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**SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**(COMMERCIAL LIST)**

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS*  
*ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR  
ARRANGEMENT OF **LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY OF SUDBURY**

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**PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT**

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## PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT

This is the plan of compromise and arrangement of the Applicant pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended.

### ARTICLE I INTERPRETATION

#### 1.1 Definitions

In this Plan, including the Schedules attached hereto, all capitalized terms and grammatical variations of such words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

<b>Administration Charge</b>	The charge granted in the Initial Order, up to a maximum amount of \$1,250,000 over the Applicant's property in favour of the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Applicant, and advisors to the Applicant, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at their respective standard rates and charges.
<b>Administration Reserve</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 6.2.
<b>Affected Claims</b>	All Claims other than Unaffected Claims.
<b>Affected Creditor</b>	A Creditor with an Affected Claim.
<b>Applicable Law</b>	Any law, statute, order, decree, judgment, rule, regulation, ordinance or other pronouncement having the effect of law, whether in Canada or any other country, or any domestic or foreign state, county, province, city or other political subdivision of any Governmental Authority.
<b>Applicant</b>	Laurentian University of Sudbury.
<b>Board of Governors</b>	Board of Governors of Laurentian University of Sudbury.
<b>Business</b>	The business conducted by the Applicant consisting of the ongoing operation of a bilingual and tri-cultural post-secondary university in the City of Sudbury.
<b>Business Day</b>	A day other than a Saturday, Sunday, statutory or civic holiday in Sudbury, Ontario.
<b>Bylaws</b>	Bylaws of the Board of Governors of Laurentian University of Sudbury.
<b>CCAA</b>	<i>Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act</i> , R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended.
<b>CCAA Charges</b>	Collectively, the Administration Charge, the Directors' Charge, and the DIP Lender's Charge, as each term is defined in the Initial Order or the DIP Approval Order, as applicable.

<b>CCAA Priority Claims</b>	Claims that are required to be paid pursuant to sections 6(3), 6(5), and 6(6) of the CCAA.
<b>CCAA Proceeding</b>	The proceeding commenced by the Applicant pursuant to the CCAA on the Filing Date, bearing Court File No. CV-21-656040-00CL.
<b>Claims</b>	Collectively, all: (a) Pre-Filing Claims, (b) Restructuring Claims, (c) D&O Claims, and (d) Compensation Claims.
<b>Claims Bar Date</b>	The claims bar dates as set out in the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, as applicable.
<b>Claims Process</b>	The process to determine the validity and quantum of Claims pursuant to the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, as applicable.
<b>Claims Process Order</b>	The Amended and Restated Claims Process Order granted by Chief Justice Morawetz dated May 31, 2021, as may be further amended.
<b>Compensation Claim</b>	<p>The following claims against the Applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) all claims in respect of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) claims of any Employee or Retiree for amounts owing to him or her in his or her capacity as a current or former employee of the Applicant, including without limitation, claims on account of wages, salaries, any other form of compensation (whether sales-based, incentive-based, deferred, retention-based, share-based, or otherwise), termination or severance pay, employee benefits (including, but not limited to, medical and similar benefits, disability benefits, relocation or mobility benefits, and benefits under employee assistance programs), pension and retirement benefits (including the Pension Plan, RHBP and SuRP), vacation pay, and employee expenses;</li> <li>(ii) claims of any Employee or Retiree arising from the administration, management or oversight of any of the pension plans or employee benefit plans administered or sponsored by the Applicant (including the Pension Plan, RHBP and SuRP); and</li> <li>(iii) claims by any Employee or Retiree, or the surviving spouse or other beneficiary of any Employee or Retiree, for other amounts owing to such Person in their capacity as an Employee, as plan member, surviving spouse or other beneficiary of the plan, to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

the extent not already captured in subparagraphs (i) or (ii) above;

- (b) claims by any Employee or Union (whether on behalf of an Employee or otherwise) in respect of grievances under any collective agreement to which the Applicant is party, whether such grievance arose prior to or after the Filing Date and is in respect of any matter that:
  - (i) is based in whole or in part on facts existing prior to the Filing Date, related to a time period prior to the Filing Date; or
  - (ii) arises as a result of the restructuring of the Applicant prior to the date of the Compensation Claims Process Order, including for greater certainty any grievance related to the Union Restructuring Agreements;
- (c) claims by any Union arising pursuant to section 33(5) of the CCAA; and
- (d) claims by any of the Third Parties, in each case made on behalf of any of their respective Third Party Employees, in each case solely in respect of any claims relating to the participation of their current or former employees in the RHBP.

For greater certainty, Compensation Claims shall not include any D&O Claims.

**Compensation  
Claims Process  
Order**

The Amended Compensation Claims Process Order granted by Chief Justice Morawetz dated August 17, 2021, as may be further amended.

**Conditional Real  
Estate Agreement**

Has the meaning given in Section 5.1.

**Continuous  
Improvement  
Committee**

The committee to be created to ensure that, once service-delivery and other operational processes, procedures, and policies have been reviewed and approved as contemplated in the Nous Operational Report, constant review occurs such that the Applicant is aware of best practices within the sector. The Continuous Improvement Committee will include representation from employee groups and other stakeholders.

**Court**

Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List).

**Creditor**

A Person with a Claim, including the transferee or assignee of a transferred Claim that is recognized as a Creditor by the Monitor in accordance with the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, or a trustee,

	liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager or other Person acting on behalf of such Person.
<b>CRO</b>	Chief Redevelopment Officer Mr. Louis (Lou) Pagnutti, appointed by Order dated May 31, 2021.
<b>Cure Period</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 5.4.
<b>D&amp;O</b>	Any Director or Officer who is or was or may be deemed to be or have been a director or officer of the Applicant, including any <i>de facto</i> director or officer of the Applicant at any time up to the Plan Implementation Date.
<b>D&amp;O Claim</b>	Any right of any Person against the Directors or Officers of the Applicant, or any of them, that relates to any claim for which they might be liable as a result of any act or omission as a Director or Officer of the Applicant.
<b>D&amp;O Claims Bar Date</b>	5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on July 30, 2021.
<b>D&amp;O Indemnity Claim</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 6.1.
<b>Designated Real Estate Assets</b>	The specific real estate assets that may be identified in the future as being subject to a sale by the Applicant to: (a) the Province, or (b) as directed or consented to by the Province pursuant to the process described in Article V.
<b>DIP Approval Order</b>	The Order granted by Chief Justice Morawetz dated January 27, 2022.
<b>DIP Facility</b>	The debtor-in-possession (DIP) financing in the principal amount of \$35 million provided by the DIP Lender to the Applicant to effect a refinancing of the debtor-in-possession facility originally fully advanced by Firm Capital Corporation as original DIP lender, which refinancing occurred on January 29, 2022.
<b>DIP Lender</b>	Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Colleges and Universities.
<b>DIP Lender's Charge</b>	The third-ranking charge granted in the DIP Approval Order as security for the Applicant's indebtedness and obligations under the DIP Facility.
<b>DIP Loan Agreement</b>	The DIP Loan Agreement dated January 19, 2022, between the DIP Lender and the Applicant, approved by the DIP Approval Order.
<b>Directors</b>	All current and former directors of the Applicant, and "Director" means any one of them, and for greater certainty includes any current or former member of the Board of Governors of the Applicant.
<b>Directors' Charge</b>	The second-ranking charge granted in the Initial Order up to a maximum amount of \$2,000,000, and the fourth-ranking charge granted in the Initial Order up to a maximum amount of \$3,000,000, in each case as security for the



indemnity provided by the Applicant to the directors, officers, and the Board of Governors against obligations and liabilities that may be incurred as directors or officers of the Applicant after the Filing Date, save and except to the extent that any such liability was incurred as a result of gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

<b>Distribution Date</b>	One or more Business Days that distributions are made by the Monitor in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, the Sanction Order, and any other applicable Order made in the CCAA Proceeding.
<b>Distribution Pool</b>	A cash pool from which the Monitor shall make distributions in respect of CCAA Priority Claims, Secured Claims, Vacation Pay Compensation Claims, and Affected Claims, into which shall be deposited in accordance with this Plan: (i) the amount funded by the Applicant required to satisfy the CCAA Priority Claims, Secured Claims, and Vacation Pay Compensation Claims, in full in accordance with this Plan, and (ii) the Net Sale Proceeds, not exceeding the Plan Consideration, from the disposition of the Designated Real Estate Assets, less any amounts reimbursed to the Applicant in accordance with Section 5.3. For greater certainty, the aggregate deposits into the Distribution Pool from all sources, net of amounts reimbursed to the Applicant in accordance with Section 5.3, shall not in any circumstance exceed the Plan Consideration.
<b>Distribution Record Date</b>	The date that is seven (7) Business Days prior to the date that any distribution is made under the Plan.
<b>Effective Time</b>	The time on the Plan Implementation Date that the Monitor delivers its certificate in accordance with Section 10.3 of the Plan.
<b>EI Confirmation</b>	In respect of a Creditor with a Compensation Claim, confirmation from Employment and Social Development Canada of the amount, if any, owing by such Creditor pursuant to section 45 of the <i>Employment Insurance Act</i> (Canada).
<b>Employee</b>	The current and former employees of the Applicant.
<b>Encumbrances</b>	Any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien (statutory or otherwise), hypothec, security interest (whether contractual, statutory or otherwise), encumbrance, statutory or possessory lien, trust or deemed trust (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), execution, levy, charge, interest in property, or other financial or monetary claim or lease of personal property that creates a security interest, in respect of any assets that the Applicant owns, has an interest, or to which the Applicant is entitled or that secures payment or performance of an obligation, or similar charge of any kind.
<b>Excluded D&amp;O Claims</b>	The 12 D&O Claims filed in the Claims Process on or before the D&O Claims Bar Date (none of which are being determined within the Claims Process) only as such D&O Claims are particularized in the corresponding proof(s) of claim filed in the Claims Process. For the avoidance of doubt, the Excluded D&O Claims are only the 12 D&O Claims filed in the Claims Process prior to the D&O Claims Bar Date, and for each such claim, an Excluded D&O Claim is

strictly and narrowly defined to include only the specific claimant(s), specific defendant(s), specific cause(s) of action asserted, and maximum amount expressly asserted in each such proof of claim. In no way shall any part of this Plan be interpreted to define any demand of any kind by any form of entity (including any agent, successor, assign, administrator, or any other form of party) as an Excluded D&O Claim that has not been filed in the Claims Process (and not expressly particularized in the associated proof(s) of claim), such claims having been barred and extinguished by the Claims Process Order, the Compensation Claims Process Order, the Meeting Order, and/or the applicable Claims Bar Dates. Notwithstanding the above, in respect of the Excluded D&O Claim filed by each of the Unions, it does not prevent each of those two Excluded D&O Claims from being pursued by one (but not both of): (i) the named Union; or (ii) a named individual LUSU or LUFA member as authorized representative on behalf of that Union's members, pursuant to Rule 12 of the Ontario *Rules of Civil Procedure* or to the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*, provided that such Excluded D&O Claim brought by such named individual LUFA or LUSU representative shall be advanced on the same basis (including as to costs) as if advanced by LUFA or LUSU and shall continue to be strictly and narrowly limited to only the specific claimant(s) on whose behalf such claim was expressly asserted, and the specific defendant(s), specific cause(s) of action asserted, and maximum amount expressly asserted, in the proofs of claim filed by the Unions in the Claims Process on or before the D&O Claims Bar Date.

<b>Exit Financier</b>	A party who provides exit financing to the Applicant in an amount sufficient to fully and permanently repay the DIP Facility.
<b>Exit Financing</b>	A loan to be obtained by the Applicant, the proceeds of which are in an amount sufficient to fully and permanently repay the DIP Facility.
<b>Exit Financing Documentation</b>	The loan agreement and related documentation entered into by the Applicant and the Exit Financier in connection with the Exit Financing.
<b>Exit Financing Facility</b>	The Exit Financing facility to be entered into between the Applicant and the Exit Financier.
<b>EY</b>	Ernst & Young Inc. in respect of services provided to the Applicant before and after the Filing Date, including in respect of services provided in its capacity as Monitor, and including any of its affiliates, partners, officers, directors, employees, agents, subcontractors and legal counsel.
<b>Filing Date</b>	February 1, 2021.
<b>Governmental Authority</b>	Any government (including the Provinces and the Federal Government), regulatory authority, governmental department, agency, commission, bureau, official, minister, Crown corporation, court, board, tribunal or dispute settlement panel or other law, rule or regulation-making organization or entity: (a) having or purporting to have jurisdiction on behalf of any nation, province, territory or state or any other geographic or political subdivision of any of them; or (b) exercising, or entitled or purporting to exercise any

	administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, policy, regulatory or taxing authority or power.
<b>Guaranteed Minimum Plan Consideration Amount</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 5.4.
<b>Huntington Released Claims</b>	Solely in respect of Huntington University, any and all demands, claims, actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, debts, sums of money, liabilities, accounts, covenants, damages, judgments, orders (including orders for injunctive relief or specific performance and compliance orders), expenses, executions, encumbrances and recoveries on account of any liability, obligation, demand or cause of action of whatever nature that any Person has or may be entitled to assert, whether known or unknown, matured or unmatured, contingent or actual, direct, indirect or derivative, at common law, in equity or under statute, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, based in whole or in part on any act, omission, transaction, duty, responsibility, indebtedness, liability, obligation, dealing, matter or occurrence existing or taking place at or prior to the Effective Time, that in any way relate to or arise out of or in connection with: (a) the discontinuation of the RHBP, and (b) the discontinuation of any courses or programs previously offered by Huntington University.
<b>Implementation Steps</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 4.1.
<b>Initial Order</b>	The Initial Order granted by Chief Justice Morawetz dated February 1, 2021, as amended and restated from time to time.
<b>Insured Claims</b>	Those Claims listed on Schedule “A”.
<b>LUAPSA</b>	Laurentian University Administrative and Professional Staff Association.
<b>LUFA</b>	Laurentian University Faculty Association.
<b>LUSU</b>	Laurentian University Staff Union.
<b>Material Post-Filing Grievances</b>	A post-filing grievance that may jeopardize the ordinary course operations of the Applicant or may jeopardize the restructuring of the Applicant in any way due to the nature of the post-filing grievance.
<b>Meeting</b>	The meeting of Affected Creditors held pursuant to the Meeting Order to consider and vote on the Plan.
<b>Meeting Order</b>	An order to be obtained from the Court directing the calling and holding of a Meeting of Affected Creditors to consider and vote on the Plan, as such order may be amended from time to time.

<b>Monitor</b>	Ernst & Young Inc., solely in its capacity as the Court-appointed Monitor of the Applicant.
<b>Monitor's Plan Implementation Certificate</b>	The certificate referred to in Section 10.3 of the Plan.
<b>Net Sale Proceeds</b>	The remaining proceeds of sale after deducting all costs incurred by Laurentian in completing the sale of the Designated Real Estate Assets, including without limitation, if applicable, any relocation costs that may be necessary, the cost of renovating new space to make it suitable for the transfer of facilities, programs or people including moving from other buildings or premises, capital expenses incurred prior to the sale of the Designated Real Estate Assets, holding and carrying costs, taxes, professional fees including any consultants that may be required to assist with the process, and costs incurred in connection with the sale and transfer of the Designated Real Estate Assets.
<b>Non-Released Claims</b>	Any and all of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the right to enforce the Unaffected Claims against the Applicant, to the extent that such Unaffected Claims are not paid in full pursuant to the Plan;</li> <li>(b) the right to enforce against the Applicant any of its obligations under the Plan, under the Sanction Order, or under any document delivered by the Applicant on the Plan Implementation Date pursuant to the Plan;</li> <li>(c) the right to assert the Excluded D&amp;O Claims, but only by the specific claimant(s), against the specific D&amp;Os named in the Excluded D&amp;O Claims, for the specific cause(s) of action asserted and for the maximum amount expressly particularized in each corresponding proof of claim;</li> <li>(d) claims by EY, the CRO, counsel to the Applicant, counsel to the Monitor, and independent counsel to the Board, including as secured by the CCAA Charges; or</li> <li>(e) any claim against a Released Party if the Released Party is adjudged by the express terms of a judgment rendered on a final determination on the merits to have committed fraud or wilful misconduct.</li> </ul>
<b>NOSM Endowment Funds</b>	The amount held in the investment account of the Applicant representing amounts received in respect of scholarships, bursaries and designated donations made by third parties for the benefit of NOSM University students, plus accumulated investment income and gains or losses, less amounts

	distributed to NOSM University to fund such scholarships or bursaries, to be determined as at the Plan Implementation Date. <sup>1</sup>
<b>NOSM University</b>	Northern Ontario School of Medicine University.
<b>Nous Governance Report</b>	The Governance Review of Laurentian University Report dated January 2022.
<b>Nous Operational Report</b>	The Operational Review of Laurentian University Report dated January 2022.
<b>Officers</b>	All current and former officers of the Applicant, and “Officer” means any one of them.
<b>Order</b>	Any final order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Authority.
<b>Pension Plan</b>	The Retirement Plan of Laurentian University of Sudbury, Registration No. 0267013, which is administered as a single employer pension plan under the <i>Pension Benefits Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. P.8 and the regulations made thereunder, including all amendments made by the Applicant during the CCAA Proceeding.
<b>Person</b>	An individual, a corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company, a trust, an unincorporated association, a Governmental Authority or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of a Governmental Authority, or any other entity or body, which for greater certainty includes the Applicant.
<b>Plan</b>	This Plan of Compromise and Arrangement pursuant to the CCAA concerning, affecting and involving the Applicant and its D&Os, including all Schedules listed herein.
<b>Plan Consideration</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 5.2.
<b>Plan Default</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 5.4.
<b>Plan Implementation Conditions</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 10.1.

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<sup>1</sup> The amount of the NOSM Endowment Funds as of April 30, 2022, was \$14.6 million. The actual amount of the NOSM Endowment Funds that will be transferred to NOSM University will be updated to reflect further investment income and gain or losses earned on the NOSM Endowment Funds up to the month end prior to the Plan Implementation Date for which the most recently available monthly investment account statement is available. For purposes of determining investment income and gains or losses, the aggregate investment income, gains and losses in the Applicant’s investment account will be allocated proportionately as between the NOSM Endowment Funds and other Laurentian endowment funds held in the investment account.

<b>Plan Implementation Date</b>	The date that the Monitor delivers to the Service List in the CCAA Proceeding the Monitor's Plan Implementation Certificate.
<b>Post-Plan Implementation Steps</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 4.2.
<b>Pre-Filing Claim</b>	Any right of any Person against the Applicant, in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind of the Applicant whether liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, present, future, known or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise and whether or not such right is executory in nature, including the right or ability of any Person to advance a claim for contribution or indemnity (including any claim by a Director or Officer against the Applicant for contribution and/or indemnity arising from any D&O Claim) for or otherwise with respect to any matter, action, cause or chose in action, whether existing at present or commenced in the future, which indebtedness, liability or obligation (a) is based in whole or in part on facts existing prior to the Filing Date, (b) relates to a time period prior to the Filing Date, or (c) would have been a claim provable in bankruptcy had the Applicant become bankrupt on the Filing Date.
<b>Pre-Filing Grievances</b>	Grievances based in whole or in part on facts existing prior to the Filing Date or related to a time period prior to the Filing Date.
<b>Project Management Consultant</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 4.2.
<b>Proof of Claim</b>	A proof of claim filed in accordance with the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, as applicable.
<b>Proven Claim</b>	A Claim (or the portion thereof) that has been finally determined: (a) in the case of an Affected Claim, for voting and distribution purposes, and (b) in the case of an Unaffected Claim, for the purposes of any treatment thereof contemplated by the Plan.
<b>Province</b>	Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario and all of its ministries, agencies, and other entities.
<b>Real Estate Purchase Agreement</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 5.2.
<b>Released Claims</b>	In respect of the Released Parties, any and all demands of any kind, whether in respect of any debt, obligation, or property interest of any kind, claims (including claims for contribution or indemnity), actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, debts, sums of money or any manner of recovery, accounts, covenants, damages, judgments, orders (including orders for injunctive relief or specific performance and compliance orders), expenses,

executions, Encumbrances, and other recoveries on account of any liability, obligation, demand or cause of action of whatever nature, that any Person has or may be entitled to assert, whether or not asserted or filed, reduced to judgment, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed, contingent, known or unknown, matured or unmatured, direct, indirect or derivative, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, directly or by guarantee, surety or otherwise, and whether or not executory or anticipatory in nature, based in whole or in part on any right, act, omission, transaction, duty (including any legal, statutory, equitable or fiduciary duty or standard of care), responsibility, indebtedness, liability, obligation, dealing, matter or other occurrence existing or taking place at or prior to the Effective Time, or such later time as actions are taken to implement the Plan, that in any way relate to, or arise out of, or are in connection with:

- (a) any Claims;
- (b) any Claim that has been barred or extinguished by the Claims Process Order, the Compensation Claims Process Order or the Meeting Order, including for greater certainty any Claim that has not been filed with the Monitor by the applicable Claims Bar Dates;
- (c) any and all Pre-Filing Grievances, Restructuring Grievances, and Material Post-Filing Grievances by the Unions;
- (d) the assets, obligations, Business, property or affairs of the Applicant;
- (e) the administration and/or management of the Applicant (including but not limited to the Pension Plan and the RHBP);
- (f) the CCAA Proceeding or any matter or thing relating to or occurring in or in connection with the CCAA Proceeding, including but not limited to the terms of the Plan (but for greater certainty not any enforcement of the terms of the Plan against the Applicant); or
- (g) matters in respect of implementation of the Plan, either on or after the Plan Implementation Date;

but which, for greater certainty, and notwithstanding anything else contained herein, shall not include any Non-Released Claims.

**Released Parties**

Shall mean: (a) the Applicant (including in its capacity as administrator and sponsor of the Pension Plan), (b) the CRO, (c) EY, and (d) their respective Representatives.

**Representatives**

In relation to a Person, the directors, officers, partners, employees, consultants, legal counsel, actuaries, advisers, and agents, including their

	respective heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives, successors and assigns, and each of their respective employees and partners.
<b>Required Majority</b>	With respect to the class of Affected Creditors, the affirmative vote of a majority in number of all voting (in person or by proxy) Affected Creditors holding Affected Claims and representing not less than 66 2/3% in value of the Affected Claims voting (in person or by proxy) at the Meeting.
<b>Restructuring Claim</b>	Any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind arising out of the restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer of any lease, contract, or other agreement or obligation on or after the Filing Date and whether such restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer took place or takes place before or after the date of the Claims Process Order.
<b>Restructuring Grievances</b>	Grievances arising as a result of the restructuring of the Applicant prior to the date of the Compensation Claims Process Order, including for greater certainty any grievance related to the Union Restructuring Agreements.
<b>Restructuring Steps</b>	Together, the Implementation Steps and the Post-Plan Implementation Steps.
<b>Retiree</b>	A former employee of the Applicant who has retired from the Applicant, with such retirement being effective prior to April 30, 2021.
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals.
<b>RHBP</b>	The Retirees Health Benefit Plan administered by the Applicant, including as it relates to Employees, Retirees, and Third Party Employees.
<b>Sanction Order</b>	An Order under the CCAA sanctioning the Plan and other relief contemplated in the Plan, as such order may be amended by any court of competent jurisdiction, in form and content satisfactory to the Applicant.
<b>Schedules</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 1.5.
<b>Secured Claims</b>	All Proven Claims of a Creditor, to the extent that it is determined in the Claims Process that such Claims are secured by a valid Encumbrance that is duly and properly registered or otherwise perfected in accordance with Applicable Law in the appropriate jurisdiction as of the Filing Date or thereafter pursuant to an Order, to the extent of the value of such Encumbrance as at the Filing Date (having regard to the value of the assets subject to such Encumbrance and the priority of such Encumbrance) and which Claim is entitled to be proven as a secured claim pursuant to the provisions of the CCAA.
<b>Secured Creditor</b>	Any Creditor with a Secured Claim.
<b>Strategic Plan</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 4.2.



<b>SuRP</b>	All supplementary pension arrangements including the Laurentian University Supplemental Retirement Plan and all individual contractual supplementary pension arrangements.
<b>Third Parties</b>	Huntington University, Thorneloe University, University of Sudbury, Sudbury Neutrino Observatory Laboratory, Mining Innovation Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corporation, and Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation.
<b>Third Party Employees</b>	Any current or former employee of a Third Party, including any retirees or surviving spouses of retirees of the Third Party, who participated in the RHBP.
<b>Transformation Consultation Group</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 4.1(b).
<b>Unaffected Claim</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 2.3.
<b>Unaffected Creditor</b>	A Creditor of the Applicant with an Unaffected Claim, but only as it relates to such portion of its Claim that is an Unaffected Claim, if any.
<b>Undeliverable Distribution</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 7.11.
<b>Union Restructuring Agreements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The term sheet, including its schedules (including for greater certainty, the Pension Term Sheet dated April 7, 2021, entered into between the Applicant and LUFA dated April 7, 2021;</li> <li>(b) the term sheet, including its schedules (including for greater certainty, the Pension Term Sheet dated April 7, 2021), entered into between the Applicant and LUSU dated April 5, 2021, and</li> <li>(c) the memorandum of understanding entered into between the Applicant and LUFA dated April 7, 2021.</li> </ul>
<b>Unions</b>	Collectively, LUFA and LUSU.
<b>Unresolved Claim</b>	A Claim (or the portion thereof) in respect of which a Proof of Claim has been filed in a proper and timely manner or a notice of claim delivered by the Applicant or the Monitor, in each case prior to the applicable Claims Bar Dates in accordance with the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, but which Claim has not been finally determined in accordance with the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order. For greater certainty, Unresolved Claims shall not include any Claims that have been disallowed in the Claims Process or the Compensation Claims Process, which disallowance constitutes a final determination of the Claim.
<b>Unresolved Claims Reserve</b>	Has the meaning given in Section 6.1.

<b>Unresolved Secured Claim</b>	An Unresolved Claim wherein the Proof of Claim asserts that such Claim (or a portion thereof) is secured by a valid Encumbrance.
<b>Vacation Pay Compensation Claim</b>	The Claim of a former employee for outstanding vacation pay equal to the difference, if any, between: (a) unpaid vacation pay owing to such former employee as of the last day of employment, and (b) any amounts required to be paid to the former employee pursuant to section 6(5) of the CCAA, as determined in accordance with the Compensation Claims Process Order.

## **1.2 Certain Rules of Interpretation**

For the purposes of the Plan:

- (a) any reference in the Plan to a contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document will be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions;
- (b) any reference in the Plan to an Order or an existing document or exhibit filed or to be filed means such Order, document or exhibit as it may have been or may be amended, modified, or supplemented;
- (c) unless otherwise specified, all references to currency are in Canadian dollars;
- (d) the division of the Plan into “articles” and “sections” and the insertion of a table of contents are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the construction or interpretation of the Plan, nor are the descriptive headings of “articles” and “sections” intended as complete or accurate descriptions of the content thereof;
- (e) the use of words in the singular or plural, or with a particular gender, including a definition, will not limit the scope or exclude the application of any provision of the Plan or a schedule hereto to such Person (or Persons) or circumstances as the context otherwise permits;
- (f) the words “includes” and “including” and similar terms of inclusion will not, unless expressly modified by the words “only” or “solely”, be construed as terms of limitation, but rather will mean “includes but is not limited to” and “including but not limited to”, so that references to included matters will be regarded as illustrative without being either characterizing or exhaustive;
- (g) unless otherwise specified, all references to time herein and in any document issued pursuant hereto mean local time in Toronto, Ontario and any reference to an event occurring on a Business Day means prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such Business Day;
- (h) unless otherwise specified, time periods within or following which any payment is to be made or act is to be done will be calculated by excluding the day on which the period commences and including the day on which the period ends and by

extending the period to the next succeeding Business Day if the last day of the period is not a Business Day;

- (i) unless otherwise provided, any reference to a statute or other enactment of parliament or a legislature or Governmental Authority includes all regulations made thereunder, all amendments to or re-enactments of such statute or regulations in force from time to time, and, if applicable, any statute or regulation that supplements or supersedes such statute or regulation;
- (j) references to a specified “article” or “section” will, unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith, be construed as references to that specified article or section of the Plan, whereas the terms “the Plan”, “hereof”, “herein”, “hereto”, “hereunder” and similar expressions will be deemed to refer generally to the Plan and not to any particular article, section or other portion of the Plan and includes any documents supplemental hereto;
- (k) references to “Affected Creditor”, or “Unaffected Creditor” refer to Creditors of the Applicant in such capacity; and
- (l) when a capitalized term used in the Plan references a definition in an Order or any other document, the Plan shall be interpreted as if the definition in that Order or other document is included in the Plan.

### **1.3 Successors and Assigns**

The Plan will be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the heirs, administrators, executors, legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of any Person named or referred to in or subject to the Plan.

### **1.4 Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

The Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. All questions as to the interpretation of or application of the Plan and all proceedings taken in connection with the Plan and its provisions will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court.

### **1.5 Schedule**

The following Schedule to the Plan (the “**Schedule**”) is incorporated by reference into the Plan and forms a part of it:

#### **Schedule “A” – Insured Claims**

## **ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PLAN**

### **2.1 Purpose**

The purposes of the Plan are to:

- (a) complete a restructuring of the Applicant by, among other things, implementation of the Plan, which will provide the Applicant with the opportunity to operate as a going concern bilingual and tri-cultural post-secondary university in the City of Sudbury;
- (b) provide for the compromise of all Affected Claims by providing to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims a distribution in accordance with the terms of the Plan;
- (c) effect a release and discharge of all Affected Claims, Released Claims, and the Huntington Released Claims;
- (d) provide a basis whereby the Applicant and its operations continue as a going concern, having addressed its liquidity issues, long-term financial viability issues, with recommendations to address operational and governance components, all with the expectation that the Affected Creditors will derive a greater benefit from implementation of the Plan than they would receive from a bankruptcy or liquidation of the Applicant; and
- (e) permit the Applicant to exit the CCAA Proceeding.

### **2.2 Affected Claims and Released Claims**

The Plan provides for the compromise of all Affected Claims held by Affected Creditors and a full, final, and irrevocable release and discharge of the Released Claims and Huntington Released Claims. The Plan will become effective at the Effective Time in accordance with its terms and will be binding on and enure to the benefit of the Applicant, the Released Parties, and all other Persons named or referred to in, or who are subject to, the Plan.

### **2.3 Unaffected Claims**

In accordance with Section 11.1, the Plan, in its entirety, is binding on Unaffected Creditors. Subject to the foregoing, the Plan does not compromise in any manner the following claims (collectively, the “**Unaffected Claims**”):

- (a) CCAA Priority Claims;
- (b) Vacation Pay Compensation Claims;
- (c) Insured Claims;

- (d) Excluded D&O Claims;
- (e) Secured Claims; and
- (f) claims by EY, the CRO, counsel to the Applicant, counsel to the Monitor, and independent counsel to the Board, including as secured by the CCAA Charges.

Nothing in the Plan will affect the Applicant's rights and defences, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Unaffected Claims including all rights or entitlements to set-offs or recoupments against such Unaffected Claims.

#### **2.4 Plan is Without Prejudice to Excluded D&O Claims**

- (a) Subject to the express provisions hereof, the Plan does not compromise or affect in any manner the Excluded D&O Claims as against the D&Os.
- (b) The Claims Process was conducted for the purpose of identifying all potential Claims and determining the validity and quantum, if any, of Affected Claims for voting and distribution purposes within the CCAA Proceeding. The Claims Process (including any steps taken within the Claims Process or any determinations made in the Claims Process) is without prejudice to any positions, rights, defences or arguments that any Creditor, the Applicant, the D&Os, their insurer(s), or the Monitor have or may have, now or in the future, in respect of any Excluded D&O Claim. A finding or determination of any issue respecting the validity or quantum of any Affected Claim against the Applicant, if any, shall not have any effect whatsoever beyond the Claims Process, and shall not be admissible in or have any effect upon, any subsequent proceeding against any D&O, including in respect of any applicable insurance policy.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CREDITORS AND RELATED MATTERS**

##### **3.1 Claims Process**

The procedure for determining the validity and quantum of the Affected Claims for voting and/or distribution purposes under the Plan will be governed by the Claims Process Order, the Compensation Claims Process Order, the Meeting Order, the CCAA, the Plan, and any further Order of the Court. For greater certainty, the Claims Process Order and the Compensation Claims Process Order will remain in full force and effect from and after the Plan Implementation Date.

##### **3.2 Classification of Creditors**

In accordance with the Meeting Order, Affected Creditors will be placed into a single class for purposes of considering and voting on the Plan at the Meeting.

### **3.3 Creditors' Meeting**

The Meeting will be held in accordance with the Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court. The only Persons entitled to attend the Meeting are those specified in the Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court.

### **3.4 Treatment of CCAA Priority Claims**

Holders of CCAA Priority Claims shall not be entitled to vote on the Plan in respect of any portion of their Claim that is a CCAA Priority Claim. CCAA Priority Claims shall not be compromised under the Plan. At the Effective Time, CCAA Priority Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, cancelled and barred, subject only to the right of holders of CCAA Priority Claims to receive distributions pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Plan.

### **3.5 Treatment of Secured Claims**

Secured Creditors shall not be entitled to vote on the Plan in respect of any portion of their Claim that is a Secured Claim. Secured Claims shall not be compromised under the Plan. At the Effective Time, Secured Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, cancelled and barred, subject only to the right of Secured Creditors to receive distributions pursuant to Section 7.4 of the Plan.

### **3.6 Treatment of Vacation Pay Compensation Claims**

Holders of Vacation Pay Compensation Claims shall not be entitled to vote on the Plan in respect of any portion of their Claim that is a Vacation Pay Compensation Claim. Vacation Pay Compensation Claims shall not be compromised under the Plan. At the Effective Time, Vacation Pay Compensation Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, cancelled and barred, subject only to the right of a holder of a Vacation Pay Compensation Claim to receive distributions pursuant to Section 7.5 of the Plan.

### **3.7 Treatment of Affected Claims**

Affected Creditors shall be entitled to vote on the Plan. Affected Claims will be compromised and released under the Plan. At the Effective Time, all Affected Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever compromised, released, discharged, cancelled and barred, subject only to the right of Affected Creditors with Proven Claims to receive one or more *pro rata, pari passu* distributions from the Distribution Pool pursuant to Section 7.6 of the Plan.

### **3.8 Unaffected Claims**

Unaffected Creditors shall not be entitled to vote on the Plan. Unaffected Claims entitled to any payment under this Plan will be dealt with in accordance with Sections 3.4 to 3.6 and Sections 7.2 to 7.5 of the Plan. For clarity, the Plan will be binding on the Unaffected Claims in accordance with Section 11.1 of the Plan.

### **3.9 Insured Claims**

- (a) Holders of Insured Claims shall not be entitled to vote on the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Insured Claims shall be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties by the Plan. From and after the Effective Time, any Person having an Insured Claim will irrevocably be limited to recovery in respect of such Insured Claim solely from the proceeds of any applicable insurance policies of the Applicant. Persons with an Insured Claim will have no right to, and will not, directly or indirectly, make any claim or seek any recoveries from the Released Parties, other than enforcing such Person's rights to be paid by the applicable insurer(s) from the proceeds of the applicable insurance policies.
- (b) This Section 3.9 may be relied upon by the Applicant and any other Released Party in defence or estoppel of or to enjoin any claim, action or proceeding brought in contravention of this section. Nothing in the Plan will prejudice, compromise, release or otherwise affect any right or defence of any insured or insurer in respect of an Insured Claim.

### **3.10 Unresolved Claims**

No holder of an Unresolved Claim shall be entitled to receive any payment or distribution hereunder with respect to an Unresolved Claim or any portion thereof unless and until, and then only to the extent that, such Unresolved Claim is finally determined pursuant to the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, as applicable, and becomes a Proven Claim.

### **3.11 Extinguishment of Claims**

At the Effective Time, in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Sanction Order, the treatment of Affected Claims (including Unresolved Claims), Released Claims, and Huntington Released Claims will be final and binding on the Applicant, the Creditors, and any Person holding a Released Claim or a Huntington Released Claim. Save and except as set out in the Plan, the Applicant and the Released Parties will have no further obligation whatsoever in respect of the Affected Claims and the Released Claims, as applicable, and Huntington University will have no further obligation whatsoever solely in respect of the Huntington Released Claims.

### **3.12 Guarantees and Similar Covenants**

No Person who has a claim under any guarantee, surety, indemnity or similar covenant in respect of any Claim that is compromised and released under the Plan or who has any right to claim over in respect of, or to be subrogated to, the rights of any Person in respect of a Claim that is compromised under the Plan will be entitled to any greater rights as against the Applicant than the Person whose Claim is compromised under the Plan.

### **3.13 Set-Off**

The law of set-off applies to all Claims in accordance with Applicable Law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicant will be entitled to set-off from any payments or distributions to be made to a Creditor hereunder any amounts due and owing to the Applicant from such Creditor.

## **ARTICLE IV IMPLEMENTATION OF RESTRUCTURING**

### **4.1 Restructuring Steps on the Plan Implementation Date**

At the Effective Time, the following will occur, and be deemed to have occurred, as applicable, in the order set out below unless otherwise specified in this Section 4.1 and become effective, without any further act or formality:

- (a) the DIP Facility shall be repaid in full through the proceeds of the Exit Financing Facility in full and final satisfaction of all obligations and liabilities under the DIP Loan Agreement;
- (b) the Applicant shall transfer to NOSM University, or as NOSM University may direct, that portion of the investment account equal to the aggregate amount of the NOSM Endowment Funds. For greater certainty, the Applicant shall continue to hold all endowment funds representing amounts received in respect of scholarships, bursaries, and designated donations for the benefit of the Applicant's students, other than the NOSM Endowment Funds;
- (c) the Applicant shall deliver to the Monitor, in trust, the Administration Reserve in accordance with Section 6.2 hereof;
- (d) to the extent not already paid, the Applicant shall pay into the Distribution Pool the amount of cash required to satisfy the CCAA Priority Claims, the Secured Claims, and Vacation Pay Compensation Claims, in full, which Unaffected Claims shall be paid by the Monitor, for and on behalf of the Applicant, in accordance with Article VII. In the case of former employees of the Applicant, payment of the CCAA Priority Claims and Vacation Pay Compensation Claims shall be paid ten Business Days after the clearance from Employment and Social Development Canada;
- (e) all Affected Claims shall be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, cancelled and barred as against the Applicant; and
- (f) all Released Claims and Huntington Released Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, cancelled and barred in accordance with Article VIII, and all notes, certificates and other instruments evidencing the Released Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing) will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void in accordance with Section 7.13 hereof.

(each, an “**Implementation Step**” and collectively, the “**Implementation Steps**”). The failure of the Plan to incorporate any provision of a document evidencing an Implementation Step will not derogate from the enforceability of such provision.



## 4.2 Restructuring Steps Following Plan Implementation

Following the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant will take the following actions, all being subject to such terms and conditions as may be contained in the Exit Financing Documentation:

- (a) within 60 calendar days following the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant will run an RFP process to engage a third party consultant or consultants to lead the comprehensive operational restructuring and transformation (the “**Project Management Consultant**”) recommended by Nous in the Nous Operational Report. The Applicant shall consult with and seek input from the Unions and LUAPSA with respect to the engagement of the Project Management Consultant through the RFP process, and will ensure that the transformational process led by the Project Management Consultant, once engaged, includes consultation and input from various constituents and stakeholders;
- (b) within 60 calendar days following the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant will undertake a process to identify individuals to consult with the Applicant and the Project Management Consultant regarding the recommendations in the Nous Operational Report (the “**Transformation Consultation Group**”). The Transformation Consultation Group that will work with the Applicant and the Project Management Consultant will be comprised of members selected by the Unions, LUAPSA, and drawn from other key stakeholder groups;
- (c) within 120 calendar days following the engagement of the Project Management Consultant, the Applicant will work with the Project Management Consultant, in consultation with and after seeking input from the Transformation Consultation Group, to develop a detailed plan (which shall include, among other things, the identification of priorities, required steps, timing, resources, sequencing, goals and deliverables) for undertaking the comprehensive operational restructuring and transformation described in the Nous Operational Report;
- (d) following completion of the comprehensive operational restructuring and transformation led by the Project Management Consultant, a Continuous Improvement Committee will be created to periodically review service-delivery and other operational processes, procedures and policies to ensure that the operational decisions of the Applicant continue to be guided by best practices in the sector. The Continuous Improvement Committee will include representation selected by the Unions, LUAPSA, and drawn from other stakeholders of the Applicant;
- (e) within 60 calendar days following the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant will make the following requests (jointly with LUFA and LUSU, to the extent applicable) to the Ministry of Colleges and Universities for an amendment to the *The Laurentian University of Sudbury Act, 1960*, to permit:

- (i) representation of up to a maximum of two (2) members from LUFA as voting members of the Board of Governors, to be elected by LUFA from LUFA membership; and
    - (ii) representation of a minimum of one (1) member from LUSU as voting members of the Board of Governors, to be elected by LUSU from LUSU membership.
  - (f) To the extent not already done and subject to any amendments required under the *The Laurentian University of Sudbury Act, 1960*, within 60 calendar days following the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant will make amendments to the Bylaws of the Board of Governors consistent with the following principles:
    - (i) establishing certain minimum requirements of the Board of Governors regarding the skillset and diversity of the Board of Governors that are consistent with best practices of other Ontario post-secondary education organizations;
    - (ii) including maximum terms of appointment to the Board of Governors; and
    - (iii) requiring regular ongoing training for current and future members of the Board of Governors;
  - (g) within 120 calendar days following the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant shall have completed an RFP process and retained a third-party consultant to assist the Applicant and its stakeholders in the development of a new strategic plan (the “**Strategic Plan**”). The Applicant shall consult with and seek input from the Unions and LUAPSA with respect to the engagement of a third-party consultant through the RFP process and will ensure that the process led by the third-party consultant, once engaged, includes consultation and input from various constituents and stakeholders including but not limited to the Unions. The Applicant will take the appropriate steps to make any changes that are necessary to align the Applicant with the new Strategic Plan by no later than two (2) years following the Plan Implementation Date; and
  - (h) with respect to funding received by the Applicant from and after December 20, 2020, that are designated for restricted purposes (for example, research grants or restricted donations), the Applicant will ensure that appropriate internal financial controls and restrictions are in place such that the funds will be available and used only for such intended purposes as set out in the relevant research grant documentation or restricted donation agreement, as applicable. As it relates to funding received by the Applicant from and after December 20, 2020, including following the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant will continue to honour the contractual commitments that the Applicant made to various research and granting agencies.
- (collectively, the “**Post-Plan Implementation Steps**”).

### 4.3 Corporate Approvals

The execution, delivery, implementation and consummation of all matters contemplated under the Plan involving any actions of the Applicant, including the Restructuring Steps, will be authorized and approved under the Plan and by the Court as part of the Sanction Order in all respects and for all purposes without any requirement of further action by any Person.

## ARTICLE V PLAN CONSIDERATION

### 5.1 Conditional Real Estate Agreement of Purchase and Sale

Prior to the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant shall use best efforts to negotiate and enter into a conditional agreement of purchase and sale (the “**Conditional Real Estate Agreement**”) with the Province consistent with the terms and conditions set out in the letter from counsel to the Province dated May 6, 2022.

### 5.2 Identification of Designated Real Estate Assets

- (a) The Applicant will make all of its real estate assets available for sale to the Province and will engage in discussions with the Province and make all information in its possession related to any and all of the Applicant’s real estate holdings available to assist the Province in undertaking its due diligence to identify the Designated Real Estate Assets for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$53.5 million (the “**Plan Consideration**”).
- (b) The Applicant shall negotiate and enter into one or more unconditional agreements of purchase and sale (together, the “**Real Estate Purchase Agreement**”) with the Province in respect of the Designated Real Estate Assets for aggregate consideration of up to the Plan Consideration. The terms and conditions of the Real Estate Purchase Agreement, including but not limited to the identification of the Designated Real Estate Assets, shall be satisfactory to the Province.
- (c) The Applicant and the Province will negotiate the terms of the Real Estate Purchase Agreement, including the determination of value to be attributed to the Designated Real Estate Assets and the terms for the Applicant’s continued use of the Designated Real Estate Assets and any other related issues. The Applicant will request that the Real Estate Purchase Agreement include terms that permit the Applicant’s continued use and occupation of the Designated Real Estate Assets for the same or similar purpose as such Designated Real Estate Assets are currently being used, on such terms as may be agreed with the Province. Costs in respect of relocation, renovating new space to make it suitable for the transfer of facilities, programs or people are not anticipated to be required, or, if required in respect of any particular building, not to the same extent as if the real estate assets were marketed and sold to a third party.
- (d) The Net Sale Proceeds obtained following the sale by the Applicant of the Designated Real Estate Assets up to the maximum amount of the Plan

Consideration shall be transferred to the Distribution Pool as soon as reasonably practicable and shall be available for distribution in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### 5.3 Credit from Distribution Pool

For greater certainty, the maximum aggregate amount available for distribution to Creditors under the Plan is the Plan Consideration. If the Applicant pays any amount into the Distribution Pool pursuant to this Plan, the Applicant shall be repaid such amount forthwith from the Net Sale Proceeds transferred to the Distribution Pool pursuant to Section 5.2. The Applicant shall be entitled to repayment in full of any amounts paid by the Applicant into the Distribution Pool prior to any distribution to Affected Creditors pursuant to Section 7.6.

### 5.4 Plan Default

- (a) A minimum of \$45.5 million (the “**Guaranteed Minimum Plan Consideration Amount**”) shall be realized from the sale of the Designated Real Estate Assets and transferred to the Distribution Pool by no later than the fourth anniversary of the Plan Implementation Date. If the Guaranteed Minimum Plan Consideration Amount is not funded to the Distribution Pool by the fourth anniversary of the Plan Implementation Date, an event of default will have occurred under the Plan (the “**Plan Default**”). The Monitor shall provide written notice to the Applicant that a Plan Default has occurred and shall file a report with the Court.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of a Plan Default, the Applicant shall have a period of twelve (12) months from the date that it receives written notice from the Monitor of a Plan Default (the “**Cure Period**”) to cure the Plan Default. A Plan Default may only be cured by the Applicant transferring to the Monitor an amount of cash equal to the difference between (a) the Guaranteed Minimum Plan Consideration Amount; and (b) the aggregate amount transferred into the Distribution Pool on or following the Plan Implementation Date.
- (c) If a Plan Default is not cured within the Cure Period and a Plan Default continues to exist, the Monitor shall file with the Court and serve on the Service List a certificate confirming that a Plan Default is continuing, and the Plan is terminated (the “**Plan Default Certificate**”). Upon the Monitor filing the Plan Default Certificate with the Court, all Affected Creditors with Proven Claims under the Plan shall have their Proven Claims reinstated with a claim in an amount equal to the amount of their Proven Claim less any distributions received by the Affected Creditor under the Plan. Such reinstated claims shall no longer be compromised, released, discharged, or cancelled in accordance with the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Monitor or the Applicant may bring a motion to the Court for advice and directions with respect to the Plan Default and termination of the Plan.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**UNRESOLVED CLAIMS RESERVE AND ADMINISTRATION RESERVE**

**6.1 Unresolved Claims Reserve**

- (a) The Monitor shall hold back from any distribution from the Distribution Pool an amount sufficient to pay each holder of an Unresolved Claim the amount such holder would be entitled to receive under the Plan if such Unresolved Claim (or certain portions thereof) is determined to be a Proven Claim in accordance with the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order (the “**Unresolved Claims Reserve**”). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicant shall not be required to pay into the Distribution Pool any amounts in respect of an Unresolved Secured Claim. Distributions with respect to Unresolved Secured Claims shall be made in accordance with Section 7.9.
- (b) The Monitor shall, in its reasonable discretion, assign a value to any Claim by a D&O against the Applicant for contribution or indemnity arising from an Excluded D&O Claim (a “**D&O Indemnity Claim**”) for purposes of calculating the Unresolved Claims Reserve. The Monitor may reduce the Unresolved Claims Reserve with respect to a D&O Indemnity Claim if the Monitor, acting reasonably, determines that any Excluded D&O Claim is resolved or statute-barred.
- (c) The Monitor shall oversee the distribution of funds from the Unresolved Claims Reserve in accordance with Article VII of the Plan.

**6.2 Administration Reserve**

- (a) At the Effective Time, the Applicant shall transfer to the Monitor, in trust, \$1,000,000 (the “**Administration Reserve**”), as security for the fees and expenses of counsel to the Applicant, the Monitor and its counsel, and independent counsel to the Board of Governors, with respect to the continued administration and implementation of the Plan, including the administration of the resolution of Unresolved Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order and the Compensation Claims Process Order, negotiation with respect to the Designated Real Estate Assets, distributions by the Monitor, and to perform such other activities as may be required after the Effective Time. If the Administration Reserve is no longer required as security after the Monitor has completed its obligations as set out in the Plan, the Administration Reserve shall be released by the Monitor to the Applicant.
- (b) Counsel to the Applicant, the Monitor and its counsel, and independent counsel to the Board of Governors shall be entitled to payment of their respective fees and expenses incurred in connection with the continued administration and implementation of the Plan by the Applicant in the ordinary course.

### **6.3 General**

The Monitor will hold the Unresolved Claims Reserve and the Administration Reserve in trust for those entitled to such funds pursuant to the Plan.

## **ARTICLE VII PROVISIONS REGARDING DISTRIBUTIONS, PAYMENTS AND CURRENCY**

### **7.1 Distributions Generally**

All distributions and other payments to be made pursuant to the Plan will be made from the Distribution Pool pursuant to and in accordance with the priority established by this Article VII, provided that any payments pursuant to Section 7.2 in respect of Claims secured by the Administration Charge shall be paid directly by the Applicant and not from the Distribution Pool. All payments and distributions pursuant to this Article VII will be subject to satisfaction or waiver of the conditions specified in Article X hereof and the occurrence of the Effective Time. Except as otherwise expressly stated herein, the Monitor shall have the sole discretion to determine the timing for any distributions to be made under the Plan. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, any distribution to a Creditor with a Compensation Claim will be subject to the Applicant and the Monitor first obtaining EI Confirmation in respect of such Creditor and resolving any issues regarding applicable withholdings in respect of such distribution to the satisfaction of the Applicant and the Monitor, acting reasonably. For clarity, no Creditor shall be entitled to any distributions with respect to a Claim for interest accruing on or after the Filing Date.

### **7.2 Payments of Claims secured by the Administration Charge**

To the extent that such payments have not already been made, forthwith after the Plan Implementation Date, the Applicant shall pay in full all Claims secured by the Administration Charge as at the Plan Implementation Date.

### **7.3 Payment of CCAA Priority Claims**

After the Plan Implementation Date and subject to any required clearance from Employment and Social Development Canada, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, shall pay from the Distribution Pool to each holder of a CCAA Priority Claim the amounts required to satisfy such holder's CCAA Priority Claim in full.

### **7.4 Payment of Secured Claims**

Subject to the payment in full of the amounts described in Section 7.3 of the Plan, forthwith after the Plan Implementation Date (or such later date as a portion of an Unresolved Claim becomes a Secured Claim), the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, shall pay from the Distribution Pool to each Secured Creditor the amount required to satisfy each Secured Creditor's Secured Claim in full.

## **7.5 Payment of Vacation Pay Compensation Claims**

Subject to payment in full of all amounts described in in Sections 7.3 to 7.4 of the Plan, forthwith after the Plan Implementation Date, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, shall pay from the Distribution Pool to each holder of a Vacation Pay Compensation Claim the amount required to satisfy each Vacation Pay Compensation Claim in full.

## **7.6 Payment of Affected Claims**

- (a) Subject to: (i) the payment in full of all amounts described in Sections 7.3 to 7.5 of the Plan, and (ii) repayment to the Applicant of all amounts paid into the Distribution Pool by the Applicant pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Plan, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, shall distribute the balance of the Distribution Pool to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims pursuant to one or more *pro rata* distributions in full and final satisfaction of all Affected Claims. No distributions will be made where the *pro rata* distribution is less than \$10. The Applicant's liability to an Affected Creditor with a Proven Claim for any distribution in an amount less than \$10 will be forever discharged and extinguished.
- (b) The Monitor shall have no liability as to the sufficiency of funds in the Distribution Pool and shall be under no obligation to take any action or make any payments for which there are insufficient funds.

## **7.7 Method of Distribution**

The Monitor may, in its sole discretion, make distributions by way of: (a) cheque sent by prepaid ordinary mail to the address on file with the Applicant on the Distribution Record Date; or (b) wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated in writing by the Creditor to the Monitor (with any wire transfer or similar fee being satisfied from the distribution amount).

## **7.8 Addresses for Distribution**

Prior to the applicable Distribution Record Date, a Creditor may, in writing to the Applicant and the Monitor, change its address on file with the Applicant for distribution purposes.

## **7.9 Distributions in Respect of Unresolved Claims**

- (a) Subject to Section 6.1, the Monitor will hold the Unresolved Claims Reserve in trust (as such reserve may be reduced from time to time as Unresolved Claims are ultimately disallowed in whole or in part) until the final determination of all Unresolved Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, as applicable, or in the case of a D&O Indemnity Claim, the Unresolved Claims Reserve may be reduced in accordance with Section 6.1 of the Plan.
- (b) To the extent that an Unresolved Claim becomes a Proven Claim, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, shall distribute to the holder thereof an amount from the Unresolved Claims Reserve that such Creditor would have been entitled to receive

in respect of its Proven Claim on such preceding Distribution Date had such Unresolved Claim been a Proven Claim on the preceding Distribution Date(s). Distribution from the Unresolved Claims Reserve shall be consistent with the payments described in Sections 7.3 to 7.6 of the Plan.

- (c) To the extent that an Unresolved Secured Claim becomes a Proven Claim, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, shall make a distribution from the Distribution Pool to the Secured Creditor in accordance with Section 7.4. If there are no funds in the Distribution Pool at such time, the Applicant shall pay into the Distribution Pool the amount required to satisfy an Unresolved Secured Claim that becomes a Proven Claim.
- (d) After all Unresolved Claims have been finally resolved in accordance with the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order, as applicable, and any required distributions have been made with respect to any Proven Claims, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, will transfer the amount remaining in the Unresolved Claims Reserve into the Distribution Pool. If the Monitor is of the view that the distribution of any amounts remaining in the Unresolved Claims Reserve is not economically practical (taking into consideration any anticipated future distributions), then the Monitor will release the amounts remaining in the Unresolved Claims Reserve to the Applicant.

#### **7.10 Allocation of Distributions**

All distributions made pursuant to the Plan to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims will be allocated first towards the repayment of the amount of the Proven Claim attributable to principal and, if greater than the amount of principal, second, towards the repayment of any amount of such Claim attributable to unpaid pre-filing interest.

#### **7.11 Treatment of Unclaimed Distributions**

If any distribution under this Article VII is returned as undeliverable (an “**Undeliverable Distribution**”), then neither the Monitor nor the Applicant will be required to make further efforts to deliver the distribution to such Creditor unless and until the Monitor and the Applicant are notified in writing by the applicable Creditor of such Creditor’s current address at which time all such distributions will be made to such Creditor. If such Creditor has not notified the Monitor and the Applicant of its current address by the time of the final distribution, the Claim of any such Creditor with respect to such undelivered or unclaimed distribution shall be discharged and forever barred, notwithstanding any Applicable Law to the contrary, and any such cash allocable to the undelivered or unclaimed distribution shall be released and returned by the Monitor to the Applicant, free and clear of any claims of such Creditor or any other Creditors and their respective successors and assigns. For greater clarity, nothing contained in the Plan shall require the Monitor or the Applicant to attempt to locate any holder of any Undeliverable Distributions.

#### **7.12 Withholding Rights**

The Monitor, the Applicant and any other Person facilitating payments pursuant to the Plan will be entitled to deduct and withhold from any such payment to any Person such amounts as may be



required to be deducted or withheld under any Applicable Law and to remit such amounts to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person entitled thereto. To the extent that amounts are so withheld or deducted and remitted to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person, such withheld or deducted amounts will be treated for all purposes hereof as having been paid to such Person as the remainder of the payment in respect of which such withholding or deduction was made. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicant, shall deduct from any distribution to a Creditor hereunder any amounts as indicated by Employment and Social Development Canada in a Notice of Debt and remit such amounts to Employment and Social Development Canada pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada). Any Creditor whose address on file with the Applicant on the Distribution Record Date is not a Canadian address will be treated as a non-resident of Canada for purposes of any applicable non-resident withholding tax on all payments hereunder, subject to receipt by the Monitor or the Applicant of information satisfactory (in their sole discretion) that such Creditor is not a non-resident. No gross-up or additional amount will be paid on any payment hereunder to the extent the Monitor, the Applicant or any other Person deducts or withholds amounts pursuant to this Section 7.12. Notwithstanding any withholding or deduction, each Person receiving a payment will have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed by any Governmental Authority (including income and other tax obligations on account of such distribution).

#### **7.13 Cancellation of Certificates and Notes, etc.**

At the Effective Time, all debentures, notes, certificates, indentures, guarantees, agreements, invoices and other instruments evidencing Affected Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing), will not entitle any holder thereof to any compensation or participation other than as expressly provided for in the Plan and will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void.

#### **7.14 Calculations**

All amounts to be paid by the Monitor on behalf of the Applicant pursuant to the Plan will be calculated by the Monitor. All calculations made by the Monitor will be conclusive, final and binding upon the Applicant and all other Persons entitled to distributions under the Plan, absent manifest error.

#### **7.15 Currency Matters**

Distributions to any Persons entitled to distributions under the Plan will be paid in Canadian dollars and any such Claims that are denominated in a currency other than the lawful money of Canada will be converted to the equivalent thereof in the lawful money of Canada at the noon rate of exchange as quoted by the Bank of Canada on the Filing Date, in accordance with the Claims Process Order and the Compensation Claims Process Order.

## **ARTICLE VIII RELEASES**

### **8.1 Plan Releases**

At the Effective Time, each of the Released Parties shall be fully, finally, and irrevocably released and discharged from all Released Claims, which will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties, all to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained in this Plan, nothing in this Section 8.1 will have the effect of releasing the Non-Released Claims.

### **8.2 Injunctions**

From and after the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, all Persons are permanently and forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined with respect to any and all Released Claims from: (a) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any of the Released Parties; (b) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering or enforcing by any manner or means, directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or Order against any of the Released Parties or their property; (c) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any Person who makes a claim or might reasonably be expected to make a claim, in any manner or forum, including by way of contribution or indemnity or other relief, against one or more of the Released Parties; (d) creating, perfecting, asserting or otherwise enforcing, directly or indirectly, any Encumbrance of any kind against the Released Parties or their property; or (e) taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan. All Persons who have previously commenced a Released Claim in any court, which Released Claim has not been finally determined, dismissed or discontinued prior to the Effective Time, shall forthwith after the Effective Time take steps to discontinue and/or dismiss, without costs, such Released Claim.

### **8.3 Huntington Release**

At the Effective Time, Huntington University will be released and discharged from all Huntington Released Claims, which will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, released, cancelled and barred against Huntington University.

## **ARTICLE IX COURT SANCTION**

### **9.1 Application for Sanction Order**

If the Plan is approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors, the Applicant will apply for the Sanction Order on or before the date set for the Sanction Order hearing or such later date as the Court may set.

## 9.2 Sanction Order

The Sanction Order will, among other things:

- (a) declare that: (i) the Plan has been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors in conformity with the Meeting Order and the CCAA, (ii) the activities of the Applicant and the Monitor have been in compliance with the provisions of the CCAA and the Orders of the Court made in this CCAA Proceeding in all respects, (iii) neither the Applicant nor Monitor have done or purported to do anything that is not authorized by the CCAA, and (iv) the Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby are fair and reasonable;
- (b) declare that the Plan, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, including the Plan Implementation Conditions described in Section 10.1 and all associated steps, compromises, transactions, arrangements, releases and reorganizations effected thereby are sanctioned and approved, and at the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof will be binding and effective upon and with respect to the Applicant, the Released Parties and all other Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan or the Sanction Order;
- (c) approve and authorize the Restructuring Steps;
- (d) as of the Effective Time and subject to Section 5.1(2) of the CCAA and Section 5.4 of the Plan, discharge and release the Applicant and its Representatives from any and all Secured Claims in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Applicant or its Representatives in respect of, or relating to any Secured Claims, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise will be forever discharged, enjoined and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with or relating to such Secured Claims be permanently stayed, subject only to the right of Secured Creditors to receive distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of their Secured Claims;
- (e) as of the Effective Time and subject to Section 5.1(2) of the CCAA and Section 5.4 of the Plan, compromise, discharge and release the Applicant and its Representatives from any and all Affected Claims in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Applicant or its Representatives in respect of or relating to any Affected Claims, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise will be forever discharged, enjoined and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with or relating to such Affected Claims be permanently stayed, subject only to the right of Affected Creditors with Proven Claims to receive distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of their Affected Claims;
- (f) as of the Effective Time, compromise, discharge and release the Released Parties from any and all Released Claims in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Released Parties (or any of them) in respect of or relating to any Released Claim will be forever discharged and

restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with or relating to such Released Claims be permanently stayed;

- (g) as of the Effective Time, compromise, discharge and release Huntington University from any and all Huntington Released Claims in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against Huntington University in respect of or relating to any Huntington Released Claims will be forever discharged and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with or relating to such Huntington Released Claims be permanently stayed;
- (h) as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, bar, stop, stay and enjoin the commencing, taking, applying for or issuing or continuing of any and all steps or proceedings, including without limitation, administrative hearings and orders, declarations or assessments, commenced, taken or proceeded with or that may be commenced, taken or proceeded with against any Released Party in respect of all Released Claims;
- (i) declare that any Affected Claim that is not a Proven Claim or Unresolved Claim is forever barred and extinguished;
- (j) authorize the Applicant and the Monitor to perform their respective obligations and functions under the Plan and to perform all such other acts and execute such documents as may be required in connection with the foregoing;
- (k) declare that under no circumstances will the Monitor have any liability under any Applicable Law or otherwise in respect of carrying out its obligations under the Plan, including making any payments required under the Plan or ordered by the Sanction Order;
- (l) declare that each of the CCAA Charges will be terminated, discharged, expunged and released upon receipt by the Applicant of an acknowledgement of payment in full and in the appropriate currency of the claims secured thereby and funding of the Administrative Reserve;
- (m) declare that, notwithstanding: (i) the pendency of the CCAA Proceeding; (ii) any applications for a bankruptcy, receivership or other Order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA, the CCAA or otherwise in respect of the Applicant and any bankruptcy, receivership or other Order issued pursuant to any such applications; and (iii) any assignment in bankruptcy made or deemed to be made in respect of the Applicant, the transactions contemplated by the Plan will be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of the Applicant or their assets and will not be void or voidable by Creditors of the Applicant, nor will the Plan, or the payments and distributions contemplated pursuant thereto constitute nor be deemed to constitute a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the BIA, CCAA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor

will the Plan constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation;

- (n) declare that, subject to the performance by the Applicant of its obligations under the Plan, all contracts, leases, agreements and other arrangements to which the Applicant is a party and that have not been terminated or disclaimed pursuant to the applicable paragraph of the Initial Order and related provision of the CCAA will be and remain in full force and effect, unamended as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 of the Plan, and no Person who is a party to any such arrangement may accelerate, terminate, rescind, refuse to perform or otherwise repudiate its obligations thereunder, or enforce or exercise any right (including any right of set-off, dilution or other remedy) or make any demand under or in respect of any such arrangement and no automatic termination will have any validity or effect, by reason of:
  - (i) any event that occurred on or prior to the Effective Time and is not continuing that would have entitled such Person to enforce those rights or remedies (including defaults or events or default arising as a result of the insolvency of the Applicant);
  - (ii) the insolvency of the Applicant or the fact that the Applicant sought or obtained relief under the CCAA; or
  - (iii) any compromises or arrangements effected pursuant to the Plan, or any action taken or transaction effected pursuant to the Plan;
- (o) declare that the stay of proceedings under the Initial Order continues until the Effective Time;
- (p) approve all of the conduct of the CRO and EY in relation to the Applicant and bar all claims against them arising from or relating to the services provided to the Applicant up to and including the date of the Sanction Order;
- (q) declare that the Applicant and the Monitor may apply to the Court for advice and direction in respect of any matters arising from or in relation to the Plan; and
- (r) approve the Administration Reserve.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **PLAN CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

#### **10.1 Conditions Precedent to Plan Implementation**

The Plan is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following conditions (the “**Plan Implementation Conditions**”):

- (a) the Plan will have been approved by the Affected Creditors of the Applicant in accordance with the provisions of the Meeting Order and the CCAA;

- (b) the Sanction Order will have been issued by the Court, consistent with the terms of Section 9.2 hereof;
- (c) all Pre-Filing Grievances, Restructuring Grievances, and Material Post-Filing Grievances shall be fully resolved or withdrawn by the applicable Union;
- (d) the Exit Financing Documentation will have been executed, delivered and become effective in accordance with their terms, subject only to the occurrence of the Plan Implementation Date;
- (e) all indebtedness and obligations under the DIP Facility shall have been fully and permanently repaid to the DIP Lender;
- (f) the renewal of senior management of the Applicant shall become effective no later than immediately prior to the Effective Time, with any such claims arising therefrom having been calculated in accordance with the Compensation Claims Process Order and constituting an Affected Claim hereunder;
- (g) all relevant Persons will have executed, delivered and filed all documents and other instruments that, in the opinion of the Applicant, acting reasonably, are necessary to implement the provisions of the Plan or the Sanction Order;
- (h) there will have been no material adverse change to the Business or the assets of the Applicant, in the view of the Monitor;
- (i) no action or proceeding will be pending by any third party to enjoin or prohibit the transactions contemplated by the Plan; and
- (j) all applicable approvals and orders of, and all applicable submissions and filings with, Governmental Authorities having jurisdiction for the completion of the steps and transactions contemplated by the Plan (including the steps and transactions which are Plan Implementation Conditions) will have been obtained or made, as the case may be, in each case to the extent deemed necessary or advisable by the Applicant, in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicant.

## **10.2 Applicant's Certificate – Plan Implementation**

Upon satisfaction of the Plan Implementation Conditions, the Applicant will deliver to the Monitor a copy of a certificate stating that each of the Plan Implementation Conditions has been satisfied or waived.

## **10.3 Monitor's Certificate – Plan Implementation**

As soon as practicable following receipt of the certificate referred to in Section 10.2 of the Plan, the Monitor will serve on the service list in the CCAA Proceeding, post on the Monitor's Website and file with the Court a certificate confirming that the Plan Implementation Date has occurred.

## **ARTICLE XI GENERAL**

### **11.1 Binding Effect**

At the Effective Time, the Plan will become effective and binding on and enure to the benefit of the Applicant, the Released Parties, and any other Person named or referred to in or subject to the Plan and their Representatives. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, at the Effective Time:

- (a) the treatment of the Unaffected Claims, Affected Claims, Released Claims, and Huntington Released Claims under the Plan will be final and binding for all purposes and enure to the benefit of the Applicant, the Released Parties, and all other Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives, successors and assigns;
- (b) all Affected Claims will be forever discharged and released, except only with respect to any distribution thereon in the manner and to the extent provided for in the Plan;
- (c) all Released Claims and Huntington Released Claims will be forever discharged, released, enjoined and barred;
- (d) subject to section 19(2) of the CCAA, each Person named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan shall be deemed to have consented and agreed to all of the provisions of the Plan, in its entirety; and
- (e) each Person named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan shall be deemed to have:
  - (i) subject to the terms of the DIP Loan Agreement and the Exit Financing Documentation (including any lender consents required thereunder), executed and delivered to the Applicant and to the other Released Parties, as applicable, all consents, releases, assignments and waivers, statutory or otherwise, required to implement and carry out the Plan in its entirety;
  - (ii) waived any default by or rescinded any demand for payment against the Applicant that has occurred on or prior to the Effective Time pursuant to, based on, or as a result of any provision, express or implied, in any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Person and the Applicant; and
  - (iii) agreed that, if there is any conflict between the provisions, express or implied, of any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Person and the Applicant, as at the moment before the Effective Time and the provisions of the Plan, then the provisions of the Plan take precedence and priority and the provisions of such agreement or other arrangement are amended accordingly.

## **11.2 Claims Bar Date**

Nothing in this Plan extends or shall be interpreted as extending or amending the applicable Claims Bar Dates, or gives or shall be interpreted as giving any rights to any Person in respect of an Affected Claim that has been barred or extinguished pursuant to the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order.

## **11.3 Deeming Provisions**

In the Plan, the deeming provisions are not rebuttable and are conclusive and irrevocable.

## **11.4 Modification of the Plan**

- (a) The Applicant reserves the right, at any time and from time to time, to amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan (including to address or further address the treatment of claims subject to the Claims Process Order or the Compensation Claims Process Order), provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification or supplement must be contained in a written document that is filed with the Court and: (i) if made prior to or at the Meeting, communicated to the Affected Creditors in the manner contemplated by the Meeting Order, and (ii) if made following the Meeting, approved by the Court following notice to the Affected Creditors.
- (b) Notwithstanding Section 11.4(a), after the Meeting the Applicant may amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan with the consent of the Monitor, and without the consent of the Affected Creditors or approval of the Court, provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification and/or supplement: (i) is filed with the Court, (ii) is posted on the website maintained by the Monitor and notice thereof is provided to the Affected Creditors, (iii) does not materially decrease the anticipated recovery of Affected Creditors under the Plan and is otherwise not materially adverse to the financial or economic interests of Affected Creditors, in each case as determined by the Monitor, and (iv) does not amend the Plan Implementation Conditions (including any provision of the Plan that is the subject of such conditions) without the consent of the party or parties for whose benefit the conditions exist.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 11.4(a) and (b), any amendment, restatement, modification or supplement to the Plan may be made by the Applicant at any time and from time to time, provided that it is made with the consent of the Monitor and: (i) concerns a matter which is of an administrative nature required to better give effect to the implementation of the Plan; or (ii) is to cure any errors, omissions or ambiguities, and in either case is not materially adverse to the financial or economic interests of the Affected Creditors.
- (d) Any amended, restated, modified or supplementary Plan or Plans filed with the Court and, if required by this Section, approved by the Court, will for all purposes be and be deemed to be a part of and incorporated in the Plan.



### **11.5 Paramountcy**

From and after the Effective Time, any conflict between:

- (a) the Plan or the Sanction Order; and
- (b) the covenants, warranties, representations, terms, conditions, provisions or obligations, express or implied, of any contract, mortgage, security agreement, indenture, trust indenture, note, loan agreement, commitment letter, agreement for sale, lease or other agreement, written or oral and any and all amendments or supplements thereto existing between one or more of the Affected Creditors and the Applicant as at the moment before the Effective Time,

will be deemed to be governed by the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan and the Sanction Order, which will take precedence and priority.

### **11.6 Severability of Plan Provisions**

If, prior to the Plan Implementation Date, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the Court, at the request of the Applicant and with the consent of the Monitor, will have the power to either: (a) sever such term or provision from the balance of the Plan and provide the Applicant with the option to proceed with the implementation of the balance of the Plan, or (b) alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, and such term or provision will then be applicable as so altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration or interpretation, and provided that the Applicant proceeds with implementation of the Plan, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated by such holding, alteration or interpretation.

### **11.7 Protections of the Monitor**

The Monitor is acting and will continue to act in all respects in its capacity as Monitor in the CCAA Proceeding with respect to the Applicant (and not in its personal capacity). The Monitor will not be responsible or liable for any obligations of the Applicant. The Monitor will have the powers and protections granted to it by the Plan, the CCAA and any other Order made in the CCAA Proceeding. EY will incur no personal liability whatsoever whether on its own part or in respect of any failure on the part of the Applicant to observe, perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Plan. Any release, discharge or other benefit conferred upon the Monitor pursuant to the Plan will enure to the benefit of EY. The Monitor in its personal capacity will be a third-party beneficiary to the Plan entitled to enforce such releases, discharges and benefits in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### **11.8 Different Capacities**

Persons who are impacted by the Plan may be impacted in more than one capacity. Unless expressly provided herein to the contrary, a Person will be entitled to participate hereunder in each such capacity. Any action taken by a Person in one capacity will not impact such Person in any

other capacity, unless otherwise provided in the Meeting Order expressly agreed by the Applicant and the Person in writing or unless its Claims overlap or are otherwise duplicative.

## **11.9 Notices**

Any notice or other communication to be delivered hereunder must be in writing and reference the Plan and may, subject as hereinafter provided, be made, or given by personal delivery, ordinary mail or by facsimile or email addressed to the respective parties as follows:

If to the Applicant:

Laurentian University of Sudbury  
935 Ramsey Lake Road  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 2C6

Attention: Dr. Robert Haché

With copies to (which will not constitute notice)

Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP  
100 Wellington Street West  
Suite 3200, P.O. Box 329  
Toronto, Ontario Canada  
M5K 1K7

Attention: D.J. Miller ([djmillier@tgf.ca](mailto:djmillier@tgf.ca)) and Mitch Grossell  
([mgrossell@tgf.ca](mailto:mgrossell@tgf.ca))

If to a Creditor: To the mailing address, facsimile number or email address provided on such Creditor's Proof of Claim or such more recent address particulars of a Creditor as noted in the files of the Applicant or the Monitor;

If to the Monitor:

Ernst & Young Inc.  
EY Tower  
100 Adelaide Street W  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
M5H 0B3

Attention: Sharon Hamilton ([sharon.s.hamilton@parthenon.ey.com](mailto:sharon.s.hamilton@parthenon.ey.com))

With copies to (which will not constitute notice)

Stikeman Elliott LLP  
5300 Commerce Court West  
199 Bay Street

Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
M5L 1B8

Attention: Ashley Taylor ([ataylor@stikeman.com](mailto:ataylor@stikeman.com)) and Elizabeth Pillon ([lpillon@stikeman.com](mailto:lpillon@stikeman.com))

or to such other address as any party may from time to time notify the others in accordance with this section, or, in the case of an address change for the Applicant or the Monitor, by posting notice of such address change on the Monitor's website ([www.ey.com/ca/laurentian](http://www.ey.com/ca/laurentian)). Any such communication so given or made will be deemed to have been given or made and to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered, or on the day of faxing or sending by other means of recorded electronic communication, provided that such day in either event is a Business Day and the communication is so delivered, faxed or sent before 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such day. Otherwise, such communication will be deemed to have been given and made and to have been received on the next following Business Day.

#### **11.10 Further Assurances**

Each of the Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan will execute and deliver all such documents and instruments and do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the full intent and meaning of the Plan and to give effect to the Restructuring Steps or any other events or transactions contemplated herein, notwithstanding any provision of the Plan that deems any event or transaction to occur without further formality.

#### **11.11 Language**

This Plan, as well as any notices, schedules or other documents related thereto has been and will be prepared in the English language only. To the extent a French language or other translation is prepared, any such translation will be for informational purposes only, it being intended that the English language version will govern and prevail in all respects.

#### **11.12 Acts to Occur on Next Business Day**

If any distribution, payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such distribution, payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day but will be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

#### **11.13 Non-Consummation of the Plan**

If the Plan is revoked at any time prior to the Effective Time, (a) it will be null and void in all respects, and (b) nothing contained in the Plan and no act taken in preparation for the implementation of the Plan will: (i) constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against the Applicant or any other Person, (ii) prejudice the rights of the Applicant or any other Person in any further proceeding involving the Applicant, or (iii) constitute an admission of any sort by the Applicant or any Person.

DATED as of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

**Schedule “A”**

**Insured Claims**

<b>Claimant</b>	<b>Claim Amount</b>
Sarah Connell	\$45,000,000.00
Nina Kucheran and Mary Catherine Kucheran	To be determined.
Petra Spencer	\$1,000,000.00
Zhiju Zhu	\$5,000,000.00
Barbara Jean Robinson	\$5,000,000.00