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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re:)	Chapter 11
BRIGGS & STRATTON)	Case No. 20-43598-399
CORPORATION, et al.,)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
)	
)	Objection Deadline: Sept 10, 2020
)	Hearing Date: Sept. 17, 2020
)	Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m. (Central Time)
)	Hearing Location: Courtroom 7 North

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF BERKELEY RESEARCH GROUP, LLC, AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, *et al.*, as debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors"), submits this application (the "Application") for an order pursuant to Sections 328(a), 330, and 1103 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2014(a) and 2016(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rules 2014(A) and 2016-2 of the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "Local Rules"), authorizing the retention and employment of Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("BRG"), as financial advisor to the Committee. In support of this Application, the Committee submits the Declaration of Jay Borow (the "Borow Declaration") which is incorporated herein as Exhibit A. In further support of this Application, the Committee respectfully represents as follows:

¹ A copy of the proposed order will be made available on the case website at https://cases.primeclerk.com/foresightenergy.



JURISDICTION

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 2. The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 328(a), 330, and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(a), and Local Rules 2014(A) and 2016-2.

BACKGROUND

- 3. On July 20, 2020 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Cases") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "Court"). The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these cases.
- 4. These chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and the Court's *Order Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases* (Dkt. No. 117), entered on July 21, 2020.
- 5. Additional information about the Debtors' business and the events leading up to the Petition Date can be found in the *Declaration of Jeffrey Ficks, Financial Advisor of Briggs & Stratton Corporation,, In Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief* (Dkt. No. 51), filed on the Petition Date, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 6. On August 5, 2020 (the "<u>Formation Date</u>"), the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the Committee. The Committee

is presently comprised of the following members: (i) Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation, (ii) Wilmington Trust, N.A., (iii) Thomas R. Savage, (iv) James E. Brenn, (v), Hoffer Plastics Corporation, and (vi) A R North America.

7. On August 11, 2020, the Committee selected BRG to serve as its financial advisor. The Committee has also selected Brown Rudnick LLP ("Brown Rudnick") to serve as its counsel and Doster Ullom & Boyle, LLC ("Doster" and together with Brown Rudnick "Counsel") to serve as its local counsel. The Committee selected Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation as its chairperson.

REQUESTED RELIEF AND REASONS THEREFOR

- 8. The Committee respectfully requests entry of an order pursuant to sections 328(a), 330, and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code authorizing BRG to perform financial advisory services for the Committee that will be necessary during these Cases. The Debtors are a large, complex enterprise, and the Committee requires the services of an experienced financial advisor such as BRG to provide financial advisory services that are critical to the success of the Cases.
- 9. Immediately upon its selection, BRG commenced work on several time-sensitive matters and promptly devoted substantial resources to these Cases pending submission and approval of this Application. In order to allow BRG to be compensated for work performed prior to and after the submission of this Application, the Committee seeks to employ BRG as its financial advisor, effective as of August 11, 2020.

A. Qualifications of Professionals

10. BRG has significant qualifications and experience in providing the services contemplated herein. BRG's Corporate Finance practice consists of senior financial, management consulting, accounting, and other professionals who specialize in providing restructuring,

transaction advisory, litigation support, solvency, and valuation assistance and providing a focus on viable solutions that maximize value for companies and creditors, typically in distressed business settings. BRG has acted as financial advisor, crisis manager, and corporate officer in middle market to large multinational restructurings across a wide array of industries. BRG's services include forensic analysis, plan development and implementation, and advice on sale/merger transactions. Moreover, the professionals at BRG have assisted and advised debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, bondholders, investors, and others in numerous bankruptcy cases, including Verity Health System of California; Westmoreland Coal Company; Peabody Energy Corporation, Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc., Sabine Oil & Gas Corp., Quicksilver Resources, Inc., Walter Energy, Arch Coal, 21st Century Oncology Holdings, Color Spot Holdings, The Weinstein Company, Aralez Pharmaceuticals, Real Industry, Inc. (Real Alloy), M & G USA Corporation, Chrysler (a.k.a. Old Carco LLC), MF Global Holdings, Ltd., Molycorp Inc., Nine West Holdings, Inc., Vitamin World, Inc., Reichhold Holdings US, Inc., Refco, Inc., Tropicana Entertainment, LLC, Spiegel Inc., W.R. Grace, Penson Worldwide, SemGroup, and Nortel.²

11. The Committee chose BRG to act as its financial advisor in these Cases based in large part on the experience outlined above. The Committee believes that BRG's services are necessary to enable the Committee to assess and monitor the Debtors' restructuring efforts in furtherance of the Committee's obligations to protect the interests of and maximize value for all unsecured creditors. Moreover, based on the experience of BRG's professionals in large, complex chapter 11 cases, the Committee believes that BRG is well-qualified to provide such services in a cost-effective, efficient and timely manner.

B. Services to be Rendered

² The professionals were employed in certain of these engagements prior to joining BRG.

- 12. BRG will provide such financial advisory services to the Committee and its legal advisors as deemed appropriate and necessary in order to advise the Committee during the course of these Cases. BRG intends to communicate regularly with the Committee and its legal advisors to ensure that the actual financial advisory services performed are appropriate based on the status of the Cases and needs of the Committee. The services to be rendered by BRG, which services may be subject to modification at the Committee's request, are necessary to enable the Committee to faithfully execute its statutory duties to unsecured creditors. The services to be provided by BRG will be at the request and direction of the Committee, so as to avoid duplicative efforts among the Committee's professionals retained in these cases.
- 13. Subject to further order of this Court, the Committee has requested that BRG render financial advisory services with respect to the following areas:
 - a. Analyze the Debtors' assets (tangible and intangible) and possible recoveries to creditor constituencies under various scenarios and develop strategies to maximize recoveries;
 - b. Review and provide analyses of any bankruptcy plan and disclosure statement relating to the Debtors including, the assessment of projections to ensure any plan of reorganization is supported by credible business and operational plans, and if appropriate, the development of any bankruptcy plans proposed by the Committee to assess their achievability;
 - Advise and assist the Committee in its analysis and monitoring of the historical, current and projected financial affairs of the Debtors, including, schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs;
 - d. Develop and issue periodic monitoring reports to enable the Committee to evaluate effectively the Debtors' performance relative to projections, any 363 sale process (and subsequent wind-down activities), ability to realize or settle claims for avoidance actions, and any relevant operational issues, including liquidity, on an ongoing basis;

- e. Evaluate and participate in the Debtors' 363 sale process to ensure the adequacy of the process and that it proceeds in the most efficient manner to maximize recoveries to the unsecured creditors;
- f. Evaluate relief requested in cash management motion, including proper controls related to and financial transparency into intercompany and related party transactions;
- g. Evaluate the Debtors' proposed Debtor-in-Possession financing process and terms;
- h. Assist the Committee and Counsel in discussions and negotiations with various creditor constituencies regarding restructuring and case resolution;
- Analyze both historical and ongoing related party transactions and or material unusual transactions of the Debtors. Such analysis to include developing an oversight protocol with the Debtors' advisors to closely monitor such transactions to prevent value leakage;
- Monitor liquidity and cash flows throughout the cases and scrutinize cash disbursements and capital requirements on an on-going basis for the period subsequent to the commencement of these cases;
- k. Advise the Committee and Counsel in evaluating any court motions, applications, or other forms of relief, filed or to be filed by the Debtors, or any other parties-in-interest;
- Advise and assist the Committee in its assessment of the Debtors' employee needs and related costs, including any proposed employee retention plan or incentive plans to ensure they are appropriate plans in the context of the cases;
- m. Assess the Debtors' international operations and analyze the impact of any insolvency proceedings in foreign countries;
- n. Analyze the Debtors' business plan/ supply chain management/ operational restructuring and monitor the implementation of any strategic initiatives and prepare reports related thereto;
- o. Assist Counsel in evaluating all purported lien claims by creditors, including the validity and enforcement of such claims;

- p. Provide support for Counsel as necessary to address restructuring issues, including, but not limited to, plan of reorganization, valuation, and liquidity issues;
- q. Provide support to the Committee and Counsel regarding potential litigation strategies;
- r. Work with the Debtors' tax advisors to ensure that any restructuring or sale transaction is structured in a tax efficient manner;
- s. Monitor Debtors' claims management process, including analyzing claims and guarantees, and summarizing claims by entity;
- t. Advise the Committee in connection with any potential claims and causes of action, including preference payments, fraudulent conveyances, and other potential causes of action that the Debtors' estates may hold against insiders and/or third parties;
- Assist with the development and review of a cost/benefit analysis with respect to the assumption or rejection of various executory contracts and mineral leases;
- v. Attend Committee meetings and court hearings as may be required;
- w. Provide other services as may be requested by the Committee from time to time, including rendering expert testimony, issuing expert reports and/or preparing for litigation, valuation and/or forensic analyses that have not yet been identified but as may be requested from time to time by the Committee and its Counsel.
- 14. In addition to services related to these areas, BRG understands that it may be requested to participate, at the Committee's request and to the extent appropriate, in meetings and discussions with the Committee, the Debtors, and the other parties-in-interest and with their respective professionals.
- 15. BRG will coordinate all tasks with Counsel to achieve case efficiencies and avoid duplication of efforts. The Committee believes it is necessary to employ BRG as its financial advisor to render the foregoing professional services. In light of BRG's substantial experience and

expertise and the complex nature of the Debtors' businesses and financial affairs, the Committee believes that BRG is well qualified to advise it in these bankruptcy cases.

C. <u>Use of Contractors</u>

- 16. Notwithstanding anything in this Application to the contrary, BRG shall (i) to the extent that, with the prior written consent of the Committee, it uses the services of independent contractors or subcontractors (the "Contractors") in these cases, pass-through the cost of Contractors to the Debtors at the same rate that BRG pays the Contractors; (ii) seek reimbursement for actual costs only; (iii) ensure that the Contractors are subject to the same conflict checks as required for BRG; and (iv) file with the Court such disclosures required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.
- 17. To the extent BRG requires services of its international divisions or personnel from specialized practices, the standard hourly rates for that international division or specialized practice will apply.

D. <u>Professional Compensation</u>

- 18. BRG has advised the Committee that it will charge its standard hourly rates for professional services rendered, plus reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by BRG. The professional fees shall be calculated by multiplying the hours worked by the standard hourly billing rates in effect for the specific personnel involved. The hourly rates charged by BRG for the services provided by its personnel differ based upon, among other things, each professional's level of experience, geographic differentials, and types of services being provided. In the ordinary course of business, BRG periodically revises its hourly rates to reflect promotions and other changes in personnel responsibilities, increases in experience, and increases in the cost of doing business.
 - 19. BRG has advised the Committee that its fees will be commensurate with the fees

charged to its other clients and in other cases of this size (provided such clients are billed hourly). BRG has also advised the Committee that it intends to make application to the Court for allowance of its compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the terms of any order establishing procedures for interim compensation that may be entered in these Cases. BRG's compensation for services rendered on behalf of the Committee shall be fixed by the Court after due application.

20. For professional services, fees are based on BRG's standard hourly rates. The proposed rates of compensation, subject to final Court approval, are the customary hourly rates in effect when services are performed by the professionals and paraprofessionals who provide services to the Committee. The current standard hourly rates for BRG personnel that will work on this engagement are as follows:

	2020
Managing Director	\$825 - \$1,095
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Professional Staff	\$295 - \$740
Support Staff	\$125-\$260

21. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustment, which shall be noted on the invoices for the first time period in which the revised rates become effective. The rates for the BRG professionals anticipated to be assigned to this engagement are as follows: Christopher J. Kearns (\$1,095), Jay Borow (\$1,095), Joe Vizzini (\$850), Ron Zaidman (\$825), George Koutouras (\$795), Albert Jiang (\$465), Jay Wu (\$465), Ryan Seuss (\$395), and Kyle Ozuna (\$280). BRG believes that its standard hourly rates are at or below those of national firms that it considers its peers.

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- 22. Consistent with the firm's policy with respect to its other clients, BRG will charge for all other services provided and for other charges and disbursements incurred in rendering services to the Committee. These customary items include, among other things, travel and lodging expenses, business meals, costs of reproduction, research, communications, our legal counsel, any applicable sales or excise taxes and other direct expenses. Internal costs or overhead cost and document production services (including regular secretarial and word processing time) will not be charged for separately.
- 23. BRG will also request compensation for any time and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and expenses) that may be incurred in considering or responding to discovery requests or other requests for documents or information, or in participating as a witness or otherwise in any legal, regulatory, or other proceedings, including, without limitation, those other than the instant matter, as a result of BRG's performance of these services.
- 24. BRG acknowledges that neither the Committee, its constituents, nor any of its advisors or professionals (including, but not limited to Counsel), shall be liable for the fees, expenses or other amounts payable to BRG.
- 25. Regardless of the time and manner of interim compensation, BRG understands that, subject to this Court's orders, BRG will be required to follow the procedures for final allowance of fees at the end of the bankruptcy cases.
- 26. No promises have been received by BRG nor any independent contractor or employee, thereof as to payment or compensation in connection with these Cases other than in accordance with the provisions of Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code. Except for internal agreements among the employees of BRG regarding the sharing of revenue or compensation, neither BRG nor any of its employees has entered into an agreement or understanding to share

compensation with any other entity as described in Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016.

E. <u>Disinterestedness of Professionals</u>

27. To the best of the Committee's knowledge and based upon and subject to the disclosures made in the Borow Declaration filed contemporaneously herewith, BRG is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Committee is satisfied that (i) BRG represents no interest adverse to the Committee, the Debtors, their estates, or any other party in interest in the matters upon which it is to be engaged and that its employment is in the best interest of the estates; (ii) BRG and the Managing Directors and Directors of BRG do not have any financial interest or business with the Debtors; (iii) BRG has no connection with the U.S. Trustee or any other person employed in the office of the U.S. Trustee; and (iv) BRG has no connection with the bankruptcy judge approving the employment of BRG as the Committee's financial advisor. BRG has not provided, and will not provide, any professional services to the Debtors, any other creditors, other parties in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants with regard to any matter related to these Chapter 11 Cases.

F. Indemnification Provision

28. In connection with our engagement to provide consulting services to the Committee, the Debtors agree to indemnify and hold harmless BRG against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, penalties, judgments, awards, costs, fees, expenses and disbursements including, without limitation, defending any action, suit, proceedings or investigation (whether or not in connection with a proceeding or litigation in which BRG is a party), directly or indirectly, caused by, related to, based upon, arising out of or in connection with the engagement of BRG or any services rendered pursuant to such engagement, unless there is a final non-appealable order of

a court of competent jurisdiction, finding BRG directly liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing indemnification obligations of the Debtors shall survive any termination of this Agreement. These indemnification provisions extend to the members, employees, representatives, agents, independent contractors, counsel and affiliates of BRG. All requests for payment of indemnity provided herein shall be made by means of an application and review of the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Committee's engagement of BRG.

- 29. Except in the case of conduct by BRG or its agents involving gross negligence, willful misconduct, reckless misconduct, or fraud, BRG shall not be liable under this agreement to the Committee or their respective successors, assigns or affiliates for damages in excess of the amount of the fees paid hereunder to BRG. The terms of this paragraph shall survive the termination of this agreement and such commitments shall extend upon the terms set forth in this paragraph to any controlling person, director, officer, employee or affiliate of BRG.
- 30. The Committee has agreed that BRG shall not be liable for any delays resulting from circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, fire or other casualty, act of God, strike or labor dispute, war or other violence, or any law, order or requirement of any governmental agency or authority.
- 31. Except in the case of conduct by BRG or its agents involving gross negligence, willful misconduct, reckless misconduct, or fraud, the Committee has agreed that the parties shall not be liable to each other for any consequential, incidental, special or punitive damages, nor shall BRG be liable for direct compensatory damages in excess of the fees actually received by BRG for the performance of services hereunder.
 - 32. The Committee submits that the indemnification, contribution, and reimbursement

provisions reflected in the Engagement Letter are customary and reasonable terms of engagement for financial advisors for engagements of this type in cases in this and other districts and thus should be approved.

33. BRG acknowledges that neither the Committee nor any of its individual members shall have any liability for the indemnity.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETENTION

34. The Committee requested that BRG immediately start working upon its selection as financial advisor before this Application could be heard or approved. Accordingly, BRG began performing services for the Committee on August 11, 2020. The Committee requests that the retention of BRG be approved effective as of August 11, 2020.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

35. No prior request for the relief sought herein has been made to this Court by the Committee in these cases.

NOTICE

36. Notice of this Application will be provided to the parties set forth on the Core Parties List maintained by the Debtors. The Committee respectfully submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no further notice is necessary or required.

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WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests the entry of an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 328 and 1103 authorizing the Committee to retain and employ BRG as its financial advisor to perform the services that will be necessary during these chapter 11 bankruptcy cases, effective as of August 11, 2020, and granting such other further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: August 28, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, *et al*.

By:/s/ Cynthia Wong

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Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation

Chair of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.

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Exhibit A

Borow Declaration

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re:)	Chapter 11
BRIGGS & STRATTON)	Case No. 20-43598-399
CORPORATION, et al.,)	
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DECLARATION OF JAY BOROW IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF BERKELEY RESEARCH GROUP, LLC, AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

Pursuant to Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Rule 2014(A) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "Local Rules"), and 28 U.S.C. § 1746 JAY BOROW, hereby declares as follows:

- 1. I am a Managing Director of Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("<u>BRG</u>"), a professional services firm with numerous offices throughout the country. I am duly authorized to make this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") on behalf of BRG. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify thereto.¹
- 2. I submit this Declaration in support of the application ("<u>Application</u>")² of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") seeking entry of an order authorizing the Committee to employ BRG as financial advisor to the Committee, effective as of August 11, 2020,

¹ Certain of the disclosures set forth herein relate to matters within the knowledge of other professionals at BRG and are based on information provided by them.

²Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

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pursuant to sections 328, 330, and 1103(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (as amended, the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(a) and Local Rules 2014(A) and 2016-2.

3. On August 11, 2020, the Committee selected BRG to serve as its financial advisor, to perform financial advisory and litigation support services in connection with these chapter 11 cases (the "Cases"). Since its retention by the Committee, BRG has become familiar with the Debtors' businesses and financial affairs, and is therefore particularly qualified to serve as the Committee's financial advisor.

A. Qualifications of Professionals

4. BRG is well-suited to act as financial advisor to the Committee in these Cases. BRG has acted as financial advisor, crisis manager, and corporate officer in middle market to large multinational restructurings across a wide array of industries. BRG's Corporate Finance practice has experience in restructuring, transaction advisory, litigation support, solvency and valuation matters and provided a focus on viable solutions that maximize value for companies and creditors. BRG's services include forensic analysis, plan development and implementation, and advice on sale/merger transactions. Moreover, the professionals at BRG have assisted and advised debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, bondholders, investors, and others in numerous bankruptcy cases, including Verity Health System of California; Westmoreland Coal Company; Peabody Energy Corporation, Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc., Sabine Oil & Gas Corp., Quicksilver Resources, Inc., Walter Energy, Arch Coal, 21st Century Oncology Holdings, Color Spot Holdings, The Weinstein Company, Aralez Pharmaceuticals, Real Industry, Inc. (Real Alloy), M & G USA Corporation, Chrysler (a.k.a. Old Carco LLC), MF Global Holdings, Ltd., Molycorp Inc., Nine West Holdings,

Inc., Vitamin World, Inc., Reichhold Holdings US, Inc., Refco, Inc., Tropicana Entertainment, LLC, Spiegel Inc., W.R. Grace, Penson Worldwide, SemGroup, and Nortel.³

B. Services to be Rendered

5. BRG has agreed to provide financial advisory services to the Committee pursuant to the terms of the Application. BRG's work product will encompass only matters that come to its attention in the course of its work that BRG perceives to be significant in relation to the objectives of its engagement. Because of the time and scope limitations implicit in BRG's engagement and the related limitations on the depth of BRG's analyses and the extent of BRG's verification of information, BRG may not discover all such matters or perceive their significance. Accordingly, BRG will be unable to and will not provide assurances in its work product concerning the integrity of the information used in its analyses and on which BRG's findings and advice to the Committee may be based. BRG understands, and the Committee acknowledges, that BRG is not being requested to perform an audit nor to apply generally accepted auditing standards or procedures. BRG understands, and the Committee acknowledges, that BRG is entitled, in general, to rely on the accuracy and validity of the data disclosed to it or supplied to it by employees and representatives of the Debtors. BRG will not, nor is BRG under any obligation to, update data submitted to it or review any other areas unless the Committee specifically request us to do so. BRG's work will be performed on a reasonable "level-of-effort" basis; that is, the circumstances of BRG's engagement may cause its advice to be limited in certain respects based upon, among other matters, the extent of sufficient and available data and the opportunity for supporting investigations in the time period.

C. Use of Contractors

³ The professionals were employed in certain of these engagements prior to joining BRG.

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- 6. Notwithstanding anything in this Application to the contrary, BRG shall (i) to the extent that, with the prior written consent of the Committee, it uses the services of independent contractors or subcontractors (the "Contractors") in these cases, pass-through the cost of Contractors to the Debtors at the same rate that BRG pays the Contractors; (ii) seek reimbursement for actual costs only; (iii) ensure that the Contractors are subject to the same conflict checks as required for BRG, and (iv) file with the Court such disclosures required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.
- 7. To the extent BRG requires services of its international divisions or personnel from specialized practices, the standard hourly rates for that international division or specialized practice will apply.
- 8. The terms and conditions of BRG's proposed retention were negotiated between the Committee and BRG, and reflect the parties' mutual agreement as to the substantial efforts that will be required in this engagement.

D. <u>Professional Compensation</u>

- 9. As discussed and agreed to with the Committee, for purposes of this engagement, and with respect to the services to be provided, BRG will be entitled to receive as compensation for its services, fees based on hours worked times rates, plus reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by BRG.
- 10. For professional services, fees are based on BRG's standard hourly rates. The proposed rates of compensation, subject to final Court approval, are the customary hourly rates in effect when services are performed by the professionals and paraprofessionals who provide services to the Committee. The hourly rates charged by BRG for the services provided by its personnel differ based upon, among other things, each professional's level of experience, geographic differentials, and types of services being provided. Hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustment (typically the first of the new calendar year) to reflect promotions and other changes in

personnel responsibilities, increases in experience, and increases in the cost of doing business. The current standard hourly rates for the BRG personnel that will work on this engagement are as follows:

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Managing Directors	\$825 - \$1,095
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- 11. These standard hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustment, which shall be noted on the invoices for the first time period in which the revised rates become effective. The rates for the BRG professionals anticipated to be assigned to this engagement are as follows: Christopher J. Kearns (\$1,095), Jay Borow (\$1,095), Joe Vizzini (\$850), Ron Zaidman (\$825), George Koutouras (\$795), Albert Jiang (\$465), Jay Wu (\$465), Ryan Seuss (\$395), and Kyle Ozuna (\$280). We believe that our standard hourly rates are at or below those of national firms that we consider our peers.
- 12. Consistent with BRG's policy with respect to its other clients, BRG will charge for all other services provided and for other charges and disbursements incurred in rendering services to the Committee. These customary items include, among other things, travel and lodging expenses, business meals, costs of reproduction, research, communications, our legal counsel, any applicable sales or excise taxes and other direct expenses. Internal costs or overhead cost and document production services (including regular secretarial and word processing time) will not be charged for separately.
- 13. BRG will also request compensation for any time and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and expenses, except in the case of legal fees pertaining to any fee

defense) that may be incurred in considering or responding to discovery requests or other requests for documents or information, or in participating as a witness or otherwise in any legal, regulatory, or other proceedings, including, without limitation, those other than the instant matter, as a result of BRG's performance of these services.

- 14. BRG intends to apply to the Court for payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules (including any order adopting any guidelines promulgated by the Office of the United States Trustee), and any additional procedures that may be established by the Court in the Cases.
- 15. BRG acknowledges that neither the Committee, its constituents, nor any of its advisors or professionals (including, but not limited to, Counsel) shall be liable for the fees, expenses or other amounts payable to BRG.
- 16. No promises have been received by BRG, nor any employee, thereof as to payment or compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code. Except for internal agreements among the employees of BRG regarding the sharing of revenue or compensation, neither BRG nor any of its employees has entered into an agreement or understanding to share compensation as described in Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016.

E. Disinterestedness of Professionals

- 17. BRG is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code because BRG and its Managing Directors and Directors:
 - (a) are not creditors, equity security holders or insiders of the Debtors;
- (b) are not and were not, within two years before the Petition Date, directors, officers, or employees of the Debtors; and

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(c) do not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the Debtors' estates or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in the Debtors or for any other reason.

18. Moreover, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, BRG, its Managing Directors and Directors, and the engagement team have no interests that are materially adverse to the Debtors' estates or the creditors in these Cases.

19. In an abundance of caution, BRG hereby discloses that BRG represents the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the bankruptcy cases of TP RemainCo, LLC (f/k/a Techniplas, LLC) and its affiliated debtors. Briggs & Stratton Corporation is a customer of Techniplas.

20. To determine BRG's relationship with the parties-in-interest identified by the Committee to BRG, in preparing this Declaration, I caused the names of the parties set forth in Exhibit A-1, which is attached hereto, to be submitted to BRG's internal conflicts procedures. This list was compiled by reviewing various documents submitted by the Debtors' counsel to the Court, including their retention documents. Accordingly, BRG is relying on the accuracy and completeness of this information in connection with our conflict review and disclosure. BRG's internal conflicts procedures consist of the querying of the parties in interest, as listed on Exhibit A-1 within an internal computer database containing the names of individuals and entities that are present or former client of BRG and all of its affiliate, subsidiary and parent entities⁴. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, neither I nor any other Managing Director or Director of BRG has any connection with or holds any interest adverse to the Debtors, their estates,

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⁴ All references and statements contained herein referring to BRG that pertain to disinterestedness and disclosures of relationships with parties in interest, refer collectively to Berkeley Research Group, LLC and all of its affiliate, subsidiary, and parent entities.

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creditors, shareholders, or any other party in interest herein or their respective attorneys in the matters for which BRG is proposed to be employed, except that BRG has provided other consulting services, and may in the future provide such services, to certain of the Debtors' creditors or other parties-in-interest in matters unrelated to the Debtors' cases. As set forth in Exhibit A-2, which is attached hereto, BRG has certain relationships with certain parties-in-interest in these cases, but such relationships are unrelated to either the Debtors or these cases.

- 21. None of the engagements set forth above or in Exhibit A-2 are related to these cases.
- 22. Further, as part of its diverse practice, BRG appears in numerous cases, proceedings and transactions that involve many different professionals, including attorneys, accountants and financial consultants, who may represent claimants and parties-in-interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. Also, BRG has performed in the past, and may perform in the future, advisory consulting services for various attorneys and law firms, and has been represented by several attorneys and law firms, some of whom may be involved in these proceedings. In addition, BRG has in the past, may currently and will likely in the future, work with or against other professionals involved in these cases in matters unrelated to the Debtors and these cases. Based on our current knowledge of the professionals involved, and to the best of my knowledge, none of these relationships create interests materially adverse to the Debtors in matters upon which BRG is to be employed, and none are in connection with these cases.
- 23. From time to time, BRG may be asked to value and manage the liquidation of assets of investment funds. Such investment funds could, from time to time, take positions in debt or equity of the Debtors, without BRG's knowledge or consent. BRG has no pecuniary interest in such investment funds, nor will BRG profit from the value realized from the sale of their interests in the Debtors. Under such circumstances, if BRG is providing valuation work on any debt or equity securities of the Debtors for any investment fund for the duration of this engagement, then

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the BRG employee undertaking such work will be restricted and have no access to the confidential information of the Debtors. Moreover, to the extent any employee of BRG is utilized on this engagement for valuation expertise (and, accordingly, given access to confidential information of the Debtors), for the duration of this engagement that employee will not perform any valuation work on any debt or equity securities of the Debtors for any investment fund.

- 24. To the best of my knowledge, BRG has not been engaged to assist any entity or person other than the Committee on matters relating to, or in connection with, these cases. If this Court approves the proposed employment of BRG by the Committee, then BRG will not accept any engagement or perform any services in these cases for any entity or person other than the Committee. BRG may, however, continue to provide professional services to, and engage in commercial or professional relationships with, entities or persons that may be creditors of the Debtors in these cases; provided, however, that such services do not and will not relate to, or have any direct connection with, these cases.
- 25. I am not related or connected to and, to the best of my knowledge, no other Managing Director or Director of BRG or member of the engagement team is related or connected to any United States Bankruptcy Judge or District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, or the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri or to any employee in the offices thereof.
- 26. To the extent I discover any additional facts bearing on the matters described herein and required to be disclosed during the period of the Committee's retention of BRG, I will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.
- 27. I understand that the Committee requires knowledgeable consultants to provide essential professional services in these cases. I understand that the Committee has selected BRG as its financial advisor because of the firm's diverse experience and extensive knowledge in the

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 $field\ of\ bankruptcy.\ I\ believe\ BRG\ is\ well\ qualified\ to\ perform\ these\ services\ in\ an\ efficient\ manner$

and represent the Committee's interests in these cases.

28. I understand that the Committee believes that BRG's employment is in the best

interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors. Because of BRG's extensive experience in

business reorganizations and mergers and acquisitions as well as its familiarity with the Debtors'

business operations, I believe that BRG is exceptionally well qualified to serve as the Committee's

financial advisor.

29. The foregoing constitutes the statement of BRG pursuant to sections 504 and 1103

of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a), 2016(b) and 5002, and Local Rule 2014.

Dated: August 28, 2020

/s/ Jay Borow

Jay Borow

Exhibit A-1

LIST OF POTENTIAL PARTIES IN INTEREST

Debtor ALLMANI

ALLMAND BROS., INC
BILLY GOAT INDUSTRIES, INC
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION
BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL,
INC

BRIGGS & STRATTON TECH LLC

Debtor Affiliate

B&S SWITZERLAND (DENMARK)
B&S SWITZERLAND L.R.O. (DUBAI, UAE)
B&S SWITZERLAND L.R.O. (INDIA)
B&S SWITZERLAND L.R.O. (RUSSIA)
BRANCO MOTORES LTDA
BRIGGS & STRATTON (CHONGQING)

ENGINE CO, LTD BRIGGS & STRATTON (MALAYSIA) SDN.

BRIGGS & STRATTON (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO, LTD BRIGGS & STRATTON AG (NORWAY) BRIGGS & STRATTON AG

(SWITZERLAND)

BRIGGS & STRATTON AG MERKEZI ISVICRE ISTANBUL MERKEZ SUBESI (TURKEY)

BRIGGS & STRATTON AG TURKIYE IRTIBAT BUROSU (TURKEY)

BRIGGS & STRATTON AUSTRALIA PTY. LIMITED

BRIGGS & STRATTON AUSTRIA GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CANADA, INC

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION FOUNDATION, INC

BRIGGS & STRATTON CZ, S.R.O. (CZECH)

BRIGGS & STRATTON FRANCE

BRIGGS & STRATTON GERMANY GMBH

BRIGGS & STRATTON IBERICA, S.L. (SPAIN)

BRIGGS & STRATTON INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL AG (SWITZERLAND)

BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL HOLDING B.V. (NETHERLANDS)

BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

BRIGGS & STRATTON ITALY S.R.L.

BRIGGS & STRATTON JAPAN K.K.

BRIGGS & STRATTON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

BRIGGS & STRATTON MANAGEMENT (SHANGHAI) CO, LTD

BRIGGS & STRATTON MEXICO SRL DE C.V.

BRIGGS & STRATTON NETHERLANDS B.V.

BRIGGS & STRATTON NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

BRIGGS & STRATTON RSA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

BRIGGS & STRATTON SWEDEN AKTIELBOLAG

BRIGGS & STRATTON U.K. LIMITED

BUSINESS HEALTH CARE GROUP OF WISCONSIN LLC

DAIHATSU - BRIGGS CO LTD

GURU VENTURES, INC

ISTANBUL MERKEZ SUBESI (TURKEY)

Nikki America Fuel Systems LLC

Picospray, Inc

Power Distributors LLC

Starting USA Corporation

VICTA LAWNCARE PTY. LTD

VICTA LIMITED

Other Names Used by the Debtor - Last 8 Years

BRIGGS & STRATTON POWER PRODUCTS GROUP

Former Affiliate and Entity - Last 3 Years BRIGGS & STRATTON MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.

BSH GENERATORS LLC

Picospray, Inc

Director

Andrea L. Golvach

BRIAN C. WALKER

CHARLES I. STORY

DAVID J. RODGERS

FRANK M. JAEHNERT

HAROLD L. REDMAN

HENRIK C. SLIPSAGER

JEFFREY R. HENNION

KATHRYN M. BUONO

KEITH R. MCLOUGHLIN

MARK A. SCHWERTFEGER

Patricia L. Kampling

RANDALL R. CARPENTER

SARA A. GREENSTEIN

Thomas H. Rugg

Todd J. Teske

William H. Reitman

Officer

Andrea L. Golvach

CHARLES FORTNER

DAVID J. RODGERS

DONALD W. KLENK

ERIC T. CHACK

HAROLD L. REDMAN

HIROMASA OHNO

JEFFREY M. ZEILER

KATHRYN M. BUONO

MARK A. SCHWERTFEGER

Michael F. Hanneman

RACHELE M. LEHR

RANDALL R. CARPENTER

Thomas H. Rugg

Thomas M. Burkard

Todd J. Teske

Toyotaka Tesaki

William H. Reitman

Entity Affiliated with Officers and Directors

American Water Works Company

Artic Glacier

BRAND HOLDINGS LLC

BRAUNABILITY INC

CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY

CARLYLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

LLC

CASCADE ENGINEERING

COOPER TIRE

CSC SERVICEWORKS, INC

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

DR. EMIL NUTRITION

ECS GROUP, INC

FIDELITY

GENTEX CORPORATION

HURON CAPITAL

ITRON, INC

JUBILEE ASSOCIATION & SOUP KITCHEN

LANDSCAPE FORMS

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC

LITHKO CONTRACTING

LYDALL INC

Milwaukee School Of Engineering

MRA

National Association Of Corporate Directors

National Materials Corp.

Nordson Corporation

Northern Middle Tennessee Workforce

Development

PROJECT RETURN

PURESTAR

Stephen A. Wynn Institute For Vision Research

(University Of Iowa)

Stevens Institute Of Technology

The Wisconsin Chapter Of The Nature

Conservancy

Universal Forest Products

Walfam Ventures LLC

Woodside Ventures, Inc

YCS INC

Former Owner and Affiliate of Former

Directors and Owners

BILLY GOAT PROPERTIES

DREW COATES

HUNCH FAMILY LIMITED

PARTNERSHIPS

Viktor Coates

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BENJAMIN D. DUKE

JAMES HUMPHREY MARKUS BERNI MAURIZIO STELLA

Former Officer

Anthony Colin Dodds DAVID G DEBEATS WILLIAM W. COATES, IV

Joint Venture Partner

DAIHATSU MOTOR CO Nikki America

Significant Shareholder

BLACKROCK, INC BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LP DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS, LP GMT CAPITAL CORP. The Vanguard Group, Inc

Intercompany Lender

BRIGGS & STRATTON (CHONGQING) ENGINE CO, LTD **BRIGGS & STRATTON (SHANGHAI)** INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO, LTD **BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL** AG

Debtor Professional

ALPHA IR CARMONDY MACDONALD P.C. **ERNST & YOUNG LLP** FOLEY & LARDNER LLP HOULIHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC **KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS** LLC REPUTATION PARTNERS

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Debtor Counsel - Non Restructuring Matters

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FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP

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Gerlach

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KELLEY JASONS MCGOWAN SPINELLI & HANNA

KING & SPALDING LLP

KOPKA PINKUS DOLIN PC 04-3597929 - IL & IN

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LITTLER MENDELSON, PC

LOEB & LOEB

MacPherson+Kelley Lawyers

Magnell & Partners Advokatfirma KB

Marks & Clerk Hong Kong

Mazutti Ribas Stern Sociedade de Advogados

MCCARTER & ENGLISH LLP

Mccormick Law Firm

Mcelroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP

Mcmillan LLP

Miles & Stockbridge, P.C.

NTD PATENT & TRADE MARK AGENCY LIMITED

Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, Pc

PCS Paruch Chruściel Schiffter

Perkins Coie LLP

Ploum Rotterdam Law Firm

QUARLES & BRADY LLP

RASSERS ADVOCATEN

RATHE IP LAW

REED SMITH LLP

Rouse & Co International LLP

Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes, P.C.

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SANDBERG, PHOENIX & VON GONTARD, PC

SANDLER, TRAVIS & ROSENBERG, PA

SHUMAKER, LOOP & KENDRICK LLP SMITH MOORE LEATHERWOOD LLP

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Spruson & Ferguson

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Von Briesen & Roper, S.C.

Walder Wyss Ltd.

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

White & Williams

Zhong Lun Law Firm

Ordinary Course Professional Service Provider

Aon Consulting Inc

Avalara Inc

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP

BLACKLINE

CORPTAX

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

DELOITTE TAX LLP

DUCHARME MCMILLEN & ASSOCIATES

INC

GOOSSEN & SCHULTZ CPAS LLP

GRANT THORNTON LLP

KPMG LLP

Mercer Human Resource Consulting

Pricewaterhousecoopers LLP

PWC INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT

SERVICES

RED FLAG GROUP INC

RSM US LLP

Tax Resource Group Inc

Vertex

Wisconsin Property Tax Consultants

Financial Institution

Bank Of America, NA

BMO WEALTH MANAGEMENT

JPMORGAN CHASE

Sun Trust

U.S. BANK NA

Wells Fargo Bank NA

Indenture Trustee

Wells Fargo Bank NA

Wilmington Trust Company

Creditor Professional - Indenture Trustee

PRYOR CASHMAN LLP

Asset Based Lender

Bank Of America, NA

Bank Of Montreal

CIBC BANK USA

FIRST MIDWEST BANK JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL **ASSOCIATION** KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION U.S. BANK NA U.S. National Bank Association Wells Fargo Bank NA

Creditor Professional - ABL FTI CONSULTING LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

6.875% Senior Note Holder

ALTRIUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Amalgamated Bank

American Business & Personal Insur

American Enterprise Investment Services Inc

Apex Clearing Corporation

Axos Clearing LLC

Bank Of New York Mellon Corp/The Barings

BB&T SECURITIES LLC

BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORP

BITCO NATIONAL INSURANCE CO

BMO HARRIS BANK NA/TRUST

BMO NESBITT BURNS INC/CDS

BNP PARIBAS, NEW YORK BRANCH/BNP

PARIBAS PRIME BROKERAGE

CUSTODIAN

BNY MELLON GLOBAL MANAGEMENT LTD

BOFA SECURITIES, INC

BRINKER CAPITAL INC

BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO

CANAL INSURANCE CO

CANDRIAM INVESTORS GROUP

CANDRIAM LUXEMBOURG

CATALYST CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO, INC

CLARK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP **INC**

COHANZICK MANAGEMENT

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CROSSINGBRIDGE ADVISORS LLC

D. A. DAVIDSON & CO

E*TRADE SECURITIES LLC

EDWARD D. JONES & CO

EUROCLEAR BANK SA/NV

EWING ASSET MANAGEMENT

FIRST BALLANTYNE

FIRST WESTERN CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT

FULCRA ASSET MANAGEMENT

GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

GOLDHILL INVESTMENTS

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO LLC

GREAT WEST CASUALTY CO

GREAT-WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO/THE

GSO CAPITAL PARTNERS

HILLTOP SECURITIES INC

HOLBROOK HOLDINGS

INTERACTIVE BROKERS RETAIL EQUITY

CLEARING

INTL FCSTONE FINANCIAL INC

INVESCO LTD

INVESCO POWERSHARES CAPITAL

MANAGE

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC/JPMC

JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

KRANE FUNDS ADVISORS LLC

L&S ADVISORS INC

LGT CAPITAL PARTNERS FL AG/LIECHTE

LGT CAPITAL PARTNERS

LTD/SWITZERLAND

LOOMIS SAYLES & COMPANY

LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

LYSANDER FUNDS LTD

MACKAY SHIELDS LLC

MACKENZIE FINANCIAL CORP

MANAGED ASSET PORTFOLIOS

MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE

INSURANCE C

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated/8862 Mlpf&S Ts Sub

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC

MUFG UNION BANK, NA

Murchinson Ltd

National Financial Services LLC

New Generation Advisors

New Jersey Division Of Investment

New York Life Insurance CO

New York Life Investment Mgt

Old Republic Asset Management

Old Republic General Insurance Cor

Old Republic Insurance CO

Old Republic Life Insurance CO

Old Republic National Title Insura

Old Republic Security Assurance CO

Old Republic Surety CO

Oppenheimer & CO Inc

Penderfund Capital Management

Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association

Pennsylvania Manufacturers Indemnity

Pershing LLC

Power Corp Of Canada

Principal Life Insurance

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS LLC

RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC

RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY/FIS

GLOBAL PLUS

RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY/FIS

TRUSTDESK MKE

RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY/SWMS1

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE CO

RIVERPARK ADVISORS LLC

ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO INCORPORATED

SEI PRIVATE TRUST COMPANY/C/O GWP

SKYLANDS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

SKYROCK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

State Street Bank And Trust Company

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Incorporated

TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc

The Bank Of New York Mellon/Mellon Trust

Of New England, National Association

The Northern Trust Company

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc

U.S. BANK NA

UBS Financial Services Inc

UMB Bank, National Association

Vanguard Marketing Corporation

Voya Insurance & Annuity CO

Voya Retirement Insurance & Annuit

Wedbush Securities Inc/P3

Wells Fargo & CO

Wells Fargo Bank NA

Wells Fargo Clearing Services LLC

Wells Fargo Securities LLC

Whitebox Advisors

Creditor Professional - 6.875% Senior Notes

GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

IMPERIAL CAPITAL LLC

Hedge Counterparty

Bank Of America Merrill Lynch

Bank Of Montreal

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION

PNC BANK

U.S. BANK NA

Letter of Credit Counterparty

American Alternative Insurance Corporation

Bank Of America Scranton Standby Trade **Operations**

Bank Of America, NA

ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION

SENTRY INSURANCE A MUTUAL

COMPANY

U.S. BANK NA

Washington County

Wells Fargo Capital Finance Corporation

Canada (Successor In Interest To Ge

Commercial Distribution Finance Canada)

Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance

LLC

Zurich American Insurance Company

Insurance Provider

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

AIG INTERNATIONAL

American International Group, Inc (Aig)

AXA XL AMERICA, INC

Axis Employment Practices Liability

Axis Insurance Company

BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

CHUBB

CHUBB SPECIALTY INSURANCE

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY
CORPORATION
ENDURANCE AMERICAN INSURANCE
COMPANY
EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
GEMINI INSURANCE COMPANY
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP
MAGNA CARTA INSURANCE, LTD

MARSH JLT SPECIALTY

CNA SPECIALTY LINES

MARSH USA INC

National Union Fire Insurance Company Of Pittsburgh, PA

Premium Funding Associates, Inc QBE INSURANCE CORPORATION SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION

SOMPO INTERNATIONAL

Stock Insurance Company

Transportation Insurance Company

Travelers Casualty And Surety Company Of America

Travelers Property Casualty Company Of America

Westpac Banking Corporation Willis (Bermuda) Limited Willis Limited

Willis Towers Watson Midwest, Inc

WNA LONDON

XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC

Zurich American Insurance Company/Zurich Surety

Stalking Horse Bidder

KPS Capital Partners, LP

Professional Service Provider to Stalking Horse Bidder

Alvarez & Marsal

Aon

Deloitte Accounting

Kirkland & Ellis

KPMG LLP

LITTLER MENDELSON, PC

McKinsey & Company

PwC

Spilman Thomas & Battle Wood Group

Significant Litigation Involving Debtor CLAUDIA HARTKE V. ANDRE Y. SEGAL ET AL.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO BETHANY BOHMANN

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO JURLINE BAKER

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO MAGGIE MARTINEZ

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO RHONDA TRIPLETT

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO RONNIE PATTERSON

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO SANDRA STEVENS

ESTATE OF VISAKAY, WILLIAM V. BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION.

LITIGATION DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS OF LEWIS ALEXANDER - ALABAMA FEDERAL COURT

Missouri Commission On Human Rights / Equal Employment Opportunity Charge Related To Sandy Deering

Pending Appeal - Related To Dismissal Of A
Discrimination Charge Alleged By John Ford
- Wisconsin Labor & Industry Review
Commission

The Exmark Litigation

Wisconsin Department Of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division, Complaint Related To Michael Marty

Wisconsin Department Of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division, Complaint Related To Zeljko Djvkic

Workers' Compensation Retaliation Claim -Dion Harper Plaintiff - Lee County, AL Circuit Court

Party to Potential Litigation

RUSSELL, CLARENCE

Party with UCC Filings Against Debtors

CISCO SYSTEMS CAPITAL

CORPORATION

CITIBANK NA

CITIBANK NA ITS BRANCHES

SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES

DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

DIE-TECH AND ENGINEERING INC

HAGEMEYER NORTH AMERICA INC

HARTWIG INC

HYG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS

COLLATERAL AGENT

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION

Mitsubishi Turbocharger And Engine America,

Inc

Morris South LLC

National Bank

SALEM TOOLS INC

TCF Equipment Finance A Division Of TCF

Thompson Tractor CO Inc

Tristate Machinery Inc

Other Significant Contract Counterparty

ATACO Steel Products Corp.

Block Midland Group

Brenda Kelley

Catamount Constructors, Inc.

Elgin Fastner Group, LLC

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS/FIDELITY

WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST

COMPANY

FIDELITY STOCK PLAN SERVICES, LLC

FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC

First Industrial Realty Trust

FLEXITI FINANCIAL INC

G3 Industries

Georgia Deer Farm

Harcross Chemicals Inc.

Mazak Optonics Corp.

Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, L.P.

Northpoint Commercial Finance Canada Inc

Northpoint Commercial Finance LLC

Octane Lending, Inc

Pro Metal Works, LLC

Propulse

Roller Bearing Company of America

SHEFFIELD FINANCIAL

Southgate Lease Services, Inc.

Southgate Leasing Corporation

Synchrony Bank (Formerly Ge Capital Retail

Bank)

Western Equipment Finance, Inc

Landlord

AJ&V FRANKLIN TRUSTEES

BURKE BUSINESS PARK LLC

BURLEIGH PARTNERS LLC

FERRIS INDUSTRIES, INC

FORT MOTTE LLC

FR GEORGIA LLC

GOODMAN GROUP

HAROLD H LUIKEN & SONS

HUNCH FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

KRS PROPERTY LLC

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL PARK, INC

LEWIS LOGISTICS

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

Mid-South Investments, Inc

Murray Lumber Inc

Nikki America Fuel Systems LLC

One Stone LLC

ONX3 LLC

REILLY LOGISTICS LLC

ROGER AND TAMA SUNDQUIST

ROTH INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LLC

SMI SNP INC / SIMPLICITY

MANUFACTURING

Swift Rental Properties

TI INVESTORS OF GERMANTOWN I LLC

Lessor - Other than Landlord

Badger Industrial Trucks, Inc

BNP PARIBAS

Penske Truck Leasing CO

Pitney Bowes

RICOH AMERICAS CORPORATION

Toyota Financial Services

Weaver Business Machines Yale Equipment Services Inc Yes Equipment And Services, Inc

Major Competitor

ALFRED KARCHER GMBH & CO

DEERE & COMPANY

GENERAC POWER SYSTEMS, INC

HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD

HOP

KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD

KOHLER CO

Metalcraft Of Mayville, Inc

MTD CONSUMER LAWN MOWERS

SCAG POWER EQUIPMENT

Techtronic Industries
The Toro Company

Top Customer - Overall

HUSQVARNA OUTDOOR POWER JOHN DEERE POWER PRODUCTS

LOWE'S CORPORATION MTD PRODUCTS INC

Ningbo Daye Garden

The Toro Company

Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance LLC

Top Customer - Engines

AL-KO PRODUCTION

Bad Boy Inc

EXCEL INDUSTRIES INC

FOGO SP. ZO.O.

GATOR TAIL LLC

GENERAC POWER

HUSOVARNA OUTDOOR

HUSQVARNA POLAND SP

INTIMIDATOR INC

JSC KRASNY OCTIABR

MASPORT LIMITED

Metalcraft Of Mayvil

Moridge Manufacturin

MTD HUNGARIA KFT

Ningbo Daye Garden

Power Distributors

STIGA S.P.A

Stiga Slovakia

STIHL

Sumec Hardware & Too

Toro Consumer

Yurah Corp Bsas

Top Customer - Products

ACE HARDWARE US

AHERN RENTAL

Amazon Europe

Amazon US

BUNNINGS

CADCO DISTRIBUTION

CANADIAN TIRE CORP

CATERPILLAR CORPORATION

COSTCO

ECOMM1

FIABA SRL

GOLDEN EAGLE DIST. CORP.

HILAIRE VAN DER HAEGHE

ISEKI FRANCE SAS

ISEKI-MASCHINEN-GMBH

LEPCO

LOWES CANADA

MASKINHANDLER INDKOBSRINGEN A/S

Menards

O'Connor's Lawn & Garden

Oscar Wilson Engine & Parts Inc

Pace Distribution

SABRE FRANCE

SEARS

Sunstate Equipment

T2_CO-OP

United Rental

Top Vendor

A R NORTH AMERICA

ACCENTURE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

ACCORD MANUFACTURING INC

ACCURATE FABRICATION LLC

ACHIEVEMENT CENTER EASTER SEALS

ADVANTAGE COMPONENTS INC

AISLE LOGIC INC

ALLIED METAL COMPANY

ALPHA SINTERED METALS INC

American Honda Motor Company Inc

Anderson Industrial Engines

Argus International LLC

AT&T
BOSSARD NORTH AMERICA INC
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP OFFICE
BUILD
BURKE BUSINESS PARK LLC
CANASTOTA N/C CORP
CDW LLC
CHANGZHOU GLOBE CO LTD
CHANGZHOU TCOSTAR TOOLS CO LTD
CHONGQING YUXIN PINGRUI
ELECTRONIC
COILPLUS, INC
CRIVELLO CARLSON SC
CUMBERLAND PLASTIC SOLUTIONS
CUTTING TOOLS INC

D & H INDUSTRIES

DBS COMPANY LTD

DE AMERTEK CORP

DEVRIES INTERNATIO

DEVRIES INTERNATIONAL

DIEMASTERS MANUFACTURING INC

DONALDSON COMPANY INC DUTCHLAND PLASTICS LLC

EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO INC

ELOFIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ENGINEERED EXHAUST SYSTEM/B-T EQUITY INDUSTRIAL SHERRILL LP ESMARK STEEL GROUP MIDWEST

ESSEX GROUP INC

EUROL B.V.

FEDERAL MOGUL CORPORATION FEDERAL MOGUL SEVIERVILLE INC

FEMCO INC

FISHER BARTON BLADES INC FLAMBEAU CORPORATION FONG CHEN PLASTICS TECH IND

FREUDENBERG-NOK

FUTURA VORSORGESTIFTUNG

G H TOOL & MOLD INC GKN SINTER METALS

GREAT CENTRAL TURF INC GREEN BAY PACKAGING INC

GVS FILTRATION INC

HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION

HOME DEPOT INC HYDRO-GEAR LP

IHI AGRI-TECH CORPORATION

IMPERIAL ZINC CORPORATION

JIANGSU JIANGHUAI ENGINE CO LTD JOHNSON ELECTRIC NORTH AMERICA

INC

JONCO INDUSTRIES

JONES PLASTIC & ENGINEERING CO LLC KANTONALE FINANZVERWALTUNG

KING & SPALDING LLP

KJM CUSTOM COMPONENTS LLC KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC L & S LANGCO PROPERTIES LLC

LASER AMP

LELAND POWELL FASTENERS LLC

LG CHEM, LTD

LIMESTONE HOLDINGS INC LUDLOW MANUFACTURING INC LYDALL SEALING SOLUTIONS INC

MANITOWOC TOOL & MANUFACTURING

LLC

MARATHON HEALTH LLC MARTIN WHEEL CO INC

Mercury Marine Metal Conversions Ltd Metal Technologies

Metals USA Carbon Flat Rolled Inc Monitor Manufacturing Company

Motion Industries Inc MTD HUNGARIA KFT Nantong Woteli Machinery National Information Solutions

National Metalwares LP Ogura Industrial Corp

One Stone LLC ONX3 LLC

Orchid Monroe LLC Plastic Components Inc

Plastocon Inc

Poplar Bluff Tool & Die Position Logic LLC

Precision Cable Assemblies Inc

PRO UNLIMITED INC

QUALITY MANUFACTURING COMPANY R R DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY REVERE PLASTICS SYSTEMS LLC

ROI SOLUTIONS LLC

RUIXING CARBURETOR MANUFACTURING

SCHAEFER TOOL & MFG CO INC

SEATS INCORPORATED

SENTRY STEEL SERVICE INC

SHANDONG HUASHENG PESTICIDE SHEFFIELD FINANCIAL A DIV OF BB&T

Square Stamping Mfg Corp SST BEARING CORPORATION

Starting USA Corporation

Successfactors Inc

Sumec Hardware And Tools CO Ltd Suzhou Erma Machinery CO, Ltd

Synchrony Bank

The Carlstar Group LLC THE IFH GROUP INC

Thermotech LLC Thomson Plastics Inc Toll Transport Pty Ltd

Torch Import & Export CO Ltd Towne Realty Commercial Trans International LLC Trend Technologies LLC Turning Stone Casino Tutelar Technologies Inc Two Rivers Marketing

U S Bank Corporate Payment System

Valvoline (Australia) Pty Ltd Weidplas North America LLC Westrock Rkt Company Willis Of Wisconsin Inc

Wiscraft Inc

Wright Metal Products Crates LLC

WRWP LLC

Wurth Adams Nut And Bolt CO Wurth Revcar Fasteners Inc Yale Equipment & Services Inc Yanmar America Corporation

Yongkang Lavor Wash Equipment CO Ltd

Zhejiang Changjiang Machinery CO

Zhejiang Constant Engine Zhejiang Zhongjian Technology

Zien Incorporated

Utility Service Provider

121 Disposal Company LLC

ALABAMA POWER - BIRMINGHAM

AT&T

AT&T LONG DISTANCE Auburn Water Works Board BLACK HILLS ENERGY

BULLOCH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

CENTURYLINK

CHARLES RIVER COMMUNICATIONS INC

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

CITY OF HOLDREGE CITY OF SHERRILL CITY OF STATESBORO

CITY OF WAUWATOSA WATER CONSTELLATION GAS BOX 5473 DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS PA Diversified Alarm Services Inc.

DIXIE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (AL)

FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTH

GEORGIA POWER

LOACHAPOKA WATER AUTHORITY

Municipal Util And City Cable

Municipal Utility & City Cable Poplar Bluff,

Mo

Municipal Utility And City Cable Poplar Bluff

West, Mo

Murray Electric System Murray Municipal Utilities

Murray Municipal Utilities Murray, KY

Murray Natural Gas

National Grid

New York Power Authority

Orangeberg Department Of Public Utilities

SPIRE

SPIRE MARKETING INC

SPIRE/ALAGASCO

SPRAGUE OPERATING RESOURCES

Village Of Germantown Village Of Menomonee Falls

Walton Emc We Energies

Windstream Nuvox, Inc

UCC Member

A R NORTH AMERICA

HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION

James E. Brenn

Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation

Thomas R. Savage

Wilmington Trust N.A.

Creditor Professional - UCC

Brown Rudnick LLP Doster Ullom & Boyle, LLC

Taxing Authority

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SALES, USE & BUSINESS TAX DIVISION

Arizona Transaction Privilege & Use Tax Arkansas Dpartment Of Finance/Admin

BULLOCH COUNTY

BUTLER COUNTY COLLECTOR

CADDC-SHREVEPORT SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EOUALIZATION

CALLOWAY COUNTY SHERIFF

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY

CITY OF MURRAY CITY CLERKS OFFICE

CITY OF SHERRILL

CITY OF WAUWATOSA

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

DESOTO PARISH

DIVISION OF TAXATION KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

HENRY COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

JACKSON COUNTY COLLECTOR

JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF

KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER

LEE CL OF AUBURN, OPELIK & PHENIX CITY

LEE COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MAINE REVENUE SERVICES

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Michigan Department Of Treasury

Mississippi Department Of Revenue

Missouri Department Of Revenue Division Of Taxation And Collection

MN Department Of Revenue

NC Department Of Revenue Sales And Use Tax Division

Nebraska Department Of Revenue

Nevada Department Of Taxation

New York Department Of Taxation And Finance

NJ DIVISION OF TAXATION

Ohio Department Of Taxation

Oklahoma Tax Commission Business Tax Division

Pennsylvania Department Of Rev

Phelps County Treasurer

RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF TAXATION

SABINE PARISH SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION

SALES/USE TAX PROCESSING IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE AND FINA

SC DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

St Lucie County Tax Collector

State Of Connecticut Department Of Revenue Services

State Of North Dakota Office Of State Tax Commissioner

State Of Washington Department Of Revenue

Stockbridge Tax Collector

Stockbridge Valley Central School

Tennessee Department Of Revenue

Texas Comptroller Public Accounts

Town And County Of Oneida

Town Of Port Washington

Town Of Vernon

Virginia Department Of Taxation

VVS CENTRAL SCHOOL

Waukesha County Treasurer

Wisconsin Department Of Revenue

Wyoming Department Of Revenue

Regulatory Authority

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District: MMSD

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Missouri Department Of Natural Resources United States Environmental Protection Agency US Department Of Transportation Wisconsin Department Of Natural Resources

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Exhibit B-2

List of parties in interest, or affiliates thereof that have engaged or currently engage BRG, sorted by their relationship to the Debtor¹

Entity Affiliated with Officers and Directors

CARLYLE INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT LLC
COOPER TIRE*
CSC SERVICEWORKS, INC
LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC

Significant Shareholder

BLACKROCK, INC*
The Vanguard Group, Inc*

Debtor Professional

ERNST & YOUNG LLP FOLEY & LARDNER LLP*

Debtor Counsel - Non Restructuring Matters

Baker & Mckenzie - Cis, Limited - Russia*
Baker & Mckenzie LLP*
Baker & Mckenzie, Australia*
CORSEARCH INC*
FOLEY & LARDNER LLP*
KING & SPALDING LLP*
Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart,
Pc
REED SMITH LLP
Vanguard*

Ordinary Course Professional Service Provider

Aon Consulting Inc
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP*
DELOITTE TAX LLP*
GRANT THORNTON LLP
KPMG LLP*
PWC INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT
SERVICES
RSM US LLP
Vertex*

Financial Institution

Bank Of America, NA JPMORGAN CHASE Sun Trust U.S. BANK NA Wells Fargo Bank NA

Indenture Trustee

Wells Fargo Bank NA
Wilmington Trust Company*

Asset Based Lender

Bank Of America, NA
Bank Of Montreal
CIBC BANK USA
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
U.S. BANK NA
Wells Fargo Bank NA

Creditor Professional - ABL

FTI CONSULTING LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

6.875% Senior Note Holder

Amalgamated Bank*
Bank Of New York Mellon Corp/The
Barings LLC
BB&T SECURITIES LLC
BNP PARIBAS, NEW YORK
BRANCH/BNP PARIBAS PRIME
BROKERAGE CUSTODIAN*
BNY MELLON GLOBAL
MANAGEMENT LTD
BOFA SECURITIES, INC
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO, INC*
COMERICA BANK*
E*TRADE SECURITIES LLC

¹ Parties in interest marked with an asterisk are related to closed matters.

EDWARD D. JONES & CO **GOLDMAN SACHS & CO LLC* GREAT WEST CASUALTY CO* GREAT-WEST CAPITAL** MANAGEMENT LLC* **GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE** CO/THE* GSO CAPITAL PARTNERS* HILLTOP SECURITIES INC INVESCO LTD* INVESCO POWERSHARES CAPITAL MANAGE* J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC/JPMC JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC MUFG UNION BANK, NA* Oppenheimer & CO Inc* RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC*

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC

State Street Bank And Trust Company*
Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Incorporated*
The Bank Of New York Mellon/Mellon
Trust Of New England, National
Association

U.S. BANK NA
UBS Financial Services Inc*
UMB Bank, National Association
Vanguard Marketing Corporation*
Wells Fargo & CO
Wells Fargo Bank NA
Wells Fargo Clearing Services LLC
Wells Fargo Securities LLC

Hedge Counterparty

Bank Of America Merrill Lynch
Bank Of Montreal
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
PNC BANK
U.S. BANK NA

Letter of Credit Counterparty

Bank Of America Scranton Standby Trade Operations

Bank Of America, NA
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
U.S. BANK NA
Wells Fargo Capital Finance Corporation
Canada (Successor In Interest To Ge
Commercial Distribution Finance
Canada)
Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution

Finance LLC

Zurich American Insurance Company*

Insurance Provider

AIG INTERNATIONAL*
American International Group, Inc (Aig)*
CHUBB
CHUBB SPECIALTY INSURANCE
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY*
National Union Fire Insurance Company Of
Pittsburgh, PA*
Travelers Casualty And Surety Company Of
America
Travelers Property Casualty Company Of
America
XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC*
Zurich American Insurance
Company/Zurich Surety*

Professional Service Provider to Stalking Horse Bidder

Aon Deloitte Accounting* KPMG LLP* PwC

Party with UCC Filings Against Debtors
CISCO SYSTEMS CAPITAL
CORPORATION
CITIBANK NA
CITIBANK NA
CITIBANK NA ITS BRANCHES
SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS
COLLATERAL AGENT
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

Other Significant Contract Counterparty

Synchrony Bank (Formerly Ge Capital Retail Bank)*

Lessor - Other than Landlord

BNP PARIBAS*

Toyota Financial Services*

Major Competitor

HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD*

Top Customer - Overall

Wells Fargo Commercial Distribution Finance LLC

Top Customer - Products

Amazon Europe Amazon US CATERPILLAR CORPORATION SEARS

Top Vendor

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AT&T LONG DISTANCE
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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE
Michigan Department Of Treasury
State Of Washington Department Of
Revenue*

Regulatory Authority

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Agency*