall be eligible for clearance and settlement through The Depository Trust Company.

On or before the Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser and counsel for the Initial Purchaser shall have received such further documents, opinions, certificates, letters and schedules or instruments relating to the business, corporate, legal and financial affairs of the Company and the Subsidiaries as they shall have heretofore reasonably requested from the Company.

All such documents, opinions, certificates, letters, schedules or instruments delivered pursuant to this Agreement will comply with the provisions hereof only if they are reasonably satisfactory in all material respects to the Initial Purchaser and counsel for the Initial Purchaser. The Company and the Guarantors shall furnish to the Initial Purchaser such conformed copies of such documents, opinions, certificates, letters, schedules and instruments in such quantities as the Initial Purchaser shall reasonably request.

Section 8. <u>Offering of Notes</u>; <u>Restrictions on Transfer</u>. (a) The Initial Purchaser agrees with the Company and the Guarantors that (i) it has not and will not solicit offers for, or offer or sell, the Securities by any form of general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D under the Act) or in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(a)(2) of the Act; and (ii) it will solicit offers for the Securities only from, and will offer the Securities only to (A) inside the United States, persons whom the Initial Purchaser reasonably believes to be QIBs or, if any such person is buying for one or more institutional accounts for which such person is acting as fiduciary or agent, only when such person has represented to the Initial Purchaser that each such account is a QIB, to whom notice has

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been given that such sale or delivery is being made in reliance on Rule 144A, and, in each case, in transactions under Rule 144A and (B) outside the United States, to persons other than U.S. persons ("non-U.S. purchasers," which term shall include dealers or other professional fiduciaries in the United States acting on a discretionary basis for non-U.S. beneficial owners (other than an estate or trust)); provided, however, that, in the case of this clause (B), in purchasing such Securities such persons are deemed to have represented and agreed as provided under the caption "Transfer Restrictions" contained in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum.

(b) The Initial Purchaser represents and warrants with respect to sales outside the United States that (i) the Securities have not been and will not be sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in accordance with Regulation S under the Act or pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Act; and (ii) it will sell the Securities (A) as part of its distribution at any time and (B) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the Closing Date, only in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S and, accordingly, neither it nor any persons acting on its behalf have engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts (within the meaning of Regulation S) with respect to the Securities, and any such persons have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S.

(c) The Initial Purchaser represents and warrants and agrees with the Company and the Guarantors that:

(i) in relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "<u>Relevant Member</u> <u>State</u>"), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State it has not made and will not make an offer of the Notes in that Relevant Member State other than (i) to any legal entity which a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive, (ii) to fewer than 100, or, if the Relevant Member State has implemented the relevant provision of the 2010 PD Amending Directive, 150, natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives of the Initial Purchaser for any such offer, or (iii) in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, *provided* that no such offer of Securities shall require the Company to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive. For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of Notes to the public" in relation to any Notes in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe to the Notes, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State, the expression "<u>Prospectus Directive</u>" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State), and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State and the expression "<u>2010 PD Amending Directive</u>" means Directive 2010/73/EU;

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(ii) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell the Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of Section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act of 2000 (the "<u>FSMA</u>") by the Company;

(iii) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Company;

(iv) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom; and

(v) the offer in the Netherlands of the Notes is exclusively limited to persons established, domiciled or resident in the Netherlands who are professional market parties within the meaning of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*), as amended from time to time (which include banks, stockbrokers, insurance companies, pension funds, other institutional investors, finance companies and treasury departments of large enterprises).

Terms used in this Section 8 and not defined in this Agreement have the meanings given to them in Regulation S.

Section 9. <u>Indemnification and Contribution</u>. (a) The Company and the Guarantors jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Initial Purchaser, the Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents of the Initial Purchaser, and each person, if any, who controls the Initial Purchaser within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or other U.S. federal or state statutory law or regulation, at common law or otherwise, insofar as any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon the following:

(i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement made by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in Section 2 hereof;

(ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Written Communication or Final Memorandum or any amendment or supplement thereto; or

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(iii) the omission or alleged omission to state, in the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Written Communication or the Final Memorandum or any amendment or supplement thereto, a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading;

and will reimburse, as incurred, the Initial Purchaser and each such affiliate, director, officer or employee and each such controlling person for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Initial Purchaser and each such affiliate, director, officer or employee or such controlling person in connection with investigating, defending against or appearing as a third-party witness in connection with any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action; *provided, however*, that the Company and the Guarantors will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, or liability arises out of or is based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Written Communication or Final Memorandum or any amendment or supplement thereto in reliance upon and in conformity with written information concerning the Initial Purchaser furnished to the Company and the Guarantors by the Initial Purchaser specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of the Initial Purchaser consists of the information described as such in <u>Section 12</u> hereof. The indemnity provided for in this <u>Section 9</u> will be in addition to any liability that the Company and the Guarantors may otherwise have to the indemnified parties. The Company shall not be liable under this <u>Section 9</u> for any settlement of any claim or action effected without its prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(b) The Initial Purchaser agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and the Guarantors, their respective directors, officers and each person, if any, who controls the Company or any Guarantor within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Company or any Guarantor or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Written Communication or Final Memorandum or any amendment or supplement thereto, or (ii) the omission or the alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated in the Pricing Disclosure Package, any Issuer Written Communication or Final Memorandum or any amendment or supplement thereto, or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information concerning the Initial Purchaser, furnished to the Company by the Initial Purchaser specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by or on behalf of the Initial Purchaser consists of the information described as such in <u>Section 12</u> hereof; and subject to the limitation set forth immediately preceding this clause, will reimburse, as incurred, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company or any Guarantor or any such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating or defending against or appearing as a third party witness in connection with any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action in respect thereof. The indemnity provided for in this Section 9 will be in addition to any liability that the Initial Purchaser may otherwise have to the indemnified parties. The Initial Purchaser shall not be liable under this Section 9 for any settlement of any claim or action effected without their consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

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(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 9 of notice of the commencement of any action for which such indemnified party is entitled to indemnification under this Section 9, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this <u>Section 9</u>, notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof in writing; but the omission to so notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from any liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraphs (a) or (b) above. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party, and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it may wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel (including local counsel) reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, that if (i) the use of counsel (including local counsel) chosen by the indemnifying party to represent the indemnified party would present such counsel with a conflict of interest, (ii) the actual or potential defendants in, or targets of, any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have been advised by counsel (including in-house counsel) that there may be one or more legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties that are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, (iii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after receipt by the indemnifying party of notice of the institution of such action or (iv) the indemnifying party has authorized in writing the employment of counsel for the indemnified party at the expense of the indemnifying party, then, in each such case, the indemnifying party shall not have the right to direct the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties and such indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel (including local counsel) to defend such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. After notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof and approval by such indemnified party of counsel appointed to defend such action, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 9 for any legal or other expenses, other than reasonable costs of investigation, subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof, unless the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the proviso to the immediately preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that in connection with such action the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel (in addition to local counsel) in any one action or separate but substantially similar actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, designated by the Initial Purchaser in the case of paragraph (a) of this Section 9 or the Company and the Guarantors in the case of paragraph (b) of this Section 9, representing the indemnified parties under such paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), as the case may be, who are parties to such action or actions). All fees and expenses reimbursed pursuant to this paragraph (c) shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. After such notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party, the indemnifying party will not be liable for the costs and expenses of any settlement of such action effected by such indemnified party without the prior written consent of the indemnifying party

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(which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), unless such indemnified party waived in writing its rights under this <u>Section 9</u>, in which case the indemnified party may effect such a settlement without such consent. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, effect any settlement or compromise of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party, or indemnify could have been sought hereunder by any indemnified party, unless such settlement (A) includes an unconditional written release of the indemnified party, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (B) does not include any statement as to an admission of fault, culpability or failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(d) In circumstances in which the indemnity agreement provided for in the preceding paragraphs of this Section 9 is unavailable to, or insufficient to hold harmless, an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), each indemnifying party, in order to provide for just and equitable contribution, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect (i) the relative benefits received by the indemnifying party or parties, on the one hand, and the indemnified party, on the other, from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by the foregoing clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the indemnifying party or parties, on the one hand, and the indemnified party, on the other, in connection with the statements or omissions or alleged statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof). The relative benefits received by the Company and the Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchaser, on the other, shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the Guarantors bear to the total discounts and commissions received by the Initial Purchaser. The relative fault of the parties shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by any of the Company and the Guarantors, on the one hand, or the Initial Purchaser, on the other, the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission or alleged statement or omission, and any other equitable considerations appropriate in the circumstances. The Company, the Guarantors and the Initial Purchaser agree that it would not be equitable if the amount of such contribution were determined by pro rata or per capita allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the first sentence of this paragraph (d). Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph (d), the Initial Purchaser shall not be obligated to make contributions hereunder that in the aggregate exceed the total discounts, commissions and other compensation received by the Initial Purchaser under this Agreement, less the aggregate amount of any damages that the Initial Purchaser has otherwise been required to pay by reason of the untrue or alleged untrue statements or the omissions or alleged omissions to state a material fact, and no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this paragraph (d), each person, if any, who controls the Initial Purchaser within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution

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as the Initial Purchaser, and each director of the Company or any Guarantor, each officer of the Company or any Guarantor and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company and the Guarantors.

Section 10. <u>Survival Clause</u>. The respective representations, warranties, agreements, covenants, indemnities and other statements of the Company and the Guarantors, their officers and the Initial Purchaser set forth in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them pursuant to this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company or any Guarantor, any of their respective officers or directors, the Initial Purchaser or any controlling person referred to in <u>Section 9</u> hereof and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Securities. The respective agreements, covenants, indemnities and other statements set forth in <u>Sections 6</u>, 9, 10 and 15 hereof shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

Section 11. <u>Termination</u>. (b) This Agreement may be terminated in the sole discretion of the Initial Purchaser by notice to the Company given prior to the Closing Date in the event that the Company and the Guarantors shall have failed, refused or been unable to perform all obligations and satisfy all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior thereto or, if at or prior to the Closing Date,

(i) any of the Company or the Subsidiaries shall have sustained any loss or interference with respect to its businesses or properties from fire, flood, hurricane, accident or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any strike, labor dispute, slow down or work stoppage or any legal or governmental proceeding, which loss or interference, in the sole judgment of the Initial Purchaser, has had or has a Material Adverse Effect, or there shall have been, in the sole judgment of the Initial Purchaser, any event or development that, individually or in the aggregate, has or could be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect (including without limitation a change in control of the Company or the Subsidiaries), except in each case as described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum (exclusive of any amendment or supplement thereto);

(ii) trading in securities of the Company or in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ Global Market shall have been suspended or materially limited or minimum or maximum prices shall have been established on any such exchange or market;

(iii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared by New York or United States authorities or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States;

(iv) there shall have been (A) an outbreak or escalation of hostilities between the United States and any foreign power, or (B) an outbreak or escalation of any other insurrection or armed conflict involving the United States or any other national or international calamity or emergency, or (C) any material change in the financial markets of the United States which, in the case of (A), (B) or (C) above and in the sole judgment of the

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Initial Purchaser, makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Securities as contemplated by the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum; or

(v) any securities of the Company shall have been downgraded by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization or any such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its ratings of any securities of the Company (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading).

(b) Termination of this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 11</u> shall be without liability of any party to any other party except as provided in <u>Section 10</u> hereof.

Section 12. <u>Information Supplied by the Initial Purchaser</u>. The statements set forth in the third sentence of the eighth paragraph and the ninth paragraph under the heading "Private Placement" in the Preliminary Memorandum and the Final Memorandum (to the extent such statements relate to the Initial Purchaser) constitute the only information furnished by the Initial Purchaser to the Company and the Guarantors for the purposes of <u>Sections 2(a)</u> and <u>9</u> hereof.

Section 13. <u>Notices</u>. All communications hereunder shall be in writing and, if sent to the Initial Purchaser, shall be mailed or delivered to Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, Attention: Leveraged Debt Capital Markets, Second Floor (fax: (212) 797-4877), with a copy to the attention of the General Counsel, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor (fax: (212) 797-4561); and if sent to the Company, shall be delivered or sent by mail, telex or facsimile transmission to the Company at Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation, 2122 York Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523, Attention: Mark W. Marinko, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, (fax: (630) 574-3007), with a copy to the attention of Brian S. Hart, Esq., Jenner & Block LLP, 353 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654 (fax: (312) 923-2718).

All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: when delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five business days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; and one business day after being timely delivered to a next-day air courier.

Section 14. <u>Successors</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Initial Purchaser, the Company, the Guarantors and their respective successors and legal representatives, and nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement, or any provisions herein contained; this Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of such persons and for the benefit of no other person except that (i) the indemnities of the Company and the Guarantors contained in <u>Section 9</u> of this Agreement shall also be for the benefit of any person or persons who control the Initial Purchaser within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act and (ii) the indemnities of the Initial Purchaser contained in <u>Section 9</u> of this Agreement shall also be for the Sective officers and any person or persons who control the Company or

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any Guarantor within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act. No purchaser of Securities from the Initial Purchaser will be deemed a successor because of such purchase.

Section 15. <u>APPLICABLE LAW</u>. THE VALIDITY AND INTERPRETATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED WHOLLY THEREIN, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY PROVISIONS THEREOF RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF LAW.

Section 16. <u>No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility</u>. The Company and the Guarantors acknowledge and agree that (i) the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company and the Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchaser, on the other, (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading to such transaction the Initial Purchaser is acting solely as a principal and not the agent or fiduciary of the Company or any Guarantor, (iii) the Initial Purchaser has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company or any Guarantor with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Initial Purchaser has advised or is currently advising the Company or any Guarantor on other matters) or any other obligation to the Company except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement and (iv) the Company has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate. The Company and each Guarantor agrees that it will not claim that the Initial Purchaser has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Company or any Guarantor, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

Section 17. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement or any certificate delivered hereunder by facsimile transmission or e-mail transmission (e.g., "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement or such certificate.

Section 18. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement and supersedes all prior written or contemporaneous oral agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof.

[Signature Pages Follow]

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth our understanding, please indicate your acceptance thereof in the space provided below for that purpose, whereupon this letter shall constitute a binding agreement among the Company, the Guarantors and the Initial Purchaser.

Very truly yours,

## GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jonathan W. Berger Name: Jonathan W. Berger Title: Chief Executive Officer

## DAWSON MARINE SERVICES COMPANY

By: /s/ Catherine M. Hoffman Name: Catherine M. Hoffman Title: President

# FIFTY-THREE DREDGING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul E. Dinquel Name: Paul E. Dinquel Title: Vice President

### GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Jonathan W. Berger Name: Jonathan W. Berger Title: Chief Executive Officer

# GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan W. Berger Name: Jonathan W. Berger Title: Chief Executive Officer

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# NASDI HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jonathan W. Berger Name: Jonathan W. Berger Title: Chief Executive Officer

# TERRA CONTRACTING SERVICES, LLC

By: /s/ Steven B. Taplin Name: Steven B. Taplin

Title: President

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The foregoing Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first above written.

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Blum

Name:Christopher BlumTitle:Managing Director

By: /s/ Craig Molson

Name:Craig MolsonTitle:Director

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SCHEDULE 1(a)

Subsidiaries of the Company

Name

Tame Dawson Marine Services Company\* Fifty-Three Dredging Corporation\* GLDD Mexicana, S. de R.L. de C.V. Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Australia Great Lakes Dredge & Dock (Bahamas) Ltd. Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. Brasil Ltda. Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, LLC\* Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Environmental, Inc.\* Great Lakes Dredge & Dock India Ltd. Great Lakes Dredge & Dock India Ltd. Great Lakes Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions, LLC Lydon Dredging & Construction Company, Ltd. Magus Pacific Corporation NASDI Holdings Corporation\* Terra Contracting Services, LLC\* Terra Fluid Management, LLC

\* Indicates that the Subsidiary is a Guarantor under the Agreement.

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Formation

Delaware New Jersey Mexico Australia Bahamas Brazil Delaware Delaware Canada California Delaware Delaware Delaware Delaware

# Equity Interests and Joint Ventures

(1) The Company has an equity interest in the following joint ventures:

# A. Amboy Aggregates Joint Venture

- (2) Fifty-Three Dredging Corporation owns 50% of the membership interests of Lower Main Street Development, L.L.C., a New Jersey limited liability company.
- (3) Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Environmental, Inc. owns 50% of the membership interests of TerraSea Environmental Solutions LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

# 1. <u>Additional Time of Execution Information</u>

Pricing Supplement, dated November 24, 2014

Pricing Supplement

[See Attached].

#### Supplement Dated November 19, 2014 to Preliminary Offering Memorandum Dated November 19, 2014 of

## \$25,000,000



## **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation**

### 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019

This Supplement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Offering Memorandum. The information in this Supplement supplements the Preliminary Offering Memorandum and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum to the extent inconsistent with the information in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum.

The notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and are being offered only to (1) "qualified institutional buyers" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act and (2) outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum.

Issuer:	Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation (the "Issuer")
Aggregate Principal Amount:	\$25,000,000 (the "New Notes")
Gross Cash Proceeds to the Issuer:	\$24,875,000 (excluding accrued and unpaid interest from August 1, 2014 to the date of delivery paid in addition to the issue price, which will be paid to the applicable holders on the first interest payment date, February 1, 2015)
Title of Securities:	7.375% Senior Notes due 2019
	The New Notes will be issued as additional notes under the indenture governing the Issuer's previously issued 7.375% senior notes due 2019 in the aggregate principal amount of \$250,000,000 (the "Existing Notes" and together with the New Notes, the "notes"). The New Notes will constitute a further issuance of and will be consolidated and form a single

	interest that are not applicable to the Existing are exchanged for registered exchange notes, number from that of the Existing Notes and v	ictions, registration rights and rights to special Notes and (ii) unless and until the New Notes the New Notes will have a separate CUSIP vill not be fungible with the Existing Notes. h the Existing Notes and otherwise be treated
Final Maturity Date:	February 1, 2019	
Issue Price:	99.500%, plus pre-issuance accrued and unpa	id interest, from August 1, 2014
Coupon:	7.375%	
Yield to Maturity:	7.512%	
Spread to Treasury Security:	603 bps	
Benchmark:	2.75% UST due February 15, 2019	
Interest Payment Dates:	February 1 and August 1	
First Interest Payment Date:	February 1, 2015	
Optional Redemption:	The notes will be redeemable at the option of the Issuer, in whole or in part, at any time on and after February 1, 2015 at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount) set forth below, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on February 1 of the years indicated below:	
	<u>Date</u> 2015 2016 2017 and thereafter	Price 103.688% 101.844% 100.000%

At any time prior to February 1, 2015, the Issuer may redeem the notes, in whole or in part upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' prior notice mailed by first-class mail to the

	registered address of each holder of notes or otherwise delivered in accordance with the procedures of DTC, in cash, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes redeemed plus the Applicable Premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the Redemption Date, subject to the rights of the holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date.
Change of Control:	101%
Initial Purchaser:	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
Trade Date:	November 19, 2014
Settlement Date:	November 24, 2014 (T+3)
Distribution:	144A with registration rights as set forth in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum
CUSIP/ISIN Numbers:	144A CUSIP: 390607 AC3
	144A ISIN: US390607 AC32
	Regulation S CUSIP: U39023 AE3
	Regulation S ISIN: USU39023AE32
Trustee:	Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

The information presented in the Preliminary Offering Memorandum is deemed to have changed to the extent affected by the changes described herein.

This material is confidential and is for your information only and is not intended to be used by anyone other than you. This information does not purport to be a complete description of these securities or the offering. Please refer to the Preliminary Offering Memorandum for a complete description.

This communication is being distributed in the United States solely to qualified institutional buyers, as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act, and outside the United States solely to non-U.S. persons as defined under Regulation S.

This communication is not an offer to sell the securities and it is not a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities in any jurisdiction where the offering is prohibited, where the person making the offer is not qualified to do so, or to any person who cannot legally be offered the securities.

Any disclaimer or other notice that may appear below is not applicable to this communication and should be disregarded. Such disclaimer or notice was automatically generated as a result of this communication being sent by Bloomberg or another email system.

#### Form of Jenner & Block LLP Opinion

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings: The term "<u>CGCL</u>" means Title 1, Division 1 of the Corporations Code of the State of California, or the General Corporation Law of the State of California, as currently in effect. The term "<u>DGCL</u>" means the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as currently in effect. The term "<u>DLLCA</u>" means the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as currently in effect. The term "<u>Final Memorandum</u>" means the Offering Memorandum, dated November 19, 2014, relating to the Notes and the Guarantees. The term "<u>Guarantees</u>" means the guarantees, on a senior unsecured basis, of the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes, jointly and severally by the Guarantors. The term "<u>Guarantors</u>" means the following wholly owned domestic subsidiaries of the Company: Dawson Marine Services Company, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Environmental, Inc. and NASDI Holdings Corporation, each of which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; Fifty-Three Dredging Corporation, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and Magus Pacific Corporation, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and Magus Pacific Corporation, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of California. The term "<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means a material adverse effect on the management, business, condition (financial or otherwise), business prospects or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole. The term "<u>NIBCA</u>" means the New Jersey Business Corporation Act, as currently in effect. The term "<u>Preliminary Memorandum</u>" means the Preliminary Offering Memorandum, dated November 19, 2014, relating to the Notes and the Guarantees. The term "<u>Preliminary Memorandum</u>" means the Preliminary Memorandum and the pricing supplement in the form attached hereto as <u>Schedule A</u>. The term "<u>Securities</u>" means the Notes and the Guarantees.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and the assumptions, qualifications and limitations hereinafter set forth, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. Each of the Company and the Guarantors (a) is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation or formation, as applicable, and (b) has the corporate or limited liability company power and authority to conduct its business as described in each of the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum.
- 2. Each of the Company and the Guarantors has the corporate or limited liability company power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Purchase Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and the Notes, to the extent it is a party thereto, and the corporate or limited liability company power and authority to perform its obligations under the Indenture.
- 3. The Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Company and each of the Guarantors.

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- 4. The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Company and each of the Guarantors and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company and each of the Guarantors, enforceable against the Company and each of the Guarantors in accordance with its terms.
- 5. The Registration Rights Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and each of the Guarantors and constitutes the valid and binding obligation of the Company and each of the Guarantors, enforceable against the Company and each of the Guarantors in accordance with its terms.
- 6. The Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Company, and, when issued and authenticated on behalf of the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Initial Purchaser today in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, (a) the Notes will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, and (b) each Guarantor's Guarantee pursuant to the Indenture will constitute the valid and binding obligation of such Guarantor, enforceable against such Guarantor in accordance with its terms.
- 7. The Exchange Notes have been duly authorized by or on behalf of the Company, and, when issued and authenticated on behalf of the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement, (a) the Exchange Notes will be duly executed and will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, and (b) each Guarantor's guarantee of the Exchange Notes pursuant to the Indenture will constitute the valid and binding obligations of such Guarantor in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.
- 8. No consent or authorization of, approval by, notice to or filing with any United States Federal, New York State, (insofar as the DGCL or DLLCA is concerned) Delaware, (insofar as the CGCL is concerned) California or (insofar as the NJBCA is concerned) New Jersey governmental authority is required under United States Federal or New York State law, the DGCL or DLLCA, the CGCL or the NJBCA to be obtained or made on or prior to the date hereof by the Company for the execution and delivery by the Company and each of the Guarantors of the Purchase Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement or the Notes, to the extent it is a party thereto, or the issuance and sale today by the Company and the Guarantors of the Securities in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement, except for any consents, authorizations, approvals, notices and filings that have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and those consents, authorizations, approvals, notices and filings that, individually or in the aggregate, if not made or obtained would not to our knowledge have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that we express no opinion in this paragraph 8 with respect to United States Federal or state securities laws.

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- 9. The execution and delivery by the Company and each of the Guarantors of the Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Registration Rights Agreement and the Notes, to the extent it is a party thereto, did not, and the issuance and sale today by the Company and the Guarantors of the Securities in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement will not violate (a) the Company's or such Guarantor's certificate of incorporation or formation or by-laws or other similar organizational document, as applicable, (b) any United States Federal or New York State law, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or such Guarantor, or the DGCL or DLLCA, CGCL or NJBCA, (c) any existing judgment, order or decree known to us of any United States Federal, New York State, (insofar as the DGCL or DLLCA is concerned) Delaware, (insofar as the CGCL is concerned) California or (insofar as the NJBCA is concerned) New Jersey court or other governmental authority binding upon the Company or such Guarantor or (d) any term or provision of any material agreement or instrument listed on <u>Schedule B</u> (the "<u>Material Contracts</u>"); provided that we express no opinion in this paragraph 9 with respect to United States Federal or state securities laws.
- 10. The Company or the Guarantors is not, and, on the date hereof after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the use of the proceeds therefrom in the manner contemplated by the Purchase Agreement and the Final Memorandum, will not be, required to be registered as an "investment company," as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- 11. The statements set forth in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum (a) under the caption "Description of Notes," insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Indenture and the Securities and (b) under the caption "Exchange Offer; Registration Rights," insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Registration Rights Agreement, are accurate in all material respects.
- 12. Subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum, the statements of United States Federal income tax law under the heading "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Final Memorandum, as they relate to the Securities, are accurate in all material respects.
- 13. It is not necessary, in connection with the offer, sale and delivery of the Securities to the Initial Purchaser or in connection with the initial resale of the Securities by the Initial Purchaser to the subsequent purchasers, in accordance with the Purchase Agreement and in the manner contemplated by the Purchase Agreement and the Final Memorandum, to register the Securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. We express no opinion as to any subsequent resale of any Security.

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<u>ANNEX C</u>

Form of Winston & Strawn, LLP Opinion

[See Attached].

#### November 24, 2014

# VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC. 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

## **Re: Opinion**

## Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), in connection with (a) the issuance and sale of \$25,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Company's 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "<u>Notes</u>") that will be a further issuance of the \$250,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 previously issued pursuant to that certain Indenture dated as of January 28, 2011, as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 6, 2011, that certain Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 15, 2013 and that certain Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of November 24, 2014 (as so supplemented, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), by and among the Company, the Guarantors (as defined below) and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), and sold to you pursuant to the Purchase Agreement dated November 19, 2014 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>") by and among the Company, the Guarantors and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as the initial purchaser ("<u>you</u>" or the "<u>Initial Purchase</u>"), and (b) the preparation of the Purchase Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement dated as of November 24, 2014 (the "<u>Registration Rights Agreement</u>") by and among the Company, the Guarantors and you. This opinion letter is delivered to you at the request of the Company pursuant to <u>Section 7(a)(ii)</u> of the Purchase Agreement. Capitalized terms used herein, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Purchase Agreement.

In rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have examined: (i) the Final Purchase Agreement; (ii) the Preliminary Offering Memorandum dated November 19, 2014 (the "<u>Preliminary Memorandum</u>"); (iii) the final pricing supplement attached as Annex A to the Purchase Agreement (collectively with the Preliminary Memorandum, the "<u>Pricing Disclosure Package</u>"); and (iv) the Final Offering Memorandum (the "<u>Final Memorandum</u>").

We have also examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such records of the Company and such agreements, certificates of public officials, certificates of officers or representatives of the Company and others, and such other agreements, documents, instruments, certificates and records, and such matters of law, as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions set forth below.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, we have, with your consent, assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons signing documents and that the signatures of persons signing all documents in connection with which this opinion letter is rendered are genuine, all

documents submitted to us as originals or duplicate originals are authentic and all documents submitted to us as copies, whether certified or not, conform to authentic original documents. We have, with your consent, also assumed and relied upon the accuracy and completeness of all certificates and other statements, documents, records, financial statements and papers reviewed by us, and the accuracy and completeness of all representations, warranties, confirmations, schedules and exhibits contained in the Purchase Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package, and the Indenture, with respect to the factual matters set forth therein.

In making our examination of documents executed by parties, we have assumed that: (1) such parties are duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of all jurisdictions where they were organized and where they are conducting their businesses or otherwise required to be so qualified; (2) such parties have full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform their respective obligations under such documents; (3) all such documents have been duly authorized by such parties; (4) all such documents have been duly executed and delivered by such parties; and (5) such documents constitute the valid and binding obligations of each such party thereto, enforceable against each such party in accordance with their respective terms.

As to any facts material to the opinions and beliefs expressed herein that we did not independently establish or verify, we have relied upon oral or written statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others.

Except as expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation, examination or inquiry to determine the existence or absence of any facts (and have not caused the review of any court file or indices), and no inference as to our knowledge concerning any facts should be drawn as a result of the limited representation undertaken by us.

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the qualifications, limitations and comments stated herein, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The execution and delivery of the Purchase Agreement by the Company and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby by the Company do not violate the Dredging Act, the Jones Act, the Shipping Act of 1916, the vessel documentation laws set forth in Chapter 121 of Title 46 of the United States Code, or government regulations issued pursuant to such Acts and laws (collectively, the "<u>Maritime Laws</u>") applicable to the Company.
- 2. The statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package under the captions "Risk Factors," "Competitive Strengths," "Competition," and "Government Regulations," regarding the Jones Act and the other Maritime Laws, insofar as such statements constitute summaries of the Maritime Laws, constitute an accurate summary of such matters described therein in all material respects.

The opinions expressed herein are based upon and are limited to the Maritime Laws, and we express no opinion with respect to the laws of any state or any other jurisdiction or political subdivision.

Our opinions set forth in this letter are based upon the facts in existence and laws in effect on the date hereof, and we expressly disclaim any obligation to update our opinions herein, regardless of whether changes in such facts or laws come to our attention after the delivery hereof.

This opinion letter is solely for the benefit of the addressee hereof in connection with the execution and delivery of the Purchase Agreement. No attorney-client relationship exists or has existed by reason of our preparation, execution and delivery of this opinion letter to any addressee hereof or other person or entity except for the Company. In permitting reliance hereon by any person or entity other than the Company, we are not acting as counsel for such other person or entity and have not assumed and are not assuming any responsibility to advise such other person or entity with respect to the adequacy of this opinion letter for its purposes. This opinion letter may not be relied upon in any manner by any other person and may not be disclosed, quoted, filed with a governmental agency or otherwise referred to without our prior written consent.

Sincerely,

Winston & Strawn LLP



November 19, 2014

### Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation Announces Pricing of \$25 Million of Senior Notes due 2019

OAK BROOK, Ill.—Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation (NASDAQ: GLDD) ("Great Lakes" or the "Company") today announced that it has priced its previously announced offering of \$25 million in aggregate principal amount of its 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "Notes") and entered into an agreement to sell the Notes. The closing of the offering is expected to occur on November 24, 2014, subject to customary closing conditions.

The Notes were priced at 99.500% of face value, plus pre-issuance accrued and unpaid interest from August 1, 2014. The Notes will mature on February 1, 2019. The Notes will constitute a further issuance of and be consolidated and form a single series with the Company's previously issued 7.375% Senior Notes due 2019 in the aggregate principal amount of \$250,000,000 (the "Outstanding Notes"), except that (i) the Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and will have transfer restrictions, registration rights and rights to special interest that are not applicable to the Outstanding Notes and (ii) the Notes will have a separate CUSIP number from that of the Outstanding Notes.

Great Lakes intends to use the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes to repay indebtedness incurred under its senior secured revolving credit facility in connection with the recently announced acquisition of Magnus Pacific Corporation, and for general corporate purposes.

The Notes will be sold to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A and to certain persons outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S, each under the Securities Act.

The Notes and the guarantees have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes, the guarantees or any other securities, nor shall there be any sale of the Notes or any other securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

## The Company

Great Lakes is the largest provider of dredging services in the United States and the only U.S. dredging company with significant international operations. The Company is also a significant provider of environmental and remediation services. Great Lakes employs over 150 degreed

engineers, most of whom specialize in civil and mechanical engineering, which contributes to its 124-year history of never failing to complete a marine project. Great Lakes has a disciplined training program for engineers that ensures experienced-based performance as they advance through Company operations. Great Lakes also owns and operates the largest and most diverse fleet in the U.S. dredging industry, comprised of over 200 specialized vessels.

### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking" statements as defined in Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "PSLRA") or in releases made by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), all as may be amended from time to time. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Great Lakes and its subsidiaries, or industry results, to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements of Great Lakes and its subsidiaries, or industry results, to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by, among other things, the use of forward-looking language, such as the words "plan," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "project," "may," "would," "could," "should," "seeks," or "scheduled to," or other similar words, or the negative of these terms or other variations of these terms or comparable language, or by discussion of strategy or intentions. These cautionary statements are being made pursuant to the Exchange Act and the PSLRA with the intention of obtaining the benefits of the "safe harbor" provisions of such laws. Great Lakes cautions investors that any forward-looking statements made by Great Lakes are not guarantees or indicative of future performance. Important assumptions and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those forward-looking statements with respect to Great Lakes, include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties that are described in Item 1A, "Risk Factors," of Great Lakes' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, and in other securities fillin

Although Great Lakes believes that its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by such forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results could differ materially from a projection or assumption in any forward-looking statements. Great Lakes' future financial condition and results of operations, as well as any forward-looking statements, are subject to change and inherent risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made only as of the date hereof and Great Lakes does not have or undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, subsequent events or otherwise, unless otherwise required by law.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation Mary Morrissey, Investor Relations 630-574-3467