UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

\boxtimes	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR	15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT	Γ OF 1934.
		quarterly period ended September 30, 2022	
		OR	
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR	15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE AC	T OF 1934.
		nsition period from to	
		Commission file number 001-38872	
		Commission me number 001-30072	
		P	
		Pinterest, Inc.	
	(Exact Na	ame of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)	
	Delaware		26-3607129
	(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	505 Brannan Street		•
	San Francisco, California		94107
	(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including zip	code)	(Zip Code)
	Registra	(415) 762-7100 Int's Telephone Number, Including Area Code	
			
		registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	Name of each auchanne an inhigh registered
	<u>Title of each class</u> Class A Common Stock, \$0.00001 par value	<u>Trading Symbol</u> PINS	Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange
	oraco / Common Clock, Concord Par Value		Now York Glock Exchange
	icate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports re months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to		
	icate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronical		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period		
	icate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated file e the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smalle		
	rge accelerated filer	Accelerated	
No	n-accelerated filer	•	orting company rowth company
		Enlerging g	rowth company
	n emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant counting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchan		d for complying with any new or revised financial
Ind	icate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as de	efined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes \Box 1	No ⊠
	of October 21, 2022, there were 587,550,853 shares of the Registra gistrant's Class B common stock outstanding.	int's Class A common stock, \$.00001 par value per sh	nare, outstanding, and 90,680,046 shares of the

PINTEREST, INC. TABLE OF CONTENTS

		Page _
Note Abou	ut Forward-Looking Statements and Summary Risk Factors	<u>3</u>
Limitation	ns of Key Metrics and Other Data	<u>7</u>
	Part I - Financial Information	
Item 1.	Financial Statements (Unaudited)	<u>8</u>
	Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets	8 8 9 10 11 13 14
	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations	<u>9</u>
	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)	<u>10</u>
	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity	<u>11</u>
	Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	<u>13</u>
	Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements	
Item 2.	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations	<u>24</u>
Item 3.	Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk	<u>38</u>
Item 4.	Controls and Procedures	<u>39</u>
	Part II - Other Information	
Item 1.	<u>Legal Proceedings</u>	<u>40</u>
Item 1A.	Risk Factors	<u>41</u>
Item 2.	<u>Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds</u>	<u>71</u>
Item 6.	<u>Exhibits</u>	<u>72</u>
	<u>Signatures</u>	<u>73</u>

NOTE ABOUT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which statements involve substantial risk and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts and are often characterized by the use of words such as "believes," "estimates," "expects," "projects," "may," "intends," "plans," "targets," "forecasts" or "anticipates," or by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors that could cause our actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, to differ materially from historical results or any future results, performance or achievements expressed, suggested or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, statements about:

- general economic uncertainty in global markets and a worsening of global economic conditions or low levels of economic growth, including inflation, foreign exchange fluctuations and supply-chain issues;
- the effect of general economic and political conditions, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine;
- our financial performance, including revenue, cost and expenses and cash flows;
- our ability to attract, retain and recover Pinners and maintain and grow their level of engagement;
- our ability to provide content that is useful and relevant to Pinners' personal taste and interests;
- our ability to develop successful new products or improve existing ones;
- our ability to maintain and enhance our brand and reputation;
- potential harm caused by compromises in security, including our cybersecurity protections and resources and costs required to prevent, detect and remediate potential security breaches;
- potential harm caused by changes in online application stores or internet search engines' methodologies, particularly search engine optimization methodologies and policies;
- discontinuation, disruptions or outages in third-party single sign-on access;
- · our ability to compete effectively in our industry;
- our ability to scale our business, including our monetization efforts;
- · our ability to attract and retain advertisers and scale our revenue model;
- · our ability to attract and retain creators that create relevant and engaging content;
- our ability to develop effective products and tools for advertisers, including measurement tools;
- our ability to expand and monetize our platform internationally;
- our ability to effectively manage the growth of our business;
- our ability to successfully manage our new flexible work model with a more distributed workforce;
- · the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impact on global and regional economies and economic activity;
- · our lack of operating history and ability to sustain profitability;
- decisions that reduce short-term revenue or profitability or do not produce the long-term benefits we expect;
- · fluctuations in our operating results;
- our ability to raise additional capital on favorable terms or at all;
- · our ability to realize anticipated benefits from mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic partnerships and other investments;
- our ability to protect our intellectual property;
- · our ability to receive, process, store, use and share data, and compliance with laws and regulations related to data privacy and content;
- · current or potential litigation and regulatory actions involving us;
- our ability to comply with modified or new laws and regulations applying to our business, and potential harm to our business as a result of those laws and regulations;

- real or perceived inaccuracies in metrics related to our business;
- · disruption of, degradation in or interference with our use of Amazon Web Services and our infrastructure; and
- our ability to attract and retain personnel.

These statements are based on our historical performance and on our current plans, estimates and projections in light of information currently available to us, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. The inclusion of this forward-looking information should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that the future plans, estimates or expectations contemplated by us will be achieved. Forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q speak only as of the date on which such statements are made, and we undertake no obligation to update them in light of new information or future events, except as required by law.

You should carefully consider the above factors, as well as the factors discussed elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The factors identified above should not be construed as an exhaustive list of factors that could affect our future results and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in this Quarterly Report. Furthermore, new risks and uncertainties arise from time to time, and it is impossible for us to predict those events or how they may affect us. If any of these trends, risks or uncertainties actually occurs or continues, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed, the trading price of our Class A common stock could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment.

Unless expressly indicated or the context requires otherwise, the terms "Pinterest," "company," "we," "us," and "our" in this document refer to Pinterest, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and, where appropriate, its wholly owned subsidiaries. The term "Pinterest" may also refer to our products, regardless of the manner in which they are accessed. For references to accessing Pinterest on the "web" or via a "website," such terms refer to accessing Pinterest on personal computers. For references to accessing Pinterest on "mobile," such term refers to accessing Pinterest via a mobile application or via a mobile-optimized version of our website such as m.pinterest.com, whether on a mobile phone or tablet.

Summary of Risk Factors

The following summarizes the principal factors that make an investment in our company speculative or risky, all of which are more fully described in the Risk Factors section below. This summary should be read in conjunction with the Risk Factors section and should not be relied upon as an exhaustive summary of the material risks facing our business. The following factors could result in harm to our business, reputation, revenue, financial results, and prospects, among other impacts:

Business Strategy and Growth. Our strategic decisions and efforts to expand the business, including:

- our ability to scale our business for future growth, as we are in the early stages of our monetization efforts;
- our ability to attract, grow, retain, recover and engage our user base;
- providing content that is useful and relevant to Pinners' personal taste and interests;
- decisions consistent with our mission and values that may reduce our short- or medium-term operating results;
- removing objectionable content or blocking objectionable practices by advertisers or third parties;
- our ability to compete effectively for users or advertisers and to develop effective products and tools for advertisers;
- our ability to attract and retain creators to create engaging content;
- our further expansion and monetization of our platform internationally;
- · effective management of our business growth; and
- · our acquisition of other businesses.

Operation of Our Business. The manner in which we operate our business, including:

the disruption and harm from the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, as well as potential challenges of post-pandemic recovery;

- our dependence on and ability to maintain and enhance a strong brand and reputation;
- · actual or perceived compromises in our security;
- our dependence on advertising for substantially all of our revenue;
- the development of tools to accurately measure the effectiveness of advertisements on our platform and thereby attract and maintain advertisers:
- · the inherent challenges of measurements related to Pinner metrics and other estimates;
- · our ability to maintain and scale our technology infrastructure, including the speed and availability of our service; and
- the attraction, retention, and loss of our key personnel and other highly qualified personnel.

Third-Party Reliance. Our use and dependence on third-party businesses and products, or the impacts of third-party business and products, including:

- our dependence on online application stores and internet search engines, including their methodologies, policies, and results, to direct traffic and refer new Pinners to our service;
- users' ability to authenticate with our service through third-party login providers;
- our dependence on Amazon Web Services for the vast majority of our compute, storage, data transfer, and other services;
- effectively operating with mobile operating systems, web browsers, networks, regulations, and standards, which we do not control, and changes in our products or to those mobile operating systems, web browsers, networks, regulations or standards; and
- our reliance on software, technologies, and related services from other parties; and
- technologies that can block the display of our ads.

Legal and Regulatory Matters. The legal and regulatory frameworks, actions, and requirements to which our business, products, services, and operations are subject, including:

- any liability as a result of content or information that is published or made available on our service;
- government action to restrict access to our service or certain of our products in their countries;
- the data, including personal information, we receive, process, store, use, and share, which subjects us to complex and evolving
 governmental regulation and other legal obligations related to data privacy, data protection and other matters;
- our involvement in any legal disputes or other disputes that are expensive to support and may be resolved adversely;
- an ability to protect our intellectual property and our use of "open source" software; and
- the interpretation and application of U.S. tax legislation or other changes in U.S. or non-U.S. taxation of our operations.

Financial Statements and Performance. The preparation of our financial statements and our financial and operating performance, including:

- our limited operating history and previously incurred operating losses, anticipated increases to operating costs, and expenses and our ability to obtain or maintain profitability;
- fluctuations in our operating results from quarter to quarter;
- our ability to obtain additional financing, if needed and any default on our credit obligations;

- · greater than anticipated tax liabilities;
- limitations in our ability to use or benefit from our net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes; and
- · the requirements of being a public company.

Our Common Stock. The rights, restrictions, and structure of, and actions that we may take that impact our common stock, including:

- · the dual class structure of our common stock;
- trading price volatility of our Class A common stock;
- future offerings of debt or equity securities by us or existing stockholders that could adversely impact the market price of our Class A common stock;
- additional stock issuances, including in connection with settlement of equity awards, and any resulting dilution;
- provisions under Delaware law and our governing documents that could make a merger, tender offer, or proxy contest difficult;
- our certificate of incorporation's designation of a state or federal court located within Delaware as the exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between us and our stockholders; and
- our intention not to pay dividends for the foreseeable future.

General. The risks common to our industry and public companies generally, including:

- our development of or investment in successful new products or improvements to existing one;
- · adverse global economic and financial conditions; and
- changes in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

LIMITATIONS OF KEY METRICS AND OTHER DATA

The numbers for our key metrics, which include our monthly active users (MAUs) and average revenue per user (ARPU), are calculated using internal company data based on the activity of user accounts. We define a monthly active user as an authenticated Pinterest user who visits our website, opens our mobile application or interacts with Pinterest through one of our browser or site extensions, such as the Save button, at least once during the 30-day period ending on the date of measurement. The number of MAUs do not include Shuffles users unless they would otherwise qualify as MAUs. Unless otherwise indicated, we present MAUs based on the number of MAUs measured on the last day of the current period. We measure monetization of our platform through our average revenue per user metric. We define ARPU as our total revenue in a given geography during a period divided by the average of the number of MAUs in that geography during the period. We calculate average MAUs based on the average of the number of MAUs measured on the last day of the current period and the last day prior to the beginning of the current period. We calculate ARPU by geography based on our estimate of the geography in which revenue-generating activities occur. We use these metrics to assess the growth and health of the overall business and believe that MAUs and ARPU best reflect our ability to attract, retain, engage and monetize our users, and thereby drive revenue. While these numbers are based on what we believe to be reasonable estimates of our user base for the applicable period of measurement, there are inherent challenges in measuring usage of our products across large online and mobile populations around the world. In addition, we are continually seeking to improve our estimates of our user base, and such estimates may change due to improvements or changes in technology or our methodology.

PINTEREST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except par value) (Unaudited)

ASSETS Current assets:		September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents \$ 1,671,320 \$ 1,419,630 Marketable securities 994,150 1,060,488 Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$10,120 and \$8,282 as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 511,054 653,355 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 35,262,052 3,818,563 Property and equipment, net 65,922 53,401 Operating lease right-of-use assets 207,312 227,912 Codowill and intangible assets, net 116,795 13,247 Other assets 16,795 13,247 Total assets \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY 200,0000 \$ 36,000 \$ 3,500	ASSETS		
Marketable securities 994,150 1,060,488 Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$10,120 and \$8,282 as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 511,054 653,355 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 35,528 48,090 Total current assets 3,262,052 3,181,663 Property and equipment, net 65,922 53,401 Operating lease right-of-use assets 207,312 227,912 Goodwill and intangible assets, net 140,128 61,115 Other assets \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Variation of the current liabilities \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 259,605 Accounted expenses and other current liabilities 344,675 259,606 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Commitments and contingencies 19,748 29,508 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0,00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B co	Current assets:		
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$10,120 and \$8,282 as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively December 31, 2021, respectively 511,054 653,355 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 3,522 3,181,563 Property and equipment, net 65,922 53,401 Operating lease right-of-use assets 207,312 227,912 Goodwill and intangible assets, net 140,128 61,115 Other assets 16,795 13,247 Total assets \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Variable Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 242,131 Accured expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 596,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectivel	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,671,320	\$ 1,419,630
December 31, 2021, respectively 511,054 653,355 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 85,528 48,090 Total current assets 3,262,052 3,181,653 Property and equipment, net 65,922 53,401 Operating lease right-of-use assets 207,312 227,912 Goodwill and intangible assets, net 140,128 61,115 Other assets 16,795 13,247 Total assets \$3,692,209 \$3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable \$8,601 \$17,675 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity 5,292,789 5,059	Marketable securities	994,150	1,060,488
Total current assets 3,262,052 3,181,563 Property and equipment, net 65,922 53,401 Operating lease right-of-use assets 207,312 227,912 Goodwill and intangible assets, net 140,128 61,115 Other assets 16,795 13,247 Total assets \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total labilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0,00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0,00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumu		511,054	653,355
Property and equipment, net 65,922 53,401 Operating lease right-of-use assets 207,312 227,912 Goodwill and intangible assets, net 140,128 61,155 Other assets 16,795 13,247 Total assets \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accured expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 19,748 29,508 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Colass A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	85,528	48,090
Operating lease right-of-use assets 207,312 227,912 Goodwill and intangible assets, net 140,128 61,115 Other assets 16,795 3,537,238 IABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable \$8,8601 17,675 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 19,748 29,508 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1333,333 shares authorized, 9,0566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 566,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 566,686 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31,	Total current assets	3,262,052	3,181,563
Goodwill and intangible assets, net 140,128 61,115 Other assets 16,795 13,247 Total assets \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares is	Property and equipment, net	65,922	53,401
Other assets 16,795 13,247 Total assets 3,692,209 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities 88,601 17,675 Accounts payable 88,601 242,131 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.0001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and 50,222, part 30	Operating lease right-of-use assets	207,312	227,912
Total assets \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238 LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B Accumulated other comprehensive loss 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,101,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Goodwill and intangible assets, net	140,128	61,115
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Other assets	16,795	13,247
Current liabilities: 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accounts payable 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Cotal liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Total assets	\$ 3,692,209	\$ 3,537,238
Accounts payable \$ 88,601 \$ 17,675 Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 256,074 242,131 Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 547,667 498,495 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive loss Accumulated other comprehensive loss Accumulated deficit (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Current liabilities:		
Total current liabilities 344,675 259,806 Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies 5 Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Accounts payable	\$ 88,601	\$ 17,675
Operating lease liabilities 183,244 209,181 Other liabilities 19,748 29,508 Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	256,074	242,131
Other liabilities19,74829,508Total liabilities547,667498,495Commitments and contingenciesStockholders' equity:Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively7Additional paid-in capital5,292,7895,059,528Accumulated other comprehensive loss(16,105)(2,181)Accumulated deficit(2,132,149)(2,018,611)Total stockholders' equity3,144,5423,038,743	Total current liabilities	344,675	259,806
Total liabilities 547,667 498,495 Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Operating lease liabilities	183,244	209,181
Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Other liabilities	19,748	29,508
Stockholders' equity: Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively 7 7 Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Total liabilities	547,667	498,495
Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 6,666,667 shares authorized, 586,583 and 568,228 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively Additional paid-in capital 5,292,789 5,059,528 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Commitments and contingencies		
issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively Additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive loss Accumulated deficit Total stockholders' equity 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Stockholders' equity:		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (16,105) (2,181) Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively; Class B common stock, \$0.00001 par value, 1,333,333 shares authorized, 90,566 and 88,644 shares issued and	7	7
Accumulated deficit (2,132,149) (2,018,611) Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Additional paid-in capital	5,292,789	5,059,528
Total stockholders' equity 3,144,542 3,038,743	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(16,105)	(2,181)
	Accumulated deficit	(2,132,149)	(2,018,611)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$ 3,692,209 \$ 3,537,238	Total stockholders' equity	3,144,542	3,038,743
	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 3,692,209	\$ 3,537,238

PINTEREST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2022		2021	2022			2021		
Revenue	\$	684,550	\$	632,932	\$	1,925,365	\$	1,731,372		
Costs and expenses:										
Cost of revenue		182,603		126,783		493,569		388,072		
Research and development		254,684		185,949		683,740		539,408		
Sales and marketing		229,873		156,092		615,863		450,754		
General and administrative		86,765		65,659		239,738		206,399		
Total costs and expenses		753,925		534,483		2,032,910		1,584,633		
Income (loss) from operations		(69,375)		98,449		(107,545)		146,739		
Interest income		9,318		765		13,771		3,382		
Interest expense and other income (expense), net		(10,116)		(4,765)		(20,944)		(5,991)		
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(70,173)		94,449		(114,718)		144,130		
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(4,992)		453		(1,180)		2,391		
Net income (loss)	\$	(65,181)	\$	93,996	\$	(113,538)	\$	141,739		
Net income (loss) per share:		-								
Basic	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.15	\$	(0.17)	\$	0.22		
Diluted	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.14	\$	(0.17)	\$	0.20		
Weighted-average shares used in computing net income (loss) per share:										
Basic		669,171		643,979		662,816		636,308		
Diluted		669,171		691,853		662,816		692,106		

PINTEREST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2022			2021	2022			2021		
Net income (loss)	\$	(65,181)	\$	93,996	\$	(113,538)	\$	141,739		
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes:										
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale marketable securities		(1,772)		(265)		(11,810)		(1,606)		
Change in foreign currency translation adjustment		(1,075)		(256)		(2,114)		(247)		
Comprehensive income (loss)		(68,028)	\$	93,475	\$	(127,462)	\$	139,886		

Pinterest, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2022

	Class A and Class B Common Stock								_	accumulated Other omprehensive	Accumulated	Sto	ockholders'
	Shares	Shares Amount		Paid-In Capital	Loss		Deficit		Equity				
Balance as of June 30, 2022	670,126	\$	7	\$5,216,308	\$	(13,258)	\$ (2,066,968)	\$	3,136,089				
Release of restricted stock units and issuance of restricted stock awards	6,774		_	_		_	_		_				
Shares repurchased for tax withholdings on release of restricted stock units and restricted stock awards	_		_	(60,404)		_	_		(60,404)				
Issuance of common stock for cash upon exercise of stock options, net	249		_	727		_	_		727				
Share-based compensation	_		_	136,158		_	_		136,158				
Other comprehensive loss	_		_	_		(2,847)	_		(2,847)				
Net loss							(65,181)		(65,181)				
Balance as of September 30, 2022	677,149	\$	7	\$5,292,789	\$	(16,105)	\$ (2,132,149)	\$	3,144,542				

Three Months Ended September 30, 2021

	Class A and Class B Common Stock Shares Amount		Additional Paid-In	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		Accumulated	Sto	ockholders'	
			Capital			Deficit	Equity		
Balance as of June 30, 2021	642,787	\$	6	\$4,790,079	\$	1,148	\$ (2,287,306)	\$	2,503,927
Release of restricted stock units and issuance of restricted stock awards	5,556		1	_		_	_		1
Issuance of common stock for cash upon exercise of stock options, net	1,820		_	4,702		_	_		4,702
Share-based compensation	_		_	96,262		_	_		96,262
Other comprehensive loss	_		_	_		(521)	_		(521)
Net income							93,996		93,996
Balance as of September 30, 2021	650,163	\$	7	\$4,891,043	\$	627	\$ (2,193,310)	\$	2,698,367

Pinterest, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

Nine Months	Fnded	September 30	2022

			Additional Paid-In	Accumulated Other Comprehensive	Accumulated	Stockholders'		
	Shares	An	nount	Capital	Loss	Deficit	Equity	
Balance as of December 31, 2021	656,872	\$	7	\$5,059,528	\$ (2,181)	\$ (2,018,611)	\$ 3,038,743	
Release of restricted stock units and issuance of restricted stock awards	15,471		_	_	_	_	_	
Shares repurchased for tax withholdings on release of restricted stock units and restricted stock awards	_		_	(98,357)	_	_	(98,357)	
Issuance of common stock for cash upon exercise of stock options, net	4,806		_	4,807	_	_	4,807	
Share-based compensation	_		_	326,811	_	_	326,811	
Other comprehensive loss	_		_	_	(13,924)	_	(13,924)	
Net loss	_		_	_	_	(113,538)	(113,538)	
Balance as of September 30, 2022	677,149	\$	7	\$5,292,789	\$ (16,105)	\$ (2,132,149)	\$ 3,144,542	

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021

	Class A and Class B Common Stock		Additional Paid-In		Accumulated Other omprehensive	Accumulated	Ste	ockholders'		
	Shares	Shares Amount		Capital	Income		Deficit		Equity	
Balance as of December 31, 2020	626,372	\$	6	\$4,574,934	\$	2,480	\$ (2,335,049)	\$	2,242,371	
Release of restricted stock units and issuance of restricted stock awards	16,878		1	_		_	_		1	
Issuance of common stock for cash upon exercise of stock options, net	6,663		_	19,637		_	_		19,637	
Issuance of common stock related to charitable contributions	250		_	20,490		_	_		20,490	
Share-based compensation	_		_	275,982		_	_		275,982	
Other comprehensive loss	_		_	_		(1,853)	_		(1,853)	
Net income						<u> </u>	141,739		141,739	
Balance as of September 30, 2021	650,163	\$	7	\$4,891,043	\$	627	\$ (2,193,310)	\$	2,698,367	

PINTEREST, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	N	ptember 30,		
		2022		2021
Operating activities				
Net income (loss)	\$	(113,538)	\$	141,739
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		26,884		20,299
Share-based compensation		326,811		275,982
Non-cash charitable contributions		_		20,490
Other		10,731		9,495
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		144,083		61,033
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(37,960)		(21,141)
Operating lease right-of-use assets		39,140		32,014
Accounts payable		71,603		7,862
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		(17,852)		30,670
Operating lease liabilities		(38,990)		(37,308)
Net cash provided by operating activities		410,912		541,135
Investing activities				
Purchases of property and equipment and intangible assets		(27,931)		(5,337)
Purchases of marketable securities		(688,146)		(878,465)
Sales of marketable securities		4,168		213,651
Maturities of marketable securities		735,819		673,952
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		(86,059)		_
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(62,149)		3,801
Financing activities				
Proceeds from exercise of stock options, net		4,807		19,637
Shares repurchased for tax withholdings on release of restricted stock units and restricted stock awards		(98,357)		_
Other financing activities		` <u> </u>		(1,750)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(93,550)		17,887
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(3,558)		(693)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		251,655		562,130
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		1,427,064		678,911
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	1,678,719	\$	1,241,041
Supplemental cash flow information	<u> </u>	1,0.0,1.10		.,,,
Accrued property and equipment	\$	4,699	\$	915
Operating lease right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities	\$	19,783	\$	81,869
	·	13,703	Ψ	01,009
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash to condensed consolidated balance sheet				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,671,320	\$	1,231,931
Restricted cash included in prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,869		2,813
Restricted cash included in other assets		5,530		6,297
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	1,678,719	\$	1,241,041

(Unaudited)

1. Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

Pinterest was incorporated in Delaware in 2008 and is headquartered in San Francisco, California. Pinterest is a visual discovery engine that people around the globe use to find the inspiration to create a life they love. We generate revenue by delivering ads on our website and mobile application.

Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

We prepared the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Pinterest, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries. We have eliminated all intercompany balances and transactions.

The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2021 included herein was derived from the audited financial statements as of that date. We have condensed or omitted certain information and notes normally included in complete financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. As such, these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, which are included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In our opinion, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all normal recurring adjustments necessary to present fairly the results for the interim periods presented, but they are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2022.

Reclassifications

We have reclassified certain amounts in prior periods to conform with current presentation.

Use of Estimates

Preparing our condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect amounts reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. We base these estimates and judgments on historical experience and various other assumptions that we consider reasonable. GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions in several areas, including the fair values of financial instruments, assets acquired and liabilities assumed through business combinations, share-based awards, and contingencies as well as the collectability of our accounts receivable, the useful lives of our intangible assets and property and equipment, the incremental borrowing rate we use to determine our operating lease liabilities, and revenue recognition, among others. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates and judgments.

Significant Accounting Policies

There have been no material changes to our significant accounting policies from our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

(Unaudited)

2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Certificates of deposit

The fair values of the financial instruments we measure at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2022									
	Level 1			Level 2	Level 3			Total		
Cash equivalents:										
Money market funds	\$	1,122,738	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,122,738		
Commercial paper		_		80,992		_		80,992		
U.S. treasury securities		4,246		_		_		4,246		
Marketable securities:										
Corporate bonds		_		393,892		_		393,892		
U.S. treasury securities		221,773		_		_		221,773		
Commercial paper		_		178,995		_		178,995		
Certificates of deposit		_		134,308		_		134,308		
Non-U.S. government and supranational bonds		_		35,467		_		35,467		
Municipal securities		_		28,050		_		28,050		
U.S. agency bonds		_		1,665		_		1,665		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets:										
Certificates of deposit		_		1,869		_		1,869		
Other assets:										
Certificates of deposit	\$	_	\$	5,530	\$	_	\$	5,530		

	December 31, 2021						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total		
Cash equivalents:							
Money market funds	\$ 711,188	\$ —	\$ —	\$	711,188		
Commercial paper	_	114,976	_		114,976		
Corporate bonds	_	4,310	_		4,310		
Marketable securities:							
Corporate bonds	_	449,417	_		449,417		
Commercial paper	_	247,560	_		247,560		
U.S. treasury securities	189,010	_	_		189,010		
Certificates of deposit	_	82,486	_		82,486		
Municipal securities	_	49,331	_		49,331		
Non-U.S. government and supranational bonds	_	41,684	_		41,684		
U.S. agency bonds	_	1,000	_		1,000		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets:							
Certificates of deposit	_	1,137	_		1,137		
Other assets:							

We classify our marketable securities within Level 1 or Level 2 because we determine their fair values using quoted market prices or alternative pricing sources and models utilizing market observable inputs.

6,297 \$

6,297

Gross unrealized gains and losses on our marketable securities were immaterial in the aggregate as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021. We evaluated all available evidence and did not recognize any allowance for credit losses for our marketable securities as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

(Unaudited)

The fair value of our marketable securities by contractual maturity is as follows (in thousands):

	Sept	tember 30, 2022
Due in one year or less	\$	829,772
Due after one to five years		164,378
Total	\$	994,150

Net realized gains and losses from sales of available-for-sale securities were not material for any period presented.

3. Acquisition

On June 10, 2022, we acquired all outstanding shares of The Yes Platform, Inc. ("The Yes"), an AI powered shopping platform for fashion. We believe the acquisition of The Yes will help accelerate our vision for Pinterest to be the home of taste-driven shopping.

The total purchase consideration was \$87.6 million in cash. Of this, we attributed \$15.0 million to customer relationships, which have useful lives of one year; \$13.6 million to developed technology, which has a useful life of three years; and \$60.0 million to goodwill. Goodwill represents the synergies we expect to realize from the acquisition and the assembled workforce and is not deductible for tax purposes.

We included the results of The Yes's operations in our condensed consolidated financial statements beginning on the acquisition date. The acquisition did not have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements so we have not presented historical and proforma disclosures.

4. Goodwill and Intangible Assets, Net

Changes in goodwill are as follows (in thousands):

Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 40,208
Acquisitions	 60,019
Balance as of September 30, 2022	\$ 100,227

Intangible assets, net consists of the following (in thousands):

		Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		Net Carrying Amount	Weighted-Average Useful Life (1)	
Acquired technology, patents and other intangibles	\$	39,907	\$	(12,256)	\$	27,651	4.9 years	
Customer relationships		17,700		(5,450)		12,250	1.6 years	
Total intangible assets, net	\$	57,607	\$	(17,706)	\$	39,901		

	Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		Net Carrying Amount		Weighted-Average Useful Life ⁽¹⁾
Acquired technology, patents and other intangibles	\$	26,307	\$	(8,055)	\$	18,252	5.8 years
Customer relationships		2,700		(45)		2,655	5 years
Total intangible assets, net	\$	29,007	\$	(8,100)	\$	20,907	

⁽¹⁾ Based on the weighted-average useful life established as of acquisition date.

(Unaudited)

Amortization expense was \$5.5 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$9.6 million and \$0.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Estimated future amortization expense as of September 30, 2022, is as follows (in thousands):

	Intangible Asset Amortization	
Remainder of 2022	\$ 5,9	16
2023	14,9	
2024	8,6	59
2025	6,0	
2026	3,4	24
Thereafter	9	88
Total	\$ 39,9	01

5. Commitments and Contingencies

Purchase Commitments

In April 2021, we entered into a new private pricing addendum with Amazon Web Services ("AWS"), which governs our use of cloud computing infrastructure provided by AWS. Under the new pricing addendum, we are required to purchase at least \$3,250.0 million of cloud services from AWS through April 2029. If we fail to do so, we are required to pay the difference between the amount we spend and the required commitment amount. As of September 30, 2022, our remaining contractual commitment is \$2,513.0 million. We expect to meet our remaining commitment.

Legal Matters

We are involved in various lawsuits, claims and proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business, including those described below. While the results of legal matters are inherently uncertain, we do not believe there is a reasonable possibility that the ultimate resolution of these matters, either individually or in aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In November and December 2020, certain of our executives and members of our board of directors were named as defendants in shareholder derivative lawsuits filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Pinterest was also named as a nominal defendant. The lawsuits purport to assert claims for breach of fiduciary duty in connection with allegations of gender and racial discrimination at Pinterest. In addition, the lawsuits purport to assert claims for waste, abuse of control, aiding and abetting breaches of fiduciary duties, unjust enrichment, and violations of Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act. The complaints seek declaratory and injunctive relief, corporate governance changes, monetary damages, interest, disgorgement, and fees and costs. On July 14, 2021, another shareholder derivative complaint with similar allegations was filed in the same court and was subsequently related to the earlier action. The cases were referred to a magistrate judge for mediation, and the proceedings were stayed during the pendency of that mediation. On November 24, 2021, the parties entered into a stipulation of settlement. A final approval for the settlement was granted on May 26, 2022. The court granted a portion of the attorneys' fees sought by Plaintiffs, while another portion remains contingent on certain conditions being fulfilled within two years of the settlement approval. We don't believe that these fees will be material to our financial position.

In March 2021, certain of our executives and members of our board of directors were named as defendants in a shareholder derivative lawsuit filed in the Delaware Chancery Court. Pinterest was also named as a nominal defendant. The complaint alleged that executives and members of the board breached their fiduciary duties to the company in connection with allegations of gender and racial discrimination at Pinterest. The complaint sought damages, litigation costs, and interest. On May 10, 2021, the court stayed this lawsuit in light of the related pending case in the Northern District of California. On July 21, 2022 the matter was dismissed.

(Unaudited)

6. Share-Based Compensation

Equity Incentive Plan

In June 2009, our board of directors adopted and approved our 2009 Stock Plan (the "2009 Plan"), which provides for the issuance of stock options, Restricted Stock Awards ("RSAs") and Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") to qualified employees, directors and consultants. Stock options granted under our 2009 Plan have a maximum life of 10 years and an exercise price not less than 100% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant. RSUs granted under our 2009 Plan have a maximum life of seven years. No shares of our common stock were reserved for future issuance under our 2009 Plan as of September 30, 2022.

Our 2019 Plan became effective upon closing of our initial public offering and succeeds our 2009 Plan. Our 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2019 Plan") provides for the issuance of stock options, RSAs, RSUs and other equity- or cash-based awards to qualified employees, directors and consultants. Stock options granted under our 2019 Plan have a maximum life of 10 years and an exercise price not less than 100% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant. 120,668,301 shares of our Class A common stock were reserved for future issuance under our 2019 Plan as of September 30, 2022.

The number of shares of our Class A common stock available for issuance under the 2019 Plan will be increased by the number of shares of our Class B common stock subject to awards outstanding under our 2009 Plan that would, but for the terms of the 2019 Plan, have returned to the share reserves of the 2009 Plan pursuant to the terms of such awards, including as the result of forfeiture, repurchase, expiration or retention by us in order to satisfy an award's exercise price or tax withholding obligations. In addition, the number of shares of our Class A common stock reserved for issuance under our 2019 Plan will automatically increase on the first day of each fiscal year through and including January 1, 2029, in an amount equal to 5% of the total number of shares of our Class A common stock and our Class B common stock outstanding on the last day of the calendar month before the date of each automatic increase, or a lesser number of shares determined by our board of directors.

Stock Option Activity

Stock option activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, was as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Stock Options Outstanding								
	Shares		Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term	Ag	gregate Intrinsic Value ⁽¹⁾			
				(in years)					
Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	16,141	\$	3.19	1.9	\$	535,118			
Granted	8,553		19.96						
Exercised	(4,806)		1.00						
Outstanding as of September 30, 2022	19,888	\$	10.93	5.1	\$	245,875			
Exercisable as of September 30, 2022	10,982	\$	3.54	1.5	\$	216,972			

¹⁾ We calculate intrinsic value based on the difference between the exercise price of in-the-money-stock options and the fair value of our common stock as of the respective balance sheet date.

The total grant-date fair value of stock options vested during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, was \$2.4 million and \$2.4 million, respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$88.2 million and \$463.1 million, respectively.

(Unaudited)

Restricted Stock Unit and Restricted Stock Award Activity

RSU and RSA activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, was as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Restricted Stock Units and Restricted Stock Awards Outstanding				
	Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value			
Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	36,258	\$ 30.84			
Granted	43,960	21.79			
Released	(16,501)	25.64			
Forfeited	(8,866)	27.62			
Outstanding as of September 30, 2022	54,851	\$ 25.67			

Share-Based Compensation

Share-based compensation expense during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, was as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2022		2021		2022		2021
Cost of revenue	\$	2,189	\$	2,015	\$	4,800	\$	5,507
Research and development		89,669		67,463		223,995		194,667
Sales and marketing		23,294		13,404		53,564		39,291
General and administrative		21,006		13,380		44,452		36,517
Total share-based compensation	\$	136,158	\$	96,262	\$	326,811	\$	275,982

As of September 30, 2022, we had \$1,338.2 million of unrecognized share-based compensation expense, which we expect to recognize over a weighted-average period of 3.0 years.

Fair Value of Stock Options

We measure stock options based on their estimated grant date fair values, which we determine using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, and we record the resulting expense in our condensed consolidated statements of operations over the requisite service period, which is generally four years.

We estimated the fair value of the stock options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022
Expected term (in years)	6.1
Risk-free interest rate	3.2 %
Expected volatility	61.1 %
Dividend yield	<u> </u>

The key inputs we used in the Black-Scholes model are:

• Expected term – The expected term represents the period we expect our share-based awards to be outstanding, which is also the period we used to measure risk-free interest rates and expected volatility. We

(Unaudited)

estimated the expected term using the simplified method as we do not have sufficient historical stock option exercise data.

- Risk-free interest rate We estimated the risk-free interest rate based on zero-coupon U.S. Treasury notes.
- Expected volatility We estimated expected volatility based on a combination of our historical volatility and that of comparable publicly-traded companies.
- Dividend yield We applied a dividend yield of zero because we have never paid or declared dividends, and we have no plan to do so in the foreseeable future.

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of stock options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$11.79. No stock options were granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

7. Net Income (Loss) Per Share

We present net income (loss) per share using the two-class method required for multiple classes of common stock. Holders of our Class A and Class B common stock have identical rights except with respect to voting, conversion and transfer rights and therefore share equally in our net income or losses.

We calculate basic net income (loss) per share by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period.

Diluted net income (loss) per share gives effect to all potential shares of common stock, including stock options, RSAs and RSUs to the extent these are dilutive. The calculation of diluted net income (loss) of Class A common stock assumes the conversion of our Class B common stock to Class A common stock, while the diluted net income (loss) of Class B common stock does not assume the conversion of those shares to Class A common stock.

We calculated basic and diluted net income (loss) per share as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 2021 2022 2021 Class A Class B Class A Class B Class A Class B Class A Class B Basic net income (loss) per share: Numerator: 20.263 Net income (loss) (56,362) \$ (8,819) \$ 80,945 \$ 13,051 \$ (98,224) \$ (15,314) \$ 121,476 \$ Denominator: Basic weighted-average shares used in computing net income (loss) per share 578,637 90,534 554,568 89,411 573,415 89,401 545,340 90,968 Basic net income (loss) per \$ 0.22 (0.10)\$ (0.10)\$ 0.15 \$ 0.15 \$ (0.17)\$ \$ \$ 0.22 (0.17)Diluted net income (loss) per share: Numerator: Net income (loss) (56,362) \$ (8,819) \$ 80,945 \$ 13,051 \$ (98,224) \$ (15,314) \$ 121,476 \$ 20.263 Reallocation of net income as a result of conversion of Class B to 13,051 20,263 Class A common stock Reallocation of net income to Class B common stock (903)(1,634)\$ 18,629 (56,362)\$ (8,819) \$ 93,996 12,148 \$ (98,224)\$ (15,314)\$ 141,739 \$ Diluted net income (loss) \$ Denominator Basic weighted-average shares used in computing net income (loss) per share 578,637 90,534 554,568 89,411 573,415 89,401 545,340 90,968 Conversion of Class B to Class A common stock 89,411 90,968 Weighted average effect of dilutive potential common stock 47,874 55,798 Diluted weightedaverage shares used in computing net income 578,637 90,534 691,853 89,411 573,415 89,401 692,106 90,968 (loss) per share Diluted net income (loss) \$ (0.10)\$ (0.10) \$ 0.14 \$ 0.14 \$ (0.17)\$ (0.17)\$ 0.20 \$ 0.20 per share

Basic net loss per share is the same as diluted net loss per share for the periods we reported net losses. We excluded the following weighted-average potential shares of common stock from our calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share because these would be anti-dilutive (in thousands):

(Unaudited)

	Three Mon Septem		Nine Mont Septem	ths Ended iber 30,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Outstanding stock options	20,004		17,063	
Unvested restricted stock units and restricted stock awards	57,967	5,268	47,941	2,005
Total	77,971	5,268	65,004	2,005

8. Income Taxes

We determine our income tax provision for interim periods using an estimate of our annual effective tax rate adjusted for discrete items occurring during the periods presented. The primary difference between our effective tax rate and the federal statutory rate is the full valuation allowance we have established on our federal, state and foreign net operating losses and credits. Income taxes are not material for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

We are subject to taxation in the U.S. and various other state and foreign jurisdictions. As we have net operating loss carryforwards for U.S. federal and state jurisdictions, the statute of limitations is open for all tax years. For material foreign jurisdictions, the tax years open to examination include the years 2017 and forward. We are currently under examination of our U.S. consolidated federal income tax return by the Internal Revenue Service for 2018 and 2019. We believe that we have adequately reserved for any adjustments to the provision for income taxes or other tax items that may ultimately result from these examinations.

9. Geographical Information

Revenue disaggregated by geography based on our customers' billing addresses is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	 2022		2021		2022		2021	
U.S. and Canada ⁽¹⁾	\$ 562,434	\$	520,319	\$	1,555,233	\$	1,426,862	
Europe ⁽²⁾	90,110		90,687		283,758		251,402	
Rest of World	32,006		21,926		86,374		53,108	
Total revenue	\$ 684,550	\$	632,932	\$	1,925,365	\$	1,731,372	

United States revenue was \$534.1 million and \$494.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$1,475.3 million and \$1,358.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. No individual country other than the United States exceeded 10% of our total revenue for any period presented.

Property and equipment, net and operating lease right-of-use assets by geography is as follows (in thousands):

	Se	 December 31, 2021		
United States	\$	221,592	\$ 247,975	
International ⁽¹⁾		51,642	33,338	
Total property and equipment, net and operating lease right-of-use assets	\$	273,234	\$ 281,313	

⁽¹⁾ No individual country other than the United States exceeded 10% of our total property and equipment, net and operating lease right-of-use assets for any period presented.

⁽²⁾ Europe includes Russia and Turkey.

(Unaudited)

10. Subsequent Events

In October 2022, we entered into an amended and restated five-year \$400.0 million revolving credit facility (the "2022 revolving credit facility"), which replaced our previous \$500.0 million revolving credit facility entered into in November 2018. The 2022 revolving credit facility also contains an accordion option which, if exercised, would allow us to increase the aggregate commitments by up to \$405.0 million provided we are able to secure additional lender commitments and satisfy certain other conditions. Interest on any borrowings under the 2022 revolving credit facility accrues at either an adjusted term Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus 0.10% and a margin of 1.50% or at an alternative base rate plus a margin of 0.50%, at our election, and we are required to pay an annual commitment fee that accrues at 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the aggregate commitments under the 2022 revolving credit facility.

The 2022 revolving credit facility also allows us to issue letters of credit, which reduce the amount we can borrow. We are required to pay a fee that accrues at 0.125% per annum on the average aggregate daily maximum amount available to be drawn under any outstanding letters of credit.

The 2022 revolving credit facility contains customary conditions to borrowing, events of default and covenants, including covenants that restrict our ability to incur indebtedness, grant liens, make distributions to holders of our stock or the stock of our subsidiaries, make investments or engage in transactions with our affiliates. The 2022 revolving credit facility also contains a financial maintenance covenant: a maximum net leverage ratio of consolidated debt to consolidated EBITDA no greater than 3.50 to 1.00, subject to an increase up to 4.00 to 1.00 for a certain period following an acquisition. The obligations under the 2022 revolving credit facility are secured by liens on substantially all of our domestic assets, including certain domestic intellectual property assets. We are in compliance with all covenants, and there were no amounts outstanding under this facility as of the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read together with our condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. This discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including risks and uncertainty regarding the duration and scope of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our actual results could differ materially from these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including those discussed in "Risk Factors" and "Note About Forward-Looking Statements" included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Overview of Third Quarter Results

Our key financial and operating results as of and for the three months ended September 30, 2022 are as follows:

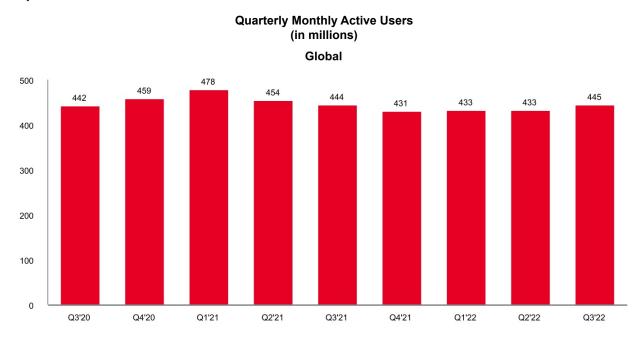
- Revenue was \$684.6 million, an increase of 8% compared to the three months ended September 30, 2021.
- Monthly active users ("MAUs") were 445 million, flat compared to September 30, 2021.
- Share-based compensation expense was \$136.2 million, an increase of \$39.9 million compared to the three months ended September 30, 2021.
- Total costs and expenses were \$753.9 million.
- Loss from operations was \$69.4 million.
- · Net loss was \$65.2 million.
- · Adjusted EBITDA was \$77.3 million.
- Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities were \$2,665.5 million.
- · Headcount was 3,975.

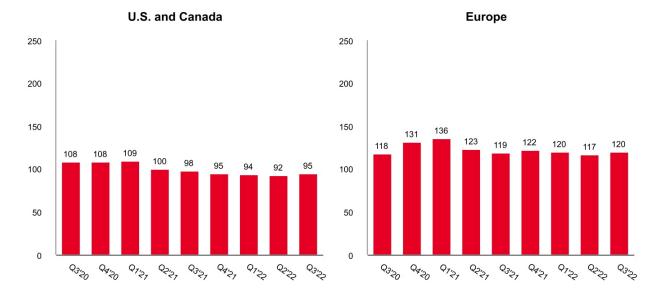
Beginning in the first quarter of 2022, we updated the presentation of our key metrics by presenting U.S. and Canada, Europe and Rest of World separately. We believe our revised presentation provides additional details on the relative maturity of these regions we previously included within International. Specifically, we wanted to provide additional disclosure on Europe given the relative maturity of the region. As a result, we presented Canada with the U.S. given the relative maturity of our business in Canada and the similarity of the U.S. and Canada advertising markets. For comparability, we provided revenue, MAUs and ARPU data from the first quarter of 2020 to the fourth quarter of 2021 on the same basis.

The COVID-19 pandemic and macroeconomic conditions, such as inflation, supply chain issues, changes in foreign currency exchange rates, competition from other platforms and other risks and uncertainties have impacted and all or some of these factors may continue to impact advertiser demand, user growth, Pinner engagement, and our business, operations and financial results. See "Risk Factors" and "Note About Forward-Looking Statements" for additional details.

Trends in User Metrics

Monthly Active Users. We define a monthly active user as an authenticated Pinterest user who visits our website, opens our mobile application or interacts with Pinterest through one of our browser or site extensions, such as the Save button, at least once during the 30-day period ending on the date of measurement. The number of MAUs do not include Shuffles users unless they would otherwise qualify as MAUs. We present MAUs based on the number of MAUs measured on the last day of the current period. We calculate average MAUs based on the average of the number of MAUs measured on the last day of the current period and the last day prior to the beginning of the current period. MAUs are the primary metric by which we measure the scale of our active user base.





Rest of World



Note: U.S. and Canada, Europe and Rest of World may not sum to Global due to rounding. Europe includes Russia and Turkey for our reporting of Revenue, MAUs and ARPU by geographic region.

As of September 30, 2022, global MAUs were flat compared to September 30, 2021 as the impacts on Pinner engagement and user growth from the COVID-19 pandemic have subsided; however, we are still impacted by lower search traffic driven by changes in search engine algorithms made in November 2021.

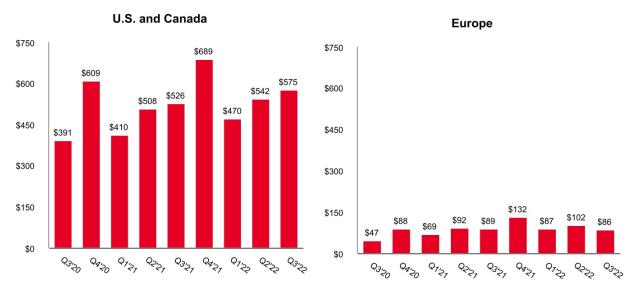
As of September 30, 2022, global MAUs increased 3% compared to June 30, 2022 as we have returned to seasonal sequential growth trends, though user growth continues to be impacted by competition for share of time spent from other platforms.

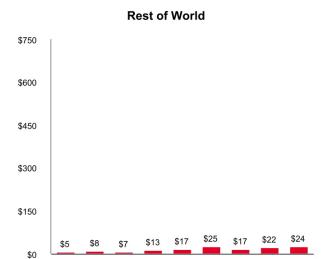
Trends in Monetization Metrics

Revenue. We calculate revenue by user geography based on our estimate of the geographic location of our users when they perform a revenue-generating activity. The geography of our users affects our revenue and financial results because we currently only monetize certain countries and currencies and because we monetize different geographies at different average rates. Our revenue in U.S. and Canada and, to a lesser extent, Europe is higher primarily due to the relative size and maturity of the digital advertising markets in these geographies.

Quarterly Revenue (in millions) Global





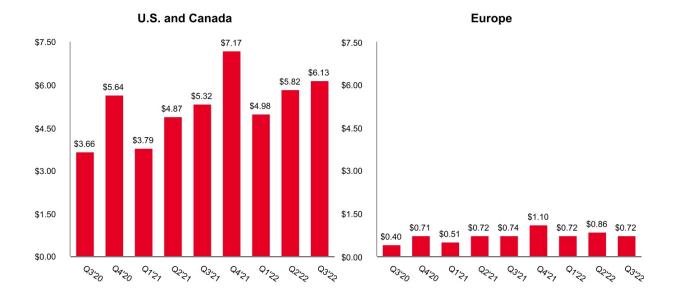


Note: Revenue by geography in the charts above is geographically apportioned based on our estimate of users' geographic location when they perform a revenue-generating activity. This allocation differs from our disclosure of revenue disaggregated by geography in the notes to our condensed consolidated financial statements where revenue is geographically apportioned based on our customers' billing addresses. U.S. and Canada, Europe and Rest of World may not sum to Global and quarterly amounts may not sum to annual due to rounding.

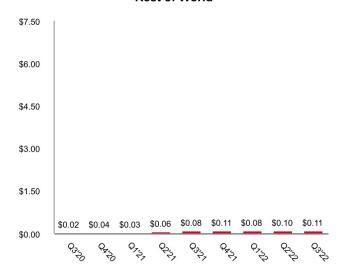
Average Revenue per User ("ARPU"). We measure monetization of our platform through our average revenue per user metric. We define ARPU as our total revenue in a given geography during a period divided by average MAUs in that geography during the period. We calculate ARPU by geography based on our estimate of the geography in which revenue-generating activities occur. We present ARPU on a U.S. and Canada, Europe and Rest of World basis because we currently monetize users in different geographies at different average rates. Our ARPU in U.S. and Canada and, to a lesser extent, Europe is higher primarily due to the relative size and maturity of the digital advertising markets in these geographies.

Quarterly Average Revenue per User





Rest of World



For the three months ended September 30, 2022, global ARPU was \$1.56, which represents an increase of 11% compared to the three months ended September 30, 2021. For the three months ended September 30, 2022, U.S. and Canada ARPU was \$6.13, an increase of 15%, Europe ARPU was \$0.72, a decrease of 3% and Rest of World ARPU was \$0.11, an increase of 38% compared to the three months ended September 30, 2021.

We use MAUs and ARPU to assess the growth and health of the overall business and believe that these metrics best reflect our ability to attract, retain, engage and monetize our users, and thereby drive revenue.

Non-GAAP Financial Measure

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we consider Adjusted EBITDA, a financial measure which is not based on any standardized methodology prescribed by GAAP.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) adjusted to exclude depreciation and amortization expense, share-based compensation expense, interest income, interest expense and other income (expense), net, provision for (benefit from) income taxes and non-cash charitable contributions.

We use Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate our operating results and for financial and operational decision-making purposes. We believe Adjusted EBITDA helps identify underlying trends in our business that could otherwise be masked by the effect of the income and expenses that it excludes. We also believe Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information about our operating results, enhances the overall understanding of our past performance and future prospects, and allows for greater transparency with respect to key metrics we use for financial and operational decision-making. We are presenting Adjusted EBITDA to assist investors in seeing our operating results through the eyes of management and because we believe that this measure provides an additional tool for investors to use in comparing our core business operating results over multiple periods with other companies in our industry. However, our definition of Adjusted EBITDA may not be the same as similarly titled measures used by other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. There are a number of limitations related to the use of Adjusted EBITDA rather than net income (loss), the nearest GAAP equivalent. For example, Adjusted EBITDA excludes:

- certain recurring, non-cash charges such as depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of acquired intangible assets, although these
 assets may have to be replaced in the future; and
- share-based compensation expense, which has been, and will continue to be for the foreseeable future, a significant recurring expense and an important part of our compensation strategy.

Because of these limitations, you should consider Adjusted EBITDA alongside other financial performance measures, including net income (loss) and our other financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. The following table presents a reconciliation of net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, to Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands):

	Three Mor Septen			ided 0,			
	 2022		2021		2022	2021	
Net income (loss)	\$ (65,181)	\$	93,996	\$	(113,538)	\$	141,739
Depreciation and amortization	10,529		6,762		26,884		20,299
Share-based compensation	136,158		96,262		326,811		275,982
Interest income	(9,318)		(765)		(13,771)		(3,382)
Interest expense and other (income) expense, net	10,116		4,765		20,944		5,991
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(4,992)		453		(1,180)		2,391
Non-cash charitable contributions	_		_		_		20,490
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 77,312	\$	201,473	\$	246,150	\$	463,510

Components of Results of Operations

Revenue. We generate revenue by delivering ads on our website and mobile application. Advertisers purchase ads directly with us or through their relationships with advertising agencies. We recognize revenue only after transferring control of promised goods or services to customers, which occurs when a user clicks on an ad contracted on a cost per click ("CPC") basis, views an ad contracted on a cost per thousand impressions ("CPM") basis or views a video ad contracted on a cost per view ("CPV") basis.

Cost of Revenue. Cost of revenue consists primarily of expenses associated with the delivery of our service, including the cost of hosting our website and mobile application. Cost of revenue also includes personnel-related expense, including salaries, benefits and share-based compensation for employees on our operations teams, payments associated with partner arrangements, credit card and other transaction processing fees, amortization of acquired intangible assets and allocated facilities and other supporting overhead costs.

Research and Development. Research and development consists primarily of personnel-related expense, including salaries, benefits and share-based compensation for our engineers and other employees engaged in the research and development of our products, and allocated facilities and other supporting overhead costs.

Sales and Marketing. Sales and marketing consists primarily of personnel-related expense, including salaries, commissions, benefits and share-based compensation for our employees engaged in sales, sales support, marketing and customer service functions, advertising and promotional expenditures, professional services, amortization of acquired intangible assets and allocated facilities and other supporting overhead costs. Our marketing efforts also include user- and advertiser-focused marketing expenditures.

General and Administrative. General and administrative consists primarily of personnel-related expense, including salaries, benefits and share-based compensation for our employees engaged in finance, legal, human resources and other administrative functions, professional services, including outside legal and accounting services, charitable contributions and allocated facilities and other supporting overhead costs.

Other Expense. Other expense consists primarily of interest earned on our cash equivalents and marketable securities and foreign currency exchange gains and losses.

Provision for (Benefit From) Income Taxes. Provision for (benefit from) income taxes consists primarily of income taxes in foreign jurisdictions and U.S. federal and state income taxes adjusted for discrete items.

Adjusted EBITDA. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) adjusted to exclude depreciation and amortization expense, share-based compensation expense, interest income, interest expense and other income (expense), net, provision for (benefit from) income taxes and non-cash charitable contributions. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measure" for more information and for a reconciliation of net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, to Adjusted EBITDA.

Results of Operations

The following tables set forth our condensed consolidated statements of operations data (in thousands):

		Three Mon Septem		Nine Mon Septen			
		2022	2021	2022		2021	
Revenue		684,550	\$ 632,932	\$ 1,925,365	\$	1,731,372	
Costs and expenses (1):							
Cost of revenue		182,603	126,783	493,569		388,072	
Research and development		254,684	185,949	683,740		539,408	
Sales and marketing		229,873	156,092	615,863		450,754	
General and administrative		86,765	65,659	239,738		206,399	
Total costs and expenses		753,925	534,483	 2,032,910		1,584,633	
Income (loss) from operations	·	(69,375)	98,449	(107,545)		146,739	
Interest income		9,318	765	13,771		3,382	
Interest expense and other income (expense), net		(10,116)	(4,765)	(20,944)		(5,991)	
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(70,173)	94,449	(114,718)		144,130	
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		(4,992)	453	(1,180)		2,391	
Net income (loss)	\$	(65,181)	\$ 93,996	\$ (113,538)	\$	141,739	
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	\$	77,312	\$ 201,473	\$ 246,150	\$	463,510	
Net income (loss)	\$ \$	(65,181)	\$ 93,996	\$ (113,538)	\$	141,	

⁽¹⁾ Includes share-based compensation expense as follows (in thousands):

	Three Mor Septen	 	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	 2022	2021		2022		2021	
Cost of revenue	\$ 2,189	\$ 2,015	\$	4,800	\$	5,507	
Research and development	89,669	67,463		223,995		194,667	
Sales and marketing	23,294	13,404		53,564		39,291	
General and administrative	 21,006	13,380		44,452		36,517	
Total share-based compensation	\$ 136,158	\$ 96,262	\$	326,811	\$	275,982	

⁽²⁾ See "Non-GAAP Financial Measure" for more information and for a reconciliation of net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, to Adjusted EBITDA.

The following table sets forth our condensed consolidated statements of operations data (as a percentage of revenue):

	Three Months September		Nine Months September			
_	2022	2021	2022	2021		
Revenue	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %		
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of revenue	27	20	26	22		
Research and development	37	29	36	31		
Sales and marketing	34	25	32	26		
General and administrative	13	10	12	12		
Total costs and expenses	110	84	106	92		
Income (loss) from operations	(10)	16	(6)	8		
Interest income	1	_	1	_		
Interest expense and other income (expense), net	(1)	(1)	(1)			
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(10)	15	(6)	8		
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(1)		<u> </u>			
Net income (loss)	(10)%	15 %	(6)%	8 %		

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

Revenue

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	 2022		2021	% change		2022	-	2021	% change		
	(in thousands, except percentages)										
Revenue	\$ 684,550	\$	632,932	8 %	\$	1,925,365	\$	1,731,372	11 %		

Revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 increased by \$51.6 million and \$194.0 million, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. Revenue growth was driven by 11% and 15% respective increases in ARPU driven by 15% and 15% respective increases in the number of advertisements served offset by 6% and 4% respective decreases in the price of advertisements served for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

Revenue based on our estimate of the geographic location of our users increased by 9% and 10% in U.S. and Canada to \$575.1 million and \$1,587.2 million primarily due to strength from large retail advertisers, Europe revenue decreased by 4% and increased by 10% to \$85.7 million and \$274.9 million primarily due to foreign exchange and macroeconomic headwinds, and Rest of World revenue increased by 36% and 70% to \$23.8 million and \$63.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

Cost of Revenue

	 Three Mo Septe					inded 30,			
	2022		2021	% change		2022	2021		% change
	(in thousands, except percentages)								
Cost of revenue	\$ 182,603	\$	126,783	44 %	\$	493,569	\$	388,072	27 %
Percentage of revenue	27 %)	20 %			26 %		22 %	

Cost of revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 increased by \$55.8 million and \$105.5 million, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. These increases were primarily due to higher absolute hosting costs due to higher compute utilization.

Research and Development

Three Months Ended Nine Months Ended September 30, September 30, 2021 2022 % change 2022 2021 % change (in thousands, except percentages) 539,408 27 % Research and development 254,684 185,949 37 % \$ 683,740 Percentage of revenue 37 % 29 % 36 % 31 %

Research and development for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 increased by \$68.7 million and \$144.3 million respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. These increases were primarily due to 28% and 23% respective increases in average headcount, which drove higher personnel expenses, \$22.2 million and \$29.3 million respective increases in share-based compensation expense, as well as higher allocated facilities costs and consulting expenses.

Sales and Marketing

	Three Mo Septe			Ended 30,					
	2022		2021	% change		2022		2021	% change
	(in thousands, except percentages)								
Sales and marketing	\$ 229,873	\$	156,092	47 %	\$	615,863	\$	450,754	37 %
Percentage of revenue	34 %)	25 %			32 %		26 %	

Sales and marketing for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 increased by \$73.8 million and \$165.1 million, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. These increases were primarily due to \$25.4 million and \$43.2 million respective increases in marketing expenses, 22% and 27% respective increases in average headcount, which drove higher personnel expenses, as well as higher consulting expenses, allocated facilities costs and \$9.9 million and \$14.3 million respective increases in share-based compensation expense.

General and Administrative

	Three Months Ended September 30,						Nine Mon Septer				
		2022		2021	% change	2022			2021	% change	
		(in the	usar	nds)							
General and administrative	\$	86,765	\$	65,659	32 %	\$	239,738	\$	206,399	16 %	
Percentage of revenue		13 %)	10 %			12 %		12 %		

General and administrative for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 increased by \$21.1 million and \$33.3 million, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. These increases were primarily due to 28% and 23% respective increases in average headcount, which drove higher personnel expenses, as well as \$7.6 million and \$7.9 million respective increases in share-based compensation expense primarily due to options and restricted stock awards granted to our new Chief Executive Officer, allocated facilities costs and consulting expenses. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the increase in general and administrative was also offset by \$20.5 million in non-cash charitable contributions made in 2021.

Other Expense

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2022 202		2021	% change 2022		2022	2021		% change	
		(in thousands, except percentages)									
Interest income	\$	9,318	\$	765	1,118 %	\$	13,771	\$	3,382	307 %	
Interest expense and other income (expense)		(10,116)		(4,765)	112 %		(20,944)		(5,991)	250 %	
Other expense	\$	(798)	\$	(4,000)	(80)%	\$	(7,173)	\$	(2,609)	175 %	

Other expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 decreased by \$3.2 million and increased by \$4.6 million, respectively, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to foreign currency exchange losses offset by higher returns on our marketable securities as a result of higher interest rates.

Provision for (Benefit From) Income Taxes

	Three Mon Septem				Nine Mon Septem				
	2022		2021	% change		2022		2021	% change
	(in thousands, except percentages)								
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	\$ (4,992)	\$	453	(1,202)%	\$	(1,180)	\$	2,391	(149)%

Provision for (benefit from) income taxes was primarily due to income (losses) generated in U.S. federal, state and certain foreign jurisdictions for each of the periods presented and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 includes the effects of the capitalization and amortization of research and development expenses as required by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted EBITDA

	Three Mor Septen		Nine Months Ended September 30,								
	 2022 2021		2021	% change	ange 2022		2021		% change		
	(in thousands, except percentages)										
Net income (loss)	\$ (65,181)	\$	93,996	(169)%	\$	(113,538)	\$	141,739	(180)%		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 77,312	\$	201,473	(62)%	\$	246,150	\$	463,510	(47)%		

Net loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$65.2 million and \$113.5 million, as compared to net income of \$94.0 million and \$141.7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. Adjusted EBITDA was \$77.3 million and \$246.2 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, as compared to \$201.5 million and \$463.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively, due to the factors described above. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measure" for more information and for a reconciliation of net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, to Adjusted EBITDA.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

We finance our operations primarily through payments received from our customers. Our primary uses of cash are personnel-related costs and the cost of hosting our website and mobile application. As of September 30, 2022, we had \$2,665.5 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities. Our cash equivalents and marketable securities are primarily invested in short-duration fixed income securities, including government and investment-grade corporate debt securities and money market funds. As of September 30, 2022, \$63.9 million of our cash and cash equivalents was held by our foreign subsidiaries.

In October 2022, we entered into an amended and restated five-year \$400.0 million revolving credit facility (the "2022 revolving credit facility"), which replaced our previous \$500.0 million revolving credit facility entered into in November 2018. The 2022 revolving credit facility also contains an accordion option which, if exercised, would allow us to increase the aggregate commitments by up to \$405.0 million provided we are able to secure additional lender commitments and satisfy certain other conditions. Interest on any borrowings under the 2022 revolving credit facility accrues at either an adjusted term SOFR plus 0.10% and a margin of 1.50% or at an alternative base rate plus a margin of 0.50%, at our election, and we are required to pay an annual commitment fee that accrues at 0.15% per annum on the unused portion of the aggregate commitments under the 2022 revolving credit facility.

The 2022 revolving credit facility also allows us to issue letters of credit, which reduce the amount we can borrow. We are required to pay a fee that accrues at 0.125% per annum on the average aggregate daily maximum amount available to be drawn under any outstanding letters of credit.

The 2022 revolving credit facility contains customary conditions to borrowing, events of default and covenants, including covenants that restrict our ability to incur indebtedness, grant liens, make distributions to holders of our stock or the stock of our subsidiaries, make investments or engage in transactions with our affiliates. The 2022 revolving credit facility also contains a financial maintenance covenant: a maximum net leverage ratio of consolidated debt to consolidated EBITDA no greater than 3.50 to 1.00, subject to an increase up to 4.00 to 1.00 for a certain period following an acquisition. The obligations under the 2022 revolving credit facility are secured by liens on substantially all of our domestic assets, including certain domestic intellectual property assets. We are in compliance with all covenants, and there were no amounts outstanding under this facility as of the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

We believe our existing cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and amounts available under our revolving credit facility will be sufficient to meet our working capital and capital expenditure needs over at least the next 12 months, though we may require additional capital resources in the future. We may elect to raise additional capital through the sale of additional equity to fund our future needs beyond the next 12 months.

There have been no material changes to our non-cancelable contractual commitments since December 31, 2021.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, our net cash flows were as follows (in thousands):

	N	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2022		2021	
Net cash provided by (used in):					
Operating activities	\$	410,912	\$	541,135	
Investing activities	\$	(62,149)	\$	3,801	
Financing activities	\$	(93,550)	\$	17,887	

Operating Activities

Cash flows from operating activities consist of our net income (loss) adjusted for certain non-cash reconciling items, such as share-based compensation expense, depreciation and amortization, non-cash charitable contributions and changes in our operating assets and liabilities. Net cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$130.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to a decrease in our net income (loss) offset by an increase in collections of accounts receivable.

Investing Activities

Cash flows from investing activities consist of capital expenditures for improvements to new and existing office spaces and acquisitions of businesses. We also actively manage our operating cash and cash equivalent balances and invest excess cash in short-duration marketable securities, the sales and maturities of which we use to fund our ongoing working capital requirements. Net cash used in investing activities increased by \$66.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to decreased sales of marketable securities and the acquisition of The Yes Platform, Inc. offset by decreased purchases and increased maturities of marketable securities.

Financing Activities

Cash flows from financing activities consist of tax remittances on release of RSUs and RSAs and proceeds from the exercise of stock options. Net cash used in financing activities increased by \$111.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to our transition to net settling the tax remittances on release of RSUs and RSAs in the second quarter.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

We prepare our condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Preparing our condensed consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses as well as related disclosures. Because these estimates and judgments may change from period to period, actual results could differ materially, which may negatively affect our financial condition or results of operations. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience and various other assumptions that we consider reasonable, and we evaluate these estimates and judgments on an ongoing basis. We refer to such estimates and judgments, discussed further below, as critical accounting policies and estimates.

Refer to Note 1 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for further information on our other significant accounting policies.

Revenue Recognition

We generate revenue by delivering ads on our website and mobile application. We recognize revenue only after transferring control of promised goods or services to customers, which occurs when a user clicks on an ad contracted on a CPC basis, views an ad contracted on a CPM basis or views a video ad contracted on a CPV basis. We typically bill customers on a CPC, CPM or CPV basis, and our payment terms vary by customer type and location. The term between billing and payment due dates is not significant.

We recognize revenue only after satisfying our contractual performance obligations. We occasionally offer customers free ad inventory. When contracts with our customers contain multiple performance obligations, we allocate the overall transaction price, which is the amount of consideration to which we expect to be entitled in exchange for promised goods or services, to each of the distinct performance obligations based on their relative standalone selling prices. We generally determine standalone selling prices based on the effective price charged per contracted click, impression or view, and we do not disclose the value of unsatisfied performance obligations because the original expected duration of our contracts is generally less than one year.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are exposed to market risks, including changes in foreign currency exchange and interest rates, in the ordinary course of our business.

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Our reporting currency is the U.S. dollar, and the functional currency of our subsidiaries is either their local currency or the U.S. dollar, depending on the circumstances. While the majority of our revenue and operating expenses are denominated in U.S. dollars, we have foreign currency risks related to our revenue and operating expenses denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. We have experienced and will continue to experience fluctuations in our net income (loss) as a result of transaction gains or losses related to revaluing certain asset and liability balances denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the subsidiaries in which they are recorded. To date, these fluctuations have not been material. We have not engaged in hedging activities relating to our foreign currency exchange risk, although we may do so in the future. We do not believe a 10% increase or decrease in the relative value of the U.S. dollar would have materially affected our condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022.

Interest Rate Risk

As of September 30, 2022, we held cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities of \$2,665.5 million. Our cash equivalents and marketable securities primarily consist of short-duration fixed income securities, including government and investment-grade corporate debt securities and money market funds, and our investment policy is meant to preserve capital and maintain liquidity. Changes in interest rates affect the interest income we earn on our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and the fair value of our cash equivalents and marketable securities. A hypothetical 100 basis point increase in interest rates would have decreased the market value of our cash equivalents and marketable securities by \$5.4 million and \$8.1 million as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer ("CEO") and chief financial officer ("CFO"), has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on such evaluation, our CEO and CFO have concluded that as of September 30, 2022, our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO and CFO, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) under the Exchange Act) during the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls and Procedures

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. In addition, the design of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and that management is required to apply judgment in evaluating the benefits of possible controls and procedures relative to their costs.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are currently involved in, and may in the future be involved in, actual and threatened legal proceedings, claims, investigations and government inquiries arising in the ordinary course of our business, including legal proceedings, claims, investigations and government inquiries involving intellectual property, data privacy and data protection, privacy and other torts, illegal or objectionable content, consumer protection, securities, corporate governance, employment, workplace culture, contractual rights, civil rights infringement, false or misleading advertising, or other legal claims relating to content or information that is provided to us or published or made available on our service. This risk is enhanced in certain jurisdictions outside of the United States where our protection from liability for content published on our platform by third parties may be unclear and where we may be less protected under local laws than we are in the United States.

For information on certain litigation we are involved in, see "Legal Matters" in Note 5 of the accompanying notes to our condensed consolidated financial statements, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Although the results of the actual and threatened legal proceedings, claims, investigations and government inquiries in which we currently are involved cannot be predicted with certainty, we do not believe that there is a reasonable possibility that the final outcome of these matters will have a material adverse effect on our business or financial results. Regardless of the final outcome, however, litigation can have an adverse impact on us because of defense and settlement costs, diversion of management resources, harm to our reputation and brand, and other factors.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Investing in our Class A common stock involves a high degree of risk. In addition to the other information set forth in this Quarterly Report, you should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below, together with all of the other information in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including the section titled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes, before deciding to invest in our Class A common stock. The occurrence of any of the following risks could harm our business, reputation, revenue, financial results and prospects. In addition, risks and uncertainties that are not presently known to us or that we currently believe are immaterial could also harm our business, reputation, revenue, financial results and prospects. If any of these risks occur, the value of our Class A common stock could decline and you may lose all or part of your investment.

Risks Related to our Business Strategy and Growth

We are in the early stages of our monetization efforts and there is no assurance we will be able to continue to scale our business for future growth.

We are in the early stages of our monetization efforts and are still growing and scaling our revenue model. Our growth strategy depends on, among other things, attracting more advertisers (including expanding our sales efforts to reach advertisers in additional international markets), scaling our business with existing advertisers and expanding our advertising product offerings. There is no assurance that this revenue model will continue to be successful or that we will generate increasing revenue. We do not know if we can sustain the historical growth rate of our revenue. To sustain or increase our revenue, we must obtain new advertisers, encourage existing advertisers to maintain or increase their advertising spend on our platform, expand the number of markets where we offer advertising and increase the breadth and functionality of our advertising offerings, including new advertising formats and measurement tools.

In order to obtain new advertisers and further our relationship with current advertisers, we must increase the size of our user base or the engagement of our users. There is no assurance that our user retention, growth or engagement strategy will be successful or that we will maintain or increase the number of users on our service. Further, if we are unable to scale or maintain our relationships with our large advertisers, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

To continue to maintain and grow our advertiser base and our revenue, we depend on our ability to effectively serve enough advertisements that meet the objectives of our advertisers while maintaining a high quality user experience. If we are unable to do this on our platform due to factors such as a decline in user growth or user engagement, or changes in product features or user behavior where users engage increasingly with product features where we may not be able to display as many advertisements, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

In addition, to scale the growth of our ad platform, we will have to successfully develop and target ad products based on Pinners' personal taste and interests, which will require broad and diverse Pinner data. If we are unable to do this with the data, technology and resources available to us, we may need to consider alternatives, such as partnerships, to grow our business. If we choose not to pursue these partnerships, or if these partnerships are unsuccessful, our business may prove less scalable, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

Our ecosystem of Pinners and advertisers depends on our ability to attract, retain and engage our user base. If we fail to add new Pinners or retain or recover Pinners, or if Pinners engage less with us, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We must attract, grow, retain and engage our users on our platform, who we call Pinners. Our active Pinners may not grow, and may decline.

If current and potential Pinners do not perceive their experience with our service to be useful, or the content that we serve to them to be relevant to their personal taste and interests, we may not be able to attract new Pinners, retain existing Pinners, recover past Pinners or maintain or increase the frequency and duration of Pinners' engagement. Pinner engagement has and will continue to fluctuate depending on factors beyond our control. For example, although we saw a higher number of Pinners and higher Pinner engagement during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, we experienced declines in the number of Pinners and lower levels of Pinner engagement as the COVID-19 pandemic began to subside.

We anticipate that our active user growth rate will decline over time if the size of our active user base increases or we achieve higher market penetration rates. As a result, our financial performance will increasingly depend on our ability to increase Pinner engagement and our monetization efforts. We also may not be able to penetrate certain demographics in a meaningful manner to grow the number of Pinners. For example, in the United States, historically a substantial majority of our Pinners have been women of ages 18-64. We may not be able to further increase the number of Pinners in this demographic and may need to increase the number of Pinners in other demographics, such as men and international users, in order to grow our users.

There are many other factors that could negatively affect user growth, retention and engagement, including if:

- our competitors mimic our products or product features or create more engaging platforms or products, causing Pinners to utilize their products instead of, or more frequently than, our products;
- we do not provide a compelling Pinner experience because of the decisions we make regarding our products or the type and frequency of advertisements that we display;
- our content is not relevant to Pinners' personal taste and interests;
- · search queries by Pinners do not yield relevant results;
- third parties do not permit or continue to permit their content to be displayed on our platform;
- · Pinners have difficulty or are blocked from installing, updating or otherwise accessing our service on mobile devices or web browsers;
- · there are changes in the amount of time Pinners spend across all applications and platforms, including ours;
- · Pinners use or spend more time on other platforms that they feel are more relevant or engaging;
- · we are unable to attract creators to create engaging and relevant content on our platform;
- technical or other problems frustrate the Pinner experience, particularly if those problems prevent us from delivering our service in a fast and reliable manner;
- users are located in countries with low smartphone penetration or with lack of cellular based data network since our products typically require high bandwidth data capabilities;
- changes in regulations or our contractual arrangements that adversely impact our access to, and use of, zero-rating offers or other discounts or data usage for our service;
- · we are unable to address Pinner and advertiser concerns regarding the content, privacy and security of our service;
- we are unable to combat spam, harassment, cyberbullying, discriminatory, political or other hostile, inappropriate, misleading, abusive or offensive content or usage on our products or services;
- Pinners adopt new technologies that block our products or services or where our products or services may be displaced in favor of other products or services, or may not be featured or otherwise available;
- third-party initiatives that may enable greater use of our service, including low-cost or discounted data plans, are discontinued;
- merchants on Pinterest do not provide Pinners with positive shopping experiences, for example, if products are not of the quality depicted on the platform or not readily available for purchase;
- there are macro level conditions that are beyond our control, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine that cause users to spend less time on our platform; or
- the other risks and uncertainties described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

If our existing Pinners do not continue to utilize our service or our user base does not grow or we need to educate Pinners how to utilize new products and product features that we introduce, such as live stream content and video, we may be required to incur significantly higher marketing expenses than we currently anticipate.

Our ability to serve advertisements on our platform, and therefore the value proposition for our advertisers, depends on the size and engagement of our user base. Our growth efforts are not currently focused on increasing the number of daily active users, and we do not anticipate that most of our users will become daily active users. Therefore, even if we are able to increase demand for our advertising products, we may not be able to deliver those advertisements if

we cannot also increase the size and engagement of our user base, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Any decrease in user growth, retention or engagement could render our service less attractive to Pinners or advertisers, and could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

If we are not able to continue to provide content that is useful and relevant to Pinners' personal taste and interests or fail to remove objectionable content or block objectionable practices by advertisers or third parties, user growth, retention or engagement could decline, which could result in the loss of advertisers and revenue.

Our success depends on our ability to provide Pinners with content, including advertisements and shopping content, that is useful and relevant to their personal taste and interests, which in turn, depends on the content contributed by our users, creators, advertisers, merchants and other third party partners and the manner in which we present that content to Pinners. Pinners engage with content that is relevant to their country, language and gender preferences as well as their personal interests and intent. We may not correctly or timely identify and serve content that is useful and relevant to Pinners. In addition, new content and new or different forms of content we distribute may not have as much relevancy signal for optimal distribution of the pins as prior content and forms of content that have been saved repeatedly on our platform which may result in lower Pinner engagement with such content. For example, we are investing in publishing more native content and short form video content on our platform, such as Idea Pins. Pinner engagement has declined and may continue to decline as we learn to distribute this native and short form video content efficiently and as Pinners learn new ways to use and navigate our platform. As a result, we may not be able to provide adequate, useful or relevant content to our users. Content that is not visually pleasing, is not intuitive or easy to use or is not in the desired language may not be engaging for Pinners, especially in non-U.S. markets. If Pinners do not believe that we offer content that is useful and relevant to their personal taste and interests, user growth, retention or engagement may decline, which could result in the loss of advertisers and revenue.

Some of the actions that we may take to make our content more useful and relevant may reduce traffic that we drive from our platform to the websites of third parties, which may reduce their willingness to contribute or continue availability of their content on our service. We endeavor to keep divisive, disturbing or unsafe content off our service. We do this by deleting or hiding certain types of content, even if this content would be permitted on other platforms, which could result in a decrease in user growth, retention or engagement. We apply significant judgment in making these determinations and may be unsuccessful in our efforts to remove this content in a manner that is (or is perceived to be) consistently applied and on a timely basis or at all, which could also result in a decrease in user growth, retention or engagement. Further, if we fail to identify and keep off our service advertisers and merchants who offer poor quality goods or fail to deliver goods to their customers, we may lose Pinner confidence. In addition, controversies regarding content on other social media platforms, such as the boycott of Facebook and Twitter by some advertisers and the allegations of the impact of social media on the mental health of users, may impact user engagement and advertising spending on our platform, which could adversely affect our business and revenue. Any of these factors could result in decrease in user growth, retention or engagement.

We regularly monitor how our advertising affects Pinners' experiences in our effort to avoid delivering too many advertisements or irrelevant advertisements to Pinners. Therefore, we may decide to change the number of advertisements or eliminate certain types of advertisements to maintain Pinners' satisfaction in the service. We may make changes to our platform based on feedback provided by Pinners or advertisers. These decisions may not produce the short-term or long-term benefits that we expect, in which case user growth, retention and engagement, our relationships with advertisers, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

Current and future data privacy laws and regulations, including the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (the "CCPA"), the California Privacy Rights Act (the "CPRA"), or new interpretations of existing laws and regulations, may limit our ability to collect and use data, which may impact our ability to effectively deliver relevant content. These laws and regulations may also impact our ability to expand advertising on our platform, as they may impede our ability to deliver targeted advertising and accurately measure our ad performance. Additionally, even if not prohibited by data privacy laws and regulations, we may elect not to collect certain types of data if we believe doing so would be inconsistent with our Pinners' expectations, if the source is unreliable or for any other reason. Similarly, the increase in media attention about online privacy and data protection may motivate Pinners to take certain actions to protect their privacy. Pinners may elect not to allow data sharing for a number of reasons, such as data privacy concerns. This could impact our ability to deliver relevant content aligned with Pinners' personal taste and interests. Additionally, the impact of these developments may disproportionately

affect our business in comparison to certain peers in the technology sector that, by virtue of the scope and breadth of their operations or user base, have greater access to user data.

Substantially all our revenue is generated from advertising, and a decline in user growth, retention or engagement as a result of our inability to provide relevant and useful content to Pinners, and therefore our inability to serve the volume of advertisements desired by our advertisers, may deter new advertisers from using our platform or cause current advertisers to reduce their spending with us or cease doing business with us altogether, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

If we are unable to compete effectively for users, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We face significant competition to attract, retain and engage users and for their time and attention. We compete with consumer internet companies that are either tools (search, e-commerce, creator tools) or media (newsfeeds, video, social networks).

We compete with large, established companies and companies that offer widely used products, such as Amazon, Meta (including Instagram), Google (including YouTube), Snap, TikTok and Twitter, which provide their users with a variety of online products, services, content (including video), creator incentives and offerings, and advertising offerings, including web search engines, social networks and other means of discovering, using or acquiring goods and services. Many of these competitors have longer operating histories, significantly greater financial, technical, research, marketing and other resources and larger user bases than we do. Many of these competitors also have access to larger volumes of data and platforms that are used on a more frequent basis than ours, which may enable them to better understand their user base and develop and deliver more relevant content.

Our competitors have previously and may continue to develop technology, products, services or interfaces that are similar to our existing and future products quickly and at scale, or that achieve greater market acceptance than our products, including by Pinners, advertisers, creators and other third parties. Some of our competitors also operate existing products that have significant market power in certain market sectors and could use that market power to advance their own products or services that compete with ours. For example, Amazon, Google, Snap, Facebook, Instagram and others have introduced shopping platforms, including similar offerings such as camera search functionality. In the area of live events, Amazon, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, and Snap are all expanding their video-based and live shopping experiences. In the area of content, TikTok has launched a series of features and integrations that add, for example, recipes to cooking videos or step-by-step instructions for DIY or How To videos. These competitors may engage in more extensive research and development efforts and undertake more extensive marketing campaigns, which may allow them to build larger, more engaged user bases than we have. Also, some of our existing or potential competitors operate products or services from which we currently derive substantial value, such as search engines and email, and those competitors could reduce or eliminate the value and information we receive.

We also face competition from smaller companies in one or more high-value verticals that offer users engaging content and commerce opportunities through similar technology, products, features or services to ours. In addition, emerging startups may be able to innovate and provide technology, products, services or features similar to ours or before us.

Our competitors may be able to respond more quickly than we can to new or emerging technologies and changes in user preferences. Barriers to entry in our industry are low, and our intellectual property rights may not be sufficient to prevent competitors from launching comparable products or services.

In emerging international markets, where mobile devices often lack large storage capabilities, we may also compete with other applications for the limited space available on a user's mobile device.

We believe that our ability to compete for users depends upon many factors both within and beyond our control, including:

- the usefulness, novelty, performance and reliability of our service compared to those of our competitors;
- the timing and market acceptance of our products, including the developments and enhancements to those products, offered by us or our competitors;
- · our brand strength relative to our competitors; and
- the other risks and uncertainties described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

If we are unable to compete effectively for users, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We may make decisions consistent with our mission and values that may reduce our short- or medium-term operating results.

Our mission—to bring everyone the inspiration to create a life they love—and company values are integral to everything we do. We frequently make decisions regarding our business and service in accordance with our mission and values that may reduce our short- or medium-term operating results if we believe those decisions will improve the experiences of Pinners, advertisers, creators, employees or our community, and therefore benefit our business. For example, we may choose to remove content that we have determined does not create an inspiring experience for Pinners or revise our policies in ways that decrease Pinner engagement. These decisions may not be consistent with the expectations of investors and any longer-term benefits may not materialize within the time frame we expect or at all, any of which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

If we are unable to attract and retain creators to create content on our platform, we may not be able to attract, retain or grow our users.

We are focused on attracting and retaining creators to create useful and relevant content on our platform. We may not be able to effectively compete for creators who create content on our platform and on social media and other platforms or may get creators who create content that is not relevant, useful or inspiring to our users. If creators prefer to create content on competing platforms over ours, or prefer the incentives or financial rewards offered by competing platforms over ours, we may not develop or may lose potentially engaging and relevant content. If we are unable to attract and retain creators, we may not have sufficient useful and relevant content to distribute on our platform. Even if we attract and retain creators who create engaging content, we may not be able to distribute that content effectively due to lower relevancy and search signals.

Further, we may not be able to develop effective products and tools for creators. Our products may require creators to learn new ways of creating content that may not always be intuitive to them. To the extent that new or existing creators are less willing to invest the time to learn to use our products, or if we are unable to make our products easier to learn to use, we may not be able to attract or retain creators.

Further, we plan to make increased investments in attracting creators, including increasing workforce resources, which may reduce our short or medium term financial and operating results.

If we are unable to compete effectively for advertisers, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We face significant competition for advertising revenue across a variety of formats. To compete effectively, we must enable our advertisers to easily create content and buy, forecast, optimize and measure the performance of advertising on our platform. In order to grow our revenue and improve our operating results, we must increase our share of advertising spend relative to our competitors, many of which are larger companies that offer more traditional and widely accepted advertising products, as well as more robust tools to measure the effectiveness of advertising campaigns.

Some of our larger competitors have substantially broader product or service offerings and leverage their relationships based on other products or services to gain additional share of advertising spend. They have large distributed sales forces and an increasing amount of control over mobile distribution channels. These competitors' economies of scale allow them to have access to larger volumes of data and platforms that are used on a more frequent basis than ours, which may enable them to better understand their user base and develop and deliver more targeted advertising. They may not need to rely on third-party data, including data provided by advertisers, in order to effectively target the campaigns of advertisers, which could make their advertising products more attractive to advertisers than ours as third-party data becomes less available to us, whether because of regulatory changes, privacy concerns or other reasons. If we are unable to provide our advertisers with the ability to effectively target their advertising campaigns, or

if our advertisers do not believe that our value proposition is as compelling as those of our competitors, we may not be able to attract new advertisers or retain existing ones, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We believe that our ability to compete for advertisers depends upon many factors both within and beyond our control, including:

- sales, marketing, customer service and support efforts;
- first- and third-party data available to us relative to our competitors:
- ease of use, performance, price and reliability of solutions developed either by us or our competitors;
- the attractiveness and volume of our product and service offerings (including pricing and measurement tools) compared to those of our competitors;
- the strength of our advertiser relationships and offerings compared to those of our competitors;
- the ease with which our advertising products fit into existing advertiser budgets compared to those of our competitors;
- positions or actions taken by us, Pinners, advertisers or other third parties that may impact our brand and reputation or the desirability of advertising on online platforms in general; and
- the other risks and uncertainties described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

If we are unable to compete effectively for advertisers, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We may not be able to develop effective products and tools for advertisers.

Growth in our advertising revenue depends on our ability to continue to develop and offer effective products and tools for advertisers. New ad formats that take up more space on our platform may result in fewer impressions, which could adversely affect our revenue. Alternatively, new ad formats, such as video ads, may be more engaging and users may spend less time browsing or searching on our platform, which could adversely affect our revenue. As the advertising market generates and develops new concepts and technology, we may incur additional costs to implement more effective products and tools. We may introduce changes to our existing ad products or develop and introduce new and unproven ad products with which we have little or no prior experience. Each of these could result in unintended outcomes or results that are not well received by advertisers. In addition, if new or enhanced ad products fail to attract or retain advertisers, we may fail to generate sufficient revenue. Further, continuing to develop and improve these products and tools may require significant time and resources and additional investment. If we cannot continue to develop and improve our advertising products and tools in a timely fashion, or if our advertising products and tools are not well received by advertisers, our advertising revenue could be adversely affected.

We may not succeed in further expanding and monetizing our platform internationally and may be subject to increased international business and economic risks.

We plan to continue expanding our business operations outside the United States and offering content and advertising to Pinners and advertisers in other languages and countries. We plan to continue to enter new international markets and expand in existing markets where we have limited or no experience in deploying our service or selling advertisements. In order to expand successfully, we need to offer content and products that are customized and relevant to local Pinners and advertisers, which requires significant investment of time and resources. We may launch our advertising platform in countries where we do not have sales staffing in place, where market perception of our service and ad platform may be low or where our audience size in a given market may be low relative to advertiser expectations, all or any of which could limit our ability to monetize those countries. As we expand into new international markets and expand in existing markets, we may not yet understand the full scope of Pinners' personal taste and interests, demographics and culture in those markets, as well as advertiser expectations, target audiences and return on advertising spend. This may cause us to expand into markets before we are able to offer a service and advertising platform that has been sufficiently localized for those markets or where those markets lack the necessary demand and infrastructure for long-term adoption of our service. For example, we may experience challenges adapting our content and search tools to be localized for new markets, or establishing sufficient high quality advertising inventory to deliver relevant localized experiences in new markets. This may cause us to limit our expansion or decrease our operations in international markets, including discontinuing advertising in those markets or not monetizing those markets at all, which could harm our reputation and business, revenue and financial results. If

the advertising market does not scale sufficiently or we are unsuccessful in deploying or managing our operations in these markets, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We are subject to a variety of risks inherent in doing business internationally, and our exposure to these risks will increase as we continue to expand our operations, user base and advertiser base globally. These risks include:

- political, social and economic instability, including armed conflict or hostilities, such as Russia's invasion of Ukraine;
- selective or inconsistent government regulatory action or enforcement;
- fluctuations in currency exchange rates and restrictions on currency conversions;
- higher levels of credit risk and payment fraud;
- enhanced difficulties of integrating any foreign acquisitions;
- reduced protection for intellectual property rights in some countries;
- difficulties in staffing and managing global operations and the increased travel, infrastructure and legal compliance costs associated with multiple international locations and subsidiaries;
- different regulations and practices with respect to employee/employer relationships, existence of workers' councils and labor unions, and other challenges caused by distance, language and cultural differences, making it harder to do business in certain international jurisdictions;
- increasing labor costs due to high wage inflation in certain international jurisdictions;
- compliance with statutory requirements relating to our equity;
- regulations that might add difficulties in repatriating cash earned outside the United States and otherwise prevent us from freely moving cash;
- import and export controls and restrictions and changes in trade regulations, including sanctions;
- compliance with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U.K. Bribery Act and similar laws in other jurisdictions;
- compliance with laws governing supply chains and related business operations;
- · compliance with GDPR and similar data privacy and data protection laws;
- compliance with laws that might restrict content or advertising, require us to provide user information, including confidential information, to local authorities or add significant requirements that make it difficult to operate in that jurisdiction;
- macroeconomic conditions, such as the COVID-19 pandemic which had an impact on the pace of our global expansion;
- compliance with multiple tax jurisdictions and management of tax impact of global operations; and
- the other risks and uncertainties described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

If we are unable to expand internationally and manage the complexity of global operations successfully, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

If we do not develop successful new products or improve existing ones, our business may suffer. We may also invest in new products that fail to attract or retain Pinners or generate revenue.

Our ability to grow, retain and engage our user base and therefore increase our revenue depends on our ability to successfully enhance our existing products and create new products, both independently and in conjunction with platform developers or other third parties, and to do so quickly. We may introduce significant changes to our existing products or develop and introduce new and unproven products with which we have little or no prior development or operating experience. Our focus on innovation and experimentation could result in unintended outcomes or decisions that are poorly received by Pinners. If new or enhanced products fail to engage our Pinners, we may fail to generate

sufficient revenue, operating margin or other value to justify our investments, any of which could harm our business, revenue and financial results. We also may develop new products that may increase Pinner engagement and costs that may not increase revenue or that may not be fully integrated into the Pinner experience.

Further, our products often require Pinners to learn new behaviors that may not always be intuitive to them. To the extent that new Pinners are less willing to invest the time to learn to use our products, or if we are unable to make our products easier to learn to use, our user growth, retention or engagement could be affected, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We cannot assure you that we will effectively manage the growth of our business.

Although we have experienced rapid growth and demand for our service in our initial years, we cannot assure you that our business will grow at these same rates or at all. The growth and expansion of our business and product offerings and the increase in full-time employees place significant challenges on our management, operational and financial resources, including managing multiple relationships with Pinners, creators, advertisers, technology licensors and other third parties. If we continue to grow our operations or the number of our third-party relationships, our technology systems, procedures or internal controls may not be adequate. Further, we may not be able to continue to develop or maintain a long term growth strategy or execute the strategy effectively, which may harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Over the years, as our organization grows in number of employees and offices and we are required to implement more complex organizational management structures, we also find it increasingly difficult to preserve our workplace culture, including our ability to quickly develop and launch new and innovative products and adequately oversee employees and business functions. This is particularly true in recent times as we transition to our recently announced flexible work model and a majority of our employees are working remotely. Our inability to effectively manage the growth of our organization may harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We may acquire other businesses, talent or technology, which could require significant management attention, disrupt our business, dilute stockholder value and harm our business, revenue and financial results.

As part of our business strategy, we have made and intend to make acquisitions to add specialized employees and complementary companies, products or technologies. Our previous and future acquisitions may not achieve our goals, and we may not realize benefits from acquisitions we make in the future. Any acquisitions, including the integration process will require significant time and resources, and we may not be able to manage the process successfully. If we fail to successfully integrate acquisitions, or the personnel or technologies associated with those acquisitions, the business, revenue and financial results of the combined company could be harmed. Our acquisition strategy may change over time and future acquisitions we complete could be viewed negatively by Pinners, advertisers, investors or other parties with whom we do business. We may not successfully evaluate or utilize the acquired technology and accurately forecast the financial impact of an acquisition, including accounting charges. We may also incur unanticipated liabilities that we assume as a result of acquiring companies. We may have to pay cash, incur debt or issue equity securities to pay for any such acquisition, each of which could affect our financial condition or the value of our securities. We would expect to finance any future acquisitions through a combination of additional issuances of equity, corporate indebtedness, asset-backed acquisition financing or cash from operations. The sale of equity to finance any such acquisitions could result in dilution to our stockholders. The incurrence of indebtedness would result in increased fixed obligations and could also include covenants or other restrictions that would impede our ability to manage our operations. In the future, we may not be able to find other suitable acquisition candidates, and we may not be able to complete acquisitions on favorable terms, if at all. Our acquisition strategy could require significant management attention, disrupt our business and harm our business, revenue a

Risks relating to our Business Operations

The global COVID-19 pandemic has impacted and may continue to impact our business and results of operations.

The global COVID-19 pandemic and the various attempts to contain it have created significant volatility, uncertainty and economic disruption. It has adversely affected the broader economies, financial markets and overall demand for advertising.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we temporarily closed all our offices (including our corporate headquarters) globally in 2020. We began reopening our offices in a phased manner. Our efforts to re-open our offices safely may not be successful, could expose our employees to health risks, and us to associated liability, and could involve additional financial burdens.

Moreover, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ability and willingness of advertisers to spend on our services has fluctuated. Certain advertisers are impacted by pandemic driven factors, such as supply chain issues, rising commodity prices and inventory and labor shortages. This affects the ability and willingness of such impacted advertisers to spend on our platform. We cannot predict how evolving events related to the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to affect advertiser behavior in the future.

Further, we saw fluctuations in user growth and engagement as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We saw a higher number of Pinners and higher Pinner engagement during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, and we have experienced in the number of Pinners and lower levels of Pinner engagement as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to subside.

The pandemic has adversely affected, and any resurgence could in the future, adversely affect our business, user growth and engagement, revenue growth and user retention and acquisition rates, financial performance and stock price. The pandemic as well as any subsequent resurgence of the COVID-19 virus or its variants, may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks described in this "Risk Factor" section.

Our business depends on a strong brand and reputation, and if we are unable to maintain and enhance our brand and reputation, our ability to expand our user and advertiser base will be impaired and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We believe that our brand, identity and reputation has significantly contributed to the success of our business. We also believe that maintaining and enhancing the "Pinterest" brand and reputation is critical to retaining and growing our user, creator and advertiser base. Maintaining and enhancing our brand and reputation depends largely on our continued ability to provide high-quality, relevant, reliable, trustworthy and innovative products, which may require substantial investment and may not be successful. We may need to introduce new products or updates to existing products that require Pinners to agree to new terms of service that Pinners do not like, which may negatively affect our brand and reputation. Additionally, advertisements or actions of our advertisers may affect our brand and reputation if Pinners do not think the advertisements help them accomplish their objectives, or view the advertisements as intrusive, annoying or misleading or have poor experiences with our advertisers. In addition, our brand, identity and reputation may be adversely affected by perceptions of social media platforms in general, including perceptions resulting from factors unrelated to the company's actions or the content or actions of Pinners, such as the boycott of Facebook and Twitter by some advertisers or allegations of the impact of social media on the mental health of users.

Our brand and reputation may also be negatively affected by the content or actions of our users that are deemed to be hostile or inappropriate to other users, by the actions of our users acting under false or inauthentic identities, by the use of our products or services to disseminate information that is deemed to be misleading, or by the use of our service for illicit, illegal or objectionable ends. We also may fail to respond expeditiously to the sharing of illegal, illicit or objectionable content on our service or objectionable practices by advertisers, or to otherwise address Pinner or advertiser concerns, which could erode confidence in our brand and damage our reputation. We expect that our ability to identify and respond to this content in a consistently applied manner and on a timely basis or at all may decrease as the number of Pinners grows, as the amount of content on the platform increases or as we expand our product and service offerings, such as video and live streaming content. Any governmental or regulatory inquiry, investigation or action, including based on the appearance of illegal, illicit or objectionable content on our platform, our business practices, or failure to comply with laws and regulations, could damage our brand and reputation, regardless of the outcome.

We have experienced, and expect to continue to experience, media, legislative, governmental, regulatory, investor and other third-party scrutiny of our decisions. Any scrutiny, inquiry, investigation or action, including regarding our data privacy, copyright, content, employment or other practices, workplace culture, charitable giving, product changes, product quality, litigation or regulatory action or regarding the actions of our employees, Pinners or advertisers or other issues, may harm our brand and reputation. In addition, scrutiny of other companies in our industry, including their impact on user "screen time" or their content policies or data privacy practices, could also have a negative impact on

our brand and reputation. These concerns, whether actual or unfounded, may also deter Pinners, creators or advertisers from using our service.

Adverse publicity, whether or not accurate, relating to events or activities attributed to us, our employees, third-party vendors, Pinners, creators or our advertisers, or to social media platforms in general, may tarnish our reputation and reduce the value of our brand. If we fail to promote and maintain the "Pinterest" brand or preserve our reputation, or if we incur excessive expenses in this effort, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

If our security is compromised, or Pinners or advertisers believe our security has been compromised, we could lose the trust of Pinners, creators and advertisers who may use our service less or may stop using our service altogether, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Our efforts to protect the information that Pinners, creators and advertisers have shared with us may be unsuccessful due to the actions of third parties, software bugs or other technical malfunctions, cyberattacks, employee error or malfeasance, hacking, ransomware, viruses or other factors. In addition, third parties may attempt to induce our employees, Pinners, creators, advertisers or vendors to disclose information to gain access to our data, advertisers' data or Pinners' data. Further, because the login credentials or passwords employed by Pinners to access our service may be similar to or the same as the ones that they use in connection with other platforms or websites, a breach in the security of those platforms or websites can allow third parties to gain unauthorized access to Pinners' accounts on our service. If any of the events described above occur, our information or Pinners', creators' or advertisers' information could be accessed or disclosed improperly. If a third-party gains unauthorized access to our service, they may, among other things, post malicious spam and other content on our platform using a Pinner's, creator's or advertiser's account, that could negatively affect our products and our business.

Some third parties, including advertisers and vendors, may store information that we share with them on their networks. If these third parties fail to implement adequate data-security practices or fail to comply with our terms and policies, Pinners' data may be improperly accessed, used or disclosed. Even if these third parties take all the necessary precautions, their networks may still suffer a breach, which could compromise Pinners' data.

Any incidents where Pinners', creators' advertisers' or our information is accessed without authorization or is improperly used, or incidents that violate our privacy policy, terms of service or other policies, or the perception that an incident has occurred, could damage our brand and reputation, adversely impact our competitive position and result in significant costs. We may need to notify government authorities or affected Pinners regarding security incidents, and government authorities or affected Pinners, creators or advertisers could initiate legal or regulatory action against us over those incidents, which could cause us to incur significant expense and liability or result in orders or consent decrees forcing us to modify our business practices. Maintaining the trust of Pinners, creators and advertisers is important to sustain user growth, retention and engagement, and we may incur significant costs in an effort to detect and prevent any security incidents. Concerns over our information security or data privacy practices, whether actual or unfounded, could subject us to negative publicity and damage our brand and reputation and deter Pinners, creators and advertisers from using our service. Any of these occurrences could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We generate substantially all of our revenue from advertising. The failure to attract new advertisers, the loss of advertisers or a reduction in how much they spend could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Substantially all of our revenue is generated from third-party advertising, and we expect that to continue. Most advertisers do not have long-term advertising commitments with us. Many of our advertisers only recently started working with us and spend a relatively small portion of their overall advertising budget with us. In order to increase the number of advertisers and increase the portion of the advertising budget that our existing advertisers spend with us, we must invest in new tools and expand our sales force, and there can be no assurance that those efforts will be successful. The insights on user behavior we provide to advertisers may not yield effective results for the advertisers and may reduce or stop their spend on our platform. In addition, advertisers may view some of our products or our platform as experimental and may devote only a small portion of their advertising spend to our platform unless we improve existing and develop new measurement tools that better demonstrate the effectiveness of our platform. In addition, many advertisers do not have advertising creative content in a format that would be successful on our platform and may be unable or unwilling to devote the technical or financial resources required to develop content for our platform. While we continue to develop and deploy tools to allow advertisers to create content for our platform, we may be unable to develop tools that effectively and efficiently meet the needs of advertisers. Advertisers will not do, or continue to do, business with us if they do not believe that our advertisements are effective in meeting their campaign

goals, if we cannot measure the effectiveness of our advertising products or if they do not believe that their investment in advertising with us will generate a competitive return relative to other alternatives.

A substantial portion of our revenue is derived from a small number of advertisers and is currently concentrated in certain verticals, particularly CPG and retail. We either contract directly with advertisers or with advertising agencies on behalf of advertisers. Many of these advertising agencies are owned by large media corporations that exercise varying degrees of control over the agencies. Our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed by the loss of, or a deterioration in our relationship with, any of our largest advertisers or with any advertising agencies or the large media corporations that control them.

Our advertising revenue could be harmed by many other factors, including:

- changes in the price of advertisements;
- our inability to create new products that sustain or increase the value of our advertisements;
- our inability to meet advertiser demand on our platform if we cannot increase the size and engagement of our user base;
- our inability to find the right balance between brand and performance advertising and provide the right products and platform to support the pricing and demand needed for each of the advertisers;
- · changes in Pinner demographics that make us less attractive to advertisers;
- our inability to make our ads more relevant and effective;
- any decision to serve contextually relevant advertisements when the price of relevant advertisements may be lower than other advertisements that we could show Pinners that are less relevant;
- the availability, accuracy and utility of our analytics and measurement solutions that demonstrate the value of our advertisements, or our ability to further improve such tools;
- changes to our data privacy practices (including as a result of changes to laws or regulations or third-party policies) that affect the type or manner of advertising that we are able to provide;
- our inability to collect and share data which new or existing advertisers find useful;
- · competitive developments or advertiser perception of the value of our products;
- product changes or advertising inventory management decisions we make that change the type, size or frequency of advertisements on our platform;
- Pinners that upload content or take other actions that are deemed to be hostile, inappropriate, illicit, objectionable, illegal or otherwise not consistent with our advertisers' brands:
- · the impact of invalid clicks or click fraud on our advertisements;
- the failure of our advertising auction mechanism to target and price ads effectively;
- difficulty and frustration from advertisers who may need to reformat or change their advertisements to comply with our guidelines or experience challenges uploading and conforming their advertisements with our system requirements;
- the macroeconomic conditions and the status of the advertising industry, such as the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, inflation, supply chain issues, and inventory and labor shortages, which could cause businesses to spend less on advertising and/or direct their advertising spend to larger companies that offer more traditional and widely accepted advertising products; and
- the other risks and uncertainties described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

These and other factors could reduce the amount that advertisers spend on our platform, or cause advertisers to stop advertising with us altogether. Any of these events could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Our ability to attract and retain advertisers depends on our ability to collect and use data and develop tools to enable us to effectively deliver and accurately measure advertisements on our platform.

Most advertisers rely on tools that measure the effectiveness of their ad campaigns in order to allocate their advertising spend among various formats and platforms. If we are unable to measure the effectiveness of advertising on our platform or we are unable to convince advertisers that our platform should be part of a larger advertising budget, our ability to increase the demand and pricing of our advertising products and maintain or scale our revenue may be limited. Our tools may be less developed than those of other platforms with which we compete for advertising spend. Therefore, our ability to develop and offer tools that accurately measure the effectiveness of a campaign on our platform is critical to our ability to attract new advertisers and retain, and increase spend from, our existing advertisers.

We are continually developing and improving these tools and such efforts have and are likely to continue to require significant time and resources and additional investment, and in some cases we have relied on and may in the future rely on third parties to provide data and technology needed to provide certain measurement data to our advertisers. If we cannot continue to develop and improve our advertising tools in a timely fashion, those tools are not reliable, or the measurement results are inconsistent with advertiser goals, our advertising revenue could be adversely affected.

Many existing advertiser tools that measure the effectiveness of advertising do not account for the role of advertising early in a Pinner's decision-making process, which is when many Pinners come to our service. Instead, these tools measure the last ad or content that was exposed to the Pinner that gets credit for influencing any Pinner's purchase or action. As a result, we may not be able to demonstrate and measure for our advertisers the value of engaging with a Pinner during the early intent phase.

In addition, web and mobile browser developers, such as Apple, Microsoft or Google, have implemented and may continue to implement changes, including requiring additional user permissions, in their browser or device operating system that impair our ability to measure and improve the effectiveness of advertising on our platform. Such changes include, limiting the use of first-party and third-party cookies and related tracking technologies, such as mobile advertising identifiers, and other changes that limit our ability to collect information that allows us to attribute user actions on advertisers' websites to the effectiveness of advertising campaigns run on our platform. For example, Apple launched its Intelligent Tracking Prevention ("ITP") feature in its Safari browser. ITP blocks some or all third-party cookies by default on mobile and desktop and ITP has become increasingly restrictive over time. Apple's related Privacy-Preserving Ad Click attribution ("PPAC"), intended to preserve some of the functionality lost with ITP, would limit cross-site and cross-device attribution, prevent measurement outside a narrowly-defined attribution window, and prevent ad re-targeting and optimization. Similarly, Google announced that it plans to stop supporting third-party cookies in its Google Chrome browser. Further, Apple implemented certain changes, including introducing an AppTrackingTransparency framework that limits the ability of mobile applications to request an iOS device's advertising identifier and affects our ability to track user actions off our platform and connect their interactions with on-platform advertising.

In addition, third-parties, such as Apple, Microsoft or Google, have implemented and may continue to implement changes and restrictions in browser or device functionality including by limiting the use of cookies, or that limit our ability to communicate with or understand the identity of our Pinners.

All these restrictions described above make it more difficult for us to provide the most relevant ads to our Pinners, measure the effectiveness of, and to re-target and optimize, advertising on our platform. This may result in advertisers spending less or not at all, on our platform and prefer larger platforms like Facebook and Google that have more capabilities to help advertisers measure their conversions.

Developers may release additional technology that further inhibits our ability to collect data that allows us to measure the effectiveness of advertising on our platform. Any other restriction, whether by law, regulation, policy (including third-party policies) or otherwise, on our ability to collect and share data which our advertisers find useful, our ability to use or benefit from tracking and measurement technologies, including cookies, or that further reduce our ability to measure the effectiveness of advertising on our platform would impede our ability to attract, grow and retain advertisers. Advertisers and other third parties who provide data that helps us deliver personalized, relevant advertising may restrict or stop sharing this data. If they stop sharing this data with us, it may not be possible for us to collect this data within the product or from another source.

We rely heavily on our ability to collect and share data and metrics for our advertisers to help new and existing advertisers understand the performance of advertising campaigns. If advertisers do not perceive our metrics to be

accurate representations of our user base and user engagement, or if we discover inaccuracies in our metrics, they may be less willing to allocate their budgets or resources to our platform, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Pinner metrics and other estimates are subject to inherent challenges in measurement, and real or perceived inaccuracies in those metrics could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We regularly review metrics, including the number of our active users and other measures to evaluate growth trends, measure our performance and make strategic decisions. These metrics are calculated using internal company data and have not been validated by an independent third-party. While these numbers are based on what we currently believe to be reasonable estimates for the applicable period of measurement, there are inherent challenges in measuring how our products are used across large populations globally. Our metrics calculations may be inaccurate, and we may not be able to identify those inaccuracies. In the past, we have relied on other metrics that measure different activities, such as saving a Pin, clicking, searching and other activities, as indicators of user growth and engagement. We have in the past implemented, and may from time to time in the future implement, new methodologies for calculating these metrics which may result in the metrics from prior periods changing, decreasing or not being comparable to prior periods. For example, in the first quarter of 2022, we updated the presentation of our key metrics by presenting U.S. and Canada, Europe and Rest of World separately. For comparability, we are providing revenue, MAUs and ARPU data from the first quarter of 2020 to the fourth quarter of 2021 on the same basis. Our metrics may also differ from estimates published by third parties or from similarly titled metrics of our competitors due to differences in methodology or data used.

Our MAU metrics may also be impacted by our information quality efforts, which are our overall efforts to reduce malicious activity on our platform, including false, spam and malicious automation accounts in existence on our service. We regularly deactivate false, spam and malicious automation accounts that violate our terms of service, and exclude these users from the calculation of our MAU metrics; however, we will not succeed in identifying and removing all false, spam and malicious accounts from our service. We are continually seeking to improve our ability to estimate the total number of false, spam or malicious accounts and we intend to continue to make such improvements, but there is no guarantee as to the accuracy of these estimates. In addition, users are not prohibited from having more than one account on our service, and we treat multiple accounts held by a single person as multiple users for purposes of calculating our active users.

In addition, some of our Pinner demographic data may be incomplete or inaccurate. For example, because Pinners self-report their date of birth, our age-demographic data may differ from Pinners' actual ages, or be unavailable. We receive age-demographic data for a portion of those Pinners from other third-party accounts that Pinners chose to authenticate with on our service, such as Facebook and Google, but there can be no assurance that those platforms will continue to give us permission to access that data or that the data we receive from those third parties is accurate. In addition, our data regarding the geographic location of Pinners and revenue by user geography is estimated based on a number of factors, which may not always accurately reflect the actual location and may be different depending on the metric we are calculating. If our metrics provide us with incorrect or incomplete information about Pinners and their behavior, we may make inaccurate conclusions about our business.

Our business depends on our ability to maintain and scale our technology infrastructure, including speed and availability of our service.

Our reputation and ability to attract, retain and serve Pinners, creators and advertisers is dependent upon the reliable performance of our service and our underlying technology infrastructure and content delivery processes. From time to time, we are subject to interruptions in or disruptions of our systems. If our platform is unavailable when Pinners, creators or advertisers attempt to access it, if it does not load as quickly as they expect or if their content is not saved, Pinners may not return to our platform as often in the future, or at all.

Our advertisers must be able to easily buy, forecast, optimize and measure the performance of ads on a responsive and stable platform. Advertisers will not continue to do business with us if our technology infrastructure is not reliable. Our systems may not be adequately designed with the necessary reliability and redundancy to avoid performance delays or outages that could harm our business. Our systems may not be adequately designed to avoid performance delays or outages. For example, our engineering teams' broad access to our systems is designed for speed and release velocity, which increases the risk of disruptive intentional and unintentional (and potentially premature) updates and changes being made directly to our live platforms and services. As our user, creator and advertiser base and the volume and types of information shared on our service continue to grow, we will need an increasing amount of technology infrastructure, including network capacity and computing power, to continue to satisfy the needs of

Pinners, creators and advertisers, which could increase our costs. It is possible that we may fail to effectively scale and grow our technology infrastructure to accommodate these increased demands, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results. Further, in the event of a systems failure, employee error, failure or interruption of services by AWS, malicious intent by employees or third parties, we may lose all or substantial amounts of data and we may not be able to recover such data quickly or at all. Such loss of data could adversely affect our business and financial results.

In addition, our systems and operations are vulnerable to damage, delays or interruptions from fire, flood, power loss, telecommunications failure, spikes in usage volume, pandemics such as the COVID-19 pandemic, terrorist attacks, acts of war, earthquakes, the effects of climate change and other events beyond our control. We are particularly vulnerable to these types of events because our cloud computing infrastructure is currently located in one geographic region. In addition, the substantial majority of our employees are located in California, which has historically experienced, and may continue to experience, climate-related events including drought and water scarcity, warmer temperatures, wildfires and air quality impacts and power shut-offs. If there is a catastrophic failure involving our systems or major disruptive event affecting our headquarters or the San Francisco area in general, we may be unable to operate our service. Although we maintain crisis management and disaster response plans, such events could make it difficult or impossible for us to deliver our services and could cause us to incur substantial expense. Climate-related events, including the increasing frequency of extreme weather events and their impact, have the potential to disrupt our business and/or the business of our third-party suppliers and partners.

A substantial portion of our technology infrastructure is provided by third parties. Any disruption or failure in the services we receive from these providers could harm our ability to handle existing or increased traffic or cause our platform to become unavailable, which could harm our business. We exercise little control over these providers and have limited line of sight into their governance, and any financial or other difficulties these providers face may harm our business.

The occurrence of any of the foregoing risks could result in damage to our systems and hardware or could cause them to fail completely, and our insurance may not cover such risks or may be insufficient to compensate us for losses that may occur. These events may result in distraction of management, loss of revenue and costs from litigation and enforcement. In addition, they could also result in significant expense to repair or replace damaged facilities and remedy resultant data loss or corruption. A prolonged interruption in the availability or reduction in the speed or other functionality of our products could materially harm our reputation and business.

The failure to attract and retain highly qualified personnel, or loss of one or more of our key personnel, could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We currently depend on the continued services and performance of our key personnel, including Benjamin Silbermann, Bill Ready and others. Mr. Silbermann's and Mr. Ready's employment, and the employment of our other key personnel, is at will, which means they may resign or be terminated for any reason at any time. We recently appointed Bill Ready as our Chief Executive Officer and Benjamin Silbermann transitioned to a newly created Executive Chairman role. If we are unable to execute a smooth transition in their roles or otherwise effectively manage the impact of the leadership transition on our workforce, it could disrupt our business and operations. In addition, much of our key technology and systems are custom-made for our business by our personnel. The loss of key personnel, including key members of management as well as our key engineering, design, marketing, sales and product development personnel, could disrupt our operations and harm our business. This risk is particularly heightened in an environment where companies, including us, slow down hiring due to macroeconomic conditions.

In addition, it is important to our business to attract and retain highly talented personnel, particularly engineers with expertise in computer vision, artificial intelligence and machine learning. We have found and may continue to find our recruiting and retention efforts more challenging because the marketplace for talent is highly competitive. The incentives provided by our stock option grants, restricted stock grants and restricted stock unit grants, or by other compensation and benefits arrangements, may not be effective to attract and retain employees, especially as a result of continued fluctuations in our stock price. We may also be required to enhance wages, benefits and non-equity incentives. If we are unable to meet employees and potential employees' expectations, we may experience difficulties attracting and retaining personnel.

Further, our ongoing efforts to address workplace culture concerns (including to meet the goals we set in our Inclusion and Diversity Report that we publish annually), implement the recommendations of the Special Committee of our Board and resolve certain related allegations or claims have resulted in, and will continue to result in, increased costs, as well as consuming management's time and attention. Further, if our efforts are unsuccessful, we may not be

able to attract and retain talent, we may be subject to investigations, litigation and other proceedings and our brand and reputation and stock price may be harmed.

Additionally, we began re-opening our offices. We also recently announced our long-term flexible work model which provides for a more distributed workforce. Our new future work strategy, including our efforts related to employee onboarding, training and development and retention may not be successful. Further, our future work strategy may continue to evolve and may not meet the needs of our existing and potential future employees and they may prefer work models offered by other companies. If we do not succeed in attracting and retaining highly qualified personnel or the financial resources required to do so increase, we may not be able to meet our business objectives, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

Risks arising from our reliance on third parties

We depend in part on online application stores and internet search engines to direct traffic and refer new Pinners to our service. When these online application stores or search engines' methodologies and policies are modified or enforced in ways we do not anticipate, or when our search results page rankings decline for other reasons, traffic to our service or user growth, retention and engagement has declined and could decline in the future, any of which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We depend in part on internet search engines, such as Bing, Google and Yahoo!, to direct a significant amount of traffic to our service. For example, when a Pinner types a query into a search engine, we may receive traffic and acquire new Pinners when those search results include Pins, boards, Pinners and other features of our service that cause the Pinner to click on the Pinterest result or create a Pinterest account. These actions grow our users due to signups of new Pinners and increase retention and engagement of existing Pinners.

Our ability to maintain and increase the number of users directed to our service from search engines is not within our control. Search engines, such as Google, have and may continue to modify their search algorithms (including what content they index and the format in which content is indexed) and policies or enforce those policies in ways that are detrimental to us, that we are not able to predict or without prior notice. When that occurs, we have in the past and expect to experience in the future, declines or de-indexing in the organic search ranking of certain Pinterest search results or negatively impacted by the format in which our search results appear, leading to a decrease in traffic to our service, new user signups and existing user retention and engagement. We have experienced declines in traffic and user growth as a result of these changes in the past, and anticipate fluctuations as a result of such actions in the future. For example, throughout 2021 and more recently in November 2021, Google made certain changes to their search algorithms which also negatively impacted traffic and user sign-ups. Our ability to appeal these actions is limited, and we may not be able to revise our search engine optimization ("SEO") strategies to recover the loss in traffic or users resulting from such actions. In addition, changes in policies or their enforcement may not apply in the same manner to our competitors, or our competitors' SEO strategies to retain and attract users may be more successful than ours. In addition, certain third parties offer browser extensions that give users the option to remove Pinterest from their search engine recommendations. Further, some of these search engines are owned by companies that compete with various aspects of our business. When email platforms, such as Google, change their policies related to the placement of our emails in Pinners' inboxes, it can affect the open and click rate of our emails. Such changes have led to and may lead to a decrease in traffic to our service, new user signups and existing user retention and engagement. To offset some of the impact on our user growth, we may increase our investment in other growth strategies, such as paid marketing or other initiatives that drive user acquisition, which may cost more and be less effective. Any significant reduction in the number of Pinners directed to our website or mobile application from search engines or email could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

In addition, we also rely on certain major online stores for distribution of our application. If these application store providers modify or implement new terms, we may be required to modify our product to maintain our ability to remain in that application store. Such requirements or our inability to meet such requirements could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We allow users to authenticate with our service through third-party login providers. If these third parties discontinue these tools or experience a breach or outage in their platform or web browser developers make changes that restrict the use of these tools, user retention, growth or engagement could decline, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

A significant number of Pinners access their accounts on our service using a third-party login provider such as Facebook, Apple or Google. If security on those platforms is compromised, if Pinners are locked out from their accounts on those platforms or if those platforms experience an outage or otherwise institute policies that prevent Pinners from accessing their accounts on our service through those logins, Pinners may be unable to access our service. In addition, third-party log-in providers may institute policies that restrict us from communicating with Pinners. As a result of these actions, user growth, retention and engagement on our service has been and could be adversely affected in the future, even if for a temporary period. Additionally, if Facebook or Google discontinue their identity services or experience an outage, then we may lose and be unable to recover users previously using this function, and our user growth or engagement could decline. Any of these events could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We depend on Amazon Web Services for the vast majority of our compute, storage, data transfer and other services. Any disruption of, degradation in or interference with our use of Amazon Web Services could negatively affect our operations and harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Amazon Web Services ("AWS") provides the cloud computing infrastructure we use to host our website, mobile application and many of the internal tools we use to operate our business. We have a long-term commitment with AWS. Under the agreement with AWS, in return for negotiated concessions, we currently are required to maintain a substantial majority of our monthly usage of certain compute, storage, data transfer and other services on AWS. This agreement is terminable only under certain conditions, including by either party following the other party's material breach, which may be the result of circumstances that are beyond our control. A material breach of this agreement by us, or early termination of the agreement, could carry substantial penalties, including liquidated damages. If AWS increases pricing terms, terminates or seeks to terminate our contractual relationship, establishes more favorable relationships with our competitors, or changes or interprets its terms of service or policies in a manner that is unfavorable, those actions could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Any significant disruption of, limitation of our access to or other interference with our use of AWS would negatively impact our operations and our business could be harmed. In addition, any transition of the cloud services currently provided by AWS to another cloud services provider would be difficult to implement and would cause us to incur significant time and expense and could disrupt or degrade our ability to deliver our products and services. The level of service provided by AWS could affect the availability or speed of our services. If Pinners, creators or advertisers are not able to access our service or platform or encounter difficulties in doing so, we may lose Pinners, creators or advertisers and could harm our business and reputation.

We utilize data center hosting facilities operated by AWS, located in various facilities. However, we have implemented a limited disaster recovery program which does not allow us to serve network traffic from back-up data center services. An unexpected disruption of services provided by these data centers could hamper our ability to handle existing or increased traffic, result in the loss of data or cause our platform to become unavailable, which may harm our reputation and business.

We must effectively operate with mobile operating systems, web browsers, online application stores, networks, regulations and standards, which we do not control. Changes in our products or to those mobile operating systems, web browsers, networks, regulations or standards may harm Pinner retention, growth and engagement.

Because our service is used on mobile devices and through web browsers, our application must remain interoperable with popular mobile operating systems and browsers, including Android, Chrome, iOS and Safari. We have no control over these operating systems and browsers. Any changes to these operating systems, browsers or the online stores distributing our application that impact the accessibility, speed or functionality of our service or give preferential treatment to competitive products, could harm usage of our service. Some of our competitors that control the operating systems, browsers and online stores that our application runs on, or is distributed through, could make interoperability of our service with those systems, browsers and stores more difficult. In addition, new products we introduce may take longer to function with these systems and browsers.

If we are unable to deliver consistent, high-quality Pinner experiences across different devices with different operating systems, user growth, retention or engagement may decline, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

The adoption of any laws or regulations that adversely affect the growth, popularity or use of the internet, including laws governing internet neutrality, could decrease the demand for our products and services and increase our cost of

doing business. Regulatory changes could limit Pinners' ability to access our service or make our service a less attractive alternative to our competitors' platforms and cause our user growth, retention or engagement to decline, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

If it becomes more difficult for Pinners to access and use our service on their browsers or mobile devices, if Pinners choose not to access or use our service on their mobile devices, or if Pinners choose to use mobile products that limit access to our service, user growth, retention and engagement may decline, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We rely on software, technologies and related services from other parties, and problems in their use, access or performance could increase our costs and harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We rely on software, technologies and related services from third parties to operate critical functions of our business. Third-party technologies or services that we utilize may become unavailable due to a variety of reasons, including outages, interruptions or failure to perform under our agreement. Unexpected delays in their availability or function can, in turn, affect the use or availability of our service. Further, third-party software and service providers may no longer provide such software and services on commercially reasonable terms or may fail to properly maintain or update their software. In such instances, we may be required to seek licenses to software or services from other parties or to redesign our products to function with new software or services. This could result in delays in the release of new products until equivalent technology can be identified, licensed or developed, and integrated into our platform and services. Furthermore, we might be forced to limit the features available in our current or future products. These occurrences, delays and limitations, if they occur, could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Technologies have been developed that can block the display of our ads, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Technologies have been developed, and will likely continue to be developed, that can block the display of our ads. We generate substantially all of our revenue from advertising, and ad blocking technologies may prevent the display of certain of our ads, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results. Existing ad blocking technologies that have not been effective on our service may become effective as we make certain product changes, and new ad blocking technologies may be developed. More users may choose to use products that block or obscure the display of our ads if we are unable to successfully balance the amount of organic content and paid advertisements, or if users' attitudes toward advertisements become more negative. Further, regardless of their effectiveness, ad blockers may generate concern regarding the health of the digital advertising industry, which could reduce the value of digital advertising and harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Risks relating to Legal and Regulatory Matters

We may be liable as a result of content or information that is published or made available on our service.

We are subject to many U.S. federal and state and foreign laws and regulations that involve matters central to our business, including laws and regulations that involve data privacy and protection, intellectual property (including copyright and patent laws), content regulation, rights of publicity, advertising, marketing, health and safety, competition, protection of minors, consumer protection, taxation, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering and corruption, economic or other trade prohibitions or sanctions or securities law compliance. We may be sued or face regulatory action for claims relating to content or information that is published or made available on our service. Our systems, tools and personnel that help us to proactively detect potentially policy-violating or otherwise inappropriate content cannot identify all such content on our service, and in many cases this content will appear on our service. This risk may increase as we develop and increase the use of certain products or product features, such as video and live streaming content, for which identifying such content is challenging. Additionally, some controversial content may not be banned on our service and, even if it is not featured in advertisements or recommendations to Pinners, may still appear in search results or be saved on boards. This risk is enhanced in certain jurisdictions outside of the United States where our protection from liability for content published on our platform by third parties may be unclear and where we may be less protected under local laws than we are in the United States. Further, if policy-violating content is found on our service, we may be in violation of the terms of certain of our key agreements, which may result in termination of the agreement and, in some cases, payment of damages. We could incur significant costs in investigating and defending such claims and, if we are found liable, damages. If any of these events occur, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We rely on a variety of statutory and common-law frameworks and defenses relevant to the content available on our service, including but not limited to, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), the Communications Decency Act ("CDA") and the fair-use doctrine in the United States, and the Electronic Commerce Directive in the European Union. The DMCA limits, but does not necessarily eliminate, our potential liability for caching, hosting, listing or linking to third-party content that may include materials that infringe copyrights. The CDA further limits our potential liability for content uploaded onto our service by third parties. Defenses such as the fair-use doctrine (and related doctrines in other countries) may be available to limit our potential liability for featuring third-party intellectual property content for purposes such as reporting, commentary and parody. In the European Union, the Electronic Commerce Directive offers certain limitations on our potential liability for featuring third-party content. However, each of these statutes and doctrines is subject to uncertain or evolving judicial interpretation and regulatory and legislative amendments, and we cannot guarantee that such frameworks and defenses will be available for our protection. Regulators in the United States and in other countries may introduce new regulatory regimes that increase potential liability for content available on our service. For example, the EU Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market (DSM) has been implemented by a few EU member states that alter the liability scheme for online sharing-content platforms and impose additional requirements for the content uploaded by their users to protect copyright owners against unlicensed use of their work. If statutory or regulatory changes reduce liability protections for content published on our service, we may be required to make significant changes to our business model, including increasing our content moderation operations and building in additional product features or tools that may not be favorable to our business, add payment obligations or compliance costs. There are also a number of new laws and legislative proposals in the United States, at both the federal and state level, and in the European Union, U.K. and other countries, that further impose new obligations in areas affecting our business, such as liability for copyright infringement, distributing targeted and other advertisements to minors, and any online harm. For example, the European Council recently approved the Digital Services Act ("DSA") in the EU which will be effective in 2023. The DSA imposes new content moderation obligations, notice obligations, advertising restrictions and other requirements on digital platforms which will create additional operational burden and compliance costs.

We could also face fines or orders restricting or blocking our service in particular countries as a result of content on our platform. For example, certain countries have implemented regulations that authorize fines or provide for throttling or blocking services for failures to comply with certain content removal and disclosure obligations, and other countries may enact similar legislation, which would impose penalties for failure to remove certain content. There can be no assurance that the tools we use for certain removal obligations or any new custom tools we develop will be sufficient to maintain compliance with the new regulations.

Any new legislation or changes to existing legislation may be difficult to comply with in a timely and comprehensive fashion and may expose our business, users, or employees to increased fees and costs. These costs could be prohibitively expensive for a company of our size, which could prevent us from launching a product or require us to restrict access to a product in a particular market. This could disadvantage us relative to our competitors with more resources. If the rules, doctrines or currently available defenses change, if international jurisdictions refuse to apply similar protections that are currently available in the United States or the European Union or if a court were to disagree with our application of those rules to our service, we could be required to expend significant resources to try to comply with the new rules or incur liability and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

Action by governments to restrict access to our service or certain of our products in their countries could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Governmental authorities outside the United States have restricted, and may in the future seek to restrict access to our service if they consider us to be in violation of their laws or for other reasons. For example, access to our service has been or is currently restricted in whole or in part in countries such as China, India and Kazakhstan. Other governments may seek to restrict access to or block our service, prohibit or block the hosting of certain content available through our service, or impose other restrictions that may affect the accessibility or usability of our service in that country for a period of time or even indefinitely. We may also decide to stop offering our service in a country as a result of these types of restrictions. For example, some countries have enacted laws that allow websites to be blocked for hosting certain types of content or may require websites to remove certain restricted content, to appoint local representatives in the country, or to store user data within that country. It can be challenging or impractical to manage the requirements of multiple jurisdictions governing the type and nature of the content available on our service. If prohibitions or restrictions are imposed on our service, or if our competitors are able to successfully penetrate new geographic markets or capture a greater share of existing geographic markets that we cannot access or where we face other restrictions, our user growth, retention and engagement may be adversely affected, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We receive, process, store, use and share data, some of which contains personal information, which subjects us to complex and evolving governmental regulation and other legal obligations related to data privacy, data protection and other matters, which are subject to change and uncertain interpretation.

We receive, process, store, use and share data, some of which contains personal information. There are numerous federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations regarding matters central to our business, data privacy and the collection, storing, sharing, use, processing, disclosure and protection of personal information and other data from users, employees and business partners, the scope of which are regularly changing, subject to uncertain and differing interpretations and may be inconsistent among countries or conflict with other rules.

The application and interpretation of these laws and regulations are often uncertain, particularly in the new and rapidly evolving industry in which we operate, and as the focus on data privacy and data protection increases globally, we are, and will continue to be, subject to varied and evolving data privacy and data protection laws. We are subject to GDPR which expands the rights of individuals to control how their personal data is processed, includes restrictions on the use of personal data of children, creates new regulatory and operational requirements for processing personal data (in particular in case of a data breach), increases requirements for security and confidentiality, restricts transfers of data outside of the European Economic Area and provides for significant penalties for non-compliance, including fines of up to 4% of global annual turnover for the preceding financial year or €20 million (whichever is higher) for the most serious infringements. Additionally, we have historically relied upon multiple legally valid transfer mechanisms to transfer certain personal data outside of the European Economic Area, including the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework and Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs). The Court of Justice of the European Union ruled that the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield is an invalid transfer mechanism, but upheld the validity of the SCCs subject to future elaboration of additional safeguards by regulators such as specific "supplemental measures" that should be undertaken to protect EU data subjects. The validity of data transfer mechanisms and these additional safeguards remains subject to legal, regulatory, and political developments in both Europe and the U.S. The invalidation of the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield, the potential invalidation of other data transfer mechanisms, or the potential invalidation of additional safeguards could have a significant adverse impact on our ability to process and transfer the personal data of EEA users outside of the European Economic Area. The State of California enacted the CCPA which requires companies that process information of California residents to make new disclosures to consumers about their data collection, use and sharing practices, allows consumers to opt out of certain data sharing with third parties and provides a new cause of action for data breaches. Additionally, the CPRA which will become operative in 2023, significantly modifies the CCPA, resulting in further uncertainty and requiring us to incur additional costs and expenses. A few other states have also enacted privacy laws similar to the CPRA, which become operative in 2023. Additionally, the Federal Trade Commission and many state attorneys general are interpreting federal and state consumer protection laws to impose standards for the online collection, use, dissemination and security of data. The burdens imposed by these and other laws and regulations that may be enacted, or new interpretations of existing laws and regulations, may require us to modify our data processing practices and policies and to incur substantial costs in order to comply and may disproportionately affect our business in comparison to our peers that have greater resources. These laws and regulations may also impact our ability to expand advertising on our platform internationally, as they may impede our ability to deliver targeted advertising and accurately measure our ad performance.

Any failure or perceived failure by us to comply with our privacy policies, data privacy-related obligations to Pinners or other third parties, or our data privacy-related legal obligations, or any compromise of security that results in the unauthorized release or transfer of personally identifiable information or other user data, or other failure to comply with these laws and regulations, or regulatory scrutiny, may result in governmental enforcement actions or litigation that could expose our business to substantial financial penalties, or other monetary or non-monetary relief, negative publicity, loss of confidence in our products, decline in Pinner or advertiser growth or damage to our brand and reputation. Companies in the technology industry have recently experienced increased regulatory scrutiny relating to data privacy and data protection, and we may become subject to enhanced scrutiny and enforcement actions from regulators to ensure compliance with data privacy and data protection laws and regulations. The GDPR, CCPA and other such laws and regulations impose new and burdensome obligations, and include substantial uncertainty as to their interpretation, and we may face challenges in addressing their requirements, which could result in fines or penalties, lead us to change our data privacy policies and practices and limit our ability to deliver personalized advertising. Public statements against us by consumer advocacy groups or others could also cause Pinners to lose trust in us, which could result in declines in user growth, retention or engagement and have an adverse effect on our brand, reputation and business. Additionally, if third parties that we work with, such as advertisers, service providers or developers, violate applicable laws or our policies, these violations may also put Pinners' information at risk and could in turn have an adverse effect on our business, revenue and financial results.

Any significant change to applicable laws, regulations or industry practices, or to interpretations of existing laws and regulations, regarding the use or disclosure of Pinners' data, or regarding the manner in which we obtain consent from Pinners for the use and disclosure of such data, could require us to modify our products to allow for limited data use, possibly in a material manner, and may limit our ability to develop new products that make use of the data that Pinners voluntarily share. There currently are a number of proposals pending before federal, state and foreign legislative and regulatory bodies. In addition, some countries are considering or have passed legislation implementing data protection requirements or requiring local storage and processing of data or similar requirements that could increase the cost and complexity of delivering our service, particularly as we expand our operations internationally.

We could become involved in legal disputes that are expensive to support, and if resolved adversely, could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We are currently involved in, and may in the future be involved in, actual and threatened legal proceedings, claims, investigations and government inquiries arising in the ordinary course of our business, including intellectual property, data privacy and data protection, privacy and other torts, illegal or objectionable content, consumer protection, securities, stockholder derivative claims, employment, governance, workplace culture, contractual rights, civil rights infringement, false or misleading advertising, or other legal claims relating to content or information that is provided to us or published or made available on our service. Any proceedings, claims or inquiries involving us, whether successful or not, may be time consuming, result in costly litigation, unfavorable outcomes, high indemnification expenses, increased costs of business, may require us to change our business practices or products, require significant amount of management's time, may harm our reputation or otherwise harm our business and future financial results.

We are currently involved in and have been subject to actual and threatened litigation with respect to third-party patents, trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property, and may continue to be subject to intellectual property litigation and threats thereof. Companies in the internet, technology and media industries own large numbers of patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets and frequently enter into litigation based on allegations of infringement or other violations of intellectual property rights. As we face increasing competition, grow our business and products, and become increasingly high profile, the possibility of receiving a larger number of intellectual property claims against us grows. In addition, various "non-practicing entities" that own patents and other intellectual property rights have asserted, and may in the future attempt to assert, intellectual property claims against us to extract value through licensing or other settlements.

From time to time, we receive letters from patent holders alleging that some of our products infringe their patent rights and from trademark holders alleging infringement of their trademark rights. We also receive letters from holders of copyrighted content alleging infringement of their intellectual property rights, including DMCA take-down requests. Our technologies and content, including the content that Pinners pin to our service, may not be able to withstand such third-party claims.

With respect to any intellectual property claims, we may have to seek a license to continue using technologies or engaging in practices found to be in violation of a third-party's rights, which may not be available on reasonable terms and may significantly increase our operating expenses. A license to continue such technologies or practices may not be available to us at all and we may be required to discontinue use of such technologies or practices or to develop alternative non-infringing technologies or practices. The development of alternative non-infringing technologies or practices could require significant effort and expense or may not be achievable at all. Our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed as a result.

If we are unable to protect our intellectual property, the value of our brand and other intangible assets may be diminished, and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We rely, and expect to continue to rely, on a combination of confidentiality, invention assignment and license agreements with our employees, consultants and other third parties with whom we have relationships, as well as trademark, copyright, patent and trade secret protection laws, to protect our proprietary rights. We have filed various applications for certain aspects of our intellectual property in the United States and other countries, and we currently hold issued patents in multiple jurisdictions. Further, there can be no assurance that each of our patent applications will result in the issuance of a patent. In addition, any resulting issued patents may have claims narrower than those in our patent applications. There can be no assurance that each of our trademark applications will result in the issuance of a trademark or that each resulting trademark registration will be able to be maintained. In the future we may acquire additional patents or patent portfolios, license patents from third parties or agree to license the use of our patents to

third parties, which could require significant cash expenditures. Additionally, our current and future patents, trademarks and other intellectual property or other proprietary rights may be contested, circumvented or found unenforceable or invalid.

Third parties may knowingly or unknowingly infringe or challenge our proprietary rights. Effective intellectual property protection may not be available in every country in which we operate or intend to operate our business. We may not be able to prevent infringement without incurring substantial time and expense, if at all. There can be no assurance that others will not offer technologies, products, services, features or concepts that are substantially similar to ours and compete with our business. Similarly, particularly as we expand the scope of our business and the countries in which we operate, we may not be able to prevent third parties from infringing, or challenging our use of, our intellectual property rights, including those used to build and distinguish the "Pinterest" brand. If the protection of our proprietary rights is inadequate to prevent unauthorized use or appropriation by third parties, the value of our brand and other intangible assets may be diminished and competitors may be able to more effectively mimic our technologies, products, services or features or methods of operations. Any of these events could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Our use of "open source" software could subject us to possible litigation or could prevent us from offering products that include open source software or require us to obtain licenses on unfavorable terms.

A portion of the technologies we use incorporates "open source" software, and we may incorporate open source software in the future. Open source licenses may subject us to certain unfavorable conditions, including requirements that we offer our products that incorporate the open source software for no cost, that we make publicly available the source code for any modifications or derivative works we create based upon, incorporating or using the open source software, or that we license such modifications or derivative works under the terms of the particular open source license.

We also license to others some of our software through open source projects which requires us to make the source code publicly available, and therefore can affect our ability to protect our intellectual property rights with respect to that software. If an author or other third-party that distributes open source software that we use or license were to allege that we had not complied with the conditions of the applicable license, we could be required to incur significant legal expenses defending against such allegations and could be subject to significant damages, enjoined from offering our products that contained the open source software, required to release proprietary source code, required to obtain licenses from third parties or otherwise required to comply with the unfavorable conditions unless and until we can re-engineer the product so that it complies with the open source license or does not incorporate the open source software. Any of the foregoing could disrupt our ability to offer our products and harm our business, revenue and financial results.

The interpretation and application of U.S. tax legislations or other changes in U.S. or non-U.S. taxation of our operations could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Tax reform has been a priority for governments worldwide and numerous proposals have been proposed or enacted. For example, the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act") changed how the United States imposes income tax on multinational corporations in a number of ways. The issuance of additional regulatory or accounting guidance may affect our analysis of the impact of the law on us and may harm our operating results and financial condition. Furthermore, beginning on January 1, 2022, the Tax Act eliminated the option to deduct research and development expenditures in the current period and requires taxpayers to capitalize and amortize these expenses. Although Congress may consider legislation that would defer the capitalization and amortization requirement, there is no assurance that the provision will be repealed or otherwise modified. If the requirement is not repealed or modified, our net operating loss utilization will be accelerated. Additionally, further regulatory or legislative developments may also arise from the recently enacted Inflation Reduction Act, which introduced new provisions, including a 15% corporate alternative minimum tax for certain large corporations and an excise tax on stock repurchases. These provisions will be effective for the tax year after December 31, 2022 and may materially affect our financial position and results of operations.

Additionally, in October 2020, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Inclusive Framework, as part of its Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Action Plan, released proposals that provide a long-term, multilateral framework on taxation of the digital economy. Recently, the Inclusive Framework jurisdictions announced they reached agreement on the proposals endorsed by the Group of Twenty intergovernmental political forum, including a global minimum tax to be implemented in 2023. Some jurisdictions have already enacted a tax on technology

companies that generate revenues from the provision of digital services, including the United Kingdom, France, Spain and Italy, to capture tax revenue more immediately. Although we do not know the exact impact, this legislation has and may continue to result in additional tax exposure.

Further changes to the U.S. or non-U.S. taxation of our operations may increase our worldwide effective tax rate, result in additional taxes or other costs or have other material consequences, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

Risks relating to our Financial Statements and Performance

We have a limited operating history with the current scale of our business, and, as a result, our past results may not be indicative of future operating performance.

We have a limited operating history with the current scale of our business, which makes it difficult to forecast our future results. You should not rely on our past results of operations as indicators of future performance. You should consider and evaluate our prospects in light of the risks and uncertainties frequently encountered by companies like ours.

We have incurred operating losses in the past, anticipate increasing our costs and operating expenses, may incur operating losses in the future and may not maintain profitability.

We have incurred significant net losses in the past and generated net income only recently. We generated a net loss of \$113.5 million and net income of \$141.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of September 30, 2022, we had an accumulated deficit of \$2,132.1 million. We have achieved profitability only recently and may not realize sufficient revenue to maintain profitability in future periods.

We also anticipate that our operating expenses will increase substantially in the foreseeable future as we continue to expand our operations domestically and internationally, enhance our product offerings, broaden our Pinner and advertiser base, expand our marketing channels, hire additional employees and develop our technology. These efforts may prove more expensive than we currently anticipate, and we may not succeed in increasing our revenue sufficiently to offset these higher expenses. We may encounter unforeseen expenses, operating delays or other unknown factors that may result in losses in future periods. We have significant unrecognized share-based compensation expense, which we expect to recognize over the next several years. In addition, we have entered into certain non-cancelable commitments that limit our ability to reduce our cost and expenses in the future. For more information, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Notes to Financial Statements." Any failure to increase our revenue as we implement initiatives to grow our business could prevent us from achieving or maintaining profitability on either a quarterly or annual basis.

Our operating results are likely to fluctuate from quarter to quarter, which makes them difficult to predict.

Our quarterly operating results are tied to certain key business metrics that have fluctuated in the past and are likely to fluctuate in the future, which makes them difficult to predict. Our operating results depend on numerous factors, many of which are outside of our control, including:

- our ability to generate revenue from our service;
- · our ability to improve or maintain gross margins;
- the number and relevancy of advertisements shown to Pinners;
- the relevancy of content shown to Pinners;
- the manner in which Pinners engage with different products, where certain products may cause us to generate less revenue
- downward pressure on the pricing of our advertisements;
- the timing, cost of and mix of new and existing marketing and promotional efforts as we grow and expand our operations to remain competitive;
- fluctuations (seasonal or otherwise) in spending by our advertisers and platform usage and engagement by users, each of which may change as our product offerings and business evolves;

- seasonal fluctuations in engagement on our platform, specifically we have historically experienced lower engagement in our second quarter;
- fluctuations in spending by our advertisers and platform usage and engagement by users due to macroeconomic conditions, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, current inflationary environment and Russia's invasion of Ukraine;
- seasonal fluctuations in internet usage generally;
- the success of technologies designed to block the display of ads;
- development and introduction of new product offerings by us or our competitors;
- existing, new and evolving regulations, both in the U.S. and internationally;
- the ability of our third-party providers to scale effectively and provide the necessary technical infrastructure for our service on a timely basis;
- system failures, disruptions, breaches of security or data privacy or internet downtime, whether on our service or on those of third parties;
- · the inaccessibility of our service due to third-party actions;
- · changes in measurement of our metrics;
- costs associated with the technical infrastructure used to operate our business, including hosting services;
- fluctuations in the amount of share-based compensation expense:
- fluctuations, caused by stock price volatility, in the amount we spend to fund tax withholding and remittance obligations related to the
 vesting and settlement of RSUs as we transition to net settle such RSUs; and
- our ability to anticipate and adapt to the changing internet business or macroeconomic conditions; and the other risks and uncertainties described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

If we are unable to obtain additional financing, if needed, or if we default on our credit obligations, our operations may be interrupted and our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed.

We may require additional financing to maintain and grow our business. Our ability to obtain financing will depend on, among other things, our development efforts, business plans, operating performance, investor demand and the condition of the capital markets at the time we seek financing. We cannot assure you that additional financing will be available to us on favorable terms when required, or at all. If we raise additional funds through the issuance of equity, equity-linked or debt securities, those securities may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to the rights of our common stock, and our existing stockholders may experience dilution. If our access to capital is restricted or our borrowing costs increase as a result of developments in financial markets, our operations and financial condition could be adversely impacted.

Our revolving credit facility provides our lenders with a first-priority lien against substantially all of our domestic assets, as well as certain domestic intellectual property, and contains financial covenants and other restrictions on our actions that may limit our operational flexibility or otherwise adversely affect our results of operations. It contains a number of covenants that limit our ability and our subsidiaries' ability to, among other things, incur additional indebtedness, pay dividends, make redemptions and repurchases of stock, make investments, loans and acquisitions, incur liens, engage in transactions with affiliates, merge or consolidate with other companies, sell material businesses or assets, or license or transfer certain of our intellectual property. In addition, we are also required to maintain a minimum consolidated leverage. Complying with these covenants may make it more difficult for us to successfully execute our business strategy and compete against companies who are not subject to such restrictions.

If we fail to comply with the covenants under the revolving credit facility, lenders would have a right to, among other things, terminate the commitments to provide additional loans under the facility, enforce any liens on collateral securing the obligations under the facility, declare all outstanding loans and accrued interest and fees to be due and payable and require us to post cash collateral to be held as security for any reimbursement obligations in respect of any outstanding letters of credit issued under the facility. If any remedies under the facility were exercised, we may not have sufficient cash or be able to borrow sufficient funds to refinance the debt or sell sufficient assets to repay the debt, which could immediately materially and adversely affect our business, cash flows, operations and financial

condition. Even if we were able to obtain new financing, it may not be on commercially reasonable terms or on terms that are acceptable to us.

Additionally, our revolving credit facility utilizes SOFR or various alternative methods set forth in our revolving credit facility to calculate the amount of accrued interest on any borrowings. If a published U.S. dollar SOFR is unavailable, the interest rates on our debt indexed to SOFR will be determined using one of the alternative methods, any of which could, if the revolver is drawn, result in interest obligations that are more than the current form, which could have a material adverse effect on our financing costs.

We may have greater than anticipated tax liabilities, which could harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We operate in a number of tax jurisdictions globally, including in the United States at the federal, state and local levels, and in many other countries, and plan to continue to expand the scale of our operations in the future. Thus, we are subject to review and potential audit by a number of U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax authorities. Significant judgment is required in determining our worldwide provision for income taxes and other tax liabilities. Further, tax authorities may disagree with tax positions we take and challenge our tax positions. Successful unilateral or multi-jurisdictional actions by various tax authorities, including in the context of our current or future corporate operating structure and third-party and intercompany arrangements (including transfer pricing and the manner in which we develop, value and use our intellectual property), may increase our worldwide effective tax rate, result in additional taxes or other costs or have other material consequences, which could harm our business and financial results. In December 2019, we completed an intra-entity asset transfer of certain of our intellectual property rights to our Irish subsidiary, which resulted in an increase in foreign deferred tax assets. We cannot be certain that this transfer will not lead to any unanticipated tax consequences which could harm our financial results.

Although we do not currently incur significant tax costs due to our history of operating losses, our tax liabilities may increase if our profitability increases in the future. In addition, our effective tax rate may change from year to year based on changes in the mix of activities and income allocated or earned among various jurisdictions, tax laws and the applicable tax rates in these jurisdictions (including future tax laws that may become material), tax treaties between countries, our eligibility for benefits under those tax treaties and the valuation of deferred tax assets and liabilities. Such changes could result in an increase in the effective tax rate applicable to all or a portion of our income, which would negatively affect our financial results.

Our ability to use or benefit from our net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes may be limited.

As of December 31, 2021, we had federal, California and other state net operating loss carryforwards of \$4,314.0 million, \$500.8 million and \$1,677.0 million, respectively. If not utilized, these will begin to expire in 2028, 2028 and 2026, respectively. Utilization of our net operating loss carryforwards and other tax attributes, such as research and development tax credits, may be subject to annual limitations, or could be subject to other limitations on utilization or benefit due to the ownership change limitations provided by Sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and other similar provisions. Further, the Tax Act changed the federal rules governing net operating loss carryforwards. For net operating loss carryforwards arising in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, the Tax Act limits a taxpayer's ability to utilize such carryforwards to 80% of taxable income. In addition, net operating loss carryforwards arising in tax years ending after December 31, 2017 can be carried forward indefinitely, but carryback is generally prohibited. Net operating loss carryforwards generated before January 1, 2018 will not be subject to the Tax Act's taxable income limitation and will continue to have a twenty-year carryforward period. Nevertheless, our net operating loss carryforwards and other tax assets could expire before utilization and could be subject to limitations, which could harm our business and financial results.

Risks Related to Ownership of Our Class A Common Stock

The dual class structure of our common stock has the effect of concentrating voting control with those stockholders who held our capital stock prior to the completion of our initial public offering ("IPO"), including our co-founders, executive officers, employees and directors, their affiliates, and all of our other pre-IPO stockholders (including those unaffiliated with any of our co-founders, executive officers, employees or directors). This will limit or preclude your ability to influence corporate matters.

Our Class B common stock has twenty votes per share, and our Class A common stock has one vote per share. Because of the 20-to-1 voting ratio between our Class B and Class A common stock, the holders of our outstanding

Class B hold approximately 75.5% of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock as of September 30, 2022. Because the holders of our Class B common stock hold in the aggregate significantly more than a majority of the combined voting power of our capital stock, such holders (which include our pre-IPO stockholders who have not converted their Class B common stock to Class A common stock, including those holders unaffiliated with any of our executive officers, employees or directors) control all matters submitted to our stockholders for approval. The holders of Class B common stock will no longer hold in the aggregate over 50% of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock once the Class B common stock represents in the aggregate less than approximately 4.76% of our outstanding capital stock.

As a result, for the foreseeable future, holders of our Class B common stock could have significant influence over the management and affairs of our company and over the outcome of all matters submitted to our stockholders for approval, including the election of directors and significant corporate transactions, such as a merger, consolidation or sale of substantially all of our assets, even though their stock holdings were to represent in the aggregate less than 50% of the outstanding shares of our capital stock. In addition, this may prevent or discourage unsolicited acquisition proposals or offers for our capital stock that you may feel are in your best interest as one of our stockholders. These holders of our Class B common stock may have interests that differ from yours and may vote in a way with which you disagree and which may be adverse to your interests. This control may adversely affect the trading price of our Class A common stock. Despite no longer being employed by us, Paul Sciarra, one of our co-founders, remains able to exercise significant voting power. If we terminate our other co-founders' relationship, they would also continue to have the ability to exercise significant voting power to the extent they were to retain their Class B common stock while our other existing holders disposed of their Class B common stock.

Transfers by holders of Class B common stock will generally result in those shares converting to Class A common stock, except certain transfers to entities, including certain charities and foundations, to the extent the transferor retains sole dispositive power and exclusive voting control with respect to the shares of Class B common stock, and certain other transfers described in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. In addition, all shares of Class B common stock will automatically convert into shares of Class A common stock on (i) the seven-year anniversary of the closing date of our IPO, except with respect to shares of Class B common stock held by any holder that continues to beneficially own at least 50% of the number of shares of Class B common stock that such holder beneficially owned immediately prior to completion of our IPO, and (ii) a date that is between 90 to 540 days, as determined by the board of directors, after the death or permanent incapacity of Mr. Silbermann. Conversions of Class B common stock to Class A common stock have already had and will continue to have the effect, over time, of increasing the relative voting power of those holders of Class B common stock who retain their shares in the long term.

Our dual class structure may depress the trading price of our Class A common stock.

We cannot predict whether our dual class structure will result in a lower or more volatile market price of our Class A common stock or in adverse publicity or other adverse consequences. For example, certain index providers have restrictions on including companies with multiple-class share structures in certain of their indexes. In addition, several stockholder advisory firms have announced their opposition to the use of multiple class structures. As a result, the dual class structure of our common stock may cause stockholder advisory firms to publish negative commentary about our corporate governance practices, recommend that stockholders vote against certain company annual stockholder meeting proposals or otherwise seek to cause us to change our capital structure. Any such exclusion from indices or any actions or publications by stockholder advisory firms critical of our corporate governance practices or capital structure could adversely affect the value and trading market of our Class A common stock.

An active trading market for our Class A common stock may not be sustained.

Our Class A common is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "PINS." However, we cannot assure you that an active trading market for our Class A common stock will be sustained. Accordingly, we cannot assure you of the likelihood that an active trading market for our Class A common stock will be maintained, the liquidity of any trading market, your ability to sell your shares of our Class A common stock when desired or the prices that you may obtain for your shares.

The trading price of our Class A common stock has been and may continue to be volatile, and you could lose all or part of your investment.

The trading price of our Class A common stock has been, and is likely to continue to be volatile and could be subject to fluctuations in response to various factors, some of which are beyond our control. These fluctuations could cause

you to lose all or part of your investment in our Class A common stock since you might be unable to sell your shares at or above the price you paid. Factors that could cause fluctuations in the trading price of our Class A common stock include the following:

- price and volume fluctuations in the overall stock market from time to time;
- volatility in the trading prices and trading volumes of technology stocks;
- changes in operating performance and stock market valuations of other technology companies generally, or those in our industry in particular;
- sales, or anticipated sales, of shares of our Class A common stock by us or our stockholders, including when stockholders sell shares of
 our Class A common stock into the market to cover taxes due upon the settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs") or the exercise of
 stock options, or conversions, or anticipated conversions, of a substantial number of shares of our Class B common stock by our
 stockholders;
- actions and investment positions taken by institutional and other stockholders, including activist investors;
- failure by industry or securities analysts to maintain coverage of us, downgrade of our Class A common stock by analysts or provision of a more favorable recommendation of our competitors;
- failure by analysts to regularly publish research reports or the publication of an unfavorable or inaccurate report about our business;
- changes by external analysts to their financial and operating estimates for our company or our performance relative to third parties' estimates or the expectations;
- forward-looking financial or operating information or financial projections we may provide to the public, any changes in that information or projections or our failure to meet projections;
- · any indebtedness we may incur in the future;
- whether investors or securities analysts view our stock structure unfavorably, particularly our dual class structure and the significant voting control of holders of our Class B common stock;
- announcements by us or our competitors of new products, features, services, technical innovations, acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures or capital commitments;
- announcements by us or estimates by third parties of actual or anticipated changes in the size of our user base or level of engagement, or those of our competitors;
- · the public's perception of the quality and accuracy of our key metrics on our user base and engagement;
- the public's reaction to our press releases, other public announcements and filings with the SEC;
- rumors and market speculation involving us or other companies in our industry;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our user growth, retention, engagement, revenue or other operating results;
- actual or anticipated developments in our business, our competitors' businesses or the competitive landscape generally;
- litigation involving us, our industry, or both, or investigations by regulators and other third parties into our operations or those of our competitors;
- developments or disputes concerning our intellectual property or other proprietary rights;
- developments or disputes concerning our culture or other diversity, equity and inclusion practices and initiatives;
- announced or completed acquisitions of businesses, products, services or technologies by us or our competitors;

- existing, new and evolving regulations, both in the U.S. and internationally;
- changes in accounting standards, policies, guidelines, interpretations or principles;
- · any significant changes in our management;
- stakeholder dissatisfaction if we are unable to meet stakeholders' expectations and requirements or our publicly announced goals around environmentally friendly, ethical, socially conscious, and sustainable business practices or disclosures;
- if we are unable to address workplace culture related issues (including to meet the goals we set in our Inclusion and Diversity Report that we publish annually or implement our Special Committee's recommendations relating to workplace culture);
- macroeconomic events that are beyond our control, such as the global outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- · general economic conditions and slow or negative growth of our markets.

In addition, the stock markets have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have affected and continue to affect the market prices of equity securities of many technology companies. Stock prices of many technology companies, including ours, have fluctuated in a manner that may be unrelated or disproportionate to the financial performance of such companies. Following periods of volatility in the overall market and the market price of a particular company's securities, securities class action and derivative litigation has often been instituted against these companies, including against us. Such litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of our management's attention and resources. Further, when our revenue, users or operating results fall below the expectations of investors or securities analysts or below any guidance we may provide to the market, the price of our Class A common stock has declined and could likely decline in the future.

Future offerings of debt or equity securities by us or existing stockholders may adversely affect the market price of our Class A common stock.

In the future, we may attempt to obtain financing or to further increase our capital resources by issuing additional capital stock or offering debt or other securities, including commercial paper, medium-term notes, senior or subordinated notes, debt securities convertible into equity or shares of preferred stock. Future acquisitions could also require substantial additional capital in excess of cash from operations.

Issuing additional shares of capital stock or other securities, including securities convertible into equity, may dilute the economic and voting rights of our existing stockholders, reduce the market price of our Class A common stock or both. Upon liquidation, holders of debt securities and preferred shares, if issued, and lenders with respect to other borrowings would receive a distribution of our available assets prior to the holders of our common stock. Debt securities convertible into equity could be subject to adjustments in the conversion ratio pursuant to which certain events may increase the number of equity securities issuable upon conversion. Preferred shares, if issued, could have a preference with respect to liquidating distributions or a preference with respect to dividend payments that could limit our ability to pay dividends to the holders of our common stock. Our decision to issue securities in any future offering will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, which may adversely affect the amount, timing or nature of our future offerings. In addition, the large number of shares of our common stock eligible for public sale or subject to rights requiring us to register them for public sale could depress the market price of our Class A common stock. The market price of our Class A common stock could decline as a result of sales of a large number of shares of our Class A common stock in the market, and the perception that these sales could occur may also depress the market price of our Class A common stock. As a result, holders of our Class A common stock bear the risk that our future offerings or future sales of shares may reduce the market price of our Class A common stock and dilute their stockholdings in our company.

Additional stock issuances, including in connection with settlement of equity awards, could result in significant dilution to our stockholders.

Future issuances of shares of our Class A common stock or the conversion of a substantial number of shares of our Class B common stock to Class A common stock, or the perception that these sales or conversions may occur, could depress the market price of our Class A common stock and result in significant dilution for holders of our Class A common stock. We currently have Class B common stock that may be issued upon exercise of outstanding stock

options or upon settlement of outstanding restricted stock units, shares of Class A common stock that may be issued upon settlement of outstanding RSUs or outstanding restricted stock awards ("RSAs"). For more information, see "Notes to Financial Statements". We have 5,883,036,864 shares of authorized but unissued Class A common stock that are currently not reserved for issuance under our equity incentive plans or charitable giving program. We may issue all of these shares of Class A common stock without any action or approval by our stockholders, subject to certain exceptions. We also intend to continue to evaluate acquisition opportunities and may issue Class A common stock or other securities in connection with these acquisitions. Any common stock issued in connection with our equity incentive plans, acquisitions, the exercise of outstanding stock options, settlement of RSUs and RSAs or otherwise would dilute the percentage ownership held by our Class A common stockholders.

Delaware law and provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws could make a merger, tender offer or proxy contest difficult, thereby depressing the market price of our Class A common stock.

Our status as a Delaware corporation and the anti-takeover provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control by prohibiting us from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years after the person becomes an interested stockholder, even if a change of control would be beneficial to our existing stockholders. In addition, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws contain provisions that may make the acquisition of our company more difficult, including the following:

- our dual class common stock structure, which provides our holders of Class B common stock with the ability to significantly influence the
 outcome of matters requiring stockholder approval, even if they own significantly less than a majority of the shares of our outstanding
 common stock;
- our board of directors is classified into three classes of directors with staggered three-year terms and directors are only able to be removed from office for cause;
- certain amendments to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will require the approval of 66% of the then-outstanding voting power of our capital stock;
- approval of 66%% of the then-outstanding voting power of our capital stock, voting as a single class, is required for stockholders to amend or adopt any provision of our bylaws;
- our stockholders can take action only at a meeting of stockholders and not by written consent;
- vacancies on our board of directors can be filled only by our board of directors and not by stockholders;
- no provision in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or amended and restated bylaws provides for cumulative voting, which limits the ability of minority stockholders to elect director candidates;
- only our chairman of the board of directors, our chief executive officer, our president or another officer selected by a majority of the board of directors are authorized to call a special meeting of stockholders;
- certain litigation against us can only be brought in Delaware;
- nothing in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation precludes future issuances without stockholder approval of the authorized but unissued shares of our Class A common stock;
- our amended and restated certificate of incorporation authorizes undesignated preferred stock, the terms of which may be established and shares of which may be issued, without the approval of the holders of our capital stock; and
- advance notice procedures apply for stockholders to nominate candidates for election as directors or to bring matters before an annual meeting of stockholders.

These anti-takeover defenses could discourage, delay or prevent a transaction involving a change in control of our company. These provisions could also discourage proxy contests and make it more difficult for stockholders to elect directors of their choosing and to cause us to take other corporate actions they desire, any of which, under certain circumstances, could limit the opportunity for our stockholders to receive a premium for their shares of our common stock, and could also affect the price that some investors are willing to pay for our Class A common stock.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation designates a state or federal court located within the State of Delaware as the exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between us and our stockholders,

which could limit our stockholders' ability to choose the judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers or employees.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees to us or our stockholders, (iii) any action arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, or as to which the DGCL confers jurisdiction on the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or (iv) any other action asserting a claim that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery does not have jurisdiction, any state or federal district court in the state of Delaware), in all cases subject to the court's having jurisdiction over indispensable parties named as defendants. Nothing in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation precludes stockholders that assert claims under the Securities Act or Exchange Act from bringing such claims in federal court, subject to applicable law.

Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in our securities shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to this provision. This exclusive forum provision may limit a stockholder's ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum of its choosing. If a court were to find the exclusive forum provision in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to be inapplicable or unenforceable in an action, we may incur additional costs associated with resolving the dispute in other jurisdictions, which could harm our results of operations.

The requirements of being a public company have and may continue to strain our resources, divert management's attention and may result in more litigation.

As a public company, we are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the listing requirements of the NYSE and other applicable securities rules and regulations. Complying with these rules and regulations has increased and will continue to increase our legal and financial compliance costs, make some activities more difficult, time-consuming or costly, and increase demand on our systems and resources.

As a public company we are required to publicly disclose additional details about our business and financial condition information, which may result in threatened or actual litigation, including by competitors, regulators and other third parties. If those claims are successful, our business, revenue and financial results could be harmed. Even if the claims do not result in litigation or are resolved in our favor, the time and resources needed to resolve them could divert our management's resources and harm our business, revenue and financial results.

We do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future.

We have never declared or paid dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain any future earnings, and we do not expect to declare or pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. As a result, stockholders must rely on sales of their Class A common stock after price appreciation as the only way to realize any future gains on their investment. In addition, our revolving credit facility contains restrictions on our ability to pay dividends.

General Risks

Adverse global economic and financial conditions could harm our business and financial condition.

Adverse macroeconomic developments could negatively impact our business and financial condition. Adverse global economic and financial events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, inflation, supply chain issues, and inventory and labor shortages, have caused, and could, in the future continue to cause disruptions and volatility in global financial markets. Such conditions have resulted in or may result in, among other things, an adverse impact on the ability and willingness of companies to spend on advertising, volatility in our stock price and an adverse impact on the financial condition of the institutions with whom we hold deposits or the credit quality of the issuers of our cash equivalents and marketable securities. We cannot assure you that we will perform well in adverse macroeconomic conditions. Since the majority of our revenue is derived from advertisers within the U.S., economic conditions in the U.S. have a greater impact on us.

Our financial results may be adversely affected by changes in accounting principles generally accepted in the Un
--

Generally accepted accounting principles in the United States are subject to interpretation by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the SEC and various bodies formed to promulgate and interpret appropriate accounting principles. A change in these principles or interpretations could harm our revenue and financial results and could affect the reporting of transactions completed before the announcement of a change.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The following table shows information about our purchases of equity securities that are registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the three months ended September 30, 2022:

Period	Total number of shares purchased (1)	Av	rerage price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs	Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under publicly announced plans or programs
July 1 - July 31, 2022		\$			\$
August 1 - August 31, 2022	17,942		21.77	_	_
September 1 - September 30, 2022	121,970		23.30	_	_
	139,912	\$	23.10		\$

⁽¹⁾ We withheld shares from employees to satisfy tax withholding obligations on release of restricted stock awards. The value of the common stock was based on the closing price of our Class A common stock on the vesting date.

Item 6. Exhibits

	Incorporated by Reference				ce		
Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date	Filed Herewith	
	Pinterest, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan Restricted Stock					_	
10.1	Award Grant Notice and Agreement by and between Pinterest, Inc. and William Ready, dated as of August 31, 2022.					Х	
10.1 +						^	
	Revolving Credit Agreement, by and among the Company, the Guarantors and JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative						
10.2	agent, dated as of October 25, 2022.					X	
	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Exchange						
24.4	Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to					Х	
31.1	Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					^	
	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to						
31.2	Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					X	
	Certifications of Principal Executive Officer and Principal						
32.1*	Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					Χ	
	Inline XBRL Instance Document (the instance document does						
101.INS	not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are					V	
101.INS 101.SCH	embedded within the Inline XBRL document)					X X	
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document					^	
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document					X	
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document					X	
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document					X	
	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase					,	
101.PRE	Document					X	
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)					X	

^{*}The certifications attached as Exhibit 32.1 that accompany this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, are deemed furnished and not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

⁺ Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PINTEREST, INC.

Date: October 27, 2022 By: /s/ Todd Morgenfeld

Todd Morgenfeld

Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Operations

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: October 27, 2022 By: /s/ Andrea Acosta

Andrea Acosta
Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

PINTEREST, INC.

2019 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN

RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT NOTICE

Pinterest, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), pursuant to the Pinterest, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan and any applicable sub-plan for a particular country, as applicable (together, the "<u>Plan</u>"), has granted to the participant set forth below (the "<u>Participant</u>"), as of the date set forth below (the "<u>Date of Grant</u>"), a restricted stock award consisting of the number of shares of Common Stock set forth below (the "<u>Shares</u>"). The Shares are subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Restricted Stock Grant Notice (the "<u>Grant Notice</u>") and the Restricted Stock Agreement (the "<u>Restricted Stock Agreement</u>") and the Plan, both of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not explicitly defined in this Grant Notice but defined in the Plan or the Restricted Stock Agreement will have the same definitions as in the Plan or the Restricted Stock Agreement. Except as explicitly stated otherwise, in the event of any conflict between the terms of the Grant Notice and the Plan, the terms of the Plan will control.

Participant: William Ready
Date of Grant: August 31, 2022
Total Number of Shares: 934,579
Vesting Commencement Date: July 20, 2022
Award ID: 200926473

Vesting Schedule:

Except as set forth in that certain Executive Severance and Change in Control Agreement dated June 29, 2022 (the "Severance Agreement"), so long as (i) Participant continuously holds the "Investment Shares" (as defined in that certain offer letter by and between the Company and Participant dated June 29, 2022 (the "Offer Letter")) through each quarterly vesting date set forth on the "Time- Based Vesting Schedule", and (ii) Participant's Continuous Service Status as the Chief Executive Officer (as provided in Section 2 of the Restricted Stock Agreement) does not terminate (and provided that no further time-based vesting shall occur following the date of such termination), the Shares shall vest in accordance with the "Time- Based Vesting Schedule" attached to the end of this Grant Notice. Except as set forth in the Severance Agreement, if Participant ceases to hold all of the Investment Shares or ceases to be in Continuous Service Status as the Chief Executive Officer (as provided in Section 2 of the Restricted Stock Agreement), any then Unvested Shares shall be forfeited and automatically transferred to and reacquired by the Company at no cost to the Company. Prior to vesting, Participant shall not assign, encumber or dispose of any interest in such Unvested Shares.

Tax Withholding Obligations:

As a condition to acceptance of this award of Shares, to the greatest extent permitted under the Plan and Applicable Laws, any Tax Withholding Obligations will be satisfied in accordance with Section 5 of the Restricted Stock Agreement.

By clicking "Accept" or otherwise accepting this grant, Participant hereby agrees to all of the following:

- This award of Shares is granted under and governed by the terms and conditions of this Grant Notice, the Plan, the Restricted Stock Agreement (which includes the Country-Specific Addendum, if any), and any ancillary documents, all of which are attached to and made a part of this Grant Notice.
- Participant acknowledges and agrees that Participant has reviewed the Plan and the Restricted Stock Agreement in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to accepting the Shares, and fully understands all provisions of the Plan, this Grant Notice and the Restricted Stock Agreement.
- Participant agrees to accept as binding, conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions relating to the Plan and Restricted Stock Agreement.

By clicking "Disagree", you decline to accept this grant and your Shares grant will be immediately cancelled in its entirety.

Time-Based Vesting Schedule

Lapse Date	Units Lapsing
10/20/2022	58,411
1/20/2023	58,411
4/20/2023	58,411
7/20/2023	58,411
10/20/2023	58,411
1/20/2024	58,412
4/20/2024	58,411
7/20/2024	58,411
10/20/2024	58,411
1/20/2025	58,411
4/20/2025	58,412
7/20/2025	58,411
10/20/2025	58,411
1/20/2026	58,411
4/20/2026	58,411
7/20/2026	58,412

PINTEREST, INC.

2019 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT

Pursuant to your Restricted Stock Grant Notice (the "Grant Notice") and this Restricted Stock Agreement (the "Agreement"), Pinterest, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), has granted you ("Participant"), as of the Date of Grant set forth in the Grant Notice, a restricted stock award consisting of the number of Shares set forth in the Grant Notice pursuant to the Company's 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan and any applicable sub-plan for a particular country (together, the "Plan"). Capitalized terms not explicitly defined in this Agreement or in the Grant Notice but defined in the Plan or in the Grant Notice shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan, the Grant Notice.

1. <u>Grant of Restricted Stock</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Grant Notice, the Company hereby grants to Participant the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "<u>Shares</u>") set forth in the Grant Notice as consideration of services rendered by Participant to the Company and/or Participant's Employer (the "<u>Employer</u>"). As used elsewhere herein, the term "<u>Shares</u>" refers to all of the Shares granted

hereunder and all securities received in connection with the Shares pursuant to stock dividends or splits, all securities received in replacement of the Shares in a recapitalization, merger, reorganization, exchange or the like, and all new, substituted or additional securities or other property to which Participant is entitled by reason of Participant's ownership of the Shares. Shares that have not yet vested as of a given time pursuant to the Time-Based Vesting Schedule described in the Grant Notice are referred to herein as "<u>Unvested Shares</u>." By Participant's acceptance of this grant and the Company's making of this grant, Participant and the Company agree that this grant of Shares is governed by the terms and conditions of this Agreement, as well as the Grant Notice and the Plan, which are attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

- 2. <u>Vesting Schedule</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Severance Agreement, the Shares shall vest as described in the Grant Notice, subject to (i) Participant's continuous holding of the Investment Shares through each quarterly vesting date, and (ii) Participant's Continuous Service Status as the Chief Executive Officer through such quarterly vesting date. If Participant ceases to hold all of the Investment Shares or terminates Participant's Continuous Service Status as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, all Unvested Shares shall be forfeited and automatically transferred to and reacquired by the Company at no cost to the Company. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, Participant will not be deemed to be in Continuous Service Status if there is any interruption or termination of service as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, as determined by the Administrator in good faith and subject to Applicable Laws. Fractional shares shall be rounded down to the nearest whole share.
- 3. <u>Limitations on Transfer</u>. In addition to any other limitation on transfer created by Applicable Laws, this Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan, Participant shall not assign, encumber or dispose of any interest in the Unvested Shares.
- (a) <u>Compliance with Insider Trading Policy</u>. Without limitation of any other restriction on transfer set forth in this Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, Participant shall comply with the Company's Insider Trading Policy as may be adopted or amended from time to time by the Board (the "<u>Insider Trading Policy</u>"). To the extent Participant is not an employee of the Company, Participant shall comply with the Company's Insider Trading Policy in the same manner as if Participant were deemed an employee of the Company as defined in the Insider Trading Policy. Participant shall not sell, make any short sale of, loan, grant any option for the purchase of, or otherwise dispose of ("<u>Transfer</u>" or "<u>Transferred</u>") any Common Stock at any time other than during trading windows as proscribed by the Company from time to time in accordance with the Insider Trading Policy, except as otherwise permitted by the Insider Trading Policy (e.g., in connection with certain bona fide gifts).

(b) Forfeiture Upon Termination of Participant's Continuous Service Status and Other Events.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan, unless otherwise set forth in the Severance Agreement in the event of (i) Participant's failure to continuously hold the Investment Shares, or (ii) any voluntary or involuntary termination of Participant's Continuous Service Status as the Chief Executive Officer prior to vesting pursuant to the Vesting Schedule set forth in Section 2 above for any reason (including death or Disability), the then Unvested Shares will thereupon be forfeited and automatically transferred to and reacquired by the Company at no cost to the Company upon the date of such termination, and Participant will have no further rights or interests with respect to such Unvested Shares. Further, unless otherwise set forth in the Severance Agreement or approved by the Company, Participant's right to vest in the Shares will terminate as of the earlier of the date of Participant's failure to continuously hold the Investment Shares and termination of Participant's Continuous Service Status as the Chief Executive Officer, and will not be extended by any contractual notice period or any period of "garden leave" or similar notice period mandated under employment laws in the jurisdiction where Participant is employed or the terms of Participant's employment agreement, if any.

4. Escrow of Unvested Shares. Participant hereby acknowledges that any Unvested Shares will be held in escrow and shall bear restrictive legends. Participant further acknowledges that the Company will appoint an escrow holder, which may be any stock administrator or other service provider of the Company designated by the Company for this purpose, and which designation may be changed from time to time, and that said appointment is coupled with an interest and is accordingly irrevocable. Participant agrees that said escrow holder shall have the power to take all such actions and to effectuate all such transfers and/or releases as are required in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or the Plan. Participant agrees that said escrow holder shall not be liable to any party hereof (or to any other party). The escrow holder may rely upon any letter, notice or other document purported to be validly executed and genuine and may resign at any time. Participant agrees that, following the vesting of any Unvested Shares, the Company shall cause any restrictive legends to be removed, shall cause such Shares to be released from escrow, may cause such Shares to be transferred to being held by the Company's stock administrator, equity plan administrator or other service provider, and may permit Participant to cause such Shares to be transferred to a stock broker.

5. **Responsibility for Taxes**. As a condition to the grant and vesting of the Shares, Participant acknowledges that, regardless of any action taken by the Company or, if different, the Employer, the ultimate liability for all income tax, social security contributions (including employer's social security contributions to the extent such amounts may be lawfully recovered from the Participant), social insurance, payroll tax, fringe benefits tax, payment on account or other tax-related items (or any equivalent or similar taxes, contributions or other relevant taxrelated items in any relevant jurisdiction) or required deductions, withholdings or payments legally applicable to him or her and related to the receipt or vesting of the Shares, the subsequent sale of the Shares or the participation in the Plan ("Tax-Related Items") is and remains Participant's responsibility and may exceed the amount actually withheld by the Company or the Employer. Participant further acknowledges and agrees that Participant is solely responsible for filing all relevant documentation that may be required in relation to the Shares or any TaxRelated Items (other than filings or documentation that is the specific obligation of the Company, its Parent, Subsidiaries or Affiliates (the "Company Group") pursuant to Applicable Laws), such as, but not limited to, personal income tax returns or reporting statements in relation to the receipt or vesting of the Shares, the holding of Shares or any bank or brokerage account, the subsequent sale of Shares, and the receipt of any dividends.

Participant further acknowledges that the Company and/or the Employer: (i) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of the Shares, including, but not limited to, the receipt or vesting of the Shares, the subsequent sale of the Shares and the receipt of any dividends; and (ii) do not commit to and are under no obligation to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the Shares to reduce or eliminate Participant's liability for Tax-Related Items or achieve any particular tax result.

Participant also understands that Applicable Laws may require varying Share valuation methods for purposes of calculating Tax-Related Items, and the Company assumes no responsibility or liability in relation to any such valuation or for any calculation or reporting of income or TaxRelated Items that may be required of Participant under Applicable Laws.

By entering into this Agreement, Participant agrees to indemnify the Company, and any relevant Parent, Subsidiary or Affiliate, against all and any liability for any taxes or Tax-Related Items which may arise in respect of or in connection with the Shares (or, for the avoidance of doubt, any shares granted or provided to Participant by way of rollover, assumption or replacement of the Shares).

Further, if Participant is subject to Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction between the Date of Grant and the date of any relevant taxable or tax withholding event, as applicable, Participant acknowledges that the Company and/or the Employer (or former employer, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction.

Pursuant to this Agreement and subject to Applicable Laws, Participant authorizes the Company and/or the Employer, or their respective agents, at their discretion, to satisfy Participant's Tax Withholding Obligations by (i) withholding from Participant's wages or other compensation paid to Participant by the Company or the Employer, (ii) withholding from proceeds of the Shares either through a voluntary sale or through a mandatory sale arranged by the Company (on Participant's behalf pursuant to this authorization) without further consent, (iii) requiring the delivery of a number of the Shares to the Company upon vesting or (iv) such other method as determined by the Company; provided that, unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, if Participant is an "officer" as defined under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Tax Withholding Obligations shall be satisfied by clause (iii) above.

Depending on the method of satisfying the Tax Withholding Obligations, the Company may pay, withhold or account for such Tax Withholding Obligations by considering applicable minimum statutory withholding amounts or other applicable tax or withholding rates, including maximum applicable rates, in which case Participant will (depending on the laws of the relevant jurisdiction) receive a refund of any over-withheld or over-paid amount in cash or otherwise be able to claim relief in respect of any such over-withheld or over-paid amount, and will in any event have no entitlement to the Share equivalent.

Participant agrees to pay to the Company or the Employer any amount of Tax Withholding Obligations that the Company or the Employer may be required to pay, withhold or account for as a result of Participant's receipt or vesting of the Shares or the participation in the Plan that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Company may refuse to release the Shares from escrow if Participant fails to comply with his or her obligations in connection with the Tax Withholding Obligations.

Participant understands that Participant may suffer adverse tax consequences as a result of Participant's receipt, the vesting of the Shares and/or the disposition of such Shares.

Participant represents that Participant has consulted any tax consultants Participant deems advisable in connection with the receipt of the Shares, the vesting of the Shares and/or the disposition of such Shares and that Participant is not relying on the

Company (or the Employer) for any tax advice.

Section 83(b) Election. Participant understands that Section 83(a) of the Code, taxes as ordinary income the difference between the amount paid, if any, for the Shares and the Fair Market Value of the Shares as of each quarterly vesting date. Participant understands that Participant may elect to be taxed at the time the Shares are granted, rather than when such Shares vest, by filing an election under Section 83(b) (an "83(b) Election") of the Code with the Internal Revenue Service within thirty (30) days from the date of grant of the restricted stock award. Participant understands that failure to file such an election in a timely manner may result in adverse tax consequences for Participant. Participant acknowledges that the foregoing is only a summary of the effect of United States federal income taxation with respect to grant of the Shares hereunder, does not purport to be complete, and is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purposes of avoiding taxpayer penalties. Participant further acknowledges that the Company has directed Participant to seek independent advice regarding the applicable provisions of the Code, the income tax laws of any municipality, state or foreign country in which Participant may reside, and the tax consequences of Participant's death, and Participant has consulted, and has been fully advised by, Participant's own tax advisor regarding such tax laws and tax consequences or has knowingly chosen not to consult such a tax advisor. Participant further acknowledges that neither the Company nor any subsidiary or representative of the Company has made any warranty or representation to Participant with respect to the tax consequences of Participant's receipt of the Shares or of the making or failure to make an 83(b) Election. PARTICIPANT (AND NOT THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR ANY OTHER PERSON) SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROPRIATELY FILING SUCH FORM WITH THE IRS, EVEN IF PARTICIPANT REQUESTS THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR ANY OTHER PERSON MAKE THIS FILING ON PARTICIPANT'S BEHALF.

Participant agrees that, if Participant decides to make an 83(b) Election, Participant will complete, execute and promptly deliver to the Company a copy of Participant's completed and executed 83(b) Election, in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

- 7. **Nature of Grant**. In accepting the Shares, Participant acknowledges, understands and agrees that:
- (a) the Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, is discretionary in nature, and may be amended, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time, to the extent permitted by the Plan;
- (b) the grant of the Shares is voluntary and occasional and does not create any contractual or other right to receive future grants of restricted stock, or benefits in lieu of restricted stock, even if shares of restricted stock have been granted in the past;
- (c) all decisions with respect to future restricted stock or other grants, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Company;
 - (d) Participant is voluntarily participating in the Plan;
- (e) the Shares are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation and are outside the scope of Participant's employment contract, if any;
- (f) the Shares, and the income and value of same, are not part of normal or expected compensation for any purpose, including, without limitation, calculating any severance, resignation, termination, redundancy, dismissal, end-of-service payments, bonuses, long-service awards, pension or retirement or welfare benefits or similar payments;
- (g) unless otherwise provided in the Plan or by the Company in its discretion, the Shares and the benefits evidenced by this Agreement do not create any entitlement to have the Shares or any such benefits transferred to, or assumed by, another company nor to be exchanged, cashed out or substituted for, in connection with any corporate transaction affecting the Shares; and
- (h) no entity in the Company Group shall be liable for any foreign exchange rate fluctuation between Participant's local currency and the United States Dollar or the selection by the Company or any member of the Company Group in its sole discretion of an applicable foreign exchange rate that may affect the value of the Shares (or the calculation of income or Tax-Related Items thereunder) or of any amounts due to Participant pursuant to the subsequent sale of the Shares.
- 8. Stockholder Rights. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, prior to the date on which a Share vests, the Participant shall have, with respect to such Share, all rights of a stockholder of the Company, including the right to vote such Share and the right to receive all dividends paid with respect to such Share at the same time as stockholders generally; provided, that (i) the right to vote and receive dividends shall terminate immediately with respect to any Shares upon forfeiture pursuant to this Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan and (ii) stock dividends shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan in the same manner as the corresponding Share to which such dividends or distributions relate.

- 9. No Advice Regarding Grant. The Company is not providing any tax, legal or financial advice, nor is the Company making any recommendations regarding Participant's participation in the Plan, or Participant's receipt, vesting or sale of the Shares. Participant is hereby advised to consult with Participant's own personal tax, legal and financial advisors regarding Participant's participation in the Plan and the receipt of Shares before accepting this Agreement or otherwise taking any action related to the Shares or the Plan.
- 10. <u>Data Privacy</u>. Participant hereby explicitly and unambiguously consents to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of Participant's personal data as described in this Agreement and any other Award materials by and among the entities in the

Company Group for the purpose of implementing, administering and managing Participant's participation in the Plan. Participant understands that the Company Group may hold certain personal information about Participant, including, but not limited to, Participant's name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any Shares or directorships held in the Company, details of all Awards, or any other entitlement to Shares awarded, canceled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in Participant's favor ("Data"), for the purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan. Participant understands that Data will be transferred to such stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Company, presently or in the future, which may be assisting the Company with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. Participant understands that the recipients of the Data may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipient's country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than Participant's country. Participant authorizes the Company, the stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Company, and any other possible recipients which may assist the Company, presently or in the future, with implementing, administering and managing the Plan to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, for the purposes of implementing, administering and managing Participant's participation in the Plan. Further, Participant understands that he or she is providing the consents herein on a purely voluntary basis. If Participant does not consent, or if Participant later seeks to revoke Participant's consent, or instructs the Company to cease processing of the Data, Participant's Continuous Service Status will not be adversely affected; the only adverse consequence of refusing or withdrawing Participant's consent, or instructing the Company to cease processing, is that the Company would not be able to grant Participant the Shares, Awards or any other equity awards or administer or maintain such awards. Therefore, Participant understands that refusing or withdrawing Participant's consent may affect Participant's ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of Participant's refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, Participant understands that he or she may contact Participant's local human resources representative.

11. Recoupment.

(a) In the event that Participant engages in any Detrimental Activity, the Board may, in its sole discretion, require Participant to repay to the Company the Shares (or equivalent cash value thereof) granted to Participant or vested within the 12 months immediately preceding the date of such Detrimental Activity (or the date on which the Board discovers the Detrimental Activity). This section does not limit the Company's rights or remedies under this Agreement, or any other agreement between the Company and Participant, or otherwise at law or in equity. In addition, Participant hereby agrees that the Shares shall be subject to any other clawback or recoupment policy of the Company as required by applicable law or regulation (and such requirements shall be deemed incorporated by reference into this Agreement).

Notwithstanding Section 18 of the Plan, the Shares shall not be subject to recoupment, repayment, forfeiture or other similar measure, other than as explicitly set forth in this Agreement, the Offer Letter or the Severance Agreement. Participant agrees that no such recoupment or repayment pursuant to this Section 11 will be an event giving rise to a right to resign for "good reason" or "constructive termination" (or similar term) under any agreement between Participant and the Company.

(b) For purposes of this Section 11, "<u>Detrimental Activity</u>" means (i)

willful

misconduct that contributes to a financial restatement or material error in the calculation of any performance-based measures, if any, used to determine the Shares acquired hereby, or (ii) conduct that constitutes Cause (as defined in the Severance Agreement) that results in material financial or reputational harm to the Company.

12. **Miscellaneous**.

- (a) Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement and all acts and transactions pursuant hereto and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law. For purposes of any action, lawsuit or other proceedings brought to enforce this Agreement, relating to it, or arising from it, the parties hereby submit and consent to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the city and county of San Francisco, California, or the federal courts for the United States for the Northern District of California, and no other courts, where this grant is made and/or to be performed.
 - (b) Addendum and Sub-Plans. Notwithstanding any provisions in

this

Agreement, the Shares shall be subject to any special terms and conditions set forth in any Addendum to this Agreement for Participant's country. Moreover, if Participant relocates to one of the countries included in any such Addendum, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to Participant, to the extent the Company determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons. Any such Addendum constitutes part of this Agreement. Further, the Plan shall be deemed to include any special terms and conditions set forth in any applicable sub-plan for Participant's country, and, if Participant relocates to a country for which the Company has established a sub-plan, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to Participant, to the extent the Company determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons; provided, however, that the French Sub-Plan shall not apply with respect to the grant of Shares hereunder.

- (c) Entire Agreement; Enforcement of Rights; Amendment. This Agreement, together with the Plan, the Severance Agreement and the Grant Notice, sets forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter herein and merges all prior or contemporaneous discussions between them. Except as contemplated by the Plan, no modification of or amendment to this Agreement, nor any waiver of any rights under this Agreement, shall be effective unless in writing signed by the parties to this Agreement to the extent it would materially and adversely affect the rights of Participant. The failure by either party to enforce any rights under this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights of such party.
- (d) <u>Severability</u>. If one or more provisions of this Agreement, the Grant Notice or the Plan are held to be unenforceable under Applicable Laws, the parties agree to renegotiate such provision in good faith. In the event that the parties do not reach a mutually agreeable and enforceable replacement for such provision, then (i) such provision shall be excluded from this Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan, (ii) the balance of the Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan shall be interpreted as if such provision were so excluded and (iii) the balance of the Agreement, the Grant Notice and the Plan shall be enforceable in accordance with its terms.
 - (e) <u>Language</u>. If Participant has received this Agreement, the Grant

Notice,

the Plan or any other document related to the Shares and/or the Plan translated into a language other than English and if the meaning of the translated version is different than the English version, the English version will control.

(f) <u>Imposition of Other Requirements</u>. The Company reserves the

right to

impose other requirements on Participant's participation in the Plan and on the Shares to the extent the Company determines it is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons, and to require Participant to sign any additional agreements or undertakings that may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing. Participant also acknowledges that the Applicable Laws of the country in which Participant is residing or working at the time of receipt, vesting and/or sale of Shares (including any rules or regulations governing securities, foreign exchange, tax, labor, or other matters) may subject Participant to additional procedural or regulatory requirements that Participant is and will be solely responsible for and must fulfill. Such requirements may be outlined in but are not limited to an Addendum. Notwithstanding any provision herein, the Shares and Participant's participation in the Plan shall be subject to any applicable special terms and conditions or disclosures as set forth in any Addendum.

(g) <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, demand or request required or permitted to

be given

under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficient when delivered personally or by overnight courier or sent by email or fax, or forty-eight (48) hours after being deposited in the U.S. mail or a comparable foreign mail service, as certified or registered mail with postage or shipping charges prepaid, addressed to the party to be notified at such party's address as set forth on the signature page, as subsequently modified by written notice, or if no address is specified on the signature page, at the most recent address, email or fax number set forth in the Company's books and records.

- (h) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument. Facsimile, email or other electronic execution and delivery of this Agreement (including but not limited to execution by electronic signature or click-through electronic acceptance) shall constitute valid and binding execution and delivery for all purposes and shall be deemed to be, and have the effect of, an original signature.
- (i) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The rights and benefits of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the Company's successors and assigns. The rights and obligations of Participant under this Agreement may only be assigned with the prior written consent of the Company.
 - (j) <u>Electronic Delivery</u>. The Company may, in its sole discretion,

decide to

deliver to Participant by email or any other electronic means any documents, elections or notices related to this Agreement, the Shares, Participant's current or future participation in the Plan, securities of the Company or any member of the Company Group or any other matter, including documents, elections and/or notices required to be delivered to Participant by applicable securities law or any other Applicable Laws or the Company's Amended Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws. By accepting this Agreement, whether electronically or otherwise, Participant hereby consents to receive such documents and notices by such electronic delivery and agrees to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or a third party designated by the Company, including but not limited to the use of electronic signatures or click-through electronic acceptance of terms and conditions.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A SECTION 83(B) ELECTION, THE FILING OF SUCH ELECTION IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

- THE FORM FOR MAKING THIS SECTION 83(B) ELECTION IS ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT.
- YOU MUST FILE THIS FORM WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PURCHASING THE SHARES.

YOU (AND NOT THE COMPANY, ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR ANY OTHER PERSON) SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING SUCH FORM WITH THE IRS, EVEN IF YOU REQUEST THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO MAKE THIS FILING ON YOUR BEHALF AND EVEN IF THE COMPANY, ANY

OF ITS AGENTS OR ANY OTHER PERSON HAS PREVIOUSLY MADE THIS FILING ON YOUR BEHALF.

The election should be filed by mailing a signed election form by certified mail, return receipt requested to the IRS Service Center where you file your tax returns. See www.irs.gov.

EXHIBIT A

ELECTION UNDER SECTION 83(B) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986

The name, address, taxpayer identification number and taxable year

The undersigned taxpayer hereby elects, pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, to include in taxpayer's gross income for the current taxable year, the amount of any compensation taxable to taxpayer in connection with taxpayer's receipt of the property described below:

1.		of the undersigned are as follows:
NAM.	E OF TA	AXPAYER:
NAM	E OF SI	POUSE:
ADDI	RESS:	
	TIFICA PAYER:	ATION NO. OF
IDEN SPOU		ATION NO. OF
TAXA	ABLE Y	ZEAR:
	1.	The property with respect to which the election is made is described as follows: shares of Class A common stock of Pinterest, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), par value \$0.00001 per share (the "Shares").
	2.	The date on which the property was transferred is:
	3.	The property is subject to the following restrictions:
	the C	Shares may not be transferred and are subject to forfeiture under the terms of an agreement between the taxpayer are Company. These restrictions lapse upon the satisfaction of certain conditions contained in such agreement, including sinued service.
	4.	The fair market value at the time of transfer, determined without regard to any restriction other than a restriction which by its terms will never lapse, of such property is: USD \$
	5.	The amount (if any) paid for such property: USD \$

The undersigned has submitted a copy of this statement to the person for whom the services were performed in connection with the undersigned's receipt of the above-described property. The transferee of such property is the person performing the services in connection with the transfer of said property.			

The undersigned understands that the foregoing election may not be revol	ked except with the consent of the Commissioner.
Dated:	PARTICIPANT:
	(Signature)
	Spouse of Holder (if applicable)

AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT dated as of October 25, 2022 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), to the Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of November 15, 2018 (the "<u>Existing Credit Agreement</u>"), among PINTEREST, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the GUARANTORS party thereto, the LENDERS and ISSUING BANKS party thereto and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), Collateral Agent and Swing Line Lender.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein (including in the preamble and recitals hereto) have the meanings assigned to them in the Existing Credit Agreement or the Restated Credit Agreement (as defined below), as the context requires.

WHEREAS, the Lenders and the Issuing Banks party to the Existing Credit Agreement have agreed to extend credit to the Borrower under the Existing Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that certain modifications be made to the Existing Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks party hereto (including any new Lenders and Issuing Banks party hereto), which Lenders and Issuing Banks constitute the Required Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement and all of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks under the Restated Credit Agreement, are willing to agree to the foregoing, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- SECTION 1. <u>Amendment and Restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement</u>. Effective as of the Restatement Effective Date (as defined below):
- (a) the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to be in the form attached as <u>Annex I</u> hereto (the Existing Credit Agreement, as so amended and restated, being referred to as the "<u>Restated Credit Agreement</u>");
- (b) the Schedules to the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety in the form of the correspondingly numbered Schedules hereto; and
- (c) the Exhibits to the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety in the form of the correspondingly lettered Exhibits hereto.
- SECTION 2. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Borrower represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and to each of the Lenders, as of the Restatement Effective Date, that:
- (a) this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby are within each Loan Party's corporate or other organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational and, if required, equity holder action. Each Loan Party has duly executed and delivered this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is party, and each of such Loan Documents constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law;

- (b) the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in the Restated Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (other than to the extent qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect", in which case, such representations and warranties are true and correct in all respects) on and as of the Restatement Effective Date, except that to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, they are true and correct in such manner as of such earlier date; and
- (c) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to this Agreement and any making of Loans or issuance of any Letters of Credit on the Restatement Effective Date, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.
- SECTION 3. <u>Effectiveness</u>. The amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement and the Schedules and Exhibits thereto as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> hereof shall become effective on the first date on which the following conditions shall have been satisfied (the "<u>Restatement Effective Date</u>"):
- (a) The Administrative Agent shall have received from each Loan Party either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement and each other Loan Document signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which, subject to Section 10.6(b) of the Restated Credit Agreement, may include Electronic Signatures (as defined below) transmitted by emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement and each other Loan Document (in each case to which it is a party).
- (b) The Administrative Agent shall have received a Note executed by the Borrower in favor of each Lender requesting a Note in advance of the Restatement Effective Date.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall have received a written opinion (addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders and dated the Restatement Effective Date) of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel for the Loan Parties, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. The Borrower hereby requests such counsel to deliver such opinion.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) certified copies of the resolutions of the board of directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) of the Borrower and each other Loan Party approving the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party and the execution and delivery of such Loan Documents to be delivered by the Borrower and the other Loan Parties on the Restatement Effective Date, and all documents evidencing other necessary corporate (or other applicable organizational) action and governmental approvals, if any, with respect to the Loan Documents and (ii) all other documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent relating to the organization, existence and good standing of each Loan Party and authorization of the transactions contemplated hereby.

- (e) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Loan Party certifying the names and true signatures of the officers of such Loan Party authorized to sign this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, to be delivered by each Loan Party on the Restatement Effective Date and the other documents to be delivered hereunder on the Restatement Effective Date.
- (f) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Restatement Effective Date and signed on behalf of the Borrower by the President, a Vice President or a Financial Officer of Parent, confirming accuracy of the representations and warranties set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of <u>Section 2</u> hereof as of the Restatement Effective Date.
- (g) The Administrative Agent shall have received all fees required to be paid by the Borrower on the Restatement Effective Date and all expenses required to be reimbursed by the Borrower, in each case for which invoices have been presented at least two business days prior to the Restatement Effective Date, on or before the Restatement Effective Date.
- (h) The Administrative Agent shall have received the results of recent UCC, tax and judgment Lien searches with respect to each of the Loan Parties to the extent reasonably required by the Administrative Agent, and such results shall not reveal any material judgment or any Lien on any of the assets of the Loan Parties except for Liens permitted under Section 6.2 of the Restated Credit Agreement or Liens to be discharged on or prior to the Restatement Effective Date. The Administrative Agent acknowledges that as of the date hereof such condition has been satisfied.
- (i) In order to create or maintain, as applicable, in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a valid, perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral, each Loan Party shall have delivered to the Collateral Agent:
- (i) a completed Perfection Certificate dated the Restatement Effective Date and executed by a Responsible Officer of each Loan Party, together with all attachments contemplated thereby;
- (ii) to the extent not previously delivered to the Collateral Agent, (A) the certificates representing the Equity Interests (to the extent certificated) required to be pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement, together with an undated stock power or similar instrument of transfer for each such certificate endorsed in blank by a duly authorized officer of the pledgor thereof, and (B) each instrument evidencing any Indebtedness which is required to be pledged and delivered to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Agreement endorsed (without recourse) in blank (or accompanied by an transfer form endorsed in blank) by the pledgor thereof; and
- (iii) (A) to the extent not previously delivered to the Collateral Agent, UCC (or similar) financing statements naming the Borrower and each Guarantor as debtor and the Collateral Agent as secured party, in appropriate form for filing, registration or recordation in the jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of each such Loan Party and (B) with respect to any Collateral for which an Intellectual Property Security Agreement is required under Section 4.5 of the Security Agreement and with respect to which an Intellectual Property Security Agreement has not been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the United States Patent and Tr

- (j) The Lenders shall have received from the Borrower the financial statements described in <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> of the Restated Credit Agreement.
- (k) On the Restatement Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a Solvency Certificate executed by the chief financial officer of Parent in the form of Exhibit I.
- (l) Since December 31, 2021, no change, development or event shall have occurred that, individually or in the aggregate, has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (m) (i) The Administrative Agent shall have received, at least three days prior to the Restatement Effective Date, all documentation and other information regarding the Borrower and the Guarantors requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act, to the extent requested in writing of the Borrower at least five days prior to the Restatement Effective Date and (ii) to the extent the Borrower qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, at least three days prior to the Restatement Effective Date, any Lender that has requested, in a written notice to the Borrower at least five days prior to the Restatement Effective Date, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to the Borrower shall have received such Beneficial Ownership Certification.
- (n) All accrued and unpaid fees on the Commitments under the Existing Credit Agreement (including on the Commitment of any Exiting Lender (as defined below)), and all other amounts payable to or for the account of any Lender, shall have been, or substantially simultaneously with the occurrence of the Restatement Effective Date will be, paid.
- (o) To the extent the Borrower wishes to make a Borrowing on the Restatement Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a fully executed Borrowing Request.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the Restatement Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding. For the avoidance of doubt, the obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Banks to issue Letters of Credit on the Restatement Effective Date shall not become effective or otherwise occur unless and until each of the foregoing conditions shall have been satisfied.

SECTION 4. Effect of Amendment and Restatement; No Novation.

(a) Effective as of the Restatement Effective Date, the Commitment of each Lender party to the Existing Credit Agreement that had a Commitment thereunder immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement but that does not have a Commitment set forth on Schedule 2.1 to the Restated Credit Agreement immediately following the effectiveness of this Agreement (each, an "Exiting Lender") shall terminate, and each Exiting Lender shall exit the Existing Credit Agreement and will no longer be a Lender under the Existing Credit Agreement or the Restated Credit Agreement.

- (b) Except as expressly set forth herein and in the Restated Credit Agreement, this Agreement and the Restated Credit Agreement shall not by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute a waiver of, or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks, the Swing Line Lender or the Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement, the Security Agreement or any other Loan Document, and shall not alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Existing Credit Agreement, the Security Agreement or any other Loan Document, all of which shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with the provisions thereof. Nothing herein shall be deemed to entitle any Loan Party to a consent to, or a waiver, amendment, modification or other change of, any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Existing Credit Agreement, the Restated Credit Agreement, the Security Agreement or any other Loan Document in similar or different circumstances.
- (c) On and after the Restatement Effective Date, each reference in the Restated Credit Agreement to "this Agreement", "hereof", "herein", or words of like import, as used in the Restated Credit Agreement, shall refer to the Existing Credit Agreement as amended and restated in the form of the Restated Credit Agreement, and the term "Credit Agreement", as used in any Loan Document, shall mean the Restated Credit Agreement. This Agreement shall constitute a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Restated Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- (d) Neither this Agreement nor the effectiveness of the Restated Credit Agreement shall extinguish the obligations for the payment of money outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement or discharge or release any Guarantee thereof. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a substitution or novation of the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement) outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement or the Collateral Documents, which shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified hereby. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement, the Restated Credit Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby or thereby shall be construed as a release or other discharge of the Borrower under the Existing Credit Agreement or any Loan Party under any Loan Document (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) from any of its obligations and liabilities thereunder.

SECTION 5. Reaffirmation.

(a) The Borrower (for purposes of this Section 5, the "Reaffirming Loan Party") hereby acknowledges that it expects to receive substantial direct and indirect benefits as a result of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. Each reference to the Security Agreement in this Section 5 shall refer to the meaning given such term in the Restated Credit Agreement after giving effect to the amendments thereto contemplated hereby. The Reaffirming Loan Party hereby further (i) acknowledges that the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement) shall include the due and punctual payment of all of the monetary obligations of each Loan Party under or pursuant to the Restated Credit Agreement, including all such obligations in respect of the Commitments and all Loans incurred thereunder (including all such obligations incurred during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding), (ii) confirms its guarantees, pledges and grants of security interests, as applicable, under each of the Loan Documents to which it is party, (iii) hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, its successors and assigns, for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Security Agreement), as security interest in of its all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all of the Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement) now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by the Reaffirming Loan Party or in, to or under which the Reaffirming Loan Party now has or at any time hereafter may acquire any right, title or interest and (iv) agrees that, notwithstanding the effectiveness of this Agreement

and the transactions contemplated hereby, its guarantees, pledges and grants of security interests, as applicable, under each of the Loan Documents to which it is party shall continue to be in full force and effect and shall accrue to the benefit of the Secured Parties (and shall be determined after giving effect to this Agreement).

(b) The Reaffirming Loan Party hereby irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent (or its designee) at any time and from time to time to file in any relevant jurisdiction any financing statements with respect to the Collateral or any part thereof and amendments thereto that (i) indicate the Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement) as "all assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired" of the Reaffirming Loan Party or words of similar effect or of a lesser scope or with greater detail and (ii) contain the information required by Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code of each applicable jurisdiction for the filing of any financing statement or amendment, including, if necessary, whether the Reaffirming Loan Party is an organization, the type of organization and any organizational identification number issued to the Reaffirming Loan Party. The Reaffirming Loan Party agrees to provide the information required for any such filing to the Administrative Agent promptly upon request.

SECTION 6. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION; CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING (A) GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS SET FORTH IN <u>SECTION 10.9</u> OF THE RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT AND (B) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL SET FORTH IN <u>SECTION 10.10</u> OF THE RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS.

SECTION 7. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. The words "execution", "signed", "signature", "delivery" and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement and/or any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect. "Electronic Signatures" means an electronic sound, symbol or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

SECTION 8. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 9. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

[Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the date set forth above.

BORROWER

PINTEREST, INC.

By: /s/ Todd Morgenfeld

Name: Todd R. Morgenfeld Title: Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Operations

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., individually and as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Swing Line Lender, Lender and Issuing Bank,

By: /s/ Vidita J. Shah

Name: Vidita J. Shah Title: Vice President

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., individually and as a Lender and Issuing Bank

By: /s/ Erhlich Bautista

Name: Erhlich Bautista Title: Vice President

GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC, individually and as a Lender and Issuing Bank

/s/ Rebecca Kratz

Name: Rebecca Kratz Title: Authorized Signatory

Royal Bank of Canada, individually and as a Lender and Issuing Bank

By: /s/ Nicholas Heslip

Name: Nicholas Heslip Title: Authorized Signatory

Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

REVOLVING CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT

dated as of November 15, 2018,

as amended and restated as of October 25, 2022

among

PINTEREST, INC.,

the Guarantors party hereto,

the Lenders and Issuing Banks party hereto

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Sole Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner

and

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.,
GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC,
and
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS¹,
as Joint Bookrunners

¹ RBC Capital Markets is a brand name for the capital markets business of Royal Bank of Canada and its affiliates.

Table of Contents

	Page
Article I DEFINITIONS	1
Section 1.1 Defined Terms	1
Section 1.2 Classification of Loans and Borrowings	41
Section 1.3 Terms Generally	41
Section 1.4 Accounting Terms; GAAP	42
Section 1.5 Letter of Credit Amounts	42
Section 1.6 Divisions	43
Section 1.7 Interest Rates; Benchmark Notification.	43
Article II THE CREDITS	43
Section 2.1 Commitments	43
Section 2.2 Revolving Loans and Borrowings	44
Section 2.3 Swing Line Loans	44
Section 2.4 Issuance of Letters of Credit and Purchase of Participations Therein	46
Section 2.5 Requests for Borrowings	53
Section 2.6 Funding of Borrowings	54
Section 2.7 Interest Elections	55
Section 2.8 Termination and Reduction of Commitments	56
Section 2.9 Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt	57
Section 2.10 Prepayment of Loans	58
Section 2.11 Fees	58
Section 2.12 Interest	60
Section 2.13 Alternate Rate of Interest	61
Section 2.14 Increased Costs	63
Section 2.15 Break Funding Payments	64
Section 2.16 Taxes	65
Section 2.17 Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Set-offs	69
Section 2.18 Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders	70
Section 2.19 Increase in the Aggregate Commitments	71
Section 2.20 Extension of Maturity Date	74
Section 2.21 Defaulting Lenders	76
Article III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES	79
Section 3.1 Organization; Powers	79
Section 3.2 Authorization; Enforceability	80
Section 3.3 Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts	80
Section 3.4 Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Change	80
Section 3.5 Properties	80
Section 3.6 Litigation and Environmental Matters	81
Section 3.7 Compliance with Laws and Agreements	81
Section 3.8 Investment Company Status	81

Section 3.11 Disclosure	83
Section 3.12 Subsidiaries	84
Section 3.13 Anti-Terrorism Laws; USA Patriot Act	84
Section 3.14 Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions	84
Section 3.15 Margin Stock	84
Section 3.16 Solvency	84
Section 3.17 Affected Financial Institution	84
Section 3.18 No Loan Party is an Affected Financial Institution.	84
Article IV CONDITIONS	85
Section 4.1 [Reserved]	85
Section 4.2 Each Credit Extension	85
Article V AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS	85
Section 5.1 Financial Statements; Other Information	85
Section 5.2 Notices of Material Events	87
Section 5.3 Existence; Conduct of Business	88
Section 5.4 Payment of Taxes	88
Section 5.5 Maintenance of Properties; Insurance	88
Section 5.6 Books and Records; Inspection Rights	88
Section 5.7 ERISA-Related Information	89
Section 5.8 Compliance with Laws and Agreements	89
Section 5.9 Use of Proceeds	90
Section 5.10 Additional Guarantors	90
Section 5.11 Further Assurances	91
Section 5.12 Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries.	91
Section 5.13 Post-Closing Obligations	92
Article VI NEGATIVE COVENANTS	93
Section 6.1 Indebtedness	93
Section 6.2 Liens	94
Section 6.3 Fundamental Changes; Assets Sales; Changes in Business	97
Section 6.4 Restricted Payments	98
Section 6.5 Restrictive Agreements	99
Section 6.6 Transactions with Affiliates	100
Section 6.7 Investments	100
Section 6.8 Financial Covenant	101
Article VII GUARANTY	101
Section 7.1 Guaranty of the Obligations	101
Section 7.2 Payment by Guarantors	102
Section 7.3 Liability of Guarantors Absolute	102
Section 7.4 Waivers by Guarantors	104
Section 7.5 Guarantors' Rights of Subrogation, Contribution, Etc.	105
Section 7.6 Subordination of Other Obligations	106
Section 7.7 Continuing Guaranty	106
Section 7.8 Authority of Guarantors or the Borrower	106

Section 7.11	Excluded Swap Obligations	107
Article VIII	EVENTS OF DEFAULT	108
Article IX T	HE AGENTS	111
Section 9.1	Authorization and Action.	111
Section 9.2	Administrative Agent's Reliance, Limitation of Liability, Etc.	112
Section 9.3	Successor Administrative Agent.	113
Section 9.4	Acknowledgements of Lenders and Issuing Banks.	115
Section 9.5	Collateral Matters.	117
Section 9.6	Credit Bidding.	118
Section 9.7	Certain ERISA Matters.	119
Article X M	SCELLANEOUS	121
Section 10.1	Notices	121
Section 10.2	Waivers; Amendments	122
Section 10.3	Expenses; Limitation of Liability; Indemnity; Etc.	124
Section 10.4	Successors and Assigns	126
Section 10.5	Survival	132
Section 10.6	Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness; Electronic Execution	132
Section 10.7	Severability	134
Section 10.8	Right of Setoff	134
Section 10.9	Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process	134
Section 10.1	0 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL	135
Section 10.1	1 Headings	136
Section 10.1	2 Confidentiality	136
Section 10.1	3 Interest Rate Limitation	137
Section 10.1	4 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility	138
Section 10.1	5 [Reserved]	138
Section 10.1	6 USA PATRIOT Act	138
Section 10.1	7 Release of Liens and Guarantors	138
Section 10.1	8 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions	140
Section 10.1	9 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs	140
Section 10.2	Judgment Currency.	141

SCHEDULES

- Permitted Holders Schedule 1.1 — Commitments Schedule 2.1 Schedule 3.6 — Disclosed Matters Schedule 3.9 — Tax Matters Schedule 3.12

 Subsidiaries Schedule 5.12 Schedule 5.13 — Unrestricted Subsidiaries

— Post-Closing Obligations Existing Indebtedness
Existing Liens
Existing Restrictions Schedule 6.1 Schedule 6.2 Schedule 6.5

Schedule 6.7 — Existing Investments

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A — Form of Assignment and Assumption
Exhibit B-1 — Form of Borrowing Request
Exhibit B-2 — Form of Issuance Notice

Exhibit C — Form of Interest Election Request Exhibit D-1 — Form of Revolving Loan Note Exhibit D-2 — Form of Swing Line Note

Exhibit E — [Reserved]
Exhibit F — Form of Compliance Certificate

Exhibit G — Form of Maturity Date Extension Request

Exhibit H — Form of Counterpart Agreement
Exhibit I — Form of Solvency Certificate
Exhibit J — Form of Portfolio Interest Certificates

Exhibit K — Form of Beneficial Ownership Certificate

REVOLVING CREDIT AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT, dated as of November 15, 2018, as amended and restated as of October 25, 2022, among PINTEREST, INC., as Borrower, the GUARANTORS party hereto, the LENDERS and ISSUING BANKS party hereto and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Swing Line Lender.

The Borrower (such term and each other capitalized term used and not otherwise defined herein having the meaning assigned to it in Article I), the Administrative Agent and certain of the Lenders and Issuing Banks are parties to the Existing Credit Agreement. The Borrower has requested that the Existing Credit Agreement be amended and restated as provided in the Amendment and Restatement Agreement and that the Lenders make Loans to the Borrower on a revolving credit basis and the Issuing Banks issue Letters of Credit at the request and for the account of the Borrower on and after the Restatement Effective Date and at any time and from time to time prior to the Commitment Termination Date.

The proceeds of borrowings and Letters of Credit hereunder are to be used for the purposes described in <u>Section 5.9</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders are willing to amend and restate in its entirety the Existing Credit Agreement upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Amendment and Restatement Agreement. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1 <u>Defined Terms.</u> As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"ABR", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bear interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"Acquisition" means any transaction or series of related transactions resulting in the acquisition by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, whether by purchase, merger or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the assets of, all of the Equity Interests of, or a business line or unit or a division of, any Person.

"Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR" means an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Daily Simple SOFR, plus (b) 0.10%; provided that if Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Adjusted Term SOFR Rate" means, for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Term SOFR Rate for such Interest Period, plus (b) 0.10%; provided that if the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

- "Administrative Agent" means JPMCB (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates), in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder, or any successor administrative agent.
 - "Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
 - "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.
 - "Agent" means each of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent.
 - "Agent-Related Person" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.3(d).
- "Agreement" means this Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement, as the same may hereafter be modified, supplemented, extended, amended, restated or amended and restated from time to time.
 - "Agreement Currency" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.20.
- "Alternate Base Rate" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the NYFRB Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1% and (c) the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for an Interest Period of one month as published two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day (or if such day is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the immediately preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day) plus 1.00%; provided that for the purpose of this definition, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for any day shall be based on the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 5:00 a.m. Chicago time on such day (or any amended publication time for the Term SOFR Reference Rate, as specified by the CME Term SOFR Administrator in the Term SOFR Reference Rate methodology). Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, respectively. If the Alternate Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.13 (for the avoidance of doubt, only until the Benchmark Replacement has been determined pursuant to Section 2.13(b)), then the Alternate Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing would be less than 0.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0.00% for purposes of this Agreement.
- "Amendment and Restatement Agreement" means the Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of the Restatement Effective Date, among the Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders and Issuing Banks Party thereto and the Administrative Agent.
 - "Ancillary Document" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.6(b).

- "Anti-Corruption Laws" means all applicable laws, rules and regulations concerning or relating to bribery, corruption or money laundering.
- "Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments represented by such Lender's Commitment; provided that if any Defaulting Lender exists at such time, the Applicable Percentage shall be calculated disregarding such Defaulting Lender's Commitment. If the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments and to any Lender's status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.
- "Applicable Rate" means, for any day, (a) with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, 1.50% per annum, and (b) with respect to any ABR Loan, 0.50% per annum.
- "Application" means an application, in a form as the applicable Issuing Bank may specify as the form for use by its customers from time to time, executed and delivered by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank, requesting such Issuing Bank to issue a Letter of Credit.
 - "Approved Fund" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4.
 - "Arranger" means JPMCB, in its capacity as sole lead arranger and bookrunner, and any successor thereto.
- "Asset Sale" means a sale, lease (as lessor or sublessor), sale and leaseback, exchange, transfer or other disposition (including through an exclusive license that is treated as a sale of assets for Tax purposes) to, any Person, in one transaction or a series of transactions, of any part of Parent's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' material businesses, assets or properties of any kind, whether real, personal, or mixed and whether tangible or intangible, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, including the Equity Interests of any of Parent's Subsidiaries, other than:
 - (a) inventory (or other assets, including intangible assets) sold, leased or licensed out in the ordinary course of business;
 - (b) damaged, obsolete, unusable, surplus or worn-out property;
 - (c) sales or other dispositions of Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities for the fair market value thereof;
 - (d) dispositions of property (including the sale of any Equity Interest owned by such Person) from (i) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor or to any Loan Party or (ii) any Loan Party to any other Loan Party;
 - (e) dispositions of property in connection with casualty or condemnation events;

- (f) dispositions of past due accounts receivable in connection with the collection, write down or compromise thereof in the ordinary course of business;
- (g) dispositions of property to the extent that (x) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (y) the proceeds of such disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property;
- (h) dispositions permitted by clause (a) of Section 6.3;
- (i) Permitted IP Transfers;
- (j) dispositions of assets acquired in connection with (or owned by a Person that is acquired in connection with) an Acquisition for the fair market value thereof (as determined in good faith by the Borrower);
- (k) any other sale, lease, sale and leaseback, license, exchange, transfer or other disposition of assets or properties for fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower); provided that (i) no Default or Event of Default exists at the time of or would result from such disposition, (ii) Parent is in compliance with the financial covenant set forth in Section 6.8 hereof on a Pro Forma Basis, (iii) with respect to any sale, lease, sale and leaseback, license, exchange, transfer or other disposition of Existing IP pursuant to this clause (k), such sale, lease, sale and leaseback, license, exchange, transfer or other disposition does not have a material adverse effect on the Collateral or interfere with the conduct of business of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent and (iv) the sum of (A) the aggregate consideration received or to be received in respect of such disposition plus (B) the aggregate consideration received or to be received in respect of all other dispositions effected in reliance on this clause prior to or concurrently with such disposition shall not exceed 30% of Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries at the time of such disposition; and
- 1. any other sale, lease, sale and leaseback, license, exchange, transfer or other disposition of assets or properties by a Foreign Subsidiary to a Loan Party or another Foreign Subsidiary.
- "Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.4), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.
 - "Assuming Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).
 - "Auto-Extension Letter of Credit" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(a).
- "Availability Period" means the period from and including the Restatement Effective Date to but excluding the Commitment Termination Date.
 - "Available Incremental Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.19(b).

"Available Revolving Commitments" mean, as of any date, the aggregate amount of Commitments then in effect minus the aggregate amount of Revolving Exposure then outstanding.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) or payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof), as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period for any term rate or otherwise, for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to Section 2.13(e).

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings.

"Bankruptcy Code" means Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time and any successor statute and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Benchmark" means, initially, with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan, the Term SOFR Rate; *provided* that if a Benchmark Transition Event, and the related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the Term SOFR Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to clause (b) of Section 2.13.

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (1) the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR;
- (2) the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time in the United States and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (1) or (2) above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement Date and/or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement and/or any Term Benchmark Loan, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means, with respect to any Benchmark, the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to such then-current Benchmark:

(1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be no longer representative; <u>provided</u>, that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination and (ii) the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (1) or (2) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means, with respect to any Benchmark, the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to such then-current Benchmark:

- (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the NYFRB, the CME Term SOFR Administrator, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), in each case, which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, with respect to any Benchmark, the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clauses (1) or (2) of that definition has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.13 and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.13.

"Beneficial Ownership Certification" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership or control required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, substantially in the form of Exhibit K.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"Beneficiary" means each Agent, Issuing Bank, Lender and Lender Counterparty.

"Benefit Plan" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Code to which Section 4975 of the Code applies, and (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of the Plan Asset Regulations or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

"Board of Directors" means the board of directors or comparable governing body of the Borrower or Parent, as the case may be, or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on its behalf.

"Borrower" means Pinterest, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"Borrowing" means (a) Revolving Borrowing or (b) a Swing Line Loan.

"Borrowing Request" means a request by the Borrower for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.5, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1 or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Business Credit Card Obligations" means obligations incurred by Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business under a commercial credit card or purchasing card program.

"Business Day" means any day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks are open for business in New York City; provided that, in addition to the foregoing, a Business Day shall be, (a) in relation to RFR Loans and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such RFR Loan, or any other dealings of such RFR Loan and (b) in relation to Loans referencing the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such Loans referencing the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or any other dealings of such Loans referencing the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, any such day that is only a U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

"<u>Capital Lease Obligations</u>" of any Person means the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof determined in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u> that, all obligations that are or would have been treated as operating leases for purposes of GAAP prior to the issuance by the Financial Accounting Standards Board on February 25, 2016 of an Accounting Standards Update (the "<u>ASU</u>") shall continue to be accounted for as operating leases for purposes of all financial definitions and calculations for purposes of the Credit Documentation (whether or not such operating lease obligations were in effect on such date) notwithstanding the fact that such obligations are required in accordance with the ASU (on a prospective or retroactive basis or otherwise) to be treated as capitalized lease obligations in the financial statements to be delivered pursuant to the Credit Documentation.

"Cash Equivalents" means

- (1) United States dollars, or money in other currencies received in the ordinary course of business,
- (2) U.S. Government Obligations or certificates representing an ownership interest in U.S. Government Obligations with maturities not exceeding one year from the date of acquisition,
- (3) (i) demand deposits, (ii) time deposits and certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition, (iii) bankers' acceptances with maturities not exceeding one year from the date of acquisition, and (iv) overnight bank deposits, in each case with any bank or trust company organized or licensed under the laws of the United States or any State thereof having capital, surplus and undivided profits in excess of \$500 million whose short-term debt is rated "A-2" or higher by S&P or "P-2" or higher by Moody's,
- (4) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than thirty days for underlying securities of the type described in clauses (2) and (3) above entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in clause (3) above,

- (5) commercial paper rated at least P-1 by Moody's or A-1 by S&P and maturing within one year after the date of acquisition,
- (6) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition which (or the issuer of which) are rated at least A or A-1 by S&P or A2 or P-1 by Moody's,
- (7) money market funds at least 90% of the assets of which consist of investments of the type described in clauses (1) through (6) above; and
- (8) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary, other short-term investments that are analogous to the foregoing, are of comparable credit quality and are customarily used by companies in the jurisdiction of such Foreign Subsidiary for cash management purposes.
- "Cash Management Services" means (a) treasury management services (including controlled disbursements, zero balance arrangements, cash sweeps, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, overdrafts, temporary advances, interest and fees and interstate depository network services) provided to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (b) commercial credit card and purchasing card services provided to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- "Cash Management Services Agreement" means any agreement with respect to the provision of Cash Management Services to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- "CFC" means (a) each Subsidiary that is a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code and (b) each Subsidiary of any such controlled foreign corporation described in clause (a) above.
- "CFC Holdco" means each Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) substantially all the assets of which consist of Equity Interests in (or Equity Interests in and Indebtedness of) one or more CFCs or CFC Holdcos; <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, each of Pinternational Inc. and Pinternational I Inc. is a "CFC Holdco" as of the Restatement Effective Date.
- "Change in Control" means the acquisition of ownership, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, by any Person or group (within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder), other than the Permitted Holders, individually or in the aggregate, of Equity Interests representing more than 35% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by the issued and outstanding Equity Interests in Parent.
- "Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the Restatement Effective Date, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States

or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Charges" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.13.

"CME Term SOFR Administrator" means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited as administrator of the forward-looking term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) (or a successor administrator).

"Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated and rulings issued thereunder.

"Collateral" means, collectively, all of the property (including Equity Interests) in which Liens are purported to be granted pursuant to the Collateral Documents as security for the Obligations.

"Collateral Agent" means JPMCB, in its capacity as collateral agent for the Lenders hereunder, or any successor collateral agent.

"Collateral Documents" means the Security Agreement, the Intellectual Property Security Agreements and all other instruments, documents and agreements delivered by or on behalf of any Loan Party pursuant to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in order to grant to, or perfect in favor of, the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a Lien on any Collateral of that Loan Party as security for the Obligations.

"Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment of such Lender to make Revolving Loans hereunder and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of such Lender's Loans hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.8, (b) increased from time to time pursuant to Section 2.19 and (c) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 2.20 or Section 10.4; provided that at no time shall the Revolving Exposure of any Lender exceed its Commitment. The initial amount of each Lender's Commitment as of the Restatement Effective Date is set forth on Schedule 2.1 opposite such Lender's name. The initial aggregate amount of the Lenders' Commitments as of the Restatement Effective Date is \$400,000,000.

"Commitment Increase" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).

"Commitment Increase Supplement" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(b).

"Commitment Termination Date" means the earliest to occur of (a) the Maturity Date, (b) the date the Commitments are permanently reduced to zero pursuant to Section 2.8, and (c) the date of the termination of the Commitments pursuant to Article VIII.

- "Committed Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.11(b).
- "Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.
 - "Communications" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1(d).
 - "Competitors" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Disqualified Lender".
 - "Consenting Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.20(a).
- "Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period <u>plus</u>, all as determined on a consolidated basis, without duplication and (except with respect to clause (l)) to the extent deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of:
 - (a) consolidated tax expense based on income, profits or capital, including state, franchise, capital and similar taxes and withholding taxes paid or accrued during such period,
 - (b) total interest expense, and, to the extent not reflected in such total interest expense, any losses on hedging obligations or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk, net of gains on such hedging obligations or such derivative instruments, and financial institution and letter of credit fees and costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities plus expenses associated with the equity component of, and any mark to market losses with respect to, convertible debt instruments,
 - (c) depreciation and amortization expense,
 - (d) amortization of intangibles (including, but not limited to, goodwill).
 - (e) unusual or non-recurring costs, fees, charges and other expenses, including fees, charges and expenses incurred that are (or are expected to be within one year of the end of such period with a deduction in the subsequent period to the extent not so reimbursed or paid) reimbursed or actually paid by a third party or under indemnification or reimbursement provisions,
 - (f) non-cash equity-based compensation expenses and payroll tax expense related to equity-based compensation expenses,
 - (g) any other non-cash charges, non-cash expenses or non-cash losses (excluding any such charge, expense or loss incurred in the ordinary course of business that constitutes an accrual of, or a reserve for, cash charges for any future period); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u> that cash payments made in such period or in any future period in respect of such non-cash charges, expenses or losses (excluding any such charge, expense or loss incurred in the ordinary course of business that constitutes an accrual of, or a reserve for, cash charges for any future period) shall be subtracted from Consolidated Net Income in calculating Consolidated EBITDA in the period when such payments are made,

- (h) accruals or expenses related to settlements or payment of legal claims,
- (i) transaction costs associated with this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and the Transactions and with any actual, proposed or contemplated issuance of Equity Interests, the making of any Investment, Acquisition, Joint Venture or disposition, or the issuance or incurrence of Indebtedness (including Incremental Equivalent Debt) or refinancings,
- (j) in connection with Acquisitions of Foreign Subsidiaries, expenses recognized on conversion from IFRS to GAAP for items capitalized under IFRS but expensed under GAAP,
- (k) cash receipts (or any netting arrangements resulting in reduced cash expenditures) not included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income in any period to the extent non-cash gains relating to such income were deducted in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (iii) below for any previous period and not added back, and
- (1) the amount of "run rate" net cost savings, cost synergies and operating expense reductions projected by the Borrower in good faith to be realized as a result of specified actions taken prior to the end of such fiscal period, or with respect to any net cost savings, cost synergies and/or operating expense reductions arising solely as a result of an Acquisition which are expected to be taken within 12 months of the closing of such Acquisition (in each case calculated on a pro forma basis as though such net cost savings, cost synergies and/or operating expense reductions had been realized on the first day of such fiscal period and as if such net cost savings, cost synergies and operating expense reductions were realized during the entirety of such fiscal period), in each case net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such fiscal period from such actions; provided, that: (i) such net cost savings, cost synergies and operating expense reductions (x) are reasonably identifiable, factually supportable and expected to have a continuing impact on the operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (y) have been determined by the Borrower in good faith to be reasonably anticipated to be realized within 12 months following the taking of the applicable actions giving rise thereto and (z) are set forth in reasonable detail on a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower delivered to the Administrative Agent and (ii) the aggregate amount of net cost savings, cost synergies and operating expense reductions included in Consolidated EBITDA determined for the applicable period prior to giving effect to amounts included pursuant to this clause (l); and

minus, without duplication and to the extent included in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of:

- (i) interest income,
- (ii) any unusual or non-recurring income or gains, and
- (iii) any other non-cash income other than accrual of revenue in the ordinary course of business (excluding any items that represent the reversal of any accrual of, or cash reserve for, anticipated cash charges in any prior period that are described in the parenthetical to clause (g) above).

"Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, the net income or loss of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that there will not be included in the determination of Consolidated Net Income the effect of:

- (a) with respect to any Subsidiary that is not wholly owned but whose net income is consolidated in whole or in part with the net income of Parent, the income of such Subsidiary solely to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary of that income is not permitted by operation of the terms of its organizational documents or any law applicable to such Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that Consolidated Net Income shall be increased by the amount of dividends or distributions or other payments that are actually paid by such Subsidiary to Parent or any other Subsidiary;
- (b) any net gain (or loss) realized upon the sale or other disposition of any asset or disposed operations (including pursuant to any sale and leaseback) which is not sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles; and
- (d) any recapitalization or purchase accounting effects including, but not limited to, adjustments to inventory, property and equipment, software and other intangible assets and deferred revenue in component amounts required or permitted by GAAP and related authoritative pronouncements, as a result of any consummated Acquisition, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof (including any write-off of in process research and development).

In addition, to the extent not already included in Consolidated Net Income, proceeds from any business interruption insurance received in such period or which is reasonably expected to be received in a subsequent period and within one year of the underlying loss shall be added to Consolidated Net Income; <u>provided</u> that if not so received within such one-year period, such amount shall be subtracted in the subsequent calculation period.

"Consolidated Net Leverage Ratio" means, at any date of determination, the ratio of (a) (i) Total Indebtedness as of such date minus (ii) the lesser of (x) Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date and (y) \$250,000,000 to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of Parent ended on such date (or, if such date is not the last day of a fiscal quarter, ended on the last day of the fiscal quarter of Parent most recently ended prior to such date).

"Consolidated Total Assets" means, at any date of determination, the total amount of assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries (or of any Subsidiary of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as the context requires), as set forth on the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Sections 5.1(a) and (b) of this Agreement (or, prior to the first such delivery, the Existing Credit Agreement).

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Corresponding Tenor" with respect to any Available Tenor means, as applicable, either a tenor (including overnight) or an interest payment period having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as such Available Tenor.

"Counterpart Agreement" means a Counterpart Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit H delivered by a Loan Party pursuant to Section 5.10.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Covered Party" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.19.

"Credit Extension" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.

"<u>Daily Simple SOFR</u>" means, for any day (a "<u>SOFR Rate Day</u>"), a rate per annum equal SOFR for the day (such day "<u>SOFR Determination Date</u>") that is five U.S. Government Securities Business Day prior to (i) if such SOFR Rate Day is a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, such SOFR Rate Day or (ii) if such SOFR Rate Day is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately preceding such SOFR Rate Day, in each case, as such SOFR is published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website. Any change in Daily Simple SOFR due to a change in SOFR shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in SOFR without notice to the Borrower.

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Declining Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.20(a).

"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition which constitutes an Event of Default or which upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"<u>Default Right</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"<u>Defaulting Lender</u>" means, subject to <u>Section 2.21(c)</u>, any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Letters of Credit or Swing Line Loans or (iii) pay to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within three Business Days of the date when due, unless, in the case of clause (i) above, such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that one or more conditions precedent to such funding or payment (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable Default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, (b) has notified the Borrower, any Issuing Bank, Swing Line Lender or the Administrative Agent in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable Default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Borrower), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) become the subject of a Bail-In Action or (iii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.21(c)) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, each Issuing Bank, the Swing Line Lender and each Lender.

"<u>Direct Borrower Obligations</u>" shall mean any Obligations of the Borrower in its capacity as the Borrower under this Agreement, or as a counterparty or direct obligor with respect to any Secured Swap Agreement or any Secured Cash Management Services Agreement.

"Disbursement Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(d).

"<u>Disclosed Matters</u>" means the actions, suits and proceedings and the environmental matters disclosed in <u>Schedule 3.6</u>.

"Disqualified Equity Interest" means any Equity Interest which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security or other Equity Interests into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event or condition (i) matures (excluding any maturity as the result of an optional redemption by the issuer thereof) or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Equity Interests which are not otherwise Disqualified Equity Interests), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, (ii) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Equity Interests which are not otherwise Disqualified Equity Interests and the payment in cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares of such Equity Interests), in whole or in part, or (iii) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable (unless at the sole option of the issuer thereof) for Indebtedness or any other Equity Interests that would constitute Disqualified Equity Interests, in each case, prior to the date that is 181 days after the Maturity Date then in effect; provided that Equity Interests will not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests solely because of provisions giving holders thereof the right to require repurchase or redemption upon an "asset sale" or "change of control" occurring prior to the date that is 181 days after the latest Maturity Date then in effect if the payment upon such redemption or repurchase is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations.

"Disqualified Institutions" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Disqualified Lender".

"Disqualified Lender" means, collectively, (a) any Person that is a competitor or potential competitor of Parent and its Subsidiaries or any investor in any such competitor or potential competitor, in each case as determined in good faith by the Borrower and to the extent identified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including after the Restatement Effective Date which may be delivered in a form of a list provided to the Administrative Agent) by name in writing from time to time ("Competitors"), (b) those banks, financial institutions and other Persons separately identified by name by Borrower to the Administrative Agent in writing on or before the Restatement Effective Date, (c) any Person (other than (x) any Affiliates of Lenders as of the Restatement Effective Date or (y) any Affiliate of a Lender approved by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (such approval, in each case, not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned)) with a long term unsecured credit rating of less than BBB- by S&P or Fitch Ratings Ltd. (or any successor thereto) or less than Baa3 by Moody's, (d) any Person (including an Affiliate or Approved Fund of a Lender) whose primary activity is the trading or acquisition of distressed debt; provided that, for purposes of Section 10.12, senior employees of Lenders or their Affiliates who are required, in accordance with industry regulations or the Lenders' internal policies and procedures to act in a supervisory capacity and the Lenders' internal legal, compliance, risk management, credit or investment committee members shall not constitute Disqualified Lenders as a result of this clause (d) (those banks, financial institutions and other Persons under clauses (b) through (d) are collectively referred to as the "Disqualified" <u>Institutions</u>") and (e) any Subsidiary of a Competitor or a Disqualified Institution, other than bona fide debt funds that would not be a Competitor or a Disqualified Institution but for this clause (e), that are (x) identified in writing by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including after the Restatement Effective Date which may be delivered in a form of a list provided to the Administrative Agent) by name in writing from time to time or (y) clearly identifiable as affiliates solely on the basis of the similarity of its name (provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to carry out due diligence in order to identify such affiliates); provided that the foregoing clauses (c) and (d) shall be inapplicable during any time that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. The identification of any Competitor or Disqualified Institution after the Restatement Effective Date shall become effective three Business Days after delivery to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including by delivering a list provided to the Administrative Agent), and

shall not apply retroactively to disqualify the assignment, participation or other transfer of an interest in Commitments or Loans that was effective prior to the effective date of such supplement (but such Person shall not be able to increase its Commitments or participations hereunder); <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, such Person shall thereafter be considered a Disqualified Lender. The Disqualified Lenders shall be identified to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent (which may be in the form of notice posted to the Platform).

- "dollars" or "\$" refers to lawful money of the United States of America.
- "Domestic Restricted Subsidiary" means any Domestic Subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary.
- "<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary of Parent that is incorporated or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or in the District of Columbia (other than a Subsidiary of Parent that is a CFC Holdco).
 - "DQ List" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4(e).
- "EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.
 - "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- "EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.
- "<u>Electronic Signature</u>" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.
- "Environmental Laws" means all laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions, notices or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by any Governmental Authority, relating in any way to the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment, disposal, management, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material or to health and safety matters.

"Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of investigation, reclamation or remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) compliance or noncompliance with any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the presence, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any such equity interest; provided that Equity Interests shall not include any debt securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for any combination of Equity Interests and/or cash.

"ERISA" means the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated and rulings issued thereunder.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any person that for purposes of Title I or Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code would be deemed at any relevant time to be a single employer or otherwise aggregated with a Loan Party or a Subsidiary of Parent under Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001 of ERISA.

"ERISA Event" means any one or more of the following: (a) any reportable event, as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA, with respect to a Plan; (b) the termination of any Plan under Section 4041 of ERISA; (c) the institution of proceedings by the PBGC under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan; (d) the failure to make a required contribution to any Plan that would result in the imposition of a lien or other encumbrance or the provision of security under Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 or 4068 of ERISA, or the arising of such a lien or encumbrance; (e) any Loan Party, or any ERISA Affiliate requests a minimum funding waiver or fails to satisfy the minimum funding standard under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA (whether or not waived); (f) a determination that any Plan is, or is reasonably expected to be, considered an at-risk plan within the meaning of Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 of ERISA; (g) engaging in a non-exempt prohibited transaction within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code or Section 406 of ERISA with respect to a Plan; (h) the complete or partial withdrawal of any Loan Party, Subsidiary of Parent or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan; or (i) a determination that any Multiemployer Plan is in endangered or critical status under Section 432 of the Code or Section 305 of ERISA or is, or is expected to be, "insolvent" within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

"Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Article VIII.

"Excluded Subsidiary" means (a) any Subsidiary that is prohibited by law, regulation or any contractual obligation existing from guaranteeing the Secured Obligations or that would require a governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization in order to provide such guaranty unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received or would, contemporaneous with the Restatement Effective Date, be received (provided that (i) with respect to any Subsidiary existing on the Restatement Effective Date, any such contractual obligation containing such a prohibition was in existence on the Restatement Effective Date and (ii) with respect to any Subsidiaries acquired or created after the Restatement Effective Date, such prohibition is not the result of a contractual obligation that arose solely in contemplation of such Subsidiary satisfying this definition); (b) any Unrestricted Subsidiary; (c) any Immaterial Subsidiary; and (d) any Foreign Subsidiary.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor at any time, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee by such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder, determined after giving effect to any "keepwell", support or other agreement for the benefit of such Guarantor, at the time the Guarantee of such Guarantor, or the grant of such security interest, becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder, (a) Taxes imposed on (or measured by) its net income or gross profit, franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case (i) imposed by the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision thereof) under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Foreign Lender (other than an assignee pursuant to a request by the Borrower under Section 2.18(b)), any United States withholding Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to such Foreign Lender at the time such Foreign Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (or designates a new lending office), except to the extent that such Foreign Lender (or its assignor, if any) was entitled, at the time of designation of a new lending office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding tax pursuant to Section 2.16(a), (c) or (d), (c) withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, and (d) any Taxes attributable to such recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.16(e).

"Existing Credit Agreement" means the Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement dated as of November 15, 2018, among the Borrower, the Lenders and Issuing Banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, as in effect immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date.

"Existing IP" means any Intellectual Property owned by any Loan Party as of the Restatement Effective Date that constitutes Collateral.

"Existing Maturity Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.20(a).

"Extension Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.20(a).

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the Restatement Effective Date (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with) and any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code or any published intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or official practices adopted pursuant to any such intergovernmental agreement.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as shall be set forth on the NYFRB's Website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the federal funds effective rate; <u>provided</u> that if such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes of this Agreement.

"<u>Financial Officer</u>" means the chief financial officer, chief accounting officer, head of finance, vice president of finance or corporate controller of the Borrower or Parent, as the case may be.

"Floor" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt the initial Floor for each of Adjusted Term SOFR Rate and the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR shall be zero.

"<u>Foreign Lender</u>" means any Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is located. For purposes of this definition, the United States of America, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means (a) any Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Domestic Subsidiary, (b) any Subsidiary of Parent that is a Subsidiary of a CFC or a Subsidiary of a CFC Holdco and (c) any Subsidiary of Parent whose provision of a Guarantee would result in an investment in "United States property" (within the meaning of Section 956 of the Code) or would otherwise result in a material adverse tax consequence to Parent or any of its Affiliates, as reasonably determined by Borrower.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

"Governmental Acts" means any act or omission, whether rightful or wrongful, of any present or future de jure or de facto government or Governmental Authority.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Grantor" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreement.

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (the "guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness; provided that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business, or customary indemnification obligations entered into in connection with any Acquisition or disposition of assets or of other entities (other than to the extent that the primary obligations that are the subject of such indemnification obligation would be considered Indebtedness hereunder). The amount of any Guarantee shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such Guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined in good faith by a Financial Officer. The term "Guarantee" as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

"Guaranteed Obligation" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.

"Guarantor" means each Person that shall have become a party hereto as a "Guarantor" and shall have provided a Guaranty of the Obligations by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent a signature page hereto or a Counterpart Agreement; provided that (x) for purposes of Article VII, the term "Guarantors" shall also include the Borrower (except with respect to the Direct Borrower Obligations), (y) [reserved] and (z) an Excluded Subsidiary shall at no time be treated as a Guarantor.

"Guaranty" means the guaranty of each Guarantor set forth in Article VII.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means all explosive or radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"Immaterial Subsidiary" means, at any time of determination, each Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) (a) whose Consolidated Total Assets as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter in respect of which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.1(a) or (b) or Section 3.4(a) were less than 5% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries at such date and (b) whose consolidated gross revenues for the most recent period of four fiscal quarters in respect of which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.1(a) or (b) or Section 3.4(a) were less than 5% of the consolidated gross revenues of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP; provided that if, as of the most recent date or period referred to in clause (a) or (b) above, the combined Consolidated Total Assets or the combined consolidated gross revenues of all Restricted Subsidiaries that would constitute Immaterial Subsidiaries in accordance with clause (a) and (b) above shall have exceeded 20% of the Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, then one or more of such Restricted Subsidiaries that would otherwise be an Immaterial Subsidiary shall for all purposes of this Agreement automatically be deemed to not be an Immaterial Subsidiary in descending order based on the amounts of their Consolidated Total Assets or consolidated gross revenues, as the case may be, until such excess shall have been eliminated.

"Increase Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).

"Increase Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).

"Incremental Equivalent Debt" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(d).

"Incremental Revolving Commitment Tranche" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).

"Indebtedness" of any Person at any date means, without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (i) accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business, (ii) purchase price adjustments, earnouts, holdbacks and other similar deferred consideration payable in connection with Acquisitions and (iii) deferred or equity compensation arrangements payable to directors, officers, employees, advisors, consultants or other providers of services), (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (d) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the rights and remedies of the seller or lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) all obligations of such Person, contingent or otherwise, as an account party or applicant under or in respect of bankers' acceptances, letters of credit, surety bonds or similar arrangements, (g) all Guarantees of such Person in respect of obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (g) above secured by (or for which the holder of such obligation has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including accounts and contract rights) owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not such Person has assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligation. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general

partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor. For all purposes hereof, the Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall exclude intercompany liabilities arising from their cash management, tax, and accounting operations and intercompany loans, advances or Indebtedness. "Indebtedness" shall not include the obligations or liabilities of any Person to pay rent or other amounts with respect to any lease of office space (or other arrangement conveying the right to use office space), which obligations (x) would be required to be classified and accounted for as an operating lease under GAAP as existing on the Restatement Effective Date or (y) would be required to be classified and accounted for as a Capital Lease at any time due to build-to-suit accounting rules, "failed" sale and leaseback accounting rules, other lease classification rules or other similar rules so long as such obligations are not entered into for a financing purpose, are unsecured (other than the provision of any letters of credit required to support such obligations), and do not otherwise constitute "Indebtedness" pursuant to clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) above.

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in clause (a), Other Taxes.

"Indemnitee" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.3(c).

"Information Documents" means at any time any memorandum, lender's presentation or other written information, in each case as then supplemented or amended and including any documents attached thereto or incorporated by reference therein, prepared by the Lead Arranger with the assistance of Parent and given to any Lender in connection with the Transactions.

"Intellectual Property" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreement.

"Intellectual Property Security Agreements" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreement.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.7, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan (other than a Swing Line Loan), the last day of each March, June, September and December and the Maturity Date, (b) with respect to any RFR Loan, (1) each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month) and (2) the Maturity Date, (c) with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan, the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the first day of such Interest Period and the Maturity Date and (d) with respect to any Swing Line Loan, the day such Loan is required to be repaid and the Maturity Date.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, three or six months thereafter (in each case, subject to the availability of the Benchmark applicable to the relevant Loan or Commitment), as the Borrower may elect; provided that (a) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, (b) any Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the last calendar month of such Interest Period and (c) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.13(e) shall be available for specification in such Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

"Investment" means any loan, advance (other than advances to employees or other providers of services for moving, entertainment and travel expenses, drawing accounts and similar expenditures in the ordinary course of business), extension of credit (by way of Guarantee or otherwise) or capital contributions by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to any other Person (other than any Loan Party); provided that Investment shall not include any Acquisitions.

"IRS" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"ISP 98" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the "International Standby Practices 1998", International Chamber of Commerce Publication Number 590 (or such later version thereof as may be acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank and in effect at the time of issuance of such Letter of Credit).

"Issuance Notice" means an Issuance Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit B-2.

"Issuing Bank" means (a) each of JPMCB, Bank of America, N.A., Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC and Royal Bank of Canada and (b) each Lender that shall have become an Issuing Bank hereunder as provided in Section 2.4(i) (other than any Person that shall have ceased to be an Issuing Bank as provided in Section 2.4(h)), each in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder and together with its permitted successors and assigns in such capacity. Each Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Bank, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate (it being agreed that such Issuing Bank shall, or shall cause such Affiliate to, comply with the requirements of Section 2.4 with respect to such Letters of Credit).

"Issuing Bank Sublimit" means, at any time, (a) with respect to JPMCB in its capacity as Issuing Bank, \$18,750,000, (b) with respect to Bank of America, N.A. in its capacity as Issuing Bank, \$18,750,000, (c) with respect to Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC in its capacity as Issuing Bank, \$18,750,000, (d) with respect to Royal Bank of Canada in its capacity as Issuing Bank, \$18,750,000 and (d) with respect to any Lender that shall have become an Issuing Bank hereunder as provided in Section 2.4(i), such amount as set forth in the agreement referred to in Section 2.4(i) evidencing the appointment of such Lender (or its designated Affiliate) as an Issuing Bank.

"Joint Bookrunner" means JPMCB, BofA Securities, Inc., Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC and RBC Capital Markets, in their capacity as joint bookrunners, and any successor thereto.

"<u>Joint Venture</u>" means a joint venture, partnership or other similar arrangement, whether in corporate, partnership or other legal form; <u>provided</u> that, in no event shall any corporate subsidiary of any Person be considered to be a Joint Venture to which such Person is a party.

"JPMCB" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

"Judgment Currency" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.20.

"<u>Lender Counterparty</u>" means each Lender, each Agent and each of their respective Affiliates that is counterparty to a Swap Agreement or provider of Cash Management Services pursuant to a Cash Management Services Agreement, as applicable, including any Person who is an Agent or a Lender (and any Affiliate thereof) at the time of entry into such Swap Agreement or Cash Management Services Agreement, as applicable, but subsequently ceases to be an Agent or a Lender (or an Affiliate thereof), as the case may be.

"Lender-Related Person" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.3(b).

"<u>Lenders</u>" means the Persons listed on <u>Schedule 2.1</u> and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or pursuant to <u>Section 2.19</u>, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Lenders" includes the Swing Line Lender.

"Letter of Credit" means a standby letter of credit issued or to be issued by an Issuing Bank pursuant to this Agreement in a form and substance approved by such Issuing Bank.

"<u>Letter of Credit Sublimit</u>" means the lesser of (a) \$75,000,000 and (b) the aggregate unused amount of the Commitments then in effect.

"Letter of Credit Usage" means, as at any date of determination, the sum of (a) the sum of the aggregate maximum amounts which are, or at any time thereafter may become, available for drawing under all Letters of Credit then outstanding and (b) the sum of the aggregate amounts of all drawings under Letters of Credit honored by the Issuing Banks and not theretofore reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower. The Letter of Credit Usage of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total Letter of Credit Usage at such time, adjusted to give effect to any reallocation under Section 2.21 of the Letter of Credit Usage of Defaulting Lenders in effect at such time.

"<u>Lien</u>" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset, (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) relating to such asset and (c) in the case of securities, any purchase option, call or similar right of a third party with respect to such securities.

"Limited Information" means (a) information regarding the terms of, and the Borrower's compliance with, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (b) information concerning the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries, including the Information Documents and the financial statements provided by Parent pursuant to Sections 3.4(a), 5.1(a) and (b) of this Agreement or the Existing Credit Agreement and any information concerning contingent liabilities, commitments and other exposures that would be material to determinations concerning the creditworthiness of the Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (c) any notice, certificate or other document delivered by Parent or the Borrower pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (d) information regarding the Consolidated EBITDA, Consolidated Net Income or the corporate debt rating (if any) of Parent, (e) information regarding the credit support for the credit facility established hereunder, including the Collateral and Guarantors (it being understood that the term "Limited Information" does not include product designs, software and technology, inventions, trade secrets, know-how or other proprietary information of a like nature) and (f) any information that has been publicly filed or otherwise publicly disclosed by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement (including any amendment hereto or waiver hereunder), the Notes (if any), any Counterpart Agreement, the Collateral Documents, the Amendment and Restatement Agreement and any agreements, documents or certificates executed by the Borrower in favor of any Issuing Bank relating to Letters of Credit and any other agreement entered into in connection herewith by the Borrower or any Loan Party with or in favor of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Lenders and designated by the terms thereof as a "Loan Document".

"Loan Parties" means the Borrower and the other Guarantors.

[&]quot;Leverage Ratio Increase Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.8.

[&]quot;Leverage Ratio Increase Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.8.

[&]quot;Liabilities" means any losses, claims (including intraparty claims), demands, damages or liabilities of any kind.

- "Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement (including any loan made pursuant to a Commitment Increase).
 - "Margin Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Regulation U of the Board as in effect from time to time.
- "Marketable Securities" means, without duplication of any of the items described in the definition of Cash Equivalents, investments permitted pursuant to the Borrower's investment policy as approved by the Board of Directors (or committee thereof) of the Borrower from time to time.
- "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, property, financial condition or results of operations of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole or (b) the rights and remedies of the Lenders, the Issuing Banks or the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or of any Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any other Secured Party under the Loan Documents.
- "Material Domestic Subsidiary" means, at any time of determination, each Domestic Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that is not an Immaterial Subsidiary.
- "Material Indebtedness" means Indebtedness (other than any Indebtedness under the Loan Documents) or obligations in respect of one or more Swap Agreements, of any one or more of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in a principal amount exceeding \$25,000,000. For purposes of determining Material Indebtedness, the "principal amount" of the obligations of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in respect of any Swap Agreement at any time shall be the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary would be required to pay if such Swap Agreement were terminated at such time.
- "Maturity Date" means (a) October 25, 2027 or (b) with respect to the Commitments of Consenting Lenders, as such date may be extended pursuant to Section 2.20; provided, in each case, if such date is not a Business Day, the Maturity Date shall be the next preceding Business Day.
- "Maturity Date Extension Request" means a request by the Borrower, in the form of Exhibit G hereto or such other form as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent, for the extension of the Maturity Date pursuant to Section 2.20.
 - "Maximum Leverage Ratio" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.8.
 - "Maximum Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.13.
 - "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and any successor to its rating agency business.
- "Multiemployer Plan" means any multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, which is contributed to by (or to which there is or could be an obligation to contribute of) a Loan Party or an ERISA Affiliate, and each such plan for the five-year period immediately following the latest date on which a Loan Party or an ERISA Affiliate contributed to or had an obligation to contribute to such plan.

"Non-Consenting Lender" means any Lender that does not approve any consent, waiver or amendment that (a) requires the approval of all Lenders or all affected Lenders in accordance with the terms of Section 10.2 and (b) has been approved by the Required Lenders.

"Non-Defaulting Lender" means, at any time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.

"Non-U.S. Plan" means any plan, fund (including any superannuation fund) or other similar program established, contributed to (regardless of whether through direct contributions or through employee withholding) or maintained outside the United States by Parent or one or more Subsidiaries of Parent, primarily for the benefit of employees of Parent or such Subsidiaries or any Loan Party residing outside the United States, which plan, fund or other similar program provides, or results in, retirement income, a deferral of income in contemplation of retirement or payments to be made upon termination of employment, and which plan is not subject to ERISA or the Code.

"Note" means a Revolving Loan Note or a Swing Line Note.

"NYFRB" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"NYFRB's Website" means the website of the NYFRB at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

"NYFRB Rate" means, for any day, the greater of (a) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate in effect on such day (or for any day that is not a Business Day, for the immediately preceding Business Day); provided that if none of such rates are published for any day that is a Business Day, the term "NYFRB Rate" shall mean the rate for a federal funds transaction quoted at 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such day received by the Administrative Agent from a federal funds broker of recognized standing selected by it; provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid rates shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Obligations" means all amounts owing by any Loan Party to any Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any Lender Counterparty pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, any Secured Swap Agreement (including payments for early termination of any Secured Swap Agreements), any Secured Cash Management Services Agreement or any other Loan Document (including reimbursement of amounts drawn under Letters of Credit and all interest which accrues after the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, whether or not allowed or allowable); provided that Obligations shall exclude Excluded Swap Obligations.

"Obligee Guarantor" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.6.

"OFAC" means the United States Treasury Department Office of Foreign Assets Control.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than connections arising solely from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in this Agreement or any other Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" means any and all present or future stamp, court or documentary Taxes or any other excise, property, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes which arise from any payment made, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; excluding, however, such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than such Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment that occurs as a result of the Borrower's request pursuant to Section 2.18(b)).

"Overnight Bank Funding Rate" means, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight eurodollar transactions denominated in dollars by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions, as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on the NYFRB's Website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate.

"Parent" means the Borrower.

"Participant" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4.

"Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.4(c)(iii).

"Payment" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.4(c).

"Payment Notice" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.4(c).

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.

"Pension Plan" means any "employee pension benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(2) of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan, that is subject to Title IV of ERISA, Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA and is maintained or contributed to (or obligated to be contributed) in whole or in part by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate or with respect to which any of Parent, any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate has actual or contingent liability or had any such liability for the five-year period immediately following the latest date on which a Loan Party or an ERISA Affiliate maintained, contributed to or had an obligation to contribute to such plan.

"<u>Perfection Certificate</u>" means a certificate in form reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent that provides information with respect to the Collateral of each Loan Party.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means:

(a)	Liens imposed by law for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies that are not yet due or	r are
being contested in co	mpliance with Section 5.4;	

- (b) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, landlord's, supplier's, repairmen's and other like Liens imposed by law, arising in the ordinary course of business and securing obligations that are not overdue by more than 60 days or are being contested in compliance with <u>Section 5.4</u>;
- (c) Liens incurred or pledges and deposits made in the ordinary course of business (i) in compliance with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security laws or regulations or employment laws or to secure other public, statutory or regulatory obligations or (ii) securing liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of (including obligations in respect of letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instrument for the benefit of) insurance carriers providing property, casualty or liability insurance to Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or otherwise supporting the payment of items set forth in the foregoing clause (i);
- (d) Liens incurred or pledges and deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade and commercial contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature and obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments that have been posted to support the same, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (e) Liens securing, or otherwise arising from, judgments and deposits to secure obligations under appeal bonds or letters of credit in respect of judgments that do not constitute an Event of Default under clause (k) of Article VIII;
- (f) Uniform Commercial Code financing statements filed (or similar filings under applicable law) solely as a precautionary measure in connection with operating leases;
- (g) easements, zoning restrictions, rights-of-way, encroachments and similar encumbrances on real property imposed by law or arising in the ordinary course of business that do not secure any monetary obligations and do not materially detract from the value of the affected property or interfere with the conduct of business of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent;
- (h) rights of recapture of unused real property (other than any Mortgaged Real Estate Asset) in favor of the seller of such property set forth in customary purchase or lease agreements and related arrangements;
 - (i) to the extent constituting a Lien, Permitted IP Transfers;
- (j) rights of setoff, banker's lien, netting agreements and other Liens arising by operation of law or by of the terms of documents of banks or other financial institutions in relation to the maintenance of administration of deposit accounts, securities accounts, cash management arrangements or in connection with the issuance of letters of credit, bank guarantees or other similar instruments:

- (k) Liens arising from the right of distress enjoyed by landlords or Liens otherwise granted to landlords, in either case, to secure the payment of arrears of rent or performance of other obligations in respect of leased properties, so long as such Liens are not exercised or except where the exercise of such Liens would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (l) Liens or security given to public utilities or to any municipality or Governmental Authority when required by the utility, municipality or Governmental Authority in connection with the supply of services or utilities to the Borrower and any other Restricted Subsidiaries:
- (m) servicing agreements, development agreements, site plan agreements, subdivision agreements, facilities sharing agreements, cost sharing agreements and other agreements pertaining to the use or development of any of the assets of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, in each case that do not secure any obligations for money borrowed and do not materially detract from the value of the affected property or interfere with the conduct of business of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent; and
- (n) Liens on any Collateral securing any obligation in favor of a Governmental Authority, which Lien ranks or is capable of ranking prior to or pari passu with the Liens created by the Collateral Documents, including any such Lien securing amounts owing for wages, vacation pay, severance pay, employee deductions, sales tax, excise tax, other Taxes, workers compensation, governmental royalties or pension fund obligations.

"Permitted Holders" means (a) any Person listed on <u>Schedule 1.1</u>, (b) any Affiliate of any such Person, (c) any trust or partnership created solely for the benefit of any natural person listed on <u>Schedule 1.1</u> and/or members of the family of any natural person listed on <u>Schedule 1.1</u> and (d) any Person where the voting of shares of capital stock of Parent is Controlled by any of the foregoing.

"<u>Permitted IP Transfer</u>" means (i) non-exclusive licenses of Intellectual Property, (ii) exclusive licenses of Intellectual Property that would not have a material adverse effect on the Collateral, (iii) sales, dispositions, transfers or exclusive licenses made pursuant to the Borrower or a Guarantor's existing buy-in license agreements, research and development cost sharing agreements and related agreements, as amended or restated from time to time, or comparable agreements with any Excluded Subsidiary (or other transactions where assets or rights of any Excluded Subsidiary are transferred to the Borrower, any Guarantor or another Excluded Subsidiary and then subsequently transferred to another Excluded Subsidiary), <u>provided</u> that such amended, restated or comparable agreement would not have a material adverse effect on the Collateral; (iv) sales, dispositions, transfers or exclusive licenses that are treated as a disposition of assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes by any entity that is not a Loan Party; or (v) storing, holding, transferring, processing, operating or managing data or information outside the U.S., including for regulatory, tax or operational purposes.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, Joint Venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

- "Plan" means any "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan).
- "Plan Asset Regulations" means 29 CFR § 2510.3-101 et seq., as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA, as amended from time to time.
 - "Platform" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.
 - "Pledged Collateral" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreement.
 - "Portfolio Interest Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.16(d)(iii)(C).
- "Prime Rate" means the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "Prime Rate" in the U.S. or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Federal Reserve Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the Federal Reserve Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent). Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced or quoted as being effective.
- "Proceeding" means any claim, litigation, investigation, action, suit, arbitration or administrative, judicial or regulatory action or proceeding in any jurisdiction.
- "Pro Forma Basis" means, with respect to the calculation of the financial covenant contained in Section 6.8 or otherwise for purposes of determining the Consolidated Net Leverage Ratio, Consolidated EBITDA, Consolidated Total Assets or any other metric as of any date, that such calculation shall give pro forma effect to all Acquisitions, all issuances, incurrences or assumptions of Indebtedness and all sales, transfers or other dispositions of any Equity Interests in a Subsidiary or all or substantially all the assets of a Subsidiary or division or line of business of a Subsidiary outside the ordinary course of business (and any related prepayments or repayments of Indebtedness) that have occurred during the applicable fiscal quarter period of Parent (or subsequent to such fiscal quarter period of Parent and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which such calculation is being calculated) as if they occurred on the first day of such applicable fiscal quarter period of Parent.
- "<u>Pro Rata Share</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing (a) the Revolving Exposure of that Lender by (b) the aggregate Revolving Exposure of all Lenders.
- "PTE" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.
- "QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).
 - "OFC Credit Support" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.19.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Loan Party that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant Guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other Loan Party as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, or any regulations promulgated thereunder at such time and can cause another Person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time (including as a result of the agreements in Section 7.11(b) or any other Guarantee or other support agreement or any other keepwell agreement under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act in respect of the obligations of such Guaranter by another Loan Party, in each case that constitutes an "eligible contract participant").

"Qualified Equity Interests" means Equity Interests other than Disqualified Equity Interests.

"Real Estate Asset" means, at any time of determination, any interest (fee, leasehold or otherwise) then owned by any Loan Party in any real property.

"Recipient" means the Administrative Agent, any Lender and any Issuing Bank, or any combination thereof (as the context requires).

"Reference Time" with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark means (1) if such Benchmark is the Term SOFR Rate, 5:00 a.m. (Chicago time) on the day that is two U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the date of such setting, (2) if the RFR for such Benchmark is Daily Simple SOFR, then four Business Days prior to such setting or (3) if such Benchmark is none of the Term SOFR Rate or Daily Simple SOFR, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4.

"Reimbursement Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(d).

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means, the Federal Reserve Board and/or the NYFRB, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the NYFRB or, in each case, any successor thereto.

"Relevant Rate" means (i) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or (ii) with respect to any RFR Borrowing, the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable.

"Required Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders having more than 50% of the aggregate Revolving Exposure and Unfunded Commitments at such time. The Revolving Exposure and Commitment of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Required Lenders at any time.

- "Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.
- "Responsible Officer" means any of the President, Chief Executive Officer, Vice President or Financial Officer of the applicable Loan Party, or any person designated by any such Loan Party in writing to the Administrative Agent from time to time, acting singly.
 - "Restatement Effective Date" means October 25, 2022.
- "Restricted" means, when referring to cash or Cash Equivalents of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, that such cash or Cash Equivalents (a) appear (or would be required to appear) as "restricted" on the consolidated balance sheet of Parent, (b) are subject to any Lien in favor of any Person (other than the Secured Parties and customary banker's Liens granted to depository banks and securities intermediaries in the ordinary course of business) or (c) are not otherwise generally available for use by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent so long as such Restricted Subsidiary of Parent is not prohibited by applicable law, contractual obligation or otherwise from transferring such cash or Cash Equivalents to Parent.
- "Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund, similar deposit or withholding of shares for tax purposes, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interests in Parent or any such Subsidiary. The conversion of, or payment for (including, without limitation, payments of principal and payments upon redemption or repurchase), or paying any interest with respect to, any debt securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for any combination of Equity Interests and/or cash shall not constitute a Restricted Payment.
 - "Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary.
- "Revolving Borrowing" means Revolving Loans of the same Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect.
- "Revolving Exposure" means, with respect to any Lender as of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Revolving Loans of that Lender, (b) the Letter of Credit Usage of that Lender and (c) the Swing Line Exposure of that Lender.
 - "Revolving Loan" means a Loan made by a Lender to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.1 and/or Section 2.19.
- "Revolving Loan Note" means a promissory note in the form of Exhibit D-1, as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.
 - "RFR Borrowing" means, as to any Borrowing, the RFR Loans comprising such Borrowing.

- "RFR Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR.
- "S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, and any successor to its rating agency business.
- "Sanctioned Country" means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is the subject or target of any comprehensive Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic, the Crimea Region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria).
- "Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state or His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, (b) any Person organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person owned 50% or more or otherwise controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clauses (a) or (b).
- "Sanctions" means all economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, or His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom.
- "Secured Cash Management Services" means Cash Management Services provided to any Loan Party by any Lender Counterparty pursuant to a Secured Cash Management Services Agreement.
- "Secured Cash Management Services Agreement" means any agreement with respect to the provision of Secured Cash Management Services to any Loan Party by any Lender Counterparty.
 - "Secured Obligations" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreement.
 - "Secured Parties" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreement.
 - "Secured Swap Agreement" means a Swap Agreement among one or more Loan Parties and a Lender Counterparty.
- "Security Agreement" means the Pledge and Security Agreement executed by each Loan Party as of November 15, 2018, as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.
 - "Security Supplement" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Security Agreement.
- "Significant Acquisition" means (i) any one Acquisition or (ii) any two Acquisitions that are consummated within a 12 month period, in the case of each of clauses (i) and (ii), for which the aggregate consideration involves cash in the amount of \$150,000,000 or more.

- "SOFR" means a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.
- "SOFR Administrator" means the NYFRB (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).
- "SOFR Administrator's Website" means the NYFRB's website, currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.
 - "SOFR Determination Date" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".
 - "SOFR Rate Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".
 - "Solvency Certificate" means a Solvency Certificate of a Financial Officer of Parent substantially in the form of Exhibit I.
- "Solvent" means, with respect to Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a particular date, that on such date (a) the fair value of the present assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including, without limitation, contingent liabilities, of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the present fair saleable value of the assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, on their debts as they become absolute and matured, (c) Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, do not intend to, and do not believe that they will, incur debts or liabilities (including current obligations and contingent liabilities) beyond their ability to pay such debts and liabilities as they mature in the ordinary course of business and (d) Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are not engaged in business or a transaction, and are not about to engage in business or a transaction to which their property would constitute an unreasonably small capital. The amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in the light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 5).

"Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of the Borrower.

"<u>subsidiary</u>" means, with respect to any Person (the "<u>parent</u>") at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity (including by value) or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the partnership interests are, as of such date, owned (directly or indirectly), controlled or held by the parent.

"Supported QFC" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.19.

"Swap Agreement" means any agreement with respect to any swap, forward, future or derivative transaction or option or similar agreement involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt instruments or securities, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value or any similar transaction or any combination of these transactions; <u>provided</u> that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or other providers of services of Parent or the Subsidiaries of Parent shall be a Swap Agreement.

"Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Swing Line Exposure" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swing Line Loans outstanding at such time (excluding, in the case of any Lender that is a Swingline Lender, Swing Line Loans made by it that are outstanding at such time to the extent that the other Lenders shall not have funded their participations in such Swing Line Loans). The Swing Line Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total Swing Line Exposure at such time, adjusted to give effect to any reallocation under Section 2.21 of the Swing Line Exposure of Defaulting Lenders.

"Swing Line Lender" means JPMCB (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates), in its capacity as Swing Line Lender hereunder, together with its permitted successors and assigns in such capacity.

"Swing Line Loan" means a Loan made by Swing Line Lender to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.3.

"Swing Line Note" means a promissory note in the form of Exhibit D-2, as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Swing Line Sublimit" means the lesser of (i) \$15,000,000, and (ii) the aggregate unused amount of Commitments then in effect.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings (including backup withholding) imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"<u>Term Benchmark</u>" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate.

"Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning assigned to it in the definition of "Term SOFR Reference Rate".

"Term SOFR Rate" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 5:00 a.m., Chicago time, two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, as such rate is published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator.

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means, for any day and time (such day, the "Term SOFR Determination Day"), with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the rate per annum published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator and identified by the Administrative Agent as the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR. If by 5:00 pm (New York City time) on such Term SOFR Determination Day, the "Term SOFR Reference Rate" for the applicable tenor has not been published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Rate has not occurred, then, so long as such day is otherwise a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such Term SOFR Determination Day will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate was published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator, so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Term SOFR Determination Day.

"Trade Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4(e).

"<u>Total Indebtedness</u>" means, as of any date of determination with respect to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, without duplication, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of indebtedness for borrowed money, plus (b) the principal component of Capital Lease Obligations, plus (c) all unreimbursed drawings under outstanding letters of credit, plus (d) all guarantee obligations in respect of items described in the preceding clauses (a) through (c); provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, "Total Indebtedness" shall not include any Indebtedness in respect of (i) Swap Agreements or (ii) cash management related obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business.

"<u>Total Utilization of Commitments</u>" means, as at any date of determination, the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Revolving Loans, (b) the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Swing Line Loans, and (c) the aggregate Letter of Credit Usage.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means, collectively, (i) the execution, delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of each Loan Document to which it is a party, (ii) the borrowing of Loans and the use of the proceeds thereof, (iii) the issuance of Letters of Credit and the use thereof, (iv) the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement Agreement and (v) the payment of all fees and expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing.

"Type", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, the Alternate Base Rate or the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR; provided that with respect to Swing Line Loans, such rate shall be determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate only.

- "<u>U.S. Government Obligations</u>" means obligations issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States of America or by any agent or instrumentality thereof; <u>provided</u> that the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged in support thereof.
- "<u>U.S. Government Securities Business Day</u>" means any day except for (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday or (iii) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.
 - "<u>U.S. Person</u>" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
 - "U.S. Special Resolution Regime" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.19.
- "<u>U.S. Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary incorporated or organized under the laws of the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia.
 - "UCC" or "Uniform Commercial Code" has the meaning of "UCC" as defined in the Security Agreement.
- "<u>UK Financial Institutions</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.
- "<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.
- "<u>Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement</u>" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.
 - "Unfunded Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the Commitment of such Lender less its Revolving Exposure.
- "<u>Unfunded Pension Liability</u>" means the excess of a Pension Plan's benefit liabilities under Section 4001(a)(16) of ERISA, over the current value of that Pension Plan's assets, determined in accordance with the assumptions used for funding the Pension Plan pursuant to Section 412 of the Code for the applicable plan year.
 - "Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents" means cash or Cash Equivalents that are not Restricted.
- "<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary that at the time of determination has previously been designated, and continues to be, an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with <u>Section 5.12</u>; <u>provided</u> that any entity listed on <u>Schedule 5.12</u> shall be an Unrestricted Subsidiary as of the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"<u>USA Patriot Act</u>" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. No. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), as amended from time to time.

"wholly owned", when used in reference to a subsidiary of any Person, means that all the Equity Interests in such subsidiary (other than directors' qualifying shares and other nominal amounts of Equity Interests that are required to be held by other Persons under applicable law) are owned, beneficially and of record, by such Person, another wholly owned subsidiary of such Person or any combination thereof.

"Withholding Agent" means the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.2 <u>Classification of Loans and Borrowings</u>.

For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Type (e.g., a "Term Benchmark Loan" or an "ABR Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Type (e.g., a "Term Benchmark Borrowing" or an "ABR Borrowing").

Section 1.3 <u>Terms Generally</u>.

The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise, (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, restatements, amendments and restatements, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not

to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (f) any reference to any law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing or interpreting such law and any reference to any law or regulation shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law or regulation as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time. Each reference herein to the "date of this Agreement" or the "date hereof" shall be deemed to refer to the Restatement Effective Date.

Section 1.4 Accounting Terms; GAAP.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the Restatement Effective Date in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision has been amended in accordance herewith. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all financial statements delivered hereunder shall be prepared, and all financial covenants contained herein shall be calculated without giving effect to (i) any election under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 825 (or any other Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Indebtedness or other liabilities of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent at "fair value", as defined therein and (ii) any treatment of Indebtedness in respect of convertible debt instruments under Accounting Standards Codification 470-20 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any such Indebtedness in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Indebtedness shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof.

Section 1.5 Letter of Credit Amounts.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of any Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit during the remaining life thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that by its terms provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.

Section 1.6 Divisions.

For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

Section 1.7 Interest Rates; Benchmark Notification.

The interest rate on a Loan may be derived from an interest rate benchmark that may be discontinued or is, or may in the future become, the subject of regulatory reform. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, Section 2.13(b) provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission, performance or any other matter related to any interest rate used in this Agreement, or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof, including without limitation, whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, the existing interest rate being replaced or have the same volume or liquidity as did any existing interest rate prior to its discontinuance or unavailability. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates and/or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of any interest rate used in this Agreement or any alternative, successor or alternative rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) and/or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any interest rate used in this Agreement, any component thereof, or rates referenced in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

ARTICLE II

THE CREDITS

Section 2.1 Commitments. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender agrees to make Revolving Loans to the Borrower from time to time during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (a) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Revolving Exposure exceeding such Lender's Commitment or (b) the Total Utilization of Commitments exceeding the total Commitments. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Revolving Loans. Each Lender's Commitment shall expire on the Commitment Termination Date and all Revolving Loans and all other amounts owed hereunder with respect to the Revolving Exposure shall be paid in full no later than such date.

- Section 2.2 Revolving Loans and Borrowings. (a) Each Revolving Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Revolving Loans made by the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages. The failure of any Lender to make any Revolving Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Revolving Loans as required.
- (b) Subject to Section 2.13, each Borrowing of Revolving Loans shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Term Benchmark Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Lender at its option may make any Term Benchmark Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Term Benchmark Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000. At the time that each ABR Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000; provided that an ABR Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire unused balance of the total Commitments; provided, further, that an ABR Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is required to finance the reimbursement of a Letter of Credit drawing as contemplated by Section 2.4(d). Borrowings of more than one Type may be outstanding at the same time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than a total of ten Term Benchmark Borrowings outstanding.

Section i7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, any Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date.

Section 2.3 Swing Line Loans. (a) During the Availability Period, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, Swing Line Lender agrees to make Swing Line Loans to the Borrower in the aggregate amount up to but not exceeding the Swing Line Sublimit; provided that after giving effect to the making of any Swing Line Loan, in no event shall (i) the Total Utilization of Commitments exceed the Commitments then in effect or (ii) unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Swing Line Lender, the aggregate amount of Swing Line Loans, Revolving Loans and Letters of Credit issued by the Swing Line Lender exceed the Swing Line Lender's Commitments hereunder; provided that the Swing Line Lender shall not be required to make a Swing Line Loan to refinance an outstanding Swing Line Loan. Amounts borrowed pursuant to this Section 2.3 may be repaid and reborrowed during the Availability Period. The Swing Line Lender's Commitment shall expire on the Commitment Termination Date and all Swing Line Loans and all other amounts owed hereunder with respect to the Swing Line Loans and the Commitments shall be paid in full no later than such date.

- (b) Swing Line Loans shall be made in an aggregate minimum amount of \$500,000 and integral multiples of \$100,000 in excess of that amount; <u>provided</u> that a Swing Line Loan may be in an aggregate amount that is required to finance the reimbursement of a Letter of Credit drawing as contemplated by <u>Section 2.4(d)</u>.
- The Swing Line Lender may by written notice given to the Administrative Agent not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on any Business Day require the Lenders to acquire participations on such Business Day in all or a portion of the Swing Line Loans outstanding. Such notice shall specify the aggregate amount of the Swing Line Loans in which the Lenders will be required to participate. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swing Line Loan or Loans. Each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay, upon receipt of notice as provided above, to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Swing Line Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swing Line Loan or Loans. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that, in making any Swing Line Loan, the Swing Line Lender shall be entitled to rely, and shall not incur any liability for relying, upon the representation and warranty of the Borrower deemed made pursuant to Section 4.2, unless, at least one Business Day prior to the time such Swing Line Loan was made, the Required Lenders or the Borrower shall have notified the Swing Line Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in writing that, as a result of one or more events or circumstances described in such notice, one or more of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.2(b) or (c) would not be satisfied if such Swing Line Loan were then made (it being understood and agreed that, in the event the Swing Line Lender shall have received any such notice, it shall have no obligation to make any Swing Line Loan until and unless it shall be satisfied that the events and circumstances described in such notice shall have been cured or otherwise shall have ceased to exist). Each Lender further acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations in Swing Line Loans pursuant to this paragraph is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including the occurrence and continuance of a Default or any reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.6 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.6 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders pursuant to this paragraph), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Swing Line Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower of any participations in any Swing Line Loan acquired pursuant to this paragraph, and thereafter payments in respect of such Swing Line Loan shall be made to the Administrative Agent and not to the Swing Line Lender. Any amounts received by the Swing Line Lender from the Borrower (or other Person on behalf of the Borrower) in respect of a Swing Line Loan after receipt by the Swing Line Lender of the proceeds of a sale of participations therein shall be promptly remitted to the Administrative Agent; any such amounts received by the Administrative Agent shall be promptly remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders that shall have made their payments pursuant to this paragraph and to the Swing Line Lender, as their interests may appear; provided that any such payment so remitted shall be repaid to the Swing Line Lender or to the Administrative Agent, as applicable, if and to the extent such payment is required to be refunded to the Borrower for any

reason. The purchase of participations in a Swing Line Loan pursuant to this paragraph shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to repay such Swing Line Loan.

- (d) The Swing Line Lender may resign as Swing Line Lender upon 30 days prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower. The Swing Line Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the successor Swing Line Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of the Swing Line Lender. At the time any such replacement or resignation shall become effective, (i) the Borrower shall prepay any outstanding Swing Line Loans made by the resigning or removed Swing Line Lender, (ii) upon such prepayment, the resigning or removed Swing Line Lender shall surrender any Swing Line Note held by it to the Borrower for cancellation, and (iii) the Borrower shall issue, if so requested by the successor Swing Line Loan Lender, a new Swing Line Note to the successor Swing Line Lender, in the principal amount of the Swing Line Sublimit then in effect and with other appropriate insertions. From and after the effective date of any such replacement or resignation, (x) any successor Swing Line Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of a Swing Line Lender under this Agreement with respect to Swing Line Loans made thereafter and (y) references herein to the term "Swing Line Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Swing Line Lender, or to such successor and all previous Swing Line Lenders, as the context shall require.
- <u>Issuance of Letters of Credit and Purchase of Participations Therein.</u> (a) During the Availability Period, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Issuing Bank agrees to issue Letters of Credit (or amend, extend or increase any outstanding Letter of Credit) at the request and for the account of the Borrower (including for the purpose of supporting obligations of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries); provided that (i) each Letter of Credit shall be denominated in dollars; (ii) the amount of each Letter of Credit shall not be less than \$250,000 or such lesser amount as is acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank; (iii) after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, extension or increase, in no event shall the Total Utilization of Commitments exceed the Commitments then in effect; (iv) after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, extension or increase, in no event shall the aggregate Letter of Credit Usage exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit then in effect, (v) after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, extension or increase, in no event shall the Letter of Credit Usage attributable to Letters of Credit issued by any Issuing Bank exceed the Issuing Bank Sublimit of such Issuing Bank, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by such Issuing Bank, (vi) after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, extension or increase, in no event shall the aggregate amount of Revolving Loans (and Swing Line Loans, in the case of the Swing Line Lender) and Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank exceed such Issuing Bank's Commitments hereunder, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by such Issuing Bank, and (vii) in no event shall any Letter of Credit have an expiration date later than the earlier of (1) five days prior to the Maturity Date and (2) the date which is one year from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit. If the Borrower so requests in the Application for any Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic extension provisions (each such Letter of Credit, an "Auto-Extension Letter of Credit"); provided that any such Auto-Extension Letter of Credit must permit such Issuing Bank to prevent any such extension at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless otherwise directed by the applicable Issuing Bank, the Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to such Issuing Bank for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the Issuing Bank to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiration date not later than the

date five days prior to the Maturity Date; provided, however, that the applicable Issuing Bank shall not permit any such extension if (A) such Issuing Bank has determined that it would not be permitted at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its revised form (as extended) under the terms hereof (except that the expiration date may be extended by up to one year from the then-current expiration date) or (B) it has received notice from the Required Lenders or the Borrower in accordance with Section 2.4(e) that one or more of the conditions in Section 4.2(b) or (c) would not be satisfied if such Letter of Credit were so extended. If any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, an Issuing Bank shall not be required to issue, amend, extend or increase any Letter of Credit unless such Issuing Bank has entered into arrangements satisfactory to it and the Borrower to eliminate such Issuing Bank's risk with respect to the participation in Letters of Credit of such Defaulting Lender, including by cash collateralizing such Defaulting Lender's Pro Rata Share of the Letter of Credit Usage at such time on terms satisfactory to such Issuing Bank. Each request by the Borrower for the issuance, amendment, extension or increase of any Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty that the conditions set forth in clauses (iii), (iv) and (v) above have been met.

Whenever the Borrower desires the issuance, amendment, extension or increase of a Letter of Credit, it shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank (i) in the case of a request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, an Issuance Notice and Application no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) at least five Business Days in advance of the proposed date of issuance and (ii) in the case of a request for the amendment, extension or increase of a Letter of Credit, a notice and/or letter of credit application, in such form as specified by the applicable Issuing Bank, identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, extended or increased and specifying the requested date of amendment, extension or increase (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (a) of this Section), the amount of such Letter of Credit and such other information as shall be necessary to enable the applicable Issuing Bank to amend, extend or increase such Letter of Credit, no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) at least five Business Days in advance of the proposed date of such amendment, extension or increase (or such shorter period as the applicable Issuing Bank may agree to in its sole discretion). Each notice or letter of credit application delivered pursuant to this Section 2.4 (b) shall be accompanied by documentary and other evidence of the proposed beneficiary's identity as may reasonably be requested by the applicable Issuing Bank to enable such Issuing Bank to verify the beneficiary's identity or to comply with any applicable laws or regulations, including the USA Patriot Act. Upon satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in Section 4.2, the applicable Issuing Bank shall issue or amend, extend or increase the requested Letter of Credit only in accordance with such Issuing Bank's standard operating procedures as in effect from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, amend, extend or increase any Letter of Credit if such Letter of Credit would violate one or more provisions of any applicable law, rule or regulation or such Issuing Bank's standard policies and procedures regarding the issuance of letters of credit as in effect from time to time (to the extent not in conflict with the requirements of this Section 2.4 or as otherwise accepted by the Borrower). Notwithstanding anything contained in any Application furnished to any Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance of any Letter of Credit or any notice or letter of credit application furnished to any Issuing Bank in connection with the amendment, extension or increase of any Letter of Credit, (i) all provisions of any such Application or notice or letter of credit application purporting to grant Liens in favor of such Issuing Bank to secure obligations in respect of such Letter of Credit shall be disregarded, it being agreed that such obligations shall be secured solely to the extent provided in this Agreement and in the Collateral Documents, and (ii) in the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of such Application or notice or letter of credit application, on the one hand, and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, on the other hand, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. Upon the issuance of any Letter of Credit or amendment, extension or increase thereof, the applicable Issuing Bank shall

promptly notify the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of the amount thereof, which notice from the Administrative Agent shall be accompanied by a copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment, extension or increase thereof and the amount of such Lender's respective participation in such Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.4(e).

In determining whether to honor any drawing under any Letter of Credit by the beneficiary(ies) thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents, if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit. As between the Borrower and an Issuing Bank, the Borrower assumes all risks of the acts and omissions of, or misuse of the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, by the respective beneficiaries of such Letters of Credit; provided that such assumption of risk by the Borrower shall not affect any rights that the Borrower may have against any such beneficiary. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, an Issuing Bank shall not be responsible or have any liability for: (i) the form, validity, sufficiency, accuracy, genuineness or legal effect of any document submitted by any party in connection with the application for and issuance of any such Letter of Credit, even if it should in fact prove to be in any or all respects invalid, insufficient, inaccurate, fraudulent or forged; (ii) the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign any such Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason; (iii) failure of the beneficiary of any such Letter of Credit to comply fully with any conditions required in order to draw upon such Letter of Credit; (iv) errors, omissions, interruptions or delays in transmission or delivery of any messages, by mail, cable, telegraph, telex or otherwise, whether or not they be in cipher; (v) errors in interpretation of technical terms; (vi) any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document required in order to make a drawing under any such Letter of Credit or of the proceeds thereof; (vii) the misapplication by any beneficiary of any such Letter of Credit of the proceeds of any drawing under such Letter of Credit; (viii) any other action or inaction taken or suffered by such Issuing Bank under or in connection with any such Letter of Credit, if required under, or expressly authorized under the circumstances by, any applicable domestic or foreign law or letter of credit practice or (ix) any consequences arising from causes beyond the control of such Issuing Bank, including any Governmental Acts; none of the above shall affect or impair, or prevent the vesting of, any of such Issuing Bank's rights or powers hereunder or place such Issuing Bank under any liability to the Borrower. Without limiting the foregoing and in furtherance thereof, any action taken or omitted by any Issuing Bank under or in connection with any Letter of Credit issued by it or any documents and certificates delivered thereunder, if taken or omitted in "good faith" (as such term is defined in Article 5 of the New York Uniform Commercial Code), shall not give rise to any liability on the part of such Issuing Bank to the Borrower. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 2.4(c), the applicable Issuing Bank shall not be excused from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by such Issuing Bank's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of any Issuing Bank (as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction), such Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination.

- In the event any Issuing Bank has honored a drawing under a Letter of Credit on any date (a "Disbursement Date"), it shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of the amount of such drawing and of the applicable Disbursement Date. The Borrower shall reimburse such Issuing Bank on or before the Business Day immediately following the date on which such drawing is honored (the "Reimbursement Date") in an amount in same day funds equal to the dollar amount of such honored drawing, together in each case with accrued and unpaid interest as provided in Section 2.12; provided that, if the dollar amount of such honored drawing is \$500,000 or more, the Borrower may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.3 or 2.5 that such payment be financed with a Swing Line Loan or an ABR Borrowing and, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Swing Line Loan or ABR Borrowing. If the Borrower fails to reimburse any honored drawing under any Letter of Credit on or before the Reimbursement Date, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of such failure, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect of such honored drawing, and such Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent, in dollars, its Applicable Percentage of the amount then due from the Borrower, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.6 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.6 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Lenders pursuant to this paragraph), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the applicable Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Bank or, to the extent that Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Bank, then to such Lenders and such Issuing Bank as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse an Issuing Bank for an honored drawing under a Letter of Credit (other than the funding of a Swing Line Loan or an ABR Borrowing as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such drawing. If any Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant Issuing Bank any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.4(d) by the time specified herein, such Issuing Bank shall be entitled to recover from such Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such Issuing Bank at a rate per annum equal to the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.
- (e) Immediately upon the issuance, extension or increase of each Letter of Credit, without any further action by any Person, the applicable Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have sold to each Lender and each Lender shall have been deemed to have purchased from such Issuing Bank a participation in such Letter of Credit and any drawings honored thereunder in an amount equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the maximum amount which is or at any time may become available to be drawn thereunder. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Lender hereby irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of such Issuing Bank, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of each drawing honored by such Issuing Bank under such Letter of Credit and not reimbursed by the Borrower on or prior to the applicable Reimbursement Date, or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower or otherwise returned for any reason. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to fund participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is irrevocable, absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, extension or increase of any Letter of Credit, the occurrence and continuance of a Default, any reduction or termination of the Commitments or any force majeure or other event that under any rule of law or uniform practices to which any Letter of Credit is subject (including Rules 3.13 and 3.14 of

ISP 98 or similar terms in the Letter of Credit itself) permits a drawing to be made under such Letter of Credit after the expiration thereof or after the expiration or termination of the Commitments or any other circumstance or happening whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, including those set forth in the following paragraph (f), and that each such payment shall be made without any defense, offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever and in dollars. Each Lender further acknowledges and agrees that, in issuing, amending, extending or increasing any Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Bank shall be entitled to rely, and shall not incur any liability for relying, upon the representations and warranties of the Borrower deemed made pursuant to Sections 2.4 and 4.2, unless, at least one Business Day prior to the time such Letter of Credit is issued, amended, extended or increased (or, in the case of an automatic extension permitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section, at least one Business Day prior to the time by which the election not to extend must be made by the applicable Issuing Bank), the Required Lenders or the Borrower shall have notified the applicable Issuing Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in writing that, as a result of one or more events or circumstances described in such notice, one or more of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 2.4(a)(iii), 2.4(a)(iv), 2.4(a)(v), 4.2(b) or 4.2(c) would not be satisfied if such Letter of Credit were then issued, amended, extended or increased (it being understood and agreed that, in the event any Issuing Bank shall have received any such notice, no Issuing Bank shall have any obligation to issue, amend, extend or increase any Letter of Credit until and unless it shall be satisfied that the events and circumstances described in such notice shall have been cured or otherwise shall have ceased to exist).

- The obligation of the Borrower to reimburse each Issuing Bank for drawings honored under the Letters of Credit issued by it shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable and shall be paid strictly in accordance with the terms hereof under all circumstances including any of the following circumstances: (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit; (ii) the existence of any claim, set off, defense or other right which the Borrower may have at any time against a beneficiary or any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Persons for whom any such transferee may be acting), any Issuing Bank, Lender or any other Person, whether in connection herewith, the transactions contemplated herein or any unrelated transaction (including any underlying transaction between Parent or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries and the beneficiary(ies) for which any Letter of Credit was procured); (iii) any draft or other document presented under any Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect; (iv) payment by such Issuing Bank under any Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document which does not substantially comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit; (v) any adverse change in the business, operations, properties, assets, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any other Person; (vi) any breach hereof by any party hereto or any other Loan Document by any party thereto; (vii) any force majeure or other event that under any rule of law or uniform practices to which any Letter of Credit is subject (including Rules 3.13 and 3.14 of ISP 98 or similar terms in the Letter of Credit itself) permits a drawing to be made under such Letter of Credit after the expiration thereof or after the expiration or termination of the Commitments; (viii) any other circumstance or happening whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; or (ix) the fact that an Event of Default or a Default shall have occurred and be continuing.
- (g) Without duplication of any obligation of the Borrower under Section 10.3, in addition to amounts payable as provided herein, the Borrower hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, pay and save and hold harmless each Issuing Bank from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages and losses, and all reasonable, documented and invoiced costs, charges and out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees, out-of-pocket expenses and disbursements of one primary counsel (and in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest where any Issuing Bank affected by such conflict informs the Borrower of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, of another firm of counsel for such affected Issuing Bank) and one local counsel in each relevant material jurisdiction), which such Issuing Bank may incur or be subject to as a consequence, direct or indirect, of (i) the issuance, amendment, extension or increase of any Letter of Credit by such Issuing Bank, any demand for payment thereunder, any payment or other action taken or omitted to be taken in connection with such Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any transaction(s) supported by such Letter of Credit, other than as a result of (1) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Issuing Bank as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or (2) the wrongful dishonor by such Issuing Bank of a presentation under any Letter of Credit which strictly complies with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit, or (ii) the failure of such Issuing Bank to honor a drawing under any such Letter of Credit as a result of any Governmental Act. The Borrower will pay all amounts owing under this Section promptly after written demand therefor.
- (h) An Issuing Bank may resign as an Issuing Bank by providing at least 30 days prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower. An Issuing Bank may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Bank (provided that no consent will be required if the replaced Issuing Bank has no Letters of Credit or reimbursement obligations with respect thereto outstanding) and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such resignation or replacement of such Issuing Bank. From and after the effective date of any such replacement or resignation, (i) any successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be

issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. At the time any such resignation or replacement shall become effective, (A) the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the resigning or replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Sections 2.11(c) and (d) and (B) the resigning or replaced Issuing Bank shall remain a party hereto to the extent that Letters of Credit issued by it remain outstanding and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such resignation or replacement. After the replacement or resignation of an Issuing Bank hereunder, the resigning or replaced Issuing Bank shall not be required to issue, amend, extend or increase any Letters of Credit.

- (i) The Borrower may, at any time and from time to time, with the consent of the Administrative Agent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), designate as additional Issuing Banks one or more Lenders that agree to serve in such capacity as provided below. The acceptance by a Lender of an appointment as an Issuing Bank hereunder shall be evidenced by a written agreement, which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and such designated Lender and, from and after the effective date of such agreement, (i) such Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to include such Lender in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder.
- If any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, on the Business Day that the Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders demanding the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrower shall deposit in an account with each applicable Issuing Bank, in the name of the applicable Issuing Bank and for the benefit of the applicable Issuing Bank, an amount in cash equal to 103% of Letter of Credit Usage attributable to all outstanding Letter of Credits of the applicable Issuing Bank as of such date (provided that, if the Letter of Credit Usage increases at any time following such deposit, the Borrower shall, at the request of the applicable Issuing Bank, deposit additional amounts in cash in dollars so that such deposit account holds at least 103% of the amount of Letter of Credit Usage of such Issuing Bank at any time) plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, in each case in dollars; provided that the obligation to deposit such cash collateral shall become effective immediately, and such cash collateral shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower described in clauses (h) or (i) of Article VIII. Such cash collateral shall be held by the applicable Issuing Bank as collateral for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, if any Letter of Credit Usage remains outstanding after the applicable expiration date, the Borrower shall promptly deposit into an account with the applicable Issuing Bank an amount in cash equal to 103% of such Letter of Credit Usage as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon. The applicable Issuing Bank shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over such account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such cash collateral, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the applicable Issuing Bank and at the Borrower's risk and expense, such cash collateral shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the applicable Issuing Bank to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank for any disbursements under Letters of Credit issued by it for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held as cash collateral for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the Letter of Credit Usage of such Issuing Bank at such time, and after such cash collateralization and/or payment in full of all Letter of Credit Usage of such Issuing Bank, may be applied to satisfy other Obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. If the Borrower is required to provide

an amount of cash collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrower (or as otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) within five Business Days after all Events of Default have been cured or waived.

- (k) Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable Issuing Bank and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued, the rules of the ISP 98 shall be stated therein to apply to each Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Issuing Bank shall be responsible to the Borrower for, and each Issuing Bank's rights and remedies against the Borrower shall not be impaired by, any action or inaction of such Issuing Bank required under, or expressly authorized under the circumstances by, any applicable law, order, or practice that is required to be applied to any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, including the law or any order of a jurisdiction where such Issuing Bank or the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit is located, the practice stated in the ISP 98, or in the decisions, opinions, practice statements, or official commentary of the ICC Banking Commission, the Bankers Association for Finance and Trade, Inc. (BAFT), or the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, whether or not any such law or practice is applicable to any Letter of Credit.
- (l) Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder supports any obligations of, or is for the account of, Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower, or states that Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower is the "account party," "applicant," "customer," "instructing party," or the like of or for such Letter of Credit, and without derogating from any rights of the applicable Issuing Bank (whether arising by contract, at law, in equity or otherwise) against Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Letter of Credit, the Borrower (i) shall reimburse, indemnify and compensate the applicable Issuing Bank hereunder for such Letter of Credit (including to reimburse any and all drawings thereunder) as if such Letter of Credit had been issued solely for the account of the Borrower and (ii) irrevocably waives any and all defenses that might otherwise be available to it as a guarantor or surety of any or all of the obligations of Parent such Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Letter of Credit. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that the issuance of such Letters of Credit for Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries inures to the benefit of the Borrower, and that the Borrower's business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of Parent or such Restricted Subsidiaries.

Section 2.5 Requests for Borrowings.

To request a Borrowing, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone or in writing (a) in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, not later than 12:00 p.m., New York City time, three U.S. Government Securities Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (b) in the case of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one Business Day prior to the date of the proposed Borrowing or (c) in the case of a Borrowing of a Swing Line Loan, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such telephonic Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy (or other facsimile transmission) to the Administrative Agent of a written Borrowing Request in substantially the form of Exhibit B-1 attached hereto and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.2 and Section 2.3:

- (i) the aggregate amount of the requested Borrowing;
- (ii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Term Benchmark Borrowing;
- (iv) in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period"; and
- (v) the location and number of the account or accounts of the Borrower to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of <u>Section 2.6</u>, or, in the case of any Loan requested to finance the reimbursement of drawing under a Letter of Credit as provided in <u>Section 2.4(d)</u>, the identity of the Issuing Bank that has honored such drawing.

If no election as to the Type of Borrowing is specified with respect to Revolving Loans, then the requested Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Term Benchmark Borrowing, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

Section 2.6 Funding of Borrowings. (a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 noon, New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders; provided that Swing Line Loans shall be made by the Swing Line Lender to the Borrower by means of a wire transfer to the account specified in such Borrowing Request or to the applicable Issuing Bank, as the case may be, by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swing Line Loan. Except as otherwise specified in the immediately preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account or accounts designated by the Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request.

- (b) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such Applicable Percentage available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its Applicable Percentage of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to ABR Loans. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.
- Section 2.7 <u>Interest Elections.</u> (a) Each Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request or as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.5</u>; <u>provided</u> that Swing Line Loans shall be made and maintained as ABR Borrowings only. Thereafter, the Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The Borrower may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. This Section shall not apply to Swing Line Loans, which may not be converted or continued.
- (b) To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.5 if the Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy (or other facsimile transmission) to the Administrative Agent of a written request (an "Interest Election Request") in substantially the form of Exhibit C attached hereto and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower.
- (c) Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.2:
 - (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);

- (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
 - (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Term Benchmark Borrowing; and
- (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

If any such Interest Election Request requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Term Benchmark Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be continued as a Term Benchmark Borrowing with an Interest Period of one month's duration. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Term Benchmark Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each Term Benchmark Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

Section 2.8 Termination and Reduction of Commitments.

- (a) Unless previously terminated, the Commitments shall terminate on the Commitment Termination Date.
- (b) The Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (i) each reduction of the Commitments shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000 and (ii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce the Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Loans in accordance with <u>Section 2.10</u>, the Total Utilization of Commitments would exceed the total Commitments.
- (c) The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under paragraph (b) of this Section at least three Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; provided that a notice of termination or reduction of the Commitments delivered by the Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities or another transaction, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments shall be applied to the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages.

- Section 2.9 <u>Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.</u> (a) The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan on the Maturity Date and (ii) to the Swing Line Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swing Line Loan on the earlier of the Maturity Date and the fifth Business Day after such Swing Line Loan is made; <u>provided</u> that any Swing Line Loan that is not repaid by the fifth Business Day after such Swing Line Loan is made shall automatically be converted to a Revolving Loan and shall be deemed to have been repaid on the fifth Business Day after such Swing Line Loan was made; <u>provided, further,</u> that on each date that a Borrowing consisting of Revolving Loans is made, the Borrower shall repay all Swing Line Loans that were outstanding on the date such Borrowing was requested.
- (b) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.
- (d) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of this Section shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein (absent manifest error); <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (e) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a Note. In such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a Note payable to such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns). Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such Note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 10.4) be represented by one or more Notes in such form payable to the payee named therein (or, if such Note is a registered note, to such payee and its registered assigns).

Section 2.10 Prepayment of Loans. (a) The Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (subject to the requirements of Section 2.15), subject to prior notice in accordance with this Section. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swing Line Loan, the Swing Line Lender) by telephone (confirmed by telecopy (or other facsimile transmission or by electronic mail) or hand delivery of written notice) or in writing of any prepayment hereunder (i) in the case of prepayment of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, not later than 12:00 p.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of prepayment, (ii) in the case of prepayment of an ABR Borrowing, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, one Business Day before the date of prepayment and (iii) in the case of prepayment of a Swing Line Loan, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid; provided that, if a notice of prepayment is given in connection with a conditional notice of reduction or termination is revoked in accordance with Section 2.8, then such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of reduction or termination is revoked in accordance with Section 2.8. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to a Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.2.

- (b) The Borrower shall from time to time prepay first, the Swing Line Loans, and second, the Revolving Loans to the extent necessary so that the Total Utilization of Commitments shall not at any time exceed the Commitments then in effect.
- (c) Each prepayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans of the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages. Prepayments shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.12 and any costs incurred as contemplated by Section 2.15.
- Section 2.11 Fees. (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) a commitment fee, which shall accrue at a rate of 0.15% per annum on the daily amount of the Unfunded Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Restatement Effective Date to but excluding the date on which such Commitment terminates. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable on a quarterly basis in arrears on the fifteenth day following the last day of March, June, September and December of each year in respect of the most recently ended quarterly period (or portion thereof, in the case of the first payment) and on the date on which the Commitments terminate, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Restatement Effective Date. All commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). For purposes of computing commitment fees, a Commitment of a Lender shall be deemed to be used to the extent of the outstanding Revolving Loans and Letter of Credit Usage of such Lender (and the Swing Line Exposure of such Lender shall be disregarded for such purpose).
 - (b) [reserved].

- (c) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) letter of credit fees equal to (A) the Applicable Rate for Revolving Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans, multiplied by (B) the daily maximum amount available to be drawn under all such Letters of Credit (determined as of the close of business on any date of determination) (regardless of whether any conditions for drawing could then be met and determined as of the close of business on any date of determination) during the period from and including the Restatement Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any Letter of Credit Usage. Such letter of credit fees shall be paid on a quarterly basis in arrears and shall be due and payable on the fifteenth day following the last day of each March, June, September and December in respect of the most recently ended quarterly period (or portion thereof, in the case of the first payment), commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of any Letter of Credit, on the Commitment Termination Date and thereafter on demand.
 - (d) The Borrower agrees to pay directly to each Issuing Bank, for its own account, the following fees:
 - (i) a fronting fee equal to 0.125% per annum, multiplied by the daily maximum amount available to be drawn under all Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank (determined as of the close of business on any date of determination) (regardless of whether any conditions for drawing could then be met and determined as of the close of business on any date of determination) from and including the Restatement Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date of termination of the Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any Letter of Credit Usage attributable to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank; and
 - (ii) such documentary and processing charges for any issuance, amendment, transfer or payment of a Letter of Credit as are in accordance with such Issuing Bank's standard schedule for such charges and as in effect at the time of such issuance, amendment, transfer or payment, as the case may be.

Such fronting fee shall be paid on a quarterly basis in arrears and shall be due and payable on the tenth Business Day after the end of each March, June, September and December in respect of the most recently ended quarterly period (or portion thereof, in the case of the first payment), commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Commitment Termination Date and thereafter on demand. Such documentary and processing charges are due and payable on demand.

- (e) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.
- (f) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in dollars in immediately available funds, to the parties specified herein. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

- Section 2.12 <u>Interest.</u> (a) The Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing (including each Swing Line Loan) shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.
- (b) The Loans comprising each Term Benchmark Borrowing shall bear interest at the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate. Each RFR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR plus the Applicable Rate.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, at all times when an Event of Default listed in paragraph (a), (b), (h) or (i) of <u>Article VIII</u> has occurred hereunder and is continuing, all overdue amounts outstanding hereunder shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal of any Loan, 2% plus the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Section or (ii) in the case of any other overdue amount, 2% plus the rate applicable to ABR Loans as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.
- (d) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan and upon termination of the Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of an ABR Loan prior to the end of the Availability Period), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of any Term Benchmark Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.
- (e) Interest computed by reference to the Term SOFR Rate or Daily Simple SOFR and the Alternate Base Rate hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days. Interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate only at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year). In each case interest shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). All interest hereunder on any Loan shall be computed on a daily basis based upon the outstanding principal amount of such Loan as of the applicable date of determination. A determination of the applicable Alternate Base Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, Term SOFR Rate, Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR or Daily Simple SOFR shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (f) The Borrower agrees to pay to each Issuing Bank, with respect to drawings honored under any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, interest on the amount paid by such Issuing Bank in respect of each such honored drawing from the date such drawing is honored to but excluding the date such amount is reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at a rate equal to (i) for the period from the applicable Disbursement Date to but excluding the applicable Reimbursement Date, the rate of interest otherwise payable hereunder with respect to Revolving Loans that are ABR Loans, and (ii) thereafter, a rate which is 2% per annum in excess of the rate of interest otherwise payable hereunder with respect to Revolving Loans that are ABR Loans.

(g) Interest payable pursuant to Section 2.12(f) shall be computed on the basis of a 365/366 day year for the actual number of days elapsed in the period during which it accrues, and shall be payable on demand or, if no demand is made, on the date on which the related drawing under a Letter of Credit is reimbursed in full. In the event any Issuing Bank shall have been reimbursed by Lenders for all or any portion of any honored drawing, such Issuing Bank shall distribute to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Lender which has paid all amounts payable by it under Section 2.4(d) with respect to such honored drawing, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of any interest received by such Issuing Bank in respect of that portion of such honored drawing so reimbursed by such Lender for the period from the date on which such Issuing Bank was so reimbursed by such Lender to but excluding the date on which such portion of such honored drawing is reimbursed by the Borrower.

Section 2.13 Alternate Rate of Interest. (a) Subject to clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Section 2.13, if:

- (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error)
 (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate (including because the Term SOFR Reference Rate is not available or published on a current basis), for such Interest Period or (B) at any time, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR; or
- (ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period or (B) at any time, Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders by telephone, telecopy or electronic mail as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the Borrower delivers a new Interest Election Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.7 or a new Borrowing Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.5, any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Revolving Borrowing to, or continuation of any Revolving Borrowing as, a Term Benchmark Borrowing and any Borrowing Request that requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be an Interest Election Request or a Borrowing Request, as applicable, for an ABR Borrowing; provided that if the circumstances giving rise to such notice affect only one Type of Borrowings, then all other Types of Borrowings shall be permitted. Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan is outstanding on the date of the Borrower's receipt of the notice from the Administrative Agent referred to in this Section 2.13(a) with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan, then until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the Borrower delivers a new Interest Election Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.7, or a new Borrowing Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.5, any Term Benchmark Loan shall, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan, be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, an ABR Loan on such day.

- Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (1) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- (d) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (iv) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to clause (f) below and (v) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.13, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.13.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is or will be no longer representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is or will no longer be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(f) Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Term Benchmark Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Term Benchmark Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any request for a Term Benchmark Borrowing into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to an ABR Borrowing. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of ABR based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of ABR. Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan is outstanding on the date of the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan, then until such time as a Benchmark Replacement is implemented pursuant to this Section 2.13, any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan, be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, an ABR Loan on such day.

Section 2.14 <u>Increased Costs.</u> (a) If any Change in Law shall:

- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by or participated in, any Lender or Issuing Bank;
- (ii) impose on any Lender or Issuing Bank or the applicable offshore interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein; or
- (iii) impose on any Recipient any Taxes (other than Indemnified Taxes, Other Taxes, Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes, or Tax described in clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes), on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender, Issuing Bank or other Recipient of making, converting to, continuing or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender, Issuing Bank or other Recipient of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit (or of maintaining its obligation to participate in or issue any Letter of Credit) or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender, Issuing Bank or other Recipient hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrower will pay to such Lender, Issuing Bank or other Recipient, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or other Recipient, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

- (b) If any Lender or Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital or liquidity of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments hereunder, the Loans made by such Lender or participations in Letters of Credit held by such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Bank or such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time upon request of such Lender or Issuing Bank the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Bank or such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.
- (c) A certificate of a Lender or Issuing Bank setting forth in reasonable detail the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or Issuing Bank or its respective holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; <u>provided further</u> that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive (or has retroactive effect), then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

Section 2.15 Break Funding Payments.

(a) With respect to Loans that are not RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or an optional or mandatory prepayment of Loans), (ii) the conversion of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (iii) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Term Benchmark Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.10(b) and is revoked in accordance therewith) or (iv) the assignment of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. A certificate of any Lender setting forth in reasonable detail any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

- (b) With respect to RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any RFR Loan other than on the Interest Payment Date applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or an optional or mandatory prepayment of Loans), (ii) the failure to borrow or prepay any RFR Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.10(b) and is revoked in accordance therewith) or (iii) the assignment of any RFR Loan other than on the Interest Payment Date applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. A certificate of any Lender setting forth in reasonable detail any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.
- Section 2.16 <u>Taxes</u>. (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of each applicable Loan Party hereunder shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by each applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after making such deduction or withholding (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the Administrative Agent or Lender (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.
- (b) In addition, each applicable Loan Party shall (i) pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law or (ii) at the option of the Administrative Agent, shall timely reimburse the Administrative Agent for any payment of such Other Taxes.
- (c) Each applicable Loan Party shall indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes paid by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, on or with respect to any payment by or on account of any obligation of such Loan Party hereunder (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Loan Parties shall not be required to pay any amount under this Section 2.16(c) with respect to Other Taxes paid or reimbursed by the Loan Parties pursuant to Section 2.16(b).

- (d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes by each applicable Loan Party to a Governmental Authority, such Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from, or reduction of, withholding Tax with respect to payments made under this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.16(e)(ii), 2.16(e)(iii), 2.16(e)(v) or 2.16(e)(vi)) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.
 - (ii) Any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed originals of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding Tax.
 - (iii) Any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

- (A) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party, (x) with respect to payments of interest under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
 - (B) executed originals of IRS Form W-8ECI;
- (C) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "Portfolio Interest Certificate") and (y) executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or
- (D) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, a Portfolio Interest Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J-2 or Exhibit J-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a Portfolio Interest Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J-4 on behalf of each such partner.
- (iv) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed originals of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from, or a reduction in, U.S. Federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine withholding or deduction required to be made.
- (v) If a payment made to a Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document would be subject to withholding Tax imposed pursuant to FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such other documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under

FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this <u>Section 2.16(e)(v)</u>, "<u>FATCA</u>" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the Restatement Effective Date.

- (vi) Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.
- (f) Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand thereof, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that any Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Loan Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 10.4(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph.
- (g) If any Lender or the Administrative Agent determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 2.16 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.16), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 2.16 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided, however, that (w) any Lender or the Administrative Agent may determine, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith consistent with the policies of such Lender or the Administrative Agent, whether to seek a refund for any Taxes; (x) any Taxes that are imposed on a Lender or the Administrative Agent as a result of a disallowance or reduction of any Tax refund with respect to which such Lender or the Administrative Agent has made a payment to the indemnifying party pursuant to this Section shall be treated as an Indemnified Tax for which the indemnifying party is obligated to indemnify such Lender or the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section; (y) nothing in this Section shall require the Lender or the Administrative Agent to disclose any confidential information to a Loan Party or any other Lender (including its tax returns); and (z) neither any Lender nor the Administrative Agent shall be required to pay any amounts pursuant to this Section for so long as a Default or Event of Default exists.

- (h) For purposes of this <u>Section 2.16</u>, the term "<u>Lender</u>" includes any Issuing Bank and the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.
- (i) Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 2.16</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- Section 2.17 Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Set-offs. (a) The Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest or fees, or of amounts payable under Section 2.14, Section 2.15 or Section 2.16, or otherwise) prior to 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to such account as may be specified by the Administrative Agent and except that payments pursuant to Section 2.14, Section 2.15, Section 2.16 and Section 10.3 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment or performance hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment or performance shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in dollars.
- (b) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, towards payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, towards payment of principal and unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit then due to such parties.
- If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in Swing Line Loans or drawings under Letters of Credit resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and participations in Swing Line Loans or drawings under Letters of Credit and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and participations in Swing Line Loans or drawings under Letters of Credit of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and participations in Swing Line Loans or drawings under Letters of Credit; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (as in effect from time to time) (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in Swing Line Loans or drawings under Letters of Credit to any assignee or participant, other than to Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent or Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). The Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may

effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

- (d) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or Issuing Banks hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or Issuing Banks, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or Issuing Banks, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Bank with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the NYFRB Rate.
- (e) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.3, Section 2.4(d), Section 2.6(b) or paragraph (d) of this Section, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.
- Section 2.18 <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.</u> (a) If any Lender (which term shall include any Issuing Bank for purposes of this <u>Section 2.18(a)</u>) requests compensation under <u>Section 2.14</u>, or if any of the Loan Parties are required to pay any Indemnified Taxes, Other Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.16</u>, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 2.14</u> or <u>Section 2.16</u>, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

- If (i) any Lender (which term shall include any Issuing Bank for purposes of this Section 2.18(b)) requests compensation under Section 2.14, (ii) any of the Loan Parties is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes, Other Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, (iii) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender or a Non-Consenting Lender or (iv) any Lender is a Declining Lender under Section 2.20, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in <u>Section 10.4</u>), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (i) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and Swing Line Lender, which consents shall not unreasonably be withheld. (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and its participations in LC Disbursements and Swing Line Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.14 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments, (iv) such assignment does not conflict with applicable law and (v) in the case of any assignment resulting from a Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender, (x) the applicable assignee shall have consented to, or shall consent to, the applicable amendment, waiver or consent and (y) the Borrower exercises its rights pursuant to this clause (b) with respect to all Non-Consenting Lenders relating to the applicable amendment, waiver or consent. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver or consent by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation have ceased to apply.
- (c) Each party hereto agrees that an assignment and delegation required pursuant to this paragraph may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and that the Lender required to make such assignment and delegation need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment and delegation to be effective and shall be deemed to have consented to and be bound by the terms thereof; <u>provided</u> that, following the effectiveness of any such assignment and delegation, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender; <u>provided</u> that any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.
- Section 2.19 Increase in the Aggregate Commitments. (a) The Borrower may, from time to time, (x) request that the aggregate amount of the Commitments be increased by having an existing Lender agree to increase its then existing Commitment (an "Increase Lender") and/or by adding as a new Lender hereunder any Person (each such Person, an "Assuming Lender") approved by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and the Swing Line Lender (in each case, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) that shall agree to provide a Commitment hereunder or (y) the establishment of one or more new revolving credit commitments (each such new commitment, an "Incremental Revolving Commitment Tranche") to be provided by one or more Increase Lenders and/or Assuming Lenders (each such proposed increase pursuant to the foregoing clauses (x) and (y) being a "Commitment Increase"), in each case, by notice to the Administrative Agent specifying the amount of the relevant Commitment Increase, the Increase Lender(s) and/or Assuming Lender(s) providing such Commitment Increase and the date on which such Commitment Increase is to be effective (the "Increase Date"), which shall be a Business Days at least three Business Days after delivery of such notice and ten Business Days prior to the Commitment Termination Date; provided, however, that:

- (i) the minimum amount of each Commitment Increase shall be \$10,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$5,000,000;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of all Commitment Increases hereunder, together with the aggregate amount of all Incremental Equivalent Debt incurred under <u>Section 2.19(d)</u>, shall not exceed \$405,000,000 (the "<u>Available Incremental Amount</u>");
- (iii) immediately before and immediately after giving effect to any such Commitment Increase and the use of proceeds thereof (if any), Parent shall be in compliance with the financial covenant set forth in <u>Section 6.8</u> hereof on a Pro Forma Basis;
- (iv) both at the time of any such request and upon the effectiveness of any Commitment Increase, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from such proposed Commitment Increase;
- (v) the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Article III</u> and in the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (without duplication of any materiality qualifier contained therein) immediately prior to, and after giving effect to, such Commitment Increase as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date); and
- (vi) any Commitment Increase shall rank pari passu in right of payment and security with the existing Commitments;
- (vii) no Commitment Increase consisting of an Incremental Revolving Commitment Tranche will have (i) a final maturity earlier than the latest Maturity Date then in effect (as determined as of the applicable Increase Date) or (ii) a weighted average life to maturity that is shorter than the weighted average life to maturity of the Commitments then in effect; and
- (viii) (i) any Commitment Increase (other than an Incremental Revolving Commitment Tranche) shall be on terms that are identical to the existing Commitments, or (ii) subject to clauses (vi) and (vii) above, any Commitment Increase consisting of an Incremental Revolving Commitment Tranche shall be on terms that are identical to the existing Commitments, other than those terms relating to pricing (including interest rates or rate floors), fees and maturity date and other than (x) as set forth in this Section 2.19, (y) such terms as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower, the Increase Lenders and/or the Assuming Lenders, as applicable, with respect to such Incremental Revolving Commitment Tranche and (z) any other terms (provided that any such terms shall also be for the benefit of all other Lenders in respect of all Loans and Commitments outstanding at the time that the applicable Commitment Increase becomes effective).

Each notice by the Borrower under this paragraph shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower as to the matters specified in clauses (iv) and (v) above. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no Lender shall have any obligation hereunder to become an Increase Lender and any election to do so shall be in the sole discretion of each Lender.

- Each Commitment Increase (and the increase of the Commitment of each Increase Lender and/or the new Commitment of each Assuming Lender, as applicable, resulting therefrom) shall become effective as of the relevant Increase Date upon receipt by the Administrative Agent, on or prior to 12:00 noon, New York City time, on such Increase Date, of (i) a certificate of a duly authorized officer of the Borrower stating that the conditions with respect to such Commitment Increase under this Section 2.19 have been satisfied, (ii) an agreement (a "Commitment Increase Supplement"), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower, each Increase Lender, each Assuming Lender and the Administrative Agent, pursuant to which, effective as of such Increase Date, as applicable, the Commitment of each such Increase Lender shall be increased or each such Assuming Lender shall undertake a Commitment, in each case duly executed by such Increase Lender or Assuming Lender, as the case may be, and the Borrower and acknowledged by the Administrative Agent and (iii) such certificates, legal opinions or other documents from the Borrower reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in connection with such Commitment Increase. Upon the Administrative Agent's receipt of a fully executed Commitment Increase Supplement from each Increase Lender and/or Assuming Lender referred to in clause (ii) above, together with the certificates, legal opinions and other documents referred to in clauses (i) and (iii) above, the Administrative Agent shall record the information contained in each such agreement in the Register and give prompt notice of the relevant Commitment Increase to the Borrower and the Lenders (including, if applicable, each Assuming Lender). At the election of the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, any Loans outstanding on such Increase Date shall be reallocated among the Lenders (with Lenders making any required payments to each other) to the extent necessary to keep the outstanding Loans ratable with any revised pro rata shares of such Lenders arising from any nonratable increase in the Commitments under this Section 2.19. Upon each such Commitment Increase, the participation interests of the Lenders in the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall automatically be adjusted to reflect, and each Lender (including, if applicable, each Assuming Lender) shall have a participation in each such Letter of Credit equal to, the Lenders' respective Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit after giving effect to such increase.
 - (c) This Section shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.17 or Section 10.2 to the contrary.

The Borrower may utilize the Available Incremental Amount in respect of one or more series of senior unsecured notes or term loans or senior secured first lien notes or term loans or senior secured junior lien (as compared to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations) term loans, in each case, if secured, that will be secured by Liens on the Collateral on a pari passu or junior priority basis (as applicable) with the Liens on Collateral securing the Secured Obligations, and issued in a public offering, Rule 144A or other private placement or loan origination pursuant to an indenture, credit agreement or otherwise, in an aggregate amount not to exceed, together with the aggregate amount of all Commitment Increases, the Available Incremental Amount ("Incremental Equivalent Debt"); provided that such Incremental Equivalent Debt (i) does not mature earlier than Maturity Date (as determined as of the date of incurrence of such Incremental Equivalent Debt), (ii) has terms and conditions (other than pricing (including interest rates, rate floors or original issue discount) and fees and amortization, prepayment provisions and related premiums, and as otherwise explicitly set forth in this Agreement) no more restrictive (taken as a whole) than those under the credit facilities provided for herein (except for covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date (as determined as of the date of incurrence of such Incremental Equivalent Debt)), (iii) to the extent secured, shall not be secured by any Lien on any asset that does not also secure the existing Secured Obligations hereunder, or to the extent guaranteed, shall not be guaranteed by any Person other than the Loan Parties, (iv) to the extent secured, shall be subject to customary intercreditor arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and (v) after giving effect to any such Incremental Equivalent Debt and the use of proceeds thereof, the Borrower shall be in compliance with the financial covenant set forth in Section 6.8 on a Pro Forma Basis.

Section 2.20 Extension of Maturity Date. (a) The Borrower may, by delivery of a Maturity Date Extension Request to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly deliver a copy thereof to each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks) not less than 30 days prior to the then existing maturity date for Commitments hereunder (the "Existing Maturity Date"), request that the Lenders and the Issuing Banks extend the Existing Maturity Date in accordance with this Section; provided that the Borrower may not make more than two Maturity Date Extension Requests during the term of this Agreement. Each Maturity Date Extension Request shall (i) specify the date to which the Maturity Date is sought to be extended; provided that such date is no more than one calendar year from the then scheduled Maturity Date, (ii) specify the changes, if any, to the Applicable Rate to be applied in determining the interest payable on Loans of, and fees payable hereunder to, Consenting Lenders (as defined below) in respect of that portion of their Commitments (and related Loans) extended to such new Maturity Date and the time as of which such changes will become effective (which may be prior to the Existing Maturity Date), and (iii) specify any other amendments or modifications to this Agreement to be effected in connection with such Maturity Date Extension Request; provided that no such changes or modifications requiring approvals pursuant to Section 10.2(b) shall become effective prior to the then existing Maturity Date unless such other approvals have been obtained. In the event a Maturity Date Extension Request shall have been delivered by the Borrower, each Lender shall have the right to agree or not agree to the extension of the Existing Maturity Date and other matters contemplated thereby on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein (each Lender agreeing to the Maturity Date Extension Request being referred to herein as a "Consenting Lender" and each Lender not agreeing thereto being referred to herein as a "Declining Lender"), which right may be exercised by written notice thereof, specifying the maximum amount of its Commitment and, if such Lender (or a designated Affiliate of such Lender) is then serving as an Issuing Bank, its (or its designated Affiliate's) Issuing Bank Sublimit, with respect to which such Lender agrees to the extension of the Maturity Date, delivered to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) not later than a day to be agreed upon by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent following the date on which the Maturity Date Extension Request shall have been delivered by the Borrower (it being understood (x) that any Lender that shall have failed to exercise such right as set forth above shall be deemed

to be a Declining Lender and (y) that, in the case of any Lender then serving (or whose designated Affiliate is then serving) as an Issuing Bank, (I) the Issuing Bank Sublimit of such Lender (or such designated Affiliate) shall not be extended in connection with an extension of such Lender's Commitments unless so specified by such Lender (or such designated Affiliate), in its capacity as Issuing Bank, in such written notice to the Borrower and (II) for purposes of Section 2.4(a), the "Maturity Date" applicable to Letters of Credit of an Issuing Bank that has not extended its Issuing Bank Sublimit will be the Maturity Date in respect of such Letter of Credit Sublimit that has not been extended). If a Lender elects to extend only a portion of its then existing Commitment, it will be deemed for purposes hereof to be a Consenting Lender in respect of such extended portion and a Declining Lender in respect of the remaining portion of its Commitment. If Consenting Lenders shall have agreed to such Maturity Date Extension Request in respect of Commitments held by them, then, subject to paragraph (d) of this Section, on the date specified in the Maturity Date Extension Request as the effective date thereof (the "Extension Effective Date"), (i) the Existing Maturity Date of the applicable Commitments shall, as to the Consenting Lenders, be extended to such date as shall be specified therein, (ii) the terms and conditions of the Commitments of the Consenting Lenders (including interest and fees payable in respect thereof), shall be modified as set forth in the Maturity Date Extension Request, (iii) such other modifications and amendments hereto specified in the Maturity Date Extension Request shall (subject to any required approvals (including those of the Required Lenders) having been obtained, except that any such other modifications and amendments that do not take effect until the Existing Maturity Date shall not require the consent of any Lender other than the Consenting Lenders) become effective and (iv) in the case of any Consenting Lender then serving (or whose designated Affiliate is then serving) as an Issuing Bank that shall not have agreed to extend the Existing Maturity Date with respect to its Issuing Bank Sublimit, or shall have agreed to extend the Existing Maturity Date with respect to less than the entire amount of its Issuing Bank Sublimit, such Issuing Bank shall not have the obligation to issue, amend, extend or increase Letters of Credit following the Extension Effective Date, if after giving effect to any such issuance, amendment, extension or increase, the Letter of Credit Usage attributable to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank that have a stated expiration date after the date that is five days prior to the Existing Maturity Date with respect to the non-extended portion of its Issuing Bank Sublimit would exceed the extended portion (if any) of such Issuing Bank Sublimit.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall have the right, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2.18 and 9.4, at any time prior to the Existing Maturity Date, to replace a Declining Lender (for the avoidance of doubt, only in respect of that portion of such Lender's Commitments subject to a Maturity Date Extension Request that it has not agreed to extend) with a Lender or other financial institution that will agree to such Maturity Date Extension Request, and any such replacement Lender shall for all purposes constitute a Consenting Lender in respect of the Commitment assigned to and assumed by it on and after the effective time of such replacement.

- (c) If a Maturity Date Extension Request has become effective hereunder, on the Existing Maturity Date, the Commitment of each Declining Lender shall, to the extent not assumed, assigned or transferred as provided in paragraph (b) of this Section, terminate, and the Borrower shall repay all the Loans of each Declining Lender, to the extent such Loans shall not have been so purchased, assigned and transferred, in each case together with accrued and unpaid interest and all fees and other amounts owing to such Declining Lender hereunder (accordingly, the Commitment of any Consenting Lender shall, to the extent the amount of such Commitment exceeds the amount set forth in the notice delivered by such Lender pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section and to the extent not assumed, assigned or transferred as provided in paragraph (b) of this Section, be permanently reduced by the amount of such excess, and, to the extent not assumed, assigned or transferred as provided in paragraph (b) of this Section, the Borrower shall prepay the proportionate part of the outstanding Loans of such Consenting Lender, in each case together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon to but excluding the Existing Maturity Date and all fees and other amounts payable in respect thereof on or prior to the Existing Maturity Date), it being understood that such repayments may be funded with the proceeds of new Borrowings made simultaneously with such repayments by the Consenting Lenders, which such Borrowings shall be made ratably by the Consenting Lenders in accordance with their extended Commitments.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Maturity Date Extension Request shall become effective hereunder unless, on the Extension Effective Date, the conditions set forth in Section 4.2 shall be satisfied (with all references in such Section to a Borrowing being deemed to be references to such Maturity Date Extension Request) and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate to that effect dated such date and executed by a Financial Officer of the Borrower.
- (e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, it is hereby agreed that no extension of an Existing Maturity Date in accordance with the express terms of this Section, or any amendment or modification of the terms and conditions of the Commitments and Loans of the Consenting Lenders effected pursuant thereto, shall be deemed to (i) violate the last sentence of Section 2.8(c) or Section 2.17(c) or any other provision of this Agreement requiring the ratable reduction of Commitments or the ratable sharing of payments or (ii) require the consent of all Lenders or all affected Lenders under Section 10.2(b).
- (f) The Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Consenting Lenders may enter into an amendment to this Agreement to effect such modifications as may be necessary to reflect the terms of any Maturity Date Extension Request that has become effective in accordance with the provisions of this Section.
- Section 2.21 <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as such Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable law:

- (i) such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of Required Lenders and in Section 10.2;
- (ii) if any Swing Line Exposure or Letter of Credit Usage exists at the time such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
 - (A) all or any part of the Swing Line Exposure and Letter of Credit Usage of such Defaulting Lender shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only to the extent that (x) the sum of all Non-Defaulting Lenders' Revolving Exposures plus such Defaulting Lender's Swing Line Exposure and Letter of Credit Usage does not exceed the total of all Non-Defaulting Lenders' Commitments, (y) the sum of any Non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Exposure plus its Pro Rata Share of such Defaulting Lender's Swing Line Exposure and Letter of Credit Usage does not exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Commitment and (z) the conditions set forth in Section 4.2 are satisfied at such time;
 - (B) if the reallocation described in clause (A) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall within one Business Day following notice by the Administrative Agent (x) first, prepay such Swing Line Exposure and (y) second, cash collateralize for the benefit of the applicable Issuing Banks only the Borrower's obligations corresponding to such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Usage (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (A) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.4(j) for so long as such Letter of Credit Usage is outstanding;
 - (C) if the Borrower cash collateralizes any portion of such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Usage pursuant to clause (B) above, the Borrower shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.11(c) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Usage during the period such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Usage is cash collateralized;
 - (D) if the Letter of Credit Usage of the Non-Defaulting Lenders is reallocated pursuant to clause (A) above, then the fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.11(a)</u> and <u>Section 2.11(c)</u> shall be adjusted in accordance with such Non-Defaulting Lenders' Applicable Percentages; and
 - (E) if all or any portion of such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Usage is neither reallocated nor cash collateralized pursuant to clause (A) or (B) above, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of any Issuing Bank or any other Lender hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under Section 2.11(c) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Usage shall be payable to the Issuing Banks (and allocated among them ratably based on the amount of such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Usage attributable to Letter of Credits issued by each Issuing Bank) until and to the extent that such Letter of Credit Usage is reallocated and/or cash collateralized in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.4(j);

- (iii) so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Swing Line Lender shall not be required to fund any Swing Line Loan and no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, amend, extend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless it is satisfied that the related exposure and the Defaulting Lender's then outstanding Swing Line Exposure or Letter of Credit Usage will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the Non-Defaulting Lenders and/or cash collateral will be provided by Borrower in accordance with Section 2.21(a)(ii), and participating interests in any newly made Swing Line Loan or any newly issued, amended, extended or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among Non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with Section 2.21(a)(ii)(A) (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein);
- any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article VIII or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 10.8 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to each Issuing Bank or the Swing Line Lender hereunder; third, to cash collateralize each Issuing Bank's Letter of Credit Usage with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 2.4(j); fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a non-interest bearing deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) cash collateralize each Issuing Bank's future Letter of Credit Usage with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with Section 2.4(j); sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Issuing Banks or Swing Line Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, any Issuing Bank or Swing Line Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or Letters of Credit disbursements in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans or Letters of Credit were made when the conditions set forth in Section 4.2 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of or Letters of Credit disbursements owed to all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments (without giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(ii)(A)). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this Section shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto; and

- (v) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any commitment fee pursuant to <u>Section 2.11</u> for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).
- (b) If any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, the Swing Line Lender shall not be required to fund any Swing Line Loan and such Issuing Bank shall not be required to issue, amend, extend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless the Swing Line Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, shall have entered into arrangements with the Borrower or such Lender, reasonably satisfactory to the Swing Line Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, to defease any risk to it in respect of such Lender hereunder.
- (c) If the Borrower, Swing Line Lender, each Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent each agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein, that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders (other than Swing Line Loans) or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans to be held on a pro rata basis by the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages, whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each Loan Party represents and warrants to the Lenders that:

Section 3.1 <u>Organization; Powers.</u> Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries is duly organized, validly existing and (to the extent the concept is applicable in such jurisdiction) in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing in, every jurisdiction where such qualification is required, in each case (other than with respect to the due organization of, valid existence of, and good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization of, the Borrower), except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- Section 3.2 <u>Authorization; Enforceability.</u> The Transactions are within each Loan Party's corporate or other organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational and, if required, equity holder action. Each Loan Party has duly executed and delivered each of the Loan Documents to which it is party, and each of such Loan Documents constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.
- Section 3.3 Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts. The Transactions (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except (i) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and (ii) those approvals, consents, registrations, filings or other actions, the failure of which to obtain or make has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (b) except as has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, will not violate any applicable law or regulation or any order of any Governmental Authority, (c) will not violate any charter, by-laws or other organizational document of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, (d) except as has not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, will not violate or result in a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument (other than the agreements and instruments referred to in clause (c)) binding upon Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, and (e) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Liens created pursuant to the Collateral Documents).
- Section 3.4 <u>Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Change</u>. (a) Parent has heretofore furnished to the Administrative Agent its consolidated balance sheet and statements of operations, stockholders equity and cash flows (i) as of and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2021, reported on by Ernst & Young, independent public accountants, and (ii) as of and for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022. Such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations and cash flows of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries as of such dates and for such periods in accordance with GAAP, subject to year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes in the case of the unaudited financial statements referred to in clause (ii) above.
- (b) Since December 31, 2021, no event, development or circumstance exists or has occurred that, individually or in the aggregate, has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- Section 3.5 <u>Properties.</u> (a) Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries has good title to, or valid leasehold interests in or rights to use, all its real and personal property material to its business, except for minor defects in title that do not interfere with its ability to conduct its business as currently conducted or to utilize such properties for their intended purposes. Except as permitted by this Agreement, all such properties and assets are free and clear of Liens, other than (i) Permitted Encumbrances, (ii) Liens arising by operation of law, (iii) Liens permitted by <u>Section 6.2</u> and (iv) minor defects in title that do not materially interfere with the ability of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries to conduct their businesses.
- (b) Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries owns, or is licensed to use, all material Intellectual Property used in and necessary to operate its business as currently conducted, and the use thereof by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries does not infringe upon, the rights of any other Person, except for any such infringements, that, individually or in the aggregate, have not resulted and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.6 <u>Litigation and Environmental Matters</u>. (a) There are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of Parent, threatened in writing against or affecting Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (i) that have resulted and would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect (other than the Disclosed Matters) or (ii) that involve this Agreement, any other Loan Document or the Transactions. Neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is subject to or in default with respect to any final judgments, writs, injunctions, decrees, rules or regulations of any court or any federal, state, municipal or other governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign, that, individually or in the aggregate, have resulted and would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Except for the Disclosed Matters and except with respect to any other matters that, individually or in the aggregate, have not resulted and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (i) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law, (ii) has become subject to any Environmental Liability or (iii) has received notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability.
- (c) Since the Restatement Effective Date, there has been no change in the status of the Disclosed Matters that, individually or in the aggregate, has resulted in or would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.7 <u>Compliance with Laws and Agreements</u>. Each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries is in compliance with all laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property and all indentures, agreements and other instruments binding upon it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, have not resulted and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No Default has occurred and is continuing.
- Section 3.8 <u>Investment Company Status</u>. None of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary is or is required to be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

- Section 3.9 Taxes. Except as has not resulted and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and except as set forth in Schedule 3.9, (i) each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed with respect to income, properties or operations of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (ii) such Tax returns accurately reflect all liability for Taxes of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as a whole for the periods covered thereby and (iii) each of Parent and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely paid or caused to be timely paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it (regardless of whether such Taxes are reflected on any Tax Returns), except Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and, to the extent required by GAAP, for which Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP.
- Section 3.10 <u>ERISA</u>. (a) Each Plan is in compliance in form and operation with its terms and with ERISA and the Code (including the Code provisions compliance with which is necessary for any intended favorable tax treatment) and all other applicable laws and regulations, except where any failure to comply, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Each Plan (and each related trust, if any) which is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter from the IRS to the effect that it meets the requirements of Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Code covering all applicable tax law changes or is comprised of a master or prototype plan that has received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS, and nothing has occurred since the date of such determination that would adversely affect such determination (or, in the case of a Plan with no determination, nothing has occurred that would materially adversely affect the issuance of a favorable determination letter or otherwise materially adversely affect such qualification), other than, in each case, as could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No ERISA Event has occurred, or is reasonably expected to occur, other than as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) There exists no material Unfunded Pension Liability with respect to any Plan, except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) No Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate is making or accruing an obligation to make contributions, or has within any of the five calendar years immediately preceding the date this assurance is given or deemed given, made or accrued an obligation to make contributions to any Multiemployer Plan, other than as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (d) There are no actions, suits or claims pending against or involving a Plan (other than routine claims for benefits) or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate, threatened, which have resulted or would reasonably be expected either singly or in the aggregate to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (e) Each Loan Party and each ERISA Affiliate have made all contributions to or under each Plan and Multiemployer Plan required by law within the applicable time limits prescribed thereby, the terms of such Plan or Multiemployer Plan, respectively, or any contract or agreement requiring contributions to a Plan or Multiemployer Plan save where any failure to comply, individually or in the aggregate, has not resulted and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- (f) No Plan which is subject to Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA has applied for or received an extension of any amortization period, within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 or 304 of ERISA other than where such extension would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate has ceased operations at a facility so as to become subject to the provisions of Section 4062(e) of ERISA, withdrawn as a substantial employer so as to become subject to the provisions of Section 4063 of ERISA or ceased making contributions to any Plan subject to Section 4064(a) of ERISA to which it made contributions, other than as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate have incurred or reasonably expect to incur any liability to PBGC except as has not resulted in and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, and no Lien imposed under the Code or ERISA on the assets of any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate exists or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, is likely to arise on account of any Plan other than as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. None of the Loan Parties or any ERISA Affiliate has engaged in a transaction that could be subject to Section 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA, other than as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (g) Each Non-U.S. Plan has been maintained in compliance with its terms and with the requirements of any and all applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations and orders and has been maintained, where required, in good standing with applicable regulatory authorities, except as has not resulted in and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. All contributions required to be made with respect to a Non-U.S. Plan have been timely made, except as has not resulted in and would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Neither Parent nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has incurred any material obligation in connection with the termination of, or withdrawal from, any Non-U.S. Plan, other than as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The present value of the accrued benefit liabilities (whether or not vested) under each Non-U.S. Plan, determined as of the end of the Non-US Plan's most recently ended fiscal year on the basis of actuarial assumptions, each of which is reasonable, did not exceed the current value of the assets of such Non-U.S. Plan allocable to such benefit liabilities, except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.11 <u>Disclosure</u>. All written information (other than any projected financial information and other than information of a general economic or industry specific nature) furnished by or on behalf of Parent to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished and when taken as a whole), when furnished, does not contain any material misstatement of fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to any projected financial information, Parent represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time furnished (it being understood that such projected financial information is subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, any of which are beyond Parent's control, that no assurance can be given that any particular projections will be realized and that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such projected financial information may differ significantly from the projected results and such differences may be material).

- Section 3.12 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. <u>Schedule 3.12</u> sets forth as of the Restatement Effective Date a list of all Restricted Subsidiaries (identifying all Restricted Subsidiaries and Immaterial Subsidiaries) and the percentage ownership (directly or indirectly) of Parent therein. Except as has not resulted and would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the shares of capital stock or other ownership interests of all Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned (directly or indirectly) by Parent (other than minority interests held by other Persons that do not violate any provision of this Agreement), directly or indirectly, free and clear of all Liens other than Liens permitted under <u>Section 6.2</u>.
- Section 3.13 Anti-Terrorism Laws; USA Patriot Act. To the extent applicable, the Parent and each Subsidiary of Parent is in compliance, in all material respects, with (i) the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and each of the foreign assets control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (31 C.F.R., Subtitle B, Chapter V, as amended) and any other enabling legislation or executive order relating thereto, and (ii) the USA Patriot Act.
- Section 3.14 Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions. (a) The Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and each Loan Party, its Subsidiaries and its and their respective directors and officers and, to the knowledge of Parent, its and their respective employees, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (i) Parent, any Subsidiary of Parent or any of its or their respective directors or officers, or (ii) to the knowledge of Parent, any employee of Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person.
- Section 3.15 <u>Margin Stock</u>. (a) None of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock, or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock.
- (b) No part of the proceeds of any Loan will be used to purchase or carry any Margin Stock or to extend credit for the purposes of purchasing or carrying Margin Stock in violation of the provisions of the Regulations of the Board, including Regulation T, U or X.
- Section 3.16 <u>Solvency</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date, Parent is, individually and together with its Restricted Subsidiaries, and after giving effect to the incurrence of all Indebtedness and obligations being incurred in connection herewith (assuming for this purpose that the full amount of the Commitments is drawn on the Restatement Effective Date) will be, Solvent.
 - Section 3.17 <u>Affected Financial Institution</u>. No Loan Party is an Affected Financial Institution.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS

Section 4.1 [Reserved].

- Section 4.17 <u>Each Credit Extension</u>. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing (other than a Borrowing consisting solely of a conversion of Loans of one Type to another Type or a continuation of a Term Benchmark Loan following the expiration of the applicable Interest Period), the obligation of each Issuing Bank to issue any Letter of Credit, or amend or extend the expiration date, or increase the available balance of any Letter of Credit, and the effectiveness of any Commitment Increase pursuant to <u>Section 2.19</u> or any extension of the Maturity Date pursuant to <u>Section 2.20</u> (each of the foregoing, a "<u>Credit Extension</u>"), is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:
- (a) The Administrative Agent shall have received a fully executed Borrowing Request or the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank shall have received a fully executed Issuance Notice and Application, as the case may be;
- (b) The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (other than to the extent qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect", in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of such Credit Extension, except that (i) for purposes of this Section, the representations and warranties contained in Section 3.4(a) shall be deemed to refer, following the first delivery thereof, to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), respectively, of Section 5.1 and (ii) to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, they shall be true and correct in such manner as of such earlier date; and
- (c) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Credit Extension, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

Each Credit Extension shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower as to the matters specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section.

ARTICLE V

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have been cancelled or expired with no pending drawings or cash collateralized on terms satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Banks, each Loan Party covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

Section 5.1 <u>Financial Statements; Other Information</u>. Parent will furnish to the Administrative Agent (for distribution to each Lender):

- (a) within 90 days after the end of such fiscal year of Parent, its audited consolidated balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by independent public accountants of recognized national standing (without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception (other than a qualification related to the maturity of the Commitments and the Loans at the Maturity Date) and without any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied;
- (b) within 45 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of Parent, its consolidated balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of the fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of (or, in the case of the balance sheet, as of the end of) the previous fiscal year, all certified by one of its Financial Officers as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes;
- (c) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, a certificate of a Financial Officer of Parent in substantially the form of Exhibit F attached hereto (i) certifying as to whether a Default has occurred and is continuing as of the date thereof, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (ii) setting forth calculations illustrating compliance with Section 6.8, and (iii) if and to the extent that any change in GAAP that has occurred since the date of the audited financial statements referred to in Section 3.4 had a material impact on such financial statements, specifying the effect of such change on the financial statements accompanying such certificate;
- (d) promptly after the same become publicly available, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and other materials filed by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of the functions of said Commission, or with any national securities exchange, as the case may be, in each case that is not otherwise required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto; <u>provided</u> that such information shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which such information has been posted on Parent's website on the Internet at http://investor.pinterestinc.com (or any new address identified by the Borrower) or at http://www.sec.gov;
- (e) within a reasonable period of time following any request in writing (including any electronic message) therefor, information and documentation reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender for purposes of compliance with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act;

- (f) the Borrower will furnish to the Collateral Agent (i) any information regarding Collateral required pursuant to the Collateral Documents, and (ii) each year, at the time of delivery of annual financial statements with respect to the preceding fiscal year pursuant to Section 5.1(a), a certificate of its Responsible Officer (x) either confirming that there has been no change in the information contained in the Perfection Certificate since the Restatement Effective Date or the date of the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to this Section and/or identifying such changes in the form of a Security Supplement delivered pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Security Agreement and (y) certifying that, to its knowledge, all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and all supplemental Intellectual Property Security Agreements or other appropriate filings, recordings or registrations, have been filed of record in each governmental, municipal or other appropriate office in each jurisdiction identified in the documents delivered pursuant to clause (ii)(x) above to the extent necessary to effect, protect and perfect the security interests under the Collateral Documents (except as noted therein with respect to any continuation statements to be filed within such period); and
- (g) if any Subsidiary has been designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, concurrently with each delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, financial statements (in substantially the same form as the financial statements delivered pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above) prepared on the basis of consolidating the accounts of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries and treating any Unrestricted Subsidiaries as if they were not consolidated with Parent and otherwise eliminating all accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries, together with an explanation of reconciliation adjustments in reasonable detail.

Information required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.1(a) or Section 5.1(b) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which Parent posts such information, or provides a link thereto on Parent's website on the Internet at http://investor.pinterestinc.com (or any new address identified by the company) or at http://www.sec.gov; or (ii) on which such information is posted on Parent's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which the Lenders and the Administrative Agent have been granted access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent). The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery or to maintain copies of the documents referred to herein, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by Parent with any such request for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

Section 5.2 Notices of Material Events.

Parent will furnish to the Administrative Agent (for distribution to each Lender) prompt written notice of the following:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default;
- (b) the filing or commencement of any Proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent thereof that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and

(c) any other development that becomes known to any officer of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries that results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this Section shall be in writing, shall contain a heading or a reference line that reads "Notice under Section 5.2 of Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement" and shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer or other executive officer of Parent setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

- Section 5.3 Existence; Conduct of Business. Parent will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, licenses, permits, privileges and franchises material to the conduct of its business; provided that (i) the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under Section 6.3 and (ii) none of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be required to preserve, renew or keep in full force and effect its rights, licenses, permits, privileges or franchises where failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 5.4 <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Parent will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, pay all Tax liabilities, including all Taxes imposed upon it or upon its income or profits or upon any properties belonging to it that, if not paid, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, before the same shall become delinquent or in default, and all lawful claims other than Tax liabilities which, if unpaid, would become a Lien upon any properties of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries not otherwise permitted under <u>Section 6.2</u>, in both cases except where (a) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and (b) to the extent required by GAAP, Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary of Parent has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP.
- Section 5.5 <u>Maintenance of Properties; Insurance</u>. Parent will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, (a) keep and maintain all property used in the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and casualty events excepted, except to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (b) maintain insurance with financially sound and reputable insurance companies or through self-insurance in such amounts and against such risks as are customarily maintained by companies engaged in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations.
- Section 5.6 <u>Books and Records; Inspection Rights.</u> Parent will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, keep proper books of record and account in which entries full, true and correct in all material respects are made and are sufficient to prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Parent will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent (pursuant to the request made through the Administrative Agent), upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, to examine and make extracts from its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants (<u>provided</u> that Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary shall be afforded the opportunity to participate in any discussions with such independent accountants), all at such reasonable times and as often as reasonably requested (but no more than once annually if no Event of Default exists). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, none of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be required to disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making copies or abstracts of, or discussion of, any document, information or other matter that (i) constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the

Administrative Agent or any Lender (or their respective representatives) is prohibited by applicable law or any third party consent legally binding on Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) is subject to attorney, client or similar privilege or constitutes or includes attorney work-product.

ERISA-Related Information. The Borrower shall supply to the Administrative Agent (in sufficient copies for all the Lenders, if the Administrative Agent so requests): (a) if requested by the Administrative Agent, within 30 days of such request, a copy of IRS Form 5500 (including schedules thereto) in respect of a Plan with Unfunded Pension Liabilities, and (b) promptly and in any event within 30 days after a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate knows or has reason to know that any ERISA Event has occurred that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, a certificate of a Financial Officer of Borrower describing such ERISA Event and the action, if any, proposed to be taken with respect to such ERISA Event and a copy of any notice filed with the PBGC, the IRS or Department of Labor pertaining to such ERISA Event and any notices received by such Loan Party or ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or any other governmental agency with respect thereto; provided that, in the case of ERISA Events under paragraph (d) of the definition thereof, the 30-day period set forth above shall be a 10-day period, and, in the case of ERISA Events under paragraph (b) of the definition thereof, in no event shall notice be given later than the occurrence of the ERISA Event; (c) promptly, and in any event within 30 days, after becoming aware that there has been (i) a material increase in aggregate Unfunded Pension Liabilities under all Plans (taking into account only Pension Plans with positive Unfunded Pension Liabilities) since the date the representations hereunder are given or deemed given, or from any prior notice, as applicable; (ii) the existence of potential withdrawal liability under Section 4201 of ERISA, if the Loan Parties and the ERISA Affiliates were to withdraw completely from any and all Multiemployer Plans that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) the adoption of, or the commencement of contributions to, any Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA by a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, or (iv) the adoption of any amendment to a Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA which results in a material increase in contribution obligations of a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate, a detailed written description thereof from a senior Financial Officer of Borrower; and (d) as soon as practicable, and in any event within 10 days, notice if, at any time after the Restatement Effective Date, a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate maintains, or contributes to (or incurs an obligation to contribute to), a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan to which such party did not maintain or contribute to prior to the Restatement Effective Date.

Section 5.8 <u>Compliance with Laws and Agreements</u>. Parent will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, comply with all laws, rules, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property and all indentures, agreements and other instruments binding upon it or its property, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Parent will maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by Parent, its Subsidiaries and its and their respective directors, officers, and employees of the foregoing with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

Section 5.9 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans will be used for general corporate purposes of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, including for stock repurchases under stock repurchase programs approved by the Borrower and permitted under this Agreement and for Acquisitions. The Letters of Credit and the proceeds thereof will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries. No part of the proceeds of any Loan and no Letter of Credit will be used, whether directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation of any of the Regulations of the Board, including Regulations T, U and X. The Borrower will not request any Credit Extension, and the Borrower shall not use, and shall procure that its Subsidiaries, and its or their respective directors, officers, and employees shall not use, the proceeds of any Credit Extension, (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (ii) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, to the extent such activities, business or transaction would be prohibited by Sanctions, or (iii) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

Section 5.10 <u>Additional Guarantors</u>. (a) In the event that any Person becomes a Material Domestic Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary), Parent shall (i) in the case of an Unrestricted Subsidiary becoming a Material Domestic Subsidiary, substantially concurrently with the redesignation or deemed redesignation thereof as a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to <u>Section 5.12</u> or (ii) otherwise, 60 days thereafter (or such longer period of time as the Collateral Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion) (A) cause such Material Domestic Subsidiary to become (x) a Guarantor hereunder by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent a Counterpart Agreement and (y) a Grantor under the Security Agreement by executing and delivering to the Collateral Agent the joinder agreement required thereunder, and (B) take all such actions and execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents, instruments, agreements, and certificates reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent or required by the Collateral Documents. If reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall receive an opinion of counsel for Parent in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in respect of such customary matters as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent relating to any Counterpart Agreement or joinder agreement delivered pursuant to this <u>Section 5.10(a)</u>, dated as of the date of such agreement.

(b) With respect to each Material Domestic Subsidiary of Parent referred to in clause (a) above, Parent shall promptly after delivering the financial statements pursuant to Sections 5.1(a) or (b), as the case may be, send to the Administrative Agent written notice setting forth (i) the date on which such Person became a Material Domestic Subsidiary and (ii) all of the data required to be set forth in Schedule 3.12 hereto; and such written notice shall be deemed to supplement Schedule 3.12 for all purposes hereof.

Section 5.11 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Subject to the limitations set forth in the Security Agreement or any other Loan Document, each Loan Party shall take such actions as the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may reasonably request from time to time to ensure that the Obligations are (i) guaranteed by the Guarantors and (ii) are secured by the Collateral to the fullest extent required under the Collateral Documents.

Section 5.12 Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

- (a) The Board of Directors or chief financial officer of Parent may designate any Subsidiary of the Parent, including a newly acquired or created Subsidiary of Parent, to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary if it meets the following qualifications:
 - (i) such Subsidiary does not own any Equity Interest of Parent or any other Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
 - (ii) Parent would be permitted to make an Investment at the time of the designation in an amount equal to the aggregate fair market value (as determined by the Borrower in good faith) of all Investments of Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries in such Subsidiary (valued at Parent's and its Restricted Subsidiaries' proportional share of the fair market value (as determined by the Borrower in good faith) of such Subsidiary's assets less liabilities);
 - (iii) any Guarantee or other credit support thereof by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent is permitted under <u>Section 6.1</u> or <u>Section 6.7</u>;
 - (iv) neither Parent nor any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent has any obligation to subscribe for additional Equity Interests of such Subsidiary or to maintain or preserve its financial condition or cause it to achieve specified levels of operating results except to the extent permitted by <u>Section 6.1</u> or <u>Section 6.7</u>;
 - (v) immediately before and after such designation, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from such designation; and
 - (vi) no Subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary if it is a "restricted subsidiary" or a "guarantor" (or any similar designation) for any other Indebtedness of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent.

Once so designated, the Subsidiary will remain an Unrestricted Subsidiary, subject to subsection (b).

- (b) (i) A Subsidiary previously designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary which fails to meet the qualifications set forth in subsections (a)(i), (a)(iii), (a)(iv) or (a)(vi) of Section 5.12 will be deemed to become at that time a Restricted Subsidiary, subject to the consequences set forth in subsection (d) of Section 5.12. (ii) The Board of Directors of Parent may designate an Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary if no Event of Default exists at the time of the designation and the designation would not cause an Event of Default.
 - (c) Upon a Restricted Subsidiary becoming an Unrestricted Subsidiary,

- (i) all existing Investments of Parent and the Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent therein (valued at Parent's and its Restricted Subsidiaries' proportional share of the fair market value of its assets less liabilities) will be deemed made at that time;
- (ii) all existing Equity Interest or Indebtedness of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent held by it will be deemed issued or incurred, as applicable, at that time, and all Liens on property of Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent securing its obligations will be deemed incurred at that time;
- (iii) all existing transactions between it and Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent will be deemed entered into at that time;
- (iv) it will be released at that time from its Guaranty and its obligations under the Security Agreement and all related Liens on its property will be released at that time; and
 - (v) it will cease to be subject to the provisions of this Agreement as a Restricted Subsidiary.
- (d) Upon an Unrestricted Subsidiary becoming, or being deemed to become, a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 5.12(b),
 - (i) all of its Indebtedness and Liens will be deemed incurred at that time for purposes of <u>Section 6.1</u> and <u>Section 6.2</u>, as applicable;
 - (ii) all Investments therein previously charged under <u>Section 6.7</u> will be credited thereunder;
 - (iii) if it is a Material Domestic Subsidiary, it shall be required to become a Guarantor pursuant to <u>Section</u> 5.10; and
 - (iv) it will be subject to the provisions of this Agreement as a Restricted Subsidiary.
- (e) Any designation by the Board of Directors or chief financial officer of Parent of a Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Restatement Effective Date will be evidenced to the Administrative Agent by promptly filing with the Administrative Agent a copy of the resolutions of the Board of Directors of Parent giving effect to the designation and a certificate of a Responsible Officer of Parent certifying that the designation complied with the foregoing provisions.
- Section 5.13 <u>Post-Closing Obligations</u>. As promptly as practicable, and in any event within the time periods following the Restatement Effective Date specified on Schedule 5.13 or such later date as the Administrative Agent agrees to in writing in its reasonable discretion, the Borrower and each other applicable Loan Party shall deliver the documents or take the actions specified on Schedule 5.13.

ARTICLE VI

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have been cancelled or expired with no pending drawings or cash collateralized on terms satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Banks, each Loan Party covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

- Section 6.1 <u>Indebtedness</u>. No Loan Party shall, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur or assume, or otherwise become or remain directly or indirectly liable with respect to, any Indebtedness, except:
 - (a) the Obligations;
- (b) Indebtedness of Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to Capital Lease Obligations, sale-lease back transactions and purchase money Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount outstanding not to exceed, at the time of incurrence thereof, the greater of (x) \$300,000,000 and (y) 30% of Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter in respect of which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.1(a) or (b) or Section 3.4(a) and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis; provided that any such Indebtedness shall be secured only by the asset (including all accessions, attachments, improvements and the proceeds thereof) acquired, constructed or improved in connection with the incurrence of such Indebtedness:
- (c) unsecured Indebtedness of any Loan Party; <u>provided</u> that Parent is in compliance with the Maximum Net Leverage Ratio as set forth in <u>Section 6.8</u> on a Pro Forma Basis immediately after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness:
- (d) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary to Parent or to any other Restricted Subsidiary, or of Parent to any Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that all such Indebtedness owing by a Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor shall be unsecured and subordinated in right of payment to the payment in full of the Obligations;
- (e) Indebtedness which may be deemed to exist pursuant to any Guarantees, performance, statutory or similar obligations (including in connection with workers' compensation) or obligations in respect of letters of credit, surety bonds, bank guarantees or similar instruments related thereto incurred in the ordinary course of business, or pursuant to any appeal obligation, appeal bond or letter of credit in respect of judgments that do not constitute an Event of Default under clause (k) of <u>Article VIII</u>;
- (f) Indebtedness in connection with cash management or custodial agreements, netting services, overdraft protections and otherwise similarly in connection with deposit accounts and Indebtedness in connection with credit card, debit card or other similar cards or payment processing services;

- (g) Guarantees by Parent of Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or Guarantees by a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or Indebtedness of Parent or another Restricted Subsidiary of Parent with respect, in each case, to Indebtedness otherwise permitted to be incurred pursuant to this <u>Section 6.1</u>; <u>provided</u> that if the Indebtedness that is being guarantied is unsecured and/or subordinated to the Obligations, the Guarantee shall also be unsecured and/or subordinated to the Obligations;
 - (h) Indebtedness existing on the Restatement Effective Date and described in <u>Schedule 6.1</u>;
- (i) Swap Agreements entered into in order to effectively cap, collar or exchange interest rates (from floating to fixed rates, from one floating rate to another floating rate or otherwise) with respect to any interest-bearing liability or investment of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, or to hedge currency exposure or to hedge energy costs or exposure, which, in any case, are not entered into for speculative purposes;
- (j) Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries of Parent that are not Loan Parties in an aggregate principal outstanding amount not to exceed \$25,000,000; and
 - (k) Incremental Equivalent Debt.
- Section 6.2 <u>Liens</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it except:
 - (a) Permitted Encumbrances;
- (b) any Lien on any property or asset of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary existing on the Restatement Effective Date and set forth in Schedule 6.2 (provided that Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of less than \$250,000 individually and \$2,500,000 in the aggregate do not need to be set forth in Schedule 6.2 to be permitted Liens under this clause (b)) and any modifications, renewals and extensions thereof and any Lien granted as a replacement or substitute therefor; provided that (i) such replacement, renewal or extension Lien shall not apply to any other property or asset of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary other than (y) improvements thereon or proceeds thereof and (z) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien and (ii) the obligations secured or benefited by such modified, replacement, renewal or extension Lien are permitted by Section 6.1;
- (c) any Lien existing on any property or asset prior to the acquisition thereof by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or existing on any property or asset of any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than pursuant to a redesignation or deemed redesignation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary as provided in Section 5.12), in each case after the Restatement Effective Date and prior to the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent and any modifications, replacements, renewals or extensions thereof; provided that (i) such Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition or such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, as the case may be, (ii) such Lien shall not apply to any other property or assets of Parent or any other Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than any replacements of such property or assets and additions and accessions thereto, the proceeds or products thereof and other than after-acquired property subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are permitted hereunder that require or include, pursuant to their terms at such time, a pledge of after-acquired property, it being understood that such requirement shall not be permitted to apply to any property to which such requirement would not have applied but for such acquisition), (iii) such Lien shall secure only those

obligations which it secures on the date of such acquisition or the date such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, as the case may be, and extensions, renewals, replacements and refinancings thereof so long as the principal amount of such extensions, renewals and replacements does not exceed the principal amount of the obligations being extended, renewed or replaced, and (iv) if such Liens secure Indebtedness, such Indebtedness is permitted by Section 6.1;

- (d) Liens on fixed or capital assets acquired, constructed or improved by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens secure Indebtedness that is permitted by <u>Section 6.1(b)</u>, (ii) such Liens and the Indebtedness secured thereby are initially incurred prior to or within 180 days after the acquisition or the completion of the construction or improvement of such fixed or capital assets, (iii) the Indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed 100% of the cost of acquiring, constructing or improving such fixed or capital assets and customary related expenses, and (iv) such Liens shall not apply to any other property or assets of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent other than additions, accessions, parts, attachments or improvements on or proceeds of such fixed or capital assets; <u>provided</u> that clause (ii) shall not apply to any refinancing, extension, renewal or replacement thereof;
- (e) easements, licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases granted to others (A) not interfering in any material respect with the business of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (B) not securing any Indebtedness;
- (f) the interest and title of a lessor under any lease, license, sublease or sublicense entered into by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in the ordinary course of its business and other statutory and common law landlords' Liens under leases;
- (g) in connection with the sale or transfer of any assets in a transaction not prohibited hereunder, customary rights and restrictions contained in agreements relating to such sale or transfer pending the completion thereof;
- (h) in the case of any Joint Venture, any Liens on its Equity Interests pursuant to its organizational documents or any related joint venture or similar agreement;
- (i) Liens securing Indebtedness to finance insurance premiums owing in the ordinary course of business to the extent such financing is not prohibited hereunder;
- (j) Liens on earnest money deposits of cash or cash equivalents or marketable securities made in connection with any Acquisition not prohibited hereunder;
- (k) bankers' Liens, rights of setoff and other similar Liens existing solely with respect to cash and cash equivalents or other securities on deposit in one or more accounts maintained by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, in each case granted in the ordinary course of business in favor of the bank or banks, securities intermediaries or other depository institutions with which such accounts are maintained, securing amounts owing to institutions with respect to cash management operating account arrangements and similar arrangements;

- (l) Liens in the nature of the right of setoff in favor of counterparties to contractual agreements not otherwise prohibited hereunder with Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;
 - (m) Liens securing the Obligations pursuant to any Loan Document;
- (n) other Liens; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of incurrence of the obligations secured thereby, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of obligations secured by Liens in reliance on this clause (n) does not exceed the greater of (x) \$25,000,000 and (y) 2.5% of Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter in respect of which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.1(a)</u> or (b) or <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate amount of Indebtedness secured by any assets of a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Loan Party pursuant to this clause (n) shall not exceed the greater of (x) \$10,000,000 and (y) 1% of Consolidated Total Assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter in respect of which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.1(a)</u> or (b) or <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis:
- (o) Liens on the Collateral to secure Incremental Equivalent Debt; <u>provided</u> that such Liens shall be subject to customary intercreditor arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.
- (p) Liens (A) on cash advances or escrow deposits in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an Investment permitted pursuant to Section 6.7 to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment or otherwise in connection with any escrow arrangements with respect to any such Investment or any disposition permitted under Section 6.3 (including any letter of intent or purchase agreement with respect to such Investment or disposition), or (B) consisting of an agreement to dispose of any property in a disposition permitted under Section 6.3, in each case, solely to the extent such Investment or disposition, as the case may be, would have been permitted on the date of the creation of such Lien;
- (q) Liens granted by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in favor of any Restricted Subsidiary and Liens granted by a Loan Party in favor of any other Loan Party;
- (r) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;
- (s) Receipt of progress payments and advances from customers in the ordinary course of business to the extent the same creates a Lien on the related inventory and proceeds thereof; and
- (t) Liens on cash or Investments permitted under <u>Section 6.4</u> securing Swap Agreements in the ordinary course of business submitted for clearing in accordance with applicable law.

- Section 6.3 <u>Fundamental Changes; Assets Sales; Changes in Business.</u> (a) Parent will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to, (x) merge into or consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate with it, (y) sell, transfer, lease, enter into any sale-leaseback transactions with respect to, or otherwise dispose of (in one transaction or in a series of transactions) all or substantially all of the assets of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (except as permitted by clauses (d), (i), (k) and (l) of the definition of "Asset Sales") all or substantially all of the Equity Interests of any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (in each case, whether now owned or hereafter acquired), or (z) liquidate or dissolve, except that, if at the time thereof and immediately after giving effect thereto no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing:
 - (i) any Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) or any other Person may merge into or consolidate with the Borrower in a transaction in which the surviving entity is (x) the Borrower or (y) a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia, which corporation shall expressly assume, by a written instrument in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, all the Obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Documents;
 - (ii) any Person (other than the Borrower) may merge into or consolidate with any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) in a transaction in which the surviving entity is a Restricted Subsidiary (<u>provided</u> that any such merger or consolidation involving a Guarantor must result in a Guarantor as the surviving entity);
 - (iii) any Loan Party may sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of its assets to any other Loan Party;
 - (iv) in connection with any Acquisition, any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) may merge into or with, or consolidate with any other Person, and any other Person may merge into such Restricted Subsidiary, so long as the Person surviving such merger or consolidation shall be a Restricted Subsidiary (provided that any such merger or consolidation involving a Guarantor must result in a Guarantor as the surviving entity);
 - (v) any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) may merge into or consolidate with any other Person in a transaction in which such Restricted Subsidiary ceases to be a direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent if such transaction is excluded from the definition of "Asset Sale" by either clause (j) or (k) thereof; and
 - (vi) any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrower) may liquidate or dissolve if the Borrower determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of the Borrower and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders.
 - (b) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, consummate any Asset Sale.

- (c) Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage to any material extent in any business other than businesses of the type conducted by the Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries on the Restatement Effective Date and businesses reasonably related, complementary, adjacent, incidental or ancillary thereto and vertical or horizontal reasonably related expansions thereof.
- Section 6.4 <u>Restricted Payments</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, declare or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment except:
- (a) so long as (i) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) the Consolidated Net Leverage Ratio does not exceed 3.25 to 1.00 (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis at the time such Restricted Payment is made and immediately after giving effect thereto), Restricted Payments in an unlimited amount;
- (b) any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent may declare and pay dividends or make other Restricted Payments ratably to (i) its equity holders, (ii) the Borrower or (iii) any Guarantor;
- (c) Parent may make Restricted Payments to redeem in whole or in part any of its Equity Interests (including Disqualified Equity Interests) for another class of its Equity Interests or rights to acquire its Equity Interests (other than, in each case, Disqualified Equity Interests) or with proceeds from substantially concurrent equity contributions or issuances of new Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests); provided that the only consideration paid for any such redemption is Equity Interests of Parent or the proceeds of any substantially concurrent equity contribution or issuance of Equity Interest (other than, in each case, Disqualified Equity Interests);
- (d) Restricted Payments made in connection with equity compensation that consist solely of the withholding of shares to any employee (or other provider of services) in an amount equal to the employee's (or other provider of services') tax obligation on such compensation and the payment in cash to the applicable Governmental Authority of an amount equal to such tax obligation;
- (e) Parent may declare and make dividends payable solely in additional shares of Parent's Qualified Equity Interests and may exchange Equity Interests for its Qualified Equity Interests;
- (f) Parent may make any Restricted Payment that has been declared by it, so long as (A) such Restricted Payment would be otherwise permitted under clause (a) of this Section 6.4 at the time so declared and (B) such Restricted Payment is made within 60 days of such declaration;
- (g) Parent may repurchase Equity Interests pursuant to any accelerated stock repurchase or similar agreement; provided that the payment made by Parent with respect to such repurchase would be otherwise permitted under clause (a) of this Section 6.4 at the time such agreement is entered into and at the time such payment is made;

- (h) Parent may make Restricted Payments pursuant to and in accordance with equity compensation plans or other similar agreements for directors, officers, employees or other providers of services to Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries or in connection with a cessation of service of such Person;
 - (i) [Reserved];
- (j) Parent may (i) repurchase fractional shares of its Equity Interests arising out of stock dividends, splits or combinations, business combinations or conversions of convertible securities, exercises of warrants or options, or settlements of restricted stock units or (ii) "net exercise" or "net share settle" warrants or options;
- (k) the receipt or acceptance by Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent of the return of Equity Interests issued by Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent to the seller of a Person, business or division as consideration for the purchase of such Person, business or division, which return is in settlement of indemnification claims owed by such seller in connection with such acquisition; and
- (l) Parent may repurchase Equity Interests pursuant to the terms of a call spread or similar arrangement entered into in connection with the issuance of convertible notes.
- Restrictive Agreements. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of the Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets to secure the Obligations, (b) [reserved], or (c) the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to any shares of its capital stock or to make or repay loans or advances to Parent or any other Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or of any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to Guarantee Indebtedness of the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary of Parent under the Loan Documents; provided that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions imposed by law or by this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions existing on the Restatement Effective Date identified on Schedule 6.5 (and shall apply to any extension or renewal of, or any amendment or modification materially expanding the scope of, any such restrictions or conditions taken as a whole), (iii) the foregoing shall not apply to customary restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to the sale of a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or assets of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent pending such sale; provided that such restrictions and conditions apply only to the Restricted Subsidiary or assets to be sold and such sale is not prohibited hereunder, (iv) the foregoing shall not apply to any agreement or restriction or condition in effect at the time any Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, so long as such agreement was not entered into solely in contemplation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent, (v) the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements applicable to Joint Ventures, (vi) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or conditions imposed by any agreement relating to Incremental Equivalent Debt or any other secured Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement if such restrictions or conditions apply only to the property or assets securing such Indebtedness, (vii) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in leases, licenses, sub-leases and sub-licenses and other contracts restricting the assignment thereof or restricting the grant of Liens in such lease, license, sub-lease, sub-license or other contract, (viii) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or conditions set forth in any agreement governing any other Indebtedness not prohibited by Section 6.2; provided that such restrictions and conditions are customary for such Indebtedness as determined in the good faith judgment of Parent, and (ix) the foregoing shall not apply to

restrictions on cash or other deposits (including escrowed funds) imposed under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business.

Section 6.6 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Parent will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, sell, lease or otherwise transfer any property or assets to, or purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any property or assets from, or otherwise engage in any other transactions with, any of its Affiliates (other than between or among Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries and not involving any other Affiliate, or as otherwise permitted hereunder, including as a Permitted IP Transfer), except (a) on terms and conditions not less favorable to Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary than could be obtained on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties as determined in good faith by the independent directors of the Board of Directors of Parent, (b) payment of customary directors' fees, customary out-of-pocket expense reimbursement, indemnities (including the provision of directors and officers insurance) and compensation arrangements for members of the board of directors, officers, employees or other providers of services of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, (c) any transaction involving amounts less than \$500,000 individually or \$5,000,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year, and (d) any Restricted Payment permitted by <u>Section 6.4</u>.

Section 6.7 <u>Investments</u>. No Loan Party shall, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, make or own any Investment in any Person, including any Joint Venture, except:

- (a) Investments in cash and Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities;
- (b) Investments (including intercompany loans) in Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent;
- (c) other Investments (including Investments in Unrestricted Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures); <u>provided</u> that Parent is in compliance with the Maximum Leverage Ratio contained in <u>Section 6.8</u> (calculated on a Pro Forma Basis at the time such Investment is made and immediately after giving effect thereto);
- (d) loans and advances to employees or other providers of services of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries made in the ordinary course of business in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000;
 - (e) Investments described in Schedule 6.7;
 - (f) Swap Agreements which constitute Investments;
 - (g) trade receivables in the ordinary course of business;

- (h) guarantees to insurers required in connection with worker's compensation and other insurance coverage arranged in the ordinary course of business;
- (i) Investments (including debt obligations) received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers and customers and in good faith settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers and suppliers arising in the ordinary course of business;
 - (j) intercompany Investments by any Foreign Subsidiary in any other Foreign Subsidiary;
 - (k) lease, utility and other similar deposits in the ordinary course of business; and
- (l) Investments of any Person in existence at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> such Investment was not made in connection with or anticipation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary.

For purposes of covenant compliance with this <u>Section 6.7</u>, the amount of any Investment shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases in the value of such Investment, less any amount paid, repaid, returned, distributed or otherwise received in cash in respect of such Investment.

Section 6.8 Financial Covenant.

Parent will not permit the Consolidated Net Leverage Ratio, for any period of four fiscal quarters of Parent ending on or following the Restatement Effective Date, to exceed 3.50 to 1.00 (the "Maximum Leverage Ratio); provided that following the completion of a Significant Acquisition, if Parent shall so elect by a notice delivered to the Administrative Agent within 30 days following the completion of such Significant Acquisition (a "Leverage Ratio Increase Election"), the Maximum Leverage Ratio shall be increased to 4.00 to 1.00 for a period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of Parent beginning with the fiscal quarter of Parent during which such Significant Acquisition is consummated (the period during which any such increase in the Leverage Ratio shall be in effect being called a "Leverage Ratio Increase Period"). If a Leverage Ratio Increase Election shall have been made under this Section 6.8, Parent may not make another Leverage Ratio Increase Election until two full fiscal quarters of Parent have elapsed following the expiration of the most recent prior Leverage Ratio Increase Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Parent shall not be permitted to make more than two Leverage Ratio Increase Elections prior to the Maturity Date.

ARTICLE VII

GUARANTY

Section 7.1 <u>Guaranty of the Obligations</u>. Subject to <u>Section 7.11</u>, the Guarantors jointly and severally hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guaranty the due and punctual payment in full of all Obligations when the same shall become due, whether at stated maturity, by required prepayment, declaration, acceleration, demand or otherwise (including amounts that would become due but for the operation of the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)) (collectively, the "<u>Guaranteed Obligations</u>"); <u>provided</u> that the Guaranteed Obligations of the Borrower in its capacity as a Guarantor shall exclude any Direct Borrower Obligations.

- Section 7.2 Payment by Guarantors. The Guarantors hereby jointly and severally agree, in furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which any Beneficiary may have at law or in equity against any Guarantor by virtue hereof, that upon the failure of the Borrower or any other Guarantor to pay any of the Guaranteed Obligations when and as the same shall become due, whether at stated maturity, by required prepayment, declaration, acceleration, demand or otherwise, Guarantors will upon demand pay, or cause to be paid, in cash, to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Beneficiaries, an amount equal to the sum of the unpaid principal amount of all Guaranteed Obligations then due as aforesaid, accrued and unpaid interest on such Guaranteed Obligations (including interest which, but for the Borrower's becoming the subject of a case under the Bankruptcy Code, would have accrued on such Guaranteed Obligations, whether or not a claim is allowed against the Borrower for such interest in the related bankruptcy case) and all other Guaranteed Obligations then owed to the Beneficiaries as aforesaid.
- Section 7.3 <u>Liability of Guarantors Absolute</u>. Each Guarantor agrees that its obligations hereunder are irrevocable, absolute, independent and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance which constitutes a legal or equitable discharge of a guarantor or surety other than payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, each Guarantor agrees as follows:
- (a) this Guaranty is a guaranty of payment when due and not of collectability and this Guaranty is a primary obligation of each Guarantor and not merely a contract of surety;
- (b) the Administrative Agent may enforce this Guaranty during the continuation of an Event of Default notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between the Borrower and any Beneficiary with respect to the existence of such Event of Default;
- (c) the obligations of each Guarantor hereunder are independent of the obligations of the Borrower and the obligations of any other guarantor (including any other Guarantor) of the obligations of the Borrower, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against such Guarantor whether or not any action is brought against the Borrower, any such other guarantor or any other Person and whether or not the Borrower, any such other guarantor or any other Person is joined in any such action or actions;
- (d) payment by any Guarantor of a portion, but not all, of the Guaranteed Obligations shall in no way limit, affect, modify or abridge any Guarantor's liability for any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations which has not been paid. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Administrative Agent is awarded a judgment in any suit brought to enforce any Guarantor's covenant to pay a portion of the Guaranteed Obligations, such judgment shall not be deemed to release such Guarantor from its covenant to pay the portion of the Guaranteed Obligations that is not the subject of such suit, and such judgment shall not, except to the extent satisfied by such Guarantor, limit, affect, modify or abridge any other Guarantor's liability hereunder in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations;

- any Beneficiary, upon such terms as it deems appropriate under the relevant Loan Document, Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services Agreement, without notice or demand and without affecting the validity or enforceability hereof or giving rise to any reduction, limitation, impairment, discharge or termination of any Guarantor's liability hereunder, from time to time may (i) renew, extend, accelerate, increase the rate of interest on, or otherwise change the time, place, manner or terms of payment of the Guaranteed Obligations; (ii) settle, compromise, release or discharge, or accept or refuse any offer of performance with respect to, or substitutions for, the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement relating thereto and/or subordinate the payment of the same to the payment of any other obligations; (iii) request and accept other guaranties of the Guaranteed Obligations and take and hold security for the payment hereof or the Guaranteed Obligations; (iv) release, surrender, exchange, substitute, compromise, settle, rescind, waive, alter, subordinate or modify, with or without consideration, any security for payment of the Guaranteed Obligations, any other guaranties of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any other obligation of any Person (including any other Guarantor) with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations; (v) enforce and apply any security now or hereafter held by or for the benefit of such Beneficiary in respect hereof or the Guaranteed Obligations and direct the order or manner of sale thereof, or exercise any other right or remedy that such Beneficiary may have against any such security, in each case as such Beneficiary in its discretion may determine consistent herewith or any applicable Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services Agreement and any applicable security agreement, including foreclosure on any such security pursuant to one or more judicial or nonjudicial sales, whether or not every aspect of any such sale is commercially reasonable, and even though such action operates to impair or extinguish any right of reimbursement or subrogation or other right or remedy of any Guarantor against any other Loan Party or any security for the Guaranteed Obligations; and (vi) exercise any other rights available to it under the Loan Documents or any Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services Agreement; and
- this Guaranty and the obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall be valid and enforceable and shall not be subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment, discharge or termination for any reason (other than payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been made and Obligations in respect of Secured Swap Agreements or Secured Cash Management Services) and the cancellation or expiration with no pending drawings or cash collateralization of all Letters of Credit in an amount equal to 103% of Letter of Credit Usage at such time on terms satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Banks), including the occurrence of any of the following, whether or not any Guarantor shall have had notice or knowledge of any of them: (i) any failure or omission to assert or enforce or agreement or election not to assert or enforce, or the stay or enjoining, by order of court, by operation of law or otherwise, of the exercise or enforcement of, any claim or demand or any right, power or remedy (whether arising under the Loan Documents, any Secured Swap Agreements, any Secured Cash Management Services Agreements, at law, in equity or otherwise) with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement relating thereto, or with respect to any other guaranty of or security for the payment of the Guaranteed Obligations; (ii) any rescission, waiver, amendment or modification of, or any consent to departure from, any of the terms or provisions (including provisions relating to events of default) hereof, any of the other Loan Documents, any Secured Swap Agreements, any Secured Cash Management Services Agreements or any agreement or instrument executed pursuant thereto, or of any other guaranty or security for the Guaranteed Obligations, in each case whether or not in accordance with the terms hereof or such Loan Document, such Secured Swap Agreement, such Secured Cash Management Services Agreement or any agreement relating to such other guaranty or security; (iii) the Guaranteed Obligations, or any agreement relating thereto, at any time being found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect; (iv) the application of payments received from any source (other than payments received pursuant to the other Loan Documents, any Secured Swap Agreements or any Secured Cash Management Services Agreements or from the proceeds

of any security for the Guaranteed Obligations, except to the extent such security also serves as collateral for indebtedness other than the Guaranteed Obligations) to the payment of indebtedness other than the Guaranteed Obligations, even though any Beneficiary might have elected to apply such payment to any part or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (v) the change, reorganization or termination of the corporate structure or existence of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and to any corresponding restructuring of the Guaranteed Obligations, whether or not consented to by any Beneficiary; (vi) any failure to perfect or continue perfection of a security interest in any collateral which secures any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (vii) any defenses, set offs or counterclaims which the Borrower or any other Person may allege or assert against any Beneficiary in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations, including failure of consideration, breach of warranty, payment, statute of frauds, accord and satisfaction and usury; and (viii) any other act or thing or omission, or delay to do any other act or thing, which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of any Guarantor as an obligor in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations.

Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the obligations of each Guarantor in respect of its Guaranty shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the largest amount that would not render its obligations under this Agreement subject to avoidance as a fraudulent transfer or conveyance under Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States or any comparable provisions of any similar federal or state law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that this limitation shall not apply to the Borrower with respect to its Direct Borrower Obligations.

Waivers by Guarantors, Each Guarantor hereby waives, for the benefit of the Beneficiaries: (a) any right to require any Beneficiary, as a condition of payment or performance by such Guarantor, to (1) proceed against the Borrower, any other guarantor (including any other Guarantor) of the Guaranteed Obligations or any other Person, (2) proceed against or exhaust any security held from the Borrower, any such other guarantor or any other Person, (3) proceed against or have resort to any balance of any deposit account or credit on the books of any Beneficiary in favor of any Loan Party or any other Person, or (4) pursue any other remedy in the power of any Beneficiary whatsoever; (b) any defense arising by reason of the incapacity, lack of authority or any disability or other defense of the Borrower or any other Guarantor including any defense based on or arising out of the lack of validity or the unenforceability of the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement or instrument relating thereto or by reason of the cessation of the liability of the Borrower or any other Guarantor from any cause other than payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations; (c) any defense based upon any statute or rule of law which provides that the obligation of a surety must be neither larger in amount nor in other respects more burdensome than that of the principal; (d) any defense based upon any Beneficiary's errors or omissions in the administration of the Guaranteed Obligations, except behavior which amounts to bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct; (e) (i) any principles or provisions of law, statutory or otherwise, which are or might be in conflict with the terms hereof and any legal or equitable discharge of such Guarantor's obligations hereunder, (ii) any rights to set offs, recoupments and counterclaims, (iii) promptness, diligence and any requirement that any Beneficiary protect, secure, perfect or insure any security interest or lien or any property subject thereto, and (iv) notices, demands, presentments, protests, notices of protest, notices of dishonor and notices of any action or inaction, including acceptance hereof, notices of default hereunder, the Secured Swap Agreements, the Secured Cash Management Services Agreements or any agreement or instrument related thereto, notices of any renewal, extension or modification of the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement related thereto, notices of any extension of credit to the Borrower and notices of any of the matters referred to in Section 7.3 and any right to consent to any thereof; and (f) any defenses or benefits that may be derived from or afforded by law which limit the liability of or exonerate guarantors or sureties, or which may conflict with the terms hereof, in each case other than the indefeasible payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations.

Guarantors' Rights of Subrogation, Contribution, Etc. Until the Guaranteed Obligations shall have been paid in full (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been made and Obligations under or in respect of Secured Swap Agreements or Secured Cash Management Services) and the Commitments shall have terminated, each Guarantor hereby waives any claim, right or remedy, direct or indirect, that such Guarantor now has or may hereafter have against the Borrower or any other Guarantor or any of its assets in connection with this Guaranty or the performance by such Guarantor of its obligations hereunder, in each case whether such claim, right or remedy arises in equity, under contract, by statute, under common law or otherwise and including, (i) any right of subrogation, reimbursement or indemnification that such Guarantor now has or may hereafter have against the Borrower with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations, (ii) any right to enforce, or to participate in, any claim, right or remedy that any Beneficiary now has or may hereafter have against the Borrower, and (iii) any benefit of, and any right to participate in, any collateral or security now or hereafter held by any Beneficiary. In addition, until the Guaranteed Obligations shall have been paid in full (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been made and Obligations under or in respect of Secured Swap Agreements or Secured Cash Management Services) and all Letters of Credit shall have expired with no pending drawings or been cancelled or cash collateralized in an amount equal to 103% of Letter of Credit Usage at such time on terms satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Banks and the Commitments shall have terminated, each Guarantor shall withhold exercise of any right of contribution such Guarantor may have against any other guarantor (including any other Guarantor) of the Guaranteed Obligations. Each Guarantor further agrees that, to the extent the waiver or agreement to withhold the exercise of its rights of subrogation, reimbursement, indemnification and contribution as set forth herein is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or voidable for any reason, any rights of subrogation, reimbursement or indemnification such Guarantor may have against the Borrower or against any collateral or security, and any rights of contribution such Guarantor may have against any such other guarantor, shall be junior and subordinate to any rights any Beneficiary may have against the Borrower, to all right, title and interest any Beneficiary may have in any such collateral or security, and to any right any Beneficiary may have against such other guarantor. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor on account of any such subrogation, reimbursement, indemnification or contribution rights at any time when all Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been made and Obligations under or in respect of Secured Swap Agreements or Secured Cash Management Services) shall not have been paid in full, such amount shall be held in trust for the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Beneficiaries and shall forthwith be paid over to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Beneficiaries to be credited and applied against the Guaranteed Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the terms hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that any Guarantor's right to indemnification or contribution arises from a payment or sale of Collateral made to satisfy Obligations constituting Swap Obligations, only those Loan Parties for whom such Swap Obligations do not constitute Excluded Swap Obligations shall indemnify and/or contribute to such Guarantor with respect to such Swap Obligations and the amount of any indemnity or contribution shall be adjusted accordingly.

- Section 7.6 <u>Subordination of Other Obligations</u>. Any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor now or hereafter held by any Guarantor (the "<u>Obligee Guarantor</u>") is hereby subordinated in right of payment to the Guaranteed Obligations, and any such Indebtedness collected or received by the Obligee Guarantor after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing shall be held in trust for the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Beneficiaries and shall forthwith be paid over to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Beneficiaries to be credited and applied against the Guaranteed Obligations but without affecting, impairing or limiting in any manner the liability of the Obligee Guarantor under any other provision hereof.
- Section 7.7 <u>Continuing Guaranty</u>. This Guaranty is a continuing guaranty and shall remain in effect until all of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been made and Obligations under or in respect of Secured Swap Agreements or Cash Management Services) shall have been paid in full and the Commitments shall have terminated and all Letters of Credit shall have expired with no pending drawings or been cancelled or cash collateralized in an amount equal to 103% of Letter of Credit Usage at such time on terms satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Banks. Each Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives any right to revoke this Guaranty as to future transactions giving rise to any Guaranteed Obligations.
- Section 7.8 <u>Authority of Guarantors or the Borrower</u>. It is not necessary for any Beneficiary to inquire into the capacity or powers of any Guarantor or the Borrower or the officers, directors or any agents acting or purporting to act on behalf of any of them.
- Section 7.9 Financial Condition of the Borrower. Any Loan may be made to the Borrower or continued from time to time and any Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services Agreement may be entered into from time to time, in each case without notice to or authorization from any Guarantor regardless of the financial or other condition of the Borrower or any other Loan Party at the time of any such grant or continuation or at the time such Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services Agreement is entered into, as the case may be. No Beneficiary shall have any obligation to disclose or discuss with any Guarantor its assessment, or any Guarantor's assessment, of the financial condition of the Borrower or any other Loan Party. Each Guarantor has adequate means to obtain information from the Borrower and the other Loan Parties on a continuing basis concerning the financial condition of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties and their respective ability to perform their obligations under the Loan Documents and the Secured Swap Agreements and Secured Cash Management Services Agreements, and each Guarantor assumes the responsibility for being and keeping informed of the financial condition of the Borrower and each other Loan Party and of all circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of the Guaranteed Obligations. Each Guarantor hereby waives and relinquishes any duty on the part of any Beneficiary to disclose any matter, fact or thing relating to the business, operations or conditions of the Borrower or any other Loan Party now known or hereafter known by any Beneficiary.

- Section 7.10 <u>Bankruptcy, Etc.</u> (a) So long as any Guaranteed Obligations remain outstanding, no Guarantor shall, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent acting pursuant to the instructions of Required Lenders, commence or join with any other Person in commencing any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency case or proceeding of or against the Borrower or any other Loan Party. The obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall not be reduced, limited, impaired, discharged, deferred, suspended or terminated by any case or proceeding, voluntary or involuntary, involving the bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, reorganization, liquidation or arrangement of the Borrower or any other Loan Party or by any defense which the Borrower or any other Loan Party may have by reason of the order, decree or decision of any court or administrative body resulting from any such proceeding.
- (b) Each Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that any interest on any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations which accrues after the commencement of any case or proceeding referred to in clause (a) above (or, if interest on any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations ceases to accrue by operation of law by reason of the commencement of such case or proceeding, such interest as would have accrued on such portion of the Guaranteed Obligations if such case or proceeding had not been commenced) shall be included in the Guaranteed Obligations because it is the intention of Guarantors and the Beneficiaries that the Guaranteed Obligations which are guaranteed by Guarantors pursuant hereto should be determined without regard to any rule of law or order which may relieve the Borrower or any other Loan Party of any portion of such Guaranteed Obligations. Guarantors will permit any trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, debtor in possession, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person to pay the Administrative Agent, or allow the claim of the Administrative Agent in respect of, any such interest accruing after the date on which such case or proceeding is commenced.
- (c) In the event that all or any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations are paid by the Borrower, Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent, the obligations of Guarantors hereunder shall continue and remain in full force and effect or be reinstated, as the case may be, in the event that all or any part of such payment(s) are rescinded or recovered directly or indirectly from any Beneficiary as a preference, fraudulent transfer or otherwise, and any such payments which are so rescinded or recovered shall constitute Guaranteed Obligations for all purposes hereunder.
- Section 7.11 Excluded Swap Obligations. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, no Guaranty by any Guarantor under any Loan Document shall include a guaranty of any Obligation and no Guaranteed Obligations shall include any Obligation that, as to such Guarantor, is an Excluded Swap Obligation, and no Collateral provided by any Guarantor shall secure any Obligation and no Secured Obligations shall include any Obligation that, as to such Guarantor, is an Excluded Swap Obligation. In the event that any payment is made pursuant to any Guaranty by any Guarantor, or any amount is realized from Collateral of any Guarantor, as to which any Guaranteed Obligations or Secured Obligations, as applicable, are Excluded Swap Obligations, such payment or amount shall be applied to pay the Guaranteed Obligations or Secured Obligations, as applicable, of such Guarantor as otherwise provided herein and in the other Loan Documents without giving effect to such Excluded Swap Obligations, with payments from Guarantors of all Obligations, on the one hand, and Guarantors who cannot guarantee Excluded Swap Obligations to such obligations) so as to ensure, as nearly as practicable, the distribution of payments as required by the Loan Documents. Each reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the ratable application of such amounts as among the Guaranteed Obligations, the Secured Obligations or the Obligations or any specified portion thereof that would otherwise include such Excluded Swap Obligations shall be deemed so to provide.

(b) Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time to enable each other Loan Party to honor all of its obligations under the Loan Documents in respect of Swap Obligations; provided, however, that such Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this Section for the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred by such Qualified ECP Guarantor without rendering its obligations under this Section or otherwise its Guaranty voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer and not for any greater amount. The obligations of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section shall remain in full force and effect until its Guaranty is released. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this Section shall constitute, and this Section shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each other Loan Party for all purposes of Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

ARTICLE VIII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events (each, an "Event of Default") shall occur:

- (a) the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan when and as the same shall become due and payable or any amount due and payable to any Issuing Bank in reimbursement of any drawing under any Letter of Credit, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise;
- (b) the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in clause (a) of this Article) payable under any of the Loan Documents, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days;

- (c) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any amendment or modification hereof or thereof or waiver hereunder or thereunder, or in any report, certificate, financial statement or other document furnished pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any amendment or modification hereof or thereof or waiver hereunder or thereunder, shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made (other than to the extent qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect", in which case, such representation or warranty shall prove to have been incorrect in any respect);
- (d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in <u>Section 5.2</u>, <u>Section 5.3</u> (solely with respect to such Loan Party's existence), <u>Section 5.9</u>, or in <u>Article VI</u>;
- (e) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in any of the Loan Documents (other than those specified in clause (a), (b) or (d) of this Article of this Agreement), and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice thereof from the Administrative Agent to the Borrower (which notice will be given at the request of any Lender);
- (f) Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal or interest and regardless of amount) in respect of any Material Indebtedness, when and as the same shall become due and payable (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand, or otherwise) and such failure shall have continued after the applicable grace period, if any;
- (g) after giving effect to any grace period, Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent fails to observe or perform any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in any agreement or instrument evidencing or governing any Material Indebtedness (other than as described in clause (f) above), if the failure referred to in this clause (g) is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness or a trustee or other representative on its or their behalf (with or without the giving of notice, the lapse of time or both) to cause, such Material Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity (or in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Guarantee in respect of Indebtedness to become payable) or become subject to a mandatory offer purchase by the obligor;
- (h) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any Debtor Relief Law or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for 60 days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;
- (i) Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (h) of this Article, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (vi) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;

- (j) Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent shall become unable, admit in writing its inability or fail generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (k) (i) one or more judgments for the payment of money in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate, to the extent not adequately covered by insurance as to which a solvent and unaffiliated insurance company has acknowledged coverage, shall be rendered against Parent, any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or any combination thereof (to the extent not paid or covered by a reputable and solvent independent third-party insurance company which has not disputed coverage) and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of 30 consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed (or an action of similar effect in any jurisdiction outside the U.S.), or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any assets of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent to enforce any such judgment and such action shall not be stayed (or an action of similar effect in any jurisdiction outside the U.S.) or (ii) any non-monetary judgment, writ or warrant of attachment or similar process shall be entered or filed against Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or any combination thereof or any of their respective assets and shall remain undischarged, unvacated, unbonded or unstayed (or an action of similar effect in any jurisdiction outside the U.S.) for a period of 90 consecutive days and such non-monetary judgment, writ, warrant of attachment or similar process would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (l) one or more ERISA Events shall have occurred that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
 - (m) a Change in Control shall occur; or
- (n) (i) any Loan Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than as expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder or satisfaction in full of all the obligations hereunder or thereunder, ceases to be in full force and effect; or any Loan Party contests in any manner the validity or enforceability of any Loan Document, (ii) the Collateral Agent shall not have or shall cease to have a valid and perfected Lien in any material portion of the Collateral purported to be covered by the Collateral Documents with the priority required by the relevant Collateral Document for any reason other than the failure of the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to take any action within its control or (iii) any Loan Party shall contest in any manner the validity or perfection of any Lien in any material portion of the Collateral purported to be covered by the Collateral Documents;

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower, take any or all of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments and the obligation of the Issuing Banks to issue any Letters of Credit, and thereupon the Commitments and such obligations shall terminate immediately, (ii) the Administrative Agent may cause the Collateral Agent to enforce any and all Liens and security interests created pursuant to the Collateral Documents, (iii) direct the Borrower to pay (and the Borrower hereby agrees upon receipt of such notice, or upon the occurrence of any Event of Default specified in Article VIII (h) or (i) to pay) to the Administrative Agent such additional amounts of cash as are reasonably requested by the applicable Issuing Banks, to be held as security for the Borrower's reimbursement Obligations in respect of Letters of Credit then outstanding as set forth in Section 2.4(j) and (iv) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder (including any amounts required to be deposited in respect of Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.4(j)), shall become due and

payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; and in case of any event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower.

ARTICLE IX

THE AGENTS

Section 9.1 Authorization and Action.

Each of the Lenders (including in its capacity as a potential counterparty under a Secured Swap Agreement or (a) a provider of Secured Cash Management Services), Secured Parties and Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably appoints JPMCB as the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (and JPMCB hereby accepts such appointment) and authorizes the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent by the terms hereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Except, in each case, as set forth in Section 9.2(d), the provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Agents and the Lenders, and no Loan Party shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. Each Secured Party, whether or not a party hereto, will be deemed, by its acceptance of the benefits of the Collateral and of the Guarantees of the Obligations provided under the Loan Documents, to have agreed to the provisions of this Article. The Person serving as the Agent (which for purposes of this Article shall mean the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent) hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with Parent or any Subsidiary of Parent or other Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders or the Issuing Banks.

(b) The Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agent: (i) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.2 or in the other Loan Documents); provided that the Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law, and (iii) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

Section 9.2 Administrative Agent's Reliance, Limitation of Liability, Etc.

- (a) The Agent and its Related Parties shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by such party, the Agent or any of its Related Parties (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in <u>Section 10.2</u>) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision).
- (b) The Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any (i) notice of any of the events or circumstances set forth or described in Section 5.2 unless and until written notice thereof stating that it is a "notice under Section 5.2" in respect of this Agreement or (ii) notice of any Default or Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to the Agent by the Borrower or a Lender, and the Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (v) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (w) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, (x) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or the occurrence of any Default, (y) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (z) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items (which on their face purport to be such items) expressly required to be delivered to the Agent. Nothing in this Agreement shall require the Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (c) The Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in connection with the Agent's reliance on any Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page). The Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not

incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

(d) The Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Agent. The Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Agent.

Section 9.3 <u>Successor Administrative Agent.</u>

The Administrative Agent shall have the right to resign at any time by giving prior written notice thereof to the (a) Lenders and the Borrower. The Administrative Agent shall have the right to appoint a financial institution to act as the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent hereunder, subject to the reasonable satisfaction of the Borrower and the Required Lenders, and the Administrative Agent's resignation shall become effective on the earliest of (i) 30 days after delivery of the notice of resignation, (ii) the acceptance of such successor Administrative Agent by the Borrower and the Required Lenders or (iii) such other date, if any, agreed to by the Borrower and the Required Lenders. Upon any such notice of resignation, if a successor Administrative Agent has not already been appointed by the retiring Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor Administrative Agent. If neither the Required Lenders nor the Administrative Agent have appointed a successor Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall be deemed to have succeeded to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent; provided that, until a successor Administrative Agent is so appointed by the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agent, any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent in its role as the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks under any of the Loan Documents shall continue to be held by the retiring Collateral Agent as nominee until such time as a successor Collateral Agent is appointed. Any successor Administrative Agent shall be a bank with an office in the United States or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, that successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent and the retiring Administrative Agent shall promptly (x) transfer to such successor Administrative Agent all sums, securities and other items of Collateral held under the Collateral Documents, together with all records and other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the performance of the duties of the successor Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents, and (y) execute and deliver to such successor Administrative Agent such amendments to financing statements, and take such other actions, as may be necessary or appropriate in connection with the assignment to such successor Administrative Agent of the security interests created under the Collateral Documents, whereupon such retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. Except as provided above, any resignation of JPMCB or its successor as the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Article shall also constitute the resignation of JPMCB or its successor as the Collateral Agent. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, the provisions of this Article IX shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative

Agent and Collateral Agent hereunder and while it continues to hold any collateral security as nominee until a successor Collateral Agent is appointed. Any successor Administrative Agent appointed pursuant to this <u>Article IX</u> shall, upon its acceptance of such appointment, become the successor Collateral Agent for all purposes hereunder.

In addition to the foregoing, the Collateral Agent may resign at any time by giving prior written notice thereof to the Lenders and the Grantors. The Administrative Agent shall have the right to appoint a financial institution as the Collateral Agent hereunder, subject to the reasonable satisfaction of the Borrower and the Required Lenders and the Collateral Agent's resignation shall become effective on the earliest of (i) 30 days after delivery of the notice of resignation, (ii) the acceptance of such successor Collateral Agent by the Borrower and the Required Lenders or (iii) such other date, if any, agreed to by the Required Lenders and the Borrower. Upon any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, upon five Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent and in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor Collateral Agent. Until a successor Collateral Agent is so appointed by the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agent, any collateral security held by the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Lenders and/or the Issuing Banks under any of the Loan Documents shall continue to be held by the retiring Collateral Agent as nominee until such time as a successor Collateral Agent is appointed. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as the Collateral Agent hereunder by a successor Collateral Agent, that successor Collateral Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Collateral Agent under this Agreement and the Collateral Documents, and the retiring Collateral Agent under this Agreement shall promptly (x) transfer to such successor Collateral Agent all sums, securities and other items of Collateral held hereunder or under the Collateral Documents, together with all records and other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the performance of the duties of the successor Collateral Agent under this Agreement and the Collateral Documents, and (y) execute and deliver to such successor Collateral Agent or otherwise authorize the filing of such amendments to financing statements, and take such other actions, as may be necessary or appropriate in connection with the assignment to such successor Collateral Agent of the security interests created under the Collateral Documents, whereupon such retiring Collateral Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under this Agreement and the Collateral Documents. After any retiring Collateral Agent's resignation hereunder as the Collateral Agent, the provisions of this Agreement and the Collateral Documents shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it under this Agreement or the Collateral Documents while it was the Collateral Agent hereunder and while it continues to hold any collateral security as nominee until a successor Collateral Agent is appointed.

constitute the resignation of JPMCB or its successor as the Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Article IX</u> shall also constitute the resignation of JPMCB or its successor as Swing Line Lender and Issuing Bank, and any successor Administrative Agent appointed pursuant to this Section shall, upon its acceptance of such appointment, become successor Swing Line Lender and Issuing Bank for all purposes hereunder. In such event (i) the Borrower shall prepay any outstanding Swing Line Loans made by the retiring Administrative Agent in its capacity as Swing Line Lender, (ii) upon such prepayment, the retiring Administrative Agent and Swing Line Lender shall surrender any Swing Line Note held by it to the Borrower for cancellation, and (iii) the Borrower shall issue, if so requested by successor Administrative Agent and Swing Line Lender, a new Swing Line Note to the successor Administrative Agent and Swing Line Lender, in the principal amount of the Swing Line Sublimit then in effect and with other appropriate insertions. After such resignation of JPMCB as an Issuing Bank hereunder, JPMCB shall remain a party hereto to the extent that Letters of Credit issued by it remain outstanding and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such resignation, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

Section 9.4 Acknowledgements of Lenders and Issuing Banks.

(a) Each Lender and each Issuing Bank acknowledges that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility, (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans and in providing other facilities set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender or Issuing Bank, in each case in the ordinary course of business, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument (and each Lender and each Issuing Bank agrees not to assert a claim in contravention of the foregoing), (iii) it has, independently and without reliance upon the Agent, any other Lender or Issuing Bank or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement and (iv) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire and/or hold commercial loans and to provide other facilities set forth herein, as may be applicable to such Lender or such Issuing Bank, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to make, acquire and/or hold such commercial loans or to provide such other facilities, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans or providing such other facilities. Each Lender and each Issuing Bank also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Agent, any other Lender or Issuing Bank or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

(b) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Arranger nor any Joint Bookrunner shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Lender, Issuing Bank or Swing Line Lender hereunder.

(c)

Each Lender and each Issuing Bank hereby agrees that (x) if the Administrative Agent notifies such Lender or Issuing Bank that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Lender or Issuing Bank from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates (whether as a payment, prepayment of principal, interest, fees or otherwise; individually and collectively, a "Payment") were erroneously transmitted to such Lender or Issuing Bank (whether or not known to such Lender or Issuing Bank), and demands the return of such Payment (or a portion thereof), such Lender or Issuing Bank shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender or Issuing Bank to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect, and (y) to the extent permitted by applicable law, such Lender or Issuing Bank shall not assert, and hereby waives, as to the Administrative Agent, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Payments received, including without limitation any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or Issuing Bank under this <u>Section 9.4(c)</u> shall be conclusive, absent manifest error. Each Lender and each Issuing Bank hereby further agrees that if it receives a Payment from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Payment (a "Payment Notice") or (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a Payment Notice, it shall be on notice, in each such case, that an error has been made with respect to such Payment. Each Lender and each Issuing Bank agrees that, in each such case, or if it otherwise becomes aware a Payment (or portion thereof) may have been sent in error, such Lender or Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of such occurrence and, upon demand from the Administrative Agent, it shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender or Issuing Bank to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.

- (iii) The Borrower and each other Loan Party hereby agrees that (x) in the event an erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) are not recovered from any Lender or Issuing Bank that has received such Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Lender or Issuing Bank with respect to such amount and (y) an erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party.
- (iv) Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 9.4(c)</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Bank, the termination of the Commitments or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations under any Loan Document.

Section 9.5 Collateral Matters.

- (a) Each Secured Party hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, on behalf of and for the benefit of the Secured Parties, to be the agent for and representative of the Secured Parties with respect to the Guaranty, the Collateral and the Collateral Documents; provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor the Collateral Agent shall owe any fiduciary duty, duty of loyalty, duty of care, duty of disclosure or any other obligation whatsoever to any holder of Obligations with respect to any Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services. Subject to Section 10.2, without further written consent or authorization from any Secured Party, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, may execute any documents or instruments necessary to (i) in connection with a sale or disposition of assets permitted by this Agreement, release any Lien encumbering any item of Collateral that is the subject of such sale or other disposition of assets or to which Required Lenders (or such other Lenders as may be required to give such consent under Section 10.2) have otherwise consented.
- (b) Anything contained in any of the Loan Documents to the contrary notwithstanding, each Loan Party, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party hereby agree that (i) no Secured Party shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce the Guaranty, it being understood and agreed that all powers, rights and remedies hereunder may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms hereof and all powers, rights and remedies under the Collateral Documents may be exercised solely by the Collateral Agent, and (ii) in the event of a foreclosure by the Collateral Agent on any of the Collateral pursuant to a public or private sale or other disposition, the Collateral Agent or any Lender may be the purchaser or licensor of any or all of such Collateral at any such sale or other disposition and the Collateral Agent, as agent for and representative of the Secured Parties (but not any Lender or Lenders in its or their respective individual capacities unless Required Lenders shall otherwise agree in writing) shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any such public sale, to use and apply any of the Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price for any collateral payable by the Collateral Agent at such sale or other disposition.

- (c) No Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services Agreement will create (or be deemed to create) in favor of any Lender Counterparty that is a party thereto any rights to manage or release any Collateral or of the obligations of any Loan Party under the Loan Documents. By accepting the benefits of the Collateral, such Lender Counterparty shall be deemed to have appointed Collateral Agent as its agent and agreed to be bound by the Loan Documents as a Secured Party, subject to the limitations set forth in this Section 9.5(c).
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or any other Loan Document, when all Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been made and Obligations in respect of any Secured Swap Agreement or Secured Cash Management Services) have been paid in full, all Commitments have terminated or expired and all Letters of Credit shall have terminated or expired without any pending drawing thereon (or the outstanding Letters of Credit have been cash collateralized in an amount equal to 103% of all Letter of Credit Usage at such time in a manner satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Banks), upon request of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall (without notice to, or vote or consent of, any Lender, or any Affiliate of any Lender that is a party to any Secured Swap Agreement or a provider of any Secured Cash Management Services) take such actions as shall be required to release its security interest in all Collateral, and to release all Guaranties provided for in any Loan Document, whether or not on the date of such release there may be outstanding Obligations in respect of Secured Swap Agreements or Secured Cash Management Services. Any such release of any Guaranty shall be deemed subject to the provision that such any Guaranty shall be reinstated if after such release any portion of any payment in respect of the Obligations guaranteed thereby shall be rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of the Borrower or any Guarantor, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver, intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar officer for, the Borrower or any Guarantor or any substantial part of its property, or otherwise, all as though such payment had not been made.
- (e) The Secured Parties hereby irrevocably authorize the Agent, at its option and in its discretion, to subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Collateral Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Section 6.02.

Section 9.6 <u>Credit Bidding.</u>

The Secured Parties hereby irrevocably authorize the Agent, at the direction of the Required Lenders, to credit bid all or any portion of the Obligations (including by accepting some or all of the Collateral in satisfaction of some or all of the Obligations pursuant to a deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) and in such manner purchase (either directly or through one or more acquisition vehicles) all or any portion of the Collateral (a) at any sale thereof conducted under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including under Sections 363, 1123 or 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any similar laws in any other jurisdictions to which a Loan Party is subject, or (b) at any other sale, foreclosure or acceptance of collateral in lieu of debt conducted by (or with the consent or at the direction of) the Agent (whether by judicial action or otherwise) in accordance with any applicable law. In connection with any such credit bid and purchase, the Obligations owed to the Secured Parties shall be entitled to be, and shall be, credit bid by the Agent at the direction of the Required Lenders on a ratable basis (with Obligations with respect to contingent or unliquidated claims receiving contingent interests in the acquired assets on a ratable basis that shall vest upon the liquidation of such claims in an amount proportional to the liquidated portion of the contingent claim amount used in allocating the contingent interests) for the asset or assets so purchased (or for the equity interests or debt instruments of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles that are issued in connection with such purchase). In connection with any such bid, (i) the Agent shall be authorized to form one or more acquisition vehicles and to assign

any successful credit bid to such acquisition vehicle or vehicles, (ii) each of the Secured Parties' ratable interests in the Obligations which were credit bid shall be deemed without any further action under this Agreement to be assigned to such vehicle or vehicles for the purpose of closing such sale, (iii) the Agent shall be authorized to adopt documents providing for the governance of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles (provided that any actions by the Agent with respect to such acquisition vehicle or vehicles, including any disposition of the assets or equity interests thereof, shall be governed, directly or indirectly, by, and the governing documents shall provide for, control by the vote of the Required Lenders or their permitted assignees under the terms of this Agreement or the governing documents of the applicable acquisition vehicle or vehicles, as the case may be, irrespective of the termination of this Agreement and without giving effect to the limitations on actions by the Required Lenders contained in <u>Section 10.2</u> of this Agreement), (iv) the Agent on behalf of such acquisition vehicle or vehicles shall be authorized to issue to each of the Secured Parties, ratably on account of the relevant Obligations which were credit bid, interests, whether as equity, partnership interests, limited partnership interests or membership interests, in any such acquisition vehicle and/or debt instruments issued by such acquisition vehicle, all without the need for any Secured Party or acquisition vehicle to take any further action, and (v) to the extent that Obligations that are assigned to an acquisition vehicle are not used to acquire Collateral for any reason (as a result of another bid being higher or better, because the amount of Obligations assigned to the acquisition vehicle exceeds the amount of Obligations credit bid by the acquisition vehicle or otherwise), such Obligations shall automatically be reassigned to the Secured Parties pro rata with their original interest in such Obligations and the equity interests and/or debt instruments issued by any acquisition vehicle on account of such Obligations shall automatically be cancelled, without the need for any Secured Party or any acquisition vehicle to take any further action. Notwithstanding that the ratable portion of the Obligations of each Secured Party are deemed assigned to the acquisition vehicle or vehicles as set forth in clause (ii) above, each Secured Party shall execute such documents and provide such information regarding the Secured Party (and/or any designee of the Secured Party which will receive interests in or debt instruments issued by such acquisition vehicle) as the Agent may reasonably request in connection with the formation of any acquisition vehicle, the formulation or submission of any credit bid or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by such credit bid.

Section 9.2 <u>Certain ERISA Matters</u>.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Agent, the Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true: (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of the Plan Asset Regulations) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments or this Agreement, (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the enterance into, participation

in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, or (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

- (b) In addition, unless sub-clause (i) of Section 9.7(a) is true with respect to a Lender or such Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant as provided in sub-clause (iv) of Section 9.7(a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Agent, the Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that none of the Agents, or any Arranger or any of their respective Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the Collateral or the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related to hereto or thereto).
- (c) Each Agent and the Arranger hereby informs the Lenders that each such Person is not undertaking to provide investment advice or to give advice in a fiduciary capacity, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and that such Person has a financial interest in the transactions contemplated hereby in that such Person or an Affiliate thereof (i) may receive interest or other payments with respect to the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments, this Agreement and any other Loan Documents (ii) may recognize a gain if it extended the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments for an amount less than the amount being paid for an interest in the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments by such Lender or (iii) may receive fees or other payments in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, the Loan Documents or otherwise, including structuring fees, commitment fees, arrangement fees, facility fees, upfront fees, underwriting fees, ticking fees, agency fees, administrative agent or collateral agent fees, utilization fees, minimum usage fees, letter of credit fees, fronting fees, deal-away or alternate transaction fees, amendment fees, processing fees, term out premiums, banker's acceptance fees, breakage or other early termination fees or fees similar to the foregoing.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 10.1 Notices. (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopy (or other facsimile transmission or, subject to clause (b) below, other electronic image scan transmission (e.g., pdf via email)), as follows:
 - (i) if to the Borrower, to it at Pinterest, Inc., 505 Brannan Street, San Francisco, CA 94107, Attention: Legal Department (email: corporatelegal@pinterest.com) with a copy to Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Attention: Cromwell Montgomery, Esq., 333 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071, (email: cmontgomery@gibsondunn.com);
 - (ii) if to the Administrative Agent or to the Swing Line Lender, to it at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 South Dearborn, Floor L2, Suite IL1-0480, Chicago, IL 60603-2300, Attention: Attention: Samuel Fletcher (Telephone: (1 (980) 286-6554; Email: samuel.fletcher@chase.com), in each case, with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Middle Market Servicing, 10 South Dearborn, Floor L2, Suite IL1-0480, Chicago, IL 60603-2300, Attention: Commercial Banking Group (Fax No: (844) 490-5663; Email: jpm.agency.cri@jpmorgan.com; jpm.agency.servicing.1@jpmorgan.com);
 - (iii) if to the Collateral Agent, to it at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 South Dearborn, Floor L2, Suite IL1-0480, Chicago, IL 60603-2300, Attention: LC Agency Team (Telephone: 1 (312) 954-3530; Email: michael.ausberry@chase.com);
 - (iv) if to JPMCB as Issuing Bank, to it at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 South Dearborn, Floor L2, Suite IL1-0480, Chicago, IL 60603-2300, Attention: LC Agency Team (Telephone: (800) 364-1969; Fax: (856) 294-5267; Email: chicago.lc.agency.activity.team@jpmchase.com), with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 South Dearborn, Floor L2, Suite IL1-0480, Chicago, IL 60603-2300, Attention: Attention: Samuel Fletcher, Loan & Agency Services Group (Telephone: (1980) 286-6554; Email: samuel.fletcher@chase.com);
 - (v) if to any other Issuing Bank, to it at its address (or telecopy (or other facsimile transmission) number) most recently specified by it in a notice delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (or, in the absence of any such notice, to the address (or telecopy (or other facsimile transmission) number) set forth in the Administrative Questionnaire of the Lender that is serving as such Issuing Bank or is an Affiliate thereof); and

(vi) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy (or other facsimile transmission) number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

Notices and other communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices and other communications sent by telecopy (or other facsimile transmission) shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient). Notices and other communications delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in subsection (b) below, shall be effective as provided in such subsection (b).

- (b) Notices and other communications to the Borrower, any Loan Party, Lenders, Swing Line Lender and Issuing Banks hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender, Swing Line Lender and applicable Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address or telecopy (or other facsimile transmission) number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt.
- (d) The Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may make the Communications (as defined below) available to the Lenders by posting the Communications on Debt Domain, IntraLinks, Syndtrak, ClearPar, the Internet or another similar electronic system chosen by the Administrative Agent to be its electronic transmission system (the "Platform"). THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." The Agent Parties (as defined below) do not warrant the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the communications effected thereby (the "Communications"). No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent Party in connection with the Communications or the Platform. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") be responsible or liable for damages arising from the unauthorized use by others of information or other materials obtained through internet, electronic, telecommunications or other information transmission, except to the extent that such damages have resulted from the willful misconduct or gross negligence of such Agent Party (as determined in a final, non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction).

Section 10.2 <u>Waivers; Amendments.</u> (a) No failure or delay by any Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Agents, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or consent to any departure by the Borrower therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (b) of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan or issuance, amendment, extension or increase of a Letter of Credit shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether any Agent, any Lender or the applicable Issuing Bank may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.

Except as provided in this clause (b) and in Section 2.13(b) and 2.13(c), none of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrower and the Required Lenders or by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided, however, that, subject to Section 2.13, no such amendment, waiver or consent shall: (i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender (or make any changes to the definition of "Applicable Percentage"), (ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan, reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any reimbursement obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender and Issuing Bank directly affected thereby, (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any Letter of Credit, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby; provided, however, that notwithstanding clause (ii) or (iii) of this Section 10.2(b), only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to waive any obligation of the Borrower to pay interest at the default rate set forth in Section 2.12(c), (iv) change Section 2.17(b), Section 2.17(c) or any other Section hereof providing for the ratable treatment of the Lenders, in each case in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without the written consent of each Lender, (v) release all or substantially all of the value of any Guaranty or the Collateral, without the written consent of each Lender, except to the extent the release of any Guarantor or any Collateral is permitted pursuant to Article IX or Section 10.17 (in which case such release may be made by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, acting alone), (vi) change any of the provisions of this Section or the percentage referred to in the definition of "Required Lenders" or any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender, (vii) extend the stated expiration date of any Letter of Credit beyond the Maturity Date without the written consent of the applicable Issuing Bank, each Lender directly affected thereby, and the beneficiary(ies) of such Letter of Credit or (viii) change the definition of "Pro Rata Share" without the written consent of each Lender. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (A) no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Agents hereunder without the prior written consent of such Agent, (B) no such amendment shall amend, modify, terminate or waive any obligation of Lenders relating to the purchase of participations in Letters of Credit as provided in Section 2.4(d) without the written consent of the Administrative Agent and of each Issuing Bank, and no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of any Issuing Bank hereunder without the prior written consent of such Issuing Bank, (C) no such amendment shall amend, modify, terminate or waive any provision hereof relating to the Swing Line

Sublimit or the Swing Line Loans without the consent of Swing Line Lender, (D) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder (and any amendment, waiver or consent which by its terms requires the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender may be effected with the consent of the applicable Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders), except that (x) the Commitment of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased or the termination thereof extended without the consent of such Lender, (y) the principal amount of any Defaulting Lender's Loan, or the interest rate thereon or any fees payable hereunder to any Defaulting Lender may not be reduced without the consent of such Lender and (z) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender more adversely than other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender, (E) this Agreement may be amended to provide for a Commitment Increase in the manner contemplated by Section 2.19 and the extension of the Maturity Date as contemplated by Section 2.20, and (F) any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document may be amended by an agreement in writing entered into by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to (x) cure any ambiguity, omission, defect or inconsistency, so long as, in each case, the Lenders shall have received at least five Business Days' prior written notice thereof and the Administrative Agent shall not have received, within five Business Days of the date of such notice to the Lenders, a written notice from the Required Lenders stating that the Required Lenders object to such amendment, and (y) grant a new Lien for the benefit of the Secured Parties or extend an existing Lien over additional property constituting Collateral.

Section 10.3 Expenses; Limitation of Liability; Indemnity; Etc.. (a) The Borrower shall pay (i) all reasonable, documented and invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Agents, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners and their respective Affiliates, including, without limitation, the reasonable, documented and invoiced fees, disbursements and other charges of one firm of counsel for the Agents, the Arranger and the Joint Bookrunners, taken as a whole (and if reasonably necessary (as determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower), of a single local counsel in each relevant material jurisdiction) in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), and (ii) all reasonable, documented and invoiced out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Agents, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners, each Issuing Bank and each Lender, including, without limitation, the fees, disbursements and other charges of one firm of counsel for the Agents and the Lenders, taken as a whole (and if reasonably necessary (as determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower), of a single local counsel in each relevant material jurisdiction and in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest where any Agent or any Lender affected by such conflict informs the Borrower of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, of another firm of counsel for such affected person), in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made, or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit.

- (b) To the extent permitted by applicable law (i) the Borrower and any Loan Party shall not assert, and the Borrower and each Loan Party hereby waives, any claim against the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any Issuing Bank, the Swing Line Lender and any Lender, and any Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called a "Lender-Related Person") for any Liabilities arising from the use by others of information or other materials (including, without limitation, any personal data) obtained through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems (including the Internet), and (ii) no party hereto shall assert, and each such party hereby waives, any Liabilities against any other party hereto, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof; provided that, nothing in this Section 10.3(b) shall relieve the Borrower and each Loan Party of any obligation it may have to indemnify an Indemnitee, as provided in Section 10.3(c), against any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages asserted against such Indemnitee by a third party
- Each Loan Party shall indemnify each Agent, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners, each Issuing Bank and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all Liabilities and related costs or reasonable, documented and invoiced expenses, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee by any third party or by the Borrower or any other Loan Party arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, or, in the case of the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof) and its Related Parties only, the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof (including any refusal by the Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned, leased or operated by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, or (iv) any actual or prospective Proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto (and regardless of whether such Proceeding is initiated by a third party or the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower); provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available (w) with respect to Taxes (and amounts relating thereto), the indemnification for which shall be governed solely and exclusively by Sections 2.14 and 2.16, other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims or damages arising from any non-Tax claim, (x) to the extent that such Liabilities and related costs or reasonable, documented and invoiced expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee, (y) if arising from a material breach by such Indemnitee or one of its Affiliates of its express obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment) or (z) if arising from any dispute between and among Indemnitees that does not involve an act or omission by the direct parent of the Borrower, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment) other than any Proceeding against any Agent, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners or the Issuing Banks in such capacity.

- Each Lender severally agrees to pay any amount required to be paid by the Borrower under paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this Section 10.3 to the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and the Swing Line Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each, an "Agent-Related Person") (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), ratably according to their respective Applicable Percentage in effect on the date on which such payment is sought under this Section (or, if such payment is sought after the date upon which the Commitments shall have terminated and the Loans shall have been paid in full, ratably in accordance with such Applicable Percentage immediately prior to such date), and agrees to indemnify and hold each Agent-Related Person harmless from and against any and all Liabilities and related expenses, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any kind whatsoever that may at any time (whether before or after the payment of the Loans) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against such Agent-Related Person in any way relating to or arising out of the Commitments, this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or any action taken or omitted by such Agent-Related Person under or in connection with any of the foregoing; provided that the unreimbursed expense or Liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against such Agent-Related Person in its capacity as such; provided further that no Lender shall be liable for the payment of any portion of such Liabilities, costs, expenses or disbursements that are found by a final and nonappealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted primarily from such Agent-Related Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The agreements in this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.
 - (e) All amounts due under this Section shall be payable promptly after written demand therefor.

Section 10.4 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender and each Issuing Bank (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Agents and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees (but not to the Borrower or an Affiliate thereof or any natural person) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
 - (A) the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee; and
 - (B) the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and Swing Line Lender.
 - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
 - (A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 (or a greater amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000) unless each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent; provided that no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
 - (B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
 - (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500;
 - (D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent any tax forms required by Section 2.16(e) and an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Borrower and its Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws:
 - (E) no such assignment shall be made to (i) any Loan Party nor any Affiliate of a Loan Party, (ii) any Defaulting Lender or any of its subsidiaries, or any Person, who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (ii) or (iii) any Disqualified Lender; and

(F) in connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

For the purposes of this Section, the term "Approved Fund" has the following meaning:

"<u>Approved Fund</u>" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.14, Section 2.15, Section 2.16 and Section 10.3); provided that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

- The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and amounts on the Loans owing to, and drawings under Letters of Credit owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive (absent manifest error), and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register is intended to establish that each Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. The Borrower agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities of whatsoever nature which may be imposed on, asserted against or incurred by the Administrative Agent in performing its duties under this <u>Section 10.4(b)(iv)</u>, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages or liabilities are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent. The Loans (including principal and interest) are registered obligations and the right, title, and interest of any Lender or its assigns in and to such Loans shall be transferable only upon notation of such transfer in the Register.
- (v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire and any tax forms required by Section 2.16(e) (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.6(b), Section 2.17(d) or Section 10.3(c), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (but not to the Borrower or an Affiliate thereof or any natural person) (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 10.2(b) that affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (c)(ii) of this Section, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.14, Section 2.15 and Section 2.16 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the

requirements under <u>Section 2.16(e)</u> (it being understood and agreed that the documentation required under <u>Section 2.16(e)</u> shall be delivered to the participating Lender)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section; <u>provided</u> that such Participant agrees to be subject to the provisions of <u>Section 10.12</u> as if it were an assignee under paragraph (b) of this Section. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 10.8</u> as though it were a Lender; <u>provided</u> that such Participant agrees to be subject to <u>Section 2.17(c)</u> as though it were a Lender.

- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Section 2.14</u> or <u>Section 2.16</u>, with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive.
- (iii) Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for United States federal income tax purposes as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. The Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.
- (d) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, the Bank of England or the European Central Bank, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- (e) (i) No assignment or participation shall be made to any Person that was a Disqualified Lender (other than, in the case of participations (but not assignments), a Person who was a Disqualified Institution solely as a result of clause (c) of the definition thereof) as of the date (the "<u>Trade Date</u>") on which the assigning Lender entered into a binding agreement to sell and assign all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to such Person (unless the Borrower has consented to such assignment in writing in its sole and absolute discretion, in which case such Person will not be considered a Disqualified Lender for the purpose of such assignment or participation). With respect to any assignee that becomes a Disqualified Lender after the applicable Trade Date (including as a result of the delivery of a notice pursuant to, and/or the expiration of the notice period referred to in, the definition of "Disqualified Lender"), (A) such assignee shall not retroactively be disqualified from becoming a Lender and (B) the execution by the Borrower of an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignee will not by itself result in such assignee no longer being considered a Disqualified Lender. Any assignment in violation of this clause (e) shall not be void, but the other provisions of this clause (e) shall apply.

- (ii) If any assignment or participation is made to any Disqualified Lender without the Borrower's sole prior written consent in violation of clause (e)(i) above, or if any Person becomes a Disqualified Lender after the applicable Trade Date, the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to the applicable Disqualified Lender and the Administrative Agent, (A) in the case of outstanding Loans held by Disqualified Lenders, purchase or prepay such Loans by paying the lesser of (x) the principal amount thereof and (y) the amount that such Disqualified Lender paid to acquire such Loans, in each case plus accrued interest, accrued fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it hereunder and/or (B) require such Disqualified Lender to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in this Section 10.4), all of its interest, rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more Persons at the lesser of (x) the principal amount thereof and (y) the amount that such Disqualified Lender paid to acquire such interests, rights and obligations, in each case plus accrued interest, accrued fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it hereunder.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Disqualified Lenders (A) will not (x) have the right to receive information, reports or other materials provided to Lenders by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, (y) attend or participate in meetings attended by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, or (z) access any electronic site established for the Lenders or confidential communications from counsel to or financial advisors of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders and (B) (x) for purposes of any consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of, or any action under, and for the purpose of any direction to the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, each Disqualified Lender will be deemed to have consented in the same proportion as the Lenders that are not Disqualified Lenders consented to such matter, and (y) for purposes of voting on any plan of reorganization or plan of liquidation pursuant to any Debtor Relief Laws, each Disqualified Lender party hereto hereby agrees (1) not to vote on such plan, (2) if such Disqualified Lender does vote on such plan notwithstanding the restriction in the foregoing clause (1), such vote will be deemed not to be in good faith and shall be "designated" pursuant to Section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws), and such vote shall not be counted in determining whether the applicable class has accepted or rejected such plan in accordance with Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws) and (3) not to contest any request by any party for a determination by the Bankruptcy Court (or other applicable court of competent jurisdiction) effectuating the foregoing clause (2).

(iv) The Administrative Agent shall have the right, and the Borrower hereby expressly authorizes the Administrative Agent to (1) post the list of Disqualified Lenders provided by the Borrower and any updates thereto from time to time (collectively, the "<u>DQ List</u>") on the Platform and/or (2) provide the DQ List to each Lender requesting the same. The parties to this Agreement hereby acknowledge and agree that the Administrative Agent will not have any duty, responsibility to monitor or enforce assignments, participations or other actions in respect of Disqualified Lenders, or otherwise take (or omit to take) any action with respect thereto.

Section 10.5 <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties herein or in the other Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of any Loans and issuance or any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that any Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any Loan Document is executed and delivered or any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Section 2.14, Section 2.15, Section 2.16 and Section 10.3 and Article IX shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Commitments, the cancellation or expiration of the Letters of Credit and the reimbursement of any amounts drawn thereunder, the resignation of any Agent, the replacement of any Lender, or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

Section 10.6 <u>Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness; Electronic Execution</u>.

(a) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Agents constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in the Amendment and Restatement Agreement, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Agent and when the Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of (x) this Agreement, (y) any other Loan Document and/or (z) any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any notice delivered pursuant to Section 10.1), certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or the transactions contemplated hereby and/or thereby (each an "Ancillary Document") that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be; provided that nothing herein shall require any Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent and pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (i) to the extent the Agent has agreed to accept any Electronic Signature, any Agent and each of the Lenders shall be entitled to rely on such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower or any other Loan Party without further verification thereof and without any obligation to review the appearance or form of any such Electronic Signature and (ii) upon the request of any Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower and each Loan Party hereby (A) agrees that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among any Agent, the Lenders, the Borrower and the Loan Parties, Electronic Signatures transmitted by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page and/or any electronic images of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, (B) the Agents and each of the Lenders may, at its option, create one or more copies of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document in the form of an imaged electronic record in any format, which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document (and all such electronic records shall be considered an original for all purposes and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record), (C) waives any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document and/or such Ancillary Document, respectively, including with respect to any signature pages thereto and (D) waives any claim against any Lender-Related Person for any Liabilities arising solely from any Agent's and/or any Lender's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures and/or transmissions by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page, including any Liabilities arising as a result of the failure of the Borrower and/or any Loan Party to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

Section 10.7 <u>Severability.</u> Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section, if and to the extent that the enforceability of any provisions in this Agreement relating to Defaulting Lenders shall be limited by Debtor Relief Laws, as determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent, then such provisions shall be deemed to be in effect only to the extent not so limited.

Section 10.8 Right of Setoff. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender, each Issuing Bank and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) or other amounts at any time held by, and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by such Lender, Issuing Bank or Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of any Loan Party against any of and all the obligations of such Loan Party now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document held by such Lender or Issuing Bank, irrespective of whether or not such Lender or Issuing Bank shall have made any demand under this Agreement or such other Loan Document and although such obligations may be unmatured; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.21 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders, and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The rights of each Lender and Issuing Bank under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender or Issuing Bank may have. Each Lender and Issuing Bank agrees to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amount set off from any Loan Party (other than the Borrower) shall be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Loan Party (other than the Borrower).

Section 10.9 <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.</u> (a) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(b) Each of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that, notwithstanding the governing law provisions of any applicable Loan Document, any claims brought against the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent by any Secured Party relating to this Agreement, any other Loan Document, the Collateral or the consummation or administration of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the law of the State of New York.

- Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan (or if such court lacks subject matter jurisdiction, the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in the Borough of Manhattan), and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may (and any such claims, cross-claims or third party claims brought against the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties may only) be heard and determined in such Federal (to the extent permitted by law) or New York State court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document shall (i) affect any right that the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement against any Loan Party or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction, (ii) waive any statutory, regulatory, common law, or other rule, doctrine, legal restriction, provision or the like providing for the treatment of bank branches, bank agencies, or other bank offices as if they were separate juridical entities for certain purposes, including Uniform Commercial Code Sections 4-106, 4-A-105(1)(b), and 5-116(b), UCP 600 Article 3 and ISP98 Rule 2.02, and URDG 758 Article 3(a), or (iii) affect which courts have or do not have personal jurisdiction over the Issuing Bank or beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or any advising bank, nominated bank or assignee of proceeds thereunder or proper venue with respect to any litigation arising out of or relating to such Letter of Credit with, or affecting the rights of, any Person not a party to this Agreement, whether or not such Letter of Credit contains its own jurisdiction submission clause.
- (d) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in paragraph (c) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (e) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.1. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

Section 10.10 <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

Section 10.10 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

Section 10.12 <u>Confidentiality</u>. (a) Each of the Agents and the Lenders (which term shall for the purposes of this <u>Section</u> 10.12 includes the Issuing Banks) agrees to (i) maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), (ii) not disclose any Information to any individual or organization, either internally or externally, without the prior written consent of the Borrower, and (iii) not use the Information for any purpose except in connection with the Loan Documents, except that Information may be disclosed (A) to its Affiliates and its and their respective directors, officers, employees, other providers of services and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors, or to any credit insurance provider relating to any Loan Party and its obligations, in each case whom it reasonably determines needs to know such information in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and required to keep such Information confidential), (B) to the extent requested by any Governmental Authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (C) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process (in which case such Agent or such Lender, as applicable, agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, to inform the Borrower promptly thereof), (D) to any other party to this Agreement, (E) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any Loan Document or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder or under any Loan Document, (F) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to any permitted assignee of any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, (G) with the consent of the Borrower, (H) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (y) becomes available to any Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower, (I) to any Participant or "bona fide" prospective Participant in, or any "bona fide" prospective assignee of, the Commitments, the Loans or any Lender's rights or obligations under this Agreement (in each case other than any Disqualified Lender) or (J) to any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations in each case other than any Disqualified Lender); provided that, in the case of clauses (I) and (J) of this Section 10.12 (x) such Participant, prospective Participant, prospective assignee, actual or prospective counterparty or advisor is advised of and agrees, in advance of such disclosure, in writing (including pursuant to customary "click-through" procedures), to be bound by either the provisions of this Section 10.12 or other provisions that are at least as restrictive as the provisions contained in this Section 10.12 and (y) no consent of Borrower shall be required (I) with respect to the provision of Limited Information to a Participant or permitted assignee if the Borrower shall have consented to the initial provision of Information or Limited Information to such Participant or permitted assignee, (II) with respect to any administrative notices from the Administrative Agent to any Lender and (III) during any time that a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. For the purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the Borrower, or from any of its Affiliates, representatives or advisors on behalf of the Borrower, relating to the Borrower or its business (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the DQ List), other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower, or by any of its Affiliates, representatives or advisors on behalf of the Borrower. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

- (b) EACH LENDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN <u>SECTION 10.12(a)</u> FURNISHED TO IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BORROWER AND ITS RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES, AND CONFIRMS THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THAT IT WILL HANDLE SUCH MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.
- (c) ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS, FURNISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE BORROWER OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT PURSUANT TO, OR IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SYNDICATE-LEVEL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE BORROWER AND ITS RELATED PARTIES OR ITS SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, EACH LENDER REPRESENTS TO THE BORROWER AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED IN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE A CREDIT CONTACT WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW.

Section 10.13 <u>Interest Rate Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "<u>Charges</u>"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "<u>Maximum Rate</u>") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the NYFRB Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Section 10.14 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility. In connection with all aspects of each Transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its subsidiaries' understanding, that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Agents, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners and the Lenders (which term shall for the purposes of this Section include the Issuing Banks) are arm's-length commercial transactions between such Loan Party and its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Agents, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners and the Lenders, on the other hand, (B) such Loan Party has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) such Loan Party is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the Transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (A) each of the Agents, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners and the Lenders is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for any Loan Party or any of its subsidiaries, or any other Person and (B) neither any Agent, the Arranger, any Joint Bookrunner nor any Lender has any obligation to any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates with respect to the Transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (iii) the Agents, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of such Loan Party and its Affiliates, and neither any Agent, the Arranger, any Joint Bookrunner nor any Lender has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to such Loan Party or its Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Loan Party hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Agents, the Arranger, the Joint Bookrunners and the Lenders with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

Section 10.15 [Reserved].

Section 10.16 <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender (which term shall for the purposes of this Section include the Issuing Banks) that is subject to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lenders) hereby notifies each Loan Party that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies such Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of such Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify such Loan Party in accordance with the USA Patriot Act. Each Loan Party shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent or such Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA Patriot Act.

Section 10.17 Release of Liens and Guarantors.

- (a) A Loan Party shall automatically be released from its obligations under the Loan Documents, and all security interests created by the Collateral Documents in Collateral owned by such Loan Party shall be automatically released, (1) upon the consummation of any transaction or designation permitted by this Agreement as a result of which such Loan Party ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary (including pursuant to a permitted merger or amalgamation with a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party or a designation as an Unrestricted Subsidiary) or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary or (2) upon the request of Parent or the Borrower, in connection with a transaction permitted under this Agreement, as a result of which such Loan Party ceases to be a wholly owned Subsidiary; provided that, if so required by this Agreement, the Required Lenders shall have consented to such transaction and the terms of such consent shall not have provided otherwise.
- (b) Upon any sale or other transfer by any Loan Party (other than a sale or transfer to any other Loan Party) of any Collateral in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, the security interests in such Collateral created by the Collateral Documents shall be automatically released.
- (c) Upon the release of any Loan Party from its Guarantee in compliance with this Agreement, the security interest in any Collateral owned by such Loan Party created by the Collateral Documents shall be automatically released.
- (d) Upon the designation of a Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with this Agreement, the security interest created by the Collateral Documents in the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary shall automatically be released.
- (e) Upon termination of the aggregate Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations (other than (i) contingent amounts not yet due, (ii) Secured Cash Management Obligations and (iii) Secured Swap Obligations) under any Loan Document have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have expired with no pending drawings or been terminated (unless such Letters of Credit have been (i) cash collateralized in an amount equal to 103% of Letter of Credit Usage at such time on terms reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Bank, (ii) backstopped by a letter of credit in form, amount and substance and by an institution reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Bank or (iii) deemed reissued under another facility reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank), all obligations under the Loan Documents and all security interests created by the Collateral Documents shall be automatically released.
- (f) In connection with any termination or release pursuant to this Section 10.17, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, shall execute and deliver to any Loan Party, at such Loan Party's expense, all documents that such Loan Party shall reasonably request to evidence such termination or release so long as the Borrower or the applicable Loan Party shall have provided the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, such certifications or documents as the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, shall reasonably request in order to demonstrate compliance with this Agreement.

- (g) Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, to provide any release or evidence of release, termination or subordination contemplated by this <u>Section 10.17</u>.
- (h) In the event that (a) all the Equity Interests in any Guarantor are sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of to a Person other than Parent or its Restricted Subsidiaries in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, (b) a Guarantor ceases to be a Material Domestic Subsidiary or (c) a Guarantor would become an Excluded Subsidiary upon the consummation of any transaction permitted hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall, at the Borrower's expense, promptly take such action and execute such documents as the Borrower may reasonably request to terminate the Guaranty of such Guarantor.

Section 10.18 <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among the parties hereto, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
 - (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (A) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
 - (B) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
 - (C) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 10.19 <u>Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs</u>. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support" and each such QFC, a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

Section 10.20 <u>Judgment Currency</u>. If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or any other Loan Document in one currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The obligation of the Borrower in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the "Judgment Currency") other than that in which such sum is denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the "Agreement Currency"), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, of any sum adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender from the Borrower in the Agreement Currency, the Borrower agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in such Currency, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, agrees to return the amount of any excess to the Borrower (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under Applicable law).

CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC REPORT UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

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

PINTEREST, INC.

Date: October 27, 2022 By: /s/ William Ready

William Ready Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC REPORT UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

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

PINTEREST, INC.

Date: October 27, 2022

By: /s/ Todd Morgenfeld

Todd Morgenfeld Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Operations (Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, William Ready, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Pinterest, Inc. for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2022 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Pinterest, Inc.

I, Todd Morgenfeld, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Pinterest, Inc. for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2022 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Pinterest, Inc.

PINTEREST, INC.

Date: October 27, 2022 By: /s/ William Ready

William Ready
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: October 27, 2022 By: /s/ Todd Morgenfeld

Todd Morgenfeld Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Operations (*Principal Financial Officer*)

The foregoing certifications are furnished and are not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), and are not deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Pinterest, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that Pinterest, Inc. specifically incorporates them by reference.