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☑ Quarterly Report Pursuant to Sect	ion 13 or 15(d) of th	e Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly	period ended Septer	mber 30, 2021
☐ Transition Report pursuant to Sect	ion 13 or 15(d) of th	e Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition	period from	to
Commission	on File Number: 000	-50058
PRA	Group, I	nc.
	registrant as specified in	
<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		75-3078675 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<u>No</u>	O Corporate Boulevard Orfolk, Virginia 23502 ss of principal executive office	s)
(Registrant's	( <u>888) 772-7326</u> s Telephone No., including are	a code)
(Former name, former addre	Not Applicable ss and former fiscal year, if ch	nanged since last report)
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
<u>Title of each class</u>	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	PRAA	NASDAQ Global Select Market
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#### PRA Group, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (Amounts in thousands)

	(unaudited)	
	 September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 56,545	\$ 108,613
Restricted cash	4,752	12,434
Investments	85,171	55,759
Finance receivables, net	3,449,939	3,514,788
Other receivables, net	7,065	13,194
Income taxes receivable	21,863	21,928
Deferred tax assets, net	77,213	83,205
Right-of-use assets	51,998	52,951
Property and equipment, net	53,767	58,356
Goodwill	482,479	492,989
Other assets	41,168	38,844
Total assets	\$ 4,331,960	\$ 4,453,061
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,379	\$ 5,294
Accrued expenses	100,342	97,320
Income taxes payable	20,719	29,692
Deferred tax liabilities, net	32,604	40,867
Lease liabilities	56,409	57,348
Interest-bearing deposits	132,612	132,739
Borrowings	2,520,903	2,661,289
Other liabilities	34,342	54,986
Total liabilities	2,903,310	3,079,535
Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 2,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding	_	_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 44,040 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2021; 100,000 shares authorized, 45,585 shares issued and	440	450
outstanding at December 31, 2020	440	456
Additional paid-in capital		75,282
Retained earnings	1,654,544	1,511,970
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	 (264,781)	 (245,791)
Total stockholders' equity - PRA Group, Inc.	1,390,203	1,341,917
Noncontrolling interest	 38,447	 31,609
Total equity	1,428,650	1,373,526
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,331,960	\$ 4,453,061

# PRA Group, Inc. Consolidated Income Statements

### For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	7	Three Months En	ided Se	ptember 30,	Nine Months End	led Sep	eptember 30,	
		2021		2020	2021		2020	
Revenues:								
Portfolio income	\$	212,905	\$	240,250	\$ 663,714	\$	750,556	
Changes in expected recoveries		43,820		25,403	157,504		32,388	
Total portfolio revenue	<u> </u>	256,725		265,653	 821,218		782,944	
Fee income		6,209		1,978	10,843		6,826	
Other revenue		764		233	6,735		1,788	
Total revenues		263,698		267,864	838,796		791,558	
Operating expenses:								
Compensation and employee services		74,584		71,974	228,200		217,617	
Legal collection fees		10,993		13,661	36,208		41,975	
Legal collection costs		21,450		26,043	61,231		79,997	
Agency fees		15,646		14,900	47,145		38,619	
Outside fees and services		29,434		22,719	71,167		60,796	
Communication		9,782		9,379	33,039		31,702	
Rent and occupancy		4,571		4,460	13,694		13,415	
Depreciation and amortization		3,724		4,301	11,520		12,494	
Other operating expenses		15,935		11,761	44,045		34,457	
Total operating expenses		186,119		179,198	 546,249		531,072	
Income from operations		77,579		88,666	292,547		260,486	
Other income and (expense):								
Interest expense, net		(29,599)		(33,692)	(91,987)		(106,319)	
Foreign exchange gain		1,232		61	127		3,027	
Other		85		291	294		(1,367)	
Income before income taxes		49,297		55,326	200,981		155,827	
Income tax expense		12,627		7,497	41,870		24,734	
Net income		36,670		47,829	159,111		131,093	
Adjustment for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		2,190		5,337	10,229		11,552	
Net income attributable to PRA Group, Inc.	\$	34,480	\$	42,492	\$ 148,882	\$	119,541	
Net income per common share attributable to PRA Group, Inc.:								
Basic	\$	0.76	\$	0.93	\$ 3.27	\$	2.63	
Diluted	\$	0.76	\$	0.92	\$ 3.24	\$	2.60	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:								
Basic		45,305		45,579	45,594		45,526	
Diluted		45,656		46,140	45,920		45,971	
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## PRA Group, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income/(Loss) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	T	hree Months En	ded Se	ptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2021	2020		2021		2020			
Net income	\$	36,670	\$	47,829	\$	159,111	\$	131,093		
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax:										
Currency translation adjustments		(38,238)		30,705		(43,682)		(48,448)		
Cash flow hedges		5,522		1,394		19,200		(22,927)		
Debt securities available-for-sale		(50)		(30)		(192)		191		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income		(32,766)		32,069		(24,674)		(71,184)		
Total comprehensive income		3,904		79,898		134,437		59,909		
Less comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1,154)		3,753		4,544		(7,091)		
Comprehensive income attributable to PRA Group, Inc.	\$	5,058	\$	76,145	\$	129,893	\$	67,000		

### PRA Group, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Comm			ccumulated Other Comprehensive				Total			
	Shares	A	mount	Capital	Earnings		(Loss)		Interest		Equity
Balance at December 31, 2020	45,585	\$	456	\$ 75,282	\$ 1,511,970	\$	(245,791)	\$	31,609	\$	1,373,526
Effect of change in accounting principle (1)	_		_	(26,697)	12,008		_		_		(14,689)
Balance at January 1, 2021	45,585		456	48,585	1,523,978		(245,791)		31,609		1,358,837
Components of comprehensive income, net of tax:											
Net income	_		_	_	58,406		_		3,474		61,880
Currency translation adjustments	_		_	_	_		(20,108)		(4,423)		(24,531)
Cash flow hedges	_		_	_	_		12,323		_		12,323
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_			_	_		_		(3,933)		(3,933)
Vesting of restricted stock	214		2	(2)	_		_		_		_
Share-based compensation expense	_		_	4,113	_		_		_		4,113
Employee stock relinquished for payment of taxes	_		_	(5,460)	_		_		_		(5,460)
Balance at March 31, 2021	45,799	\$	458	\$ 47,236	\$ 1,582,384	\$	(253,576)	\$	26,727	\$	1,403,229
Components of comprehensive income, net of tax:											
Net income	_		_	_	55,996		_		4,565		60,561
Currency translation adjustments	_			_	_		17,004		2,083		19,087
Cash flow hedges	_		_	_	_		1,355		_		1,355
Debt securities available-for-sale	_		_	_	_		(142)		_		(142)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_			_	_		_		(13,120)		(13,120)
Vesting of restricted stock	38		_	_	_		_		_		_
Share-based compensation expense	_		_	4,040	_		_		_		4,040
Employee stock relinquished for payment of taxes				(70)							(70)
Balance at June 30, 2021	45,837	\$	458	\$ 51,206	\$ 1,638,380	\$	(235,359)	\$	20,255	\$	1,474,940
Components of comprehensive income, net of tax:											
Net income	_			_	34,480		_		2,190		36,670
Currency translation adjustments	_		_	_	_		(34,894)		(3,344)		(38,238)
Cash flow hedges	_		_	_	_		5,522		_		5,522
Debt securities available-for-sale	_		_	_	_		(50)		_		(50)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_		_	_	_		_		(3,397)		(3,397)
Contributions from noncontrolling interest	_		_	_	_		_		22,743		22,743
Repurchase and cancellation of common stock	(1,797)		(18)	(55,513)	(18,316)		_		_		(73,847)
Share-based compensation expense	_		_	4,317	_		_		_		4,317
Employee stock relinquished for payment of taxes				(10)	<u> </u>		<u> </u>				(10)
Balance at September 30, 2021	44,040	\$	440	\$ 	\$ 1,654,544	\$	(264,781)	\$	38,447	\$	1,428,650

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to  $\underline{\text{Note 2}}$  for further detail.

#### PRA Group, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the nine months ended September 30, 2020 (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Comm	Additional Accumulated Othe Common Stock Paid-In Retained Comprehensive				r Noncontrolling			Total			
	Shares	Α	mount		Capital	Earnings		(Loss)		Interest		Equity
Balance at December 31, 2019	45,416	\$	454	\$	67,321	\$ 1,362,631	\$	(261,018)	\$	57,625	\$	1,227,013
Components of comprehensive income, net of tax:												
Net income	_		_		_	19,135		_		3,301		22,436
Currency translation adjustments	_		_		_	_		(94,201)		(13,875)		(108,076)
Cash flow hedges	_		_		_	_		(20,568)		_		(20,568)
Debt securities available-for-sale	_		_		_	_		170		_		170
Vesting of restricted stock	124		1		_	_		_		_		1
Share-based compensation expense	_		_		2,857	_		_		_		2,857
Employee stock relinquished for payment of taxes	_		_		(3,157)	_		_		_		(3,157)
Balance at March 31, 2020	45,540	\$	455	\$	67,021	\$ 1,381,766	\$	(375,617)	\$	47,051	\$	1,120,676
Components of comprehensive income, net of tax:												
Net income	_		_		_	57,914		_		2,914		60,828
Currency translation adjustments	_		_		_	_		32,107		(3,184)		28,923
Cash flow hedges	_		_		_	_		(3,753)		_		(3,753)
Debt securities available-for-sale	_		_		_	_		51		_		51
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_		_		_	_		_		(14,908)		(14,908)
Vesting of restricted stock	39		1		(1)	_		_		_		_
Share-based compensation expense	_		_		3,063	_		_		_		3,063
Employee stock relinquished for payment of taxes	_		_		(18)	_		_		_		(18)
Balance at June 30, 2020	45,579	\$	456	\$	70,065	\$ 1,439,680	\$	(347,212)	\$	31,873	\$	1,194,862
Components of comprehensive income, net of tax:												
Net income	_		_		_	42,492				5,337		47,829
Currency translation adjustments	_		_		_	_		32,288		(1,583)		30,705
Cash flow hedges	_		_		_	_		1,394		_		1,394
Debt securities available-for-sale	_		_		_	_		(30)		_		(30)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest	_		_		_	_		_		(3,677)		(3,677)
Contributions from noncontrolling interest	_		_		_	_		_		1,118		1,118
Share-based compensation expense	_		_		3,097	_		_		_		3,097
Other	_		_		(3,126)	_		_		_		(3,126)
Balance at September 30, 2020	45,579	\$	456	\$	70,036	\$ 1,482,172	\$	(313,560)	\$	33,068	\$	1,272,172

# PRA Group, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (unadited)

(Amounts in thousands)

(Amounts in thousa	nas)	Nine Months Ended Sep	tambar 30
		2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$	159,111 \$	131,093
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Share-based compensation expense		12,470	9,017
Depreciation and amortization		11,520	12,494
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs		7,053	16,711
Changes in expected recoveries		(157,504)	(32,388)
Deferred income taxes		(4,235)	(44,905)
Net unrealized foreign currency transactions		7,462	34,060
Fair value in earnings for equity securities		92	1,159
Other		91	(449)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Other assets		1,746	1,466
Other receivables, net		6,033	(1,686)
Accounts payable		201	45
Income taxes payable, net		(9,391)	5,664
Accrued expenses		3,086	(5,315)
Other liabilities		531	4,408
Right of use asset/lease liability		17	(15)
Net cash provided by operating activities		38,283	131,359
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property and equipment, net		(6,772)	(12,906)
Purchases of finance receivables		(770,377)	(613,050)
Recoveries applied to negative allowance		934,002	784,056
Purchases of investments		(74,485)	(27,565)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		42,110	41,932
Business acquisition, net of cash acquired		(647)	_
Net cash provided by investing activities		123,831	172,467
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from lines of credit		426,135	998,088
Principal payments on lines of credit		(908,215)	(1,331,303)
Payments on convertible senior notes		_	(287,442)
Proceeds from senior notes		350,000	300,000
Proceeds from long-term debt		_	55,000
Principal payments on long-term debt		(7,500)	(7,500)
Repurchases of common stock		(73,847)	
Payments of origination cost and fees		(8,835)	(16,998)
Tax withholdings related to share-based payments		(5,540)	(3,176)
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interest		(20,450)	(18,585)
Contributions from noncontrolling interest		22,743	1,118
Net increase in interest-bearing deposits		8,847	8,115
Other financing activities		_	(3,183)
Net cash used in financing activities		(216,662)	(305,866)
Effect of exchange rate on cash		(5,202)	(16,610)
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(59,750)	(18,650)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash beginning of period		121,047	123,807
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	61,297 \$	105,157
	Ψ	01,237	100,107
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	φ	00 C7C - #	00.000
Cash paid for interest	\$	88,676 \$	88,003
Cash paid for income taxes		55,234	64,719

#### 1. Organization and Business:

As used herein, the terms "PRA Group," the "Company," or similar terms refer to PRA Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

PRA Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is a global financial and business services company with operations in the Americas, Europe and Australia. The Company's primary business is the purchase, collection and management of portfolios of nonperforming loans. The Company also provides fee-based services on class action claims recoveries and by servicing consumer bankruptcy accounts in the United States ("U.S.").

Basis of presentation: The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The accompanying interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions for Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and, therefore, do not include all information and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations, comprehensive income/(loss) and cash flows in conformity with GAAP. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal and recurring items, necessary for the fair presentation of the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2021, its Consolidated Income Statements and Statements of Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, and its Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity and Statements of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, have been included. The Company's Consolidated Income Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 may not be indicative of future results.

These unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 (the "2020 Form 10-K").

**Consolidation**: The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of PRA Group and other entities in which the Company has a controlling interest. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Entities in which the Company has a controlling financial interest, through ownership of the majority of the entities' voting equity interests, or through other contractual rights that give the Company control, consist of entities which purchase and collect on portfolios of nonperforming loans.

Investments in companies in which the Company has significant influence over operating and financing decisions, but does not own a majority of the voting equity interests, are accounted for in accordance with the equity method of accounting, which requires the Company to recognize its proportionate share of the entity's net earnings. These investments are included in Other assets, with income or loss included in Other revenue.

The Company performs on-going reassessments of whether changes in the facts and circumstances regarding the Company's involvement with an entity cause the Company's consolidation conclusion to change.

**Segments**: Under the guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") ASC Topic 280 "Segment Reporting" ("ASC 280"), the Company has determined that it has two operating segments that meet the aggregation criteria of ASC 280, and, therefore, it has one reportable segment, accounts receivable management. This conclusion is based on similarities among the operating units, including economic characteristics, the nature of the products and services, the nature of the products and services, the methods used to distribute their products and services and the nature of the regulatory environment.

The following tables show the amount of revenue generated for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, and long-lived assets held at September 30, 2021 and 2020, both for the U.S., the Company's country of domicile, and outside of the U.S. (amounts in thousands):

		As of a	and f	or the		As of a	and for the			
		Three Months End	eptember 30, 2021	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020						
	Revenues (2)		Long-Lived Assets		Revenues (2)			Long-Lived Assets		
United States	\$	157,124	\$	90,980	\$	172,286	\$	98,049		
United Kingdom		42,388		2,040		34,387		2,578		
Other (1)		64,186		12,745		61,191		8,805		
Total	\$	263,698	\$	105,765	\$	267,864	\$	109,432		

		As of a	and f	or the		As of a	ınd f	or the		
		Nine Months End	ptember 30, 2021		Nine Months Ende	ed Se	eptember 30, 2020			
	Revenu			Revenues (2) Long-Lived Assets				Long-Lived Assets		
United States	\$	503,994	\$	90,980	\$	517,914	\$	98,049		
United Kingdom		133,024		2,040		98,768		2,578		
Other (1)		201,778		12,745		174,876		8,805		
Total	\$	838,796	\$	105,765	\$	791,558	\$	109,432		

- (1) None of the countries included in "Other" comprise greater than 10% of the Company's consolidated revenues or long-lived assets.
- (2) Based on the Company's financial statement information used to produce the Company's general-purpose financial statements, it is impracticable to report further breakdowns of revenues from external customers by product or service.

Revenues are attributed to countries based on the location of the related operations. Long-lived assets consist of net property and equipment and right-of-use assets. The Company reports revenues earned from collection activities on nonperforming loans, fee-based services and investments. For additional information on the Company's investments, see Note 4.

#### 2. Change in Accounting Principle:

In August 2020, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2020-06 Debt—Debt with Conversion and Other Options (Subtopic 470-20) and Derivatives and Hedging—Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (Subtopic 815-40): Accounting for Convertible Instruments and Contracts in an Entity's Own Equity ("ASU 2020-06"). ASU 2020-06 reduces the number of accounting models for convertible debt instruments and convertible preferred stock. Additionally, ASU 2020-06 removes certain settlement conditions that are required for equity contracts to qualify for the derivative scope exception and simplifies the diluted earnings per share ("EPS") calculation in certain areas.

The Company accounts for its 3.50% Convertible Notes due 2023 (the "2023 Notes" or the "Convertible Notes") in accordance with ASC 470-20, "Debt with Conversion and Other Options" ("ASC 470"). Under ASU 2020-06, the embedded conversion features are no longer separated from the host contract for convertible instruments with conversion features that are not required to be accounted for as derivatives under ASC Topic 815 "Derivatives and Hedging" ("ASC 815"), or that do not result in substantial premiums accounted for as paid-in capital. Consequently, a convertible debt instrument will be accounted for as a single liability measured at its amortized cost. The Company adopted the standard using a modified retrospective method, with adjustments which increased retained earnings by \$12.0 million, reduced additional paid-in capital by \$26.7 million and increased the net carrying amount of the 2023 Notes by \$19.8 million at January 1, 2021. Additionally, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the effect of adoption reduced interest expense by \$2.1 million and \$6.1 million, increased net income by \$1.5 million and \$4.8 million and impacted EPS by \$0.03 per share and \$0.11 per share, respectively. For more information on the 2023 Notes, see Note 7.

#### 3. Finance Receivables, net:

Finance receivables, net consisted of the following at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Se	eptember 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Amortized cost	\$	_	\$ _
Negative allowance for expected recoveries (1)		3,449,939	3,514,788
Balance at end of period	\$	3,449,939	\$ 3,514,788

(1) The negative allowance balance includes certain portfolios of nonperforming loans for which the Company holds a beneficial interest representing approximately 1% of the balance.

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

Changes in the negative allowance for expected recoveries by portfolio segment for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021									
		Core		Insolvency		Total				
Balance at beginning of period	\$	2,894,963	\$	454,075	\$	3,349,038				
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries - portfolio acquisitions (1)		374,645		17,302		391,947				
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(52,650)		(5,558)		(58,208)				
Recoveries applied to negative allowance (2)		(230,237)		(46,421)		(276,658)				
Changes in expected recoveries (3)		40,583		3,237		43,820				
Balance at end of period	\$	3,027,304	\$	422,635	\$	3,449,939				

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020							
	_	Core		Insolvency		Total		
Balance at beginning of period	\$	2,908,136	\$	443,396	\$	3,351,532		
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries - portfolio acquisitions (1)		159,069		18,531		177,600		
Foreign currency translation adjustment		53,934		6,752		60,686		
Recoveries applied to negative allowance (2)		(246,738)		(35,735)		(282,473)		
Changes in expected recoveries (3)		23,744		1,659		25,403		
Balance at end of period	\$	2,898,145	\$	434,603	\$	3,332,748		

#### (1) Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries - portfolio acquisitions

Portfolio acquisitions for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Core		Insolvency		Total
Face value	\$ 2,499,453	\$	82,704	\$	2,582,157
Noncredit discount	(280,213)		(6,355)		(286,568)
Allowance for credit losses at acquisition	(1,844,595)		(59,047)		(1,903,642)
Purchase price	\$ 374,645	\$	17,302	\$	391,947
		Month	s Ended September 30	), 2020	m . 1
	 Three Core	Month	s Ended September 30 Insolvency	), 2020	Total
Face value	\$	Month		\$	Total 1,198,703
Face value Noncredit discount	\$ Core	Month \$	Insolvency		
	\$ Core 1,106,910	\$	Insolvency 91,793		1,198,703

Three Months Ended September 30, 2021

The initial negative allowance recorded on portfolio acquisitions for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021						
	Core			Insolvency	Total		
Allowance for credit losses at acquisition	\$	(1,844,595)	\$	(59,047)	\$	(1,903,642)	
Writeoffs, net		1,844,595		59,047		1,903,642	
Expected recoveries		374,645		17,302		391,947	
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries	\$	374,645	\$	17,302	\$	391,947	

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020						
		Core		Insolvency		Total	
Allowance for credit losses at acquisition	\$	(788,075)	\$	(64,740)	\$	(852,815)	
Writeoffs, net		788,075		64,740		852,815	
Expected recoveries		159,069		18,531		177,600	
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries	\$	159,069	\$	18,531	\$	177,600	

#### (2) Recoveries applied to negative allowance

Recoveries applied to the negative allowance were calculated as follows for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

		Three Months Ended September 30, 2021					
		Core	I	nsolvency		Total	
Recoveries (a)	\$	429,166	\$	60,397	\$	489,563	
Less - amounts reclassified to portfolio income		198,929		13,976		212,905	
Recoveries applied to negative allowance	\$	230,237	\$	46,421	\$	276,658	
		Three	Months E	nded September 30	0, 2020		
		Core	I	nsolvency		Total	
Deservation (a)	<u></u>	470.056	φ	F2.667	d.	F22 722	

	 Core	I	nsolvency		Total	
Recoveries (a)	\$ 470,056	\$	52,667	\$	522,723	
Less - amounts reclassified to portfolio income	 223,318		16,932		240,250	
Recoveries applied to negative allowance	\$ 246,738	\$	35,735	\$	282,473	
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(a) Recoveries includes cash collections, buybacks and other cash-based adjustments.

#### (3) Changes in expected recoveries

Changes in expected recoveries consisted of the following for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021						
		Core	Iı	solvency	_	Total	
Changes in expected future recoveries	\$	4,114	\$	(6,026)	\$	(1,912)	
Recoveries received in excess of forecast		36,469		9,263		45,732	
Changes in expected recoveries	\$	40,583	\$	3,237	\$	43,820	
		Three	Months E	nded September 30	, 2020		
		Core		nded September 30 nsolvency	, 2020	Total	
Changes in expected future recoveries	\$	Core			\$	Total (63,587)	
Changes in expected future recoveries Recoveries received in excess of forecast	\$	Core	Iı	nsolvency			

In order to make estimates of future cash collections, the Company considered historical performance, current economic forecasts, short-term and long-term growth in the various geographies in which the Company operates and consumer habits. The Company considered recent collection activity in its determination to adjust assumptions related to near-term estimated remaining collections ("ERC") for certain pools. Based on these considerations, the Company's estimates incorporate changes in both amounts and in the timing of expected cash collections over the forecast period.

Changes in expected recoveries for the three months ended September 30, 2021 were a net positive \$43.8 million. This reflects \$45.7 million in recoveries received in excess of forecast, which was largely due to cash collections overperformance in the quarter partially offset by a \$1.9 million adjustment to changes in expected future recoveries. The changes in expected future recoveries includes the Company's assumption that the majority of the current period overperformance was due to acceleration of future collections. The Company made adjustments in some geographies to increase near-term expected collections, bringing them in line with recent performance trends in collections, with corresponding reductions made later in the forecast period.

Changes in expected recoveries for the three months ended September 30, 2020 were a net positive \$25.4 million. This reflected \$89.0 million in recoveries received during the third quarter of 2020 in excess of forecast, partially offset by a \$63.6 million decrease to the present value of expected future recoveries. The majority of the decrease reflected the Company's assumption that the overperformance was acceleration in cash collections rather than an increase to total expected collections. Additionally, the Company made forecast adjustments in the quarter that it deemed appropriate given the environment in which the Company was operating.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

Changes in the negative allowance for expected recoveries by portfolio segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021					
Core			Insolvency		Total	
Balance at beginning of period	\$	3,019,477	\$	495,311	\$	3,514,788
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries - portfolio acquisitions (1)		712,687		57,898		770,585
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(56,387)		(2,549)		(58,936)
Recoveries applied to negative allowance (2)		(797,648)		(136,354)		(934,002)
Changes in expected recoveries (3)		149,175		8,329		157,504
Balance at end of period	\$	3,027,304	\$	422,635	\$	3,449,939
	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020					
		Core		Insolvency		Total
Balance at beginning of period	\$	3,051,426	\$	462,739	\$	3,514,165

	For the Mile Months Ended September 30, 2020					
	Core			Insolvency		Total
Balance at beginning of period	\$	3,051,426	\$	462,739	\$	3,514,165
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries - portfolio acquisitions (1)		537,477		77,859		615,336
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(42,065)		(3,020)		(45,085)
Recoveries applied to negative allowance (2)		(677,211)		(106,845)		(784,056)
Changes in expected recoveries (3)		28,518		3,870		32,388
Balance at end of period	\$	2,898,145	\$	434,603	\$	3,332,748

#### (1) Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries - portfolio acquisitions

Portfolio acquisitions for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

		For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021					
Core		Insolvency			Total		
Face value	\$	4,863,736	\$	277,831	\$	5,141,567	
Noncredit discount		(585,400)		(19,368)		(604,768)	
Allowance for credit losses at acquisition		(3,565,649)		(200,565)		(3,766,214)	
Purchase price	\$	712,687	\$	57,898	\$	770,585	
		For the I	Nine Mont	ths Ended Septembe	r 30, 2020	)	
		Core		Insolvency		Total	

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020						
		Core	Insolvency			Total	
Face value	\$	4,286,296	\$	366,211	\$	4,652,507	
Noncredit discount		(533,465)		(29,533)		(562,998)	
Allowance for credit losses at acquisition		(3,215,354)		(258,819)		(3,474,173)	
Purchase price	\$	537,477	\$	77,859	\$	615,336	

The initial negative allowance recorded on portfolio acquisitions for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021					
	Core			Insolvency	Total	
Allowance for credit losses at acquisition	\$	(3,565,649)	\$	(200,565)	\$	(3,766,214)
Writeoffs, net		3,565,649		200,565		3,766,214
Expected recoveries		712,687		57,898		770,585
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries	\$	712,687	\$	57,898	\$	770,585

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020								
		Core		Insolvency	Total				
Allowance for credit losses at acquisition	\$	(3,215,354)	\$	(258,819)	\$	(3,474,173)			
Writeoffs, net		3,215,354		258,819		3,474,173			
Expected recoveries		537,477		77,859		615,336			
Initial negative allowance for expected recoveries	\$	537,477	\$	77,859	\$	615,336			

#### (2) Recoveries applied to negative allowance

Recoveries applied to the negative allowance were calculated as follows for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021							
	Core Insolvency					Total		
Recoveries (a)	\$	1,415,619	\$	182,097	\$	1,597,716		
Less - amounts reclassified to portfolio income		617,971		45,743		663,714		
Recoveries applied to negative allowance	\$	797,648	\$	136,354	\$	934,002		

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020						
	Core			Insolvency	Total		
Recoveries (a)	\$	1,371,988	\$	162,624	\$	1,534,612	
Less - amounts reclassified to portfolio income		694,777		55,779		750,556	
Recoveries applied to negative allowance	\$	677,211	\$	106,845	\$	784,056	

(a) Recoveries includes cash collections, buybacks and other cash-based adjustments.

#### (3) Changes in expected recoveries

Changes in expected recoveries consisted of the following for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021

		Core	I	nsolvency		Total
Changes in expected future recoveries	\$	(47,738)	\$	(18,871)	\$	(66,609)
Recoveries received in excess of forecast		196,913		27,200		224,113
Changes in expected recoveries	\$	149,175	\$	8,329	\$	157,504
		For the N		ns Ended Septembe	r 30, 202	0 Total
Changes in expected future recoveries	<del></del>		I		sr 30, 202	
Changes in expected future recoveries Recoveries received in excess of forecast	\$	Core	I	nsolvency	er 30, 202 \$	Total

Changes in expected recoveries for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 were a net positive \$157.5 million. The changes were the net result of recoveries in excess of forecast of \$224.1 million from significant cash collections overperformance in the current period reduced by a \$66.6 million negative adjustment to changes in expected future recoveries. The changes in expected future recoveries includes the Company's assumption that the majority of the current period overperformance was due to acceleration of future collections. The Company made adjustments in some geographies to increase near-term expected collections, bringing them in line with recent performance trends in collections, with corresponding reductions made later in the forecast period.

Changes in expected recoveries for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 were a net positive \$32.4 million. This reflected \$216.3 million in recoveries in excess of forecast, which was largely due to significant cash collections overperformance during the second and third quarters of 2020. This was mostly offset by a \$183.9 million decrease in the present value of expected future recoveries. The majority of the decrease reflected the Company's assumption that the second and third quarter of 2020 overperformance was primarily due to acceleration in the timing of cash collections rather than an increase to total expected collections. Additionally, the Company made forecast adjustments deemed appropriate given the environment in which the Company was operating.

#### 4. Investments:

Investments consisted of the following at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Septem	September 30, 2021		ıber 31, 2020
Debt securities		_		
Available-for-sale	\$	69,406	\$	5,368
Equity securities				
Exchange traded funds		_		34,847
Private equity funds		5,150		6,123
Mutual funds		2,670		1,023
Equity method investments		7,945		8,398
Total investments	\$	85,171	\$	55,759

#### **Debt Securities**

Available-for-sale

**Government securities:** The Company's investments in government instruments, including bonds and treasury securities, are classified as available-for-sale and are stated at fair value.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of investments in debt securities at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

		September 30, 2021							
	Aı	mortized Cost	Gross	Unrealized Gains		Gross Unrealized Losses	Α	aggregate Fair Value	
Available-for-sale									
Government securities	\$	69,469	\$	_	\$	63	\$	69,406	
				Decembe	r 31	, 2020			
	Aı	mortized Cost	Gross	Unrealized Gains		Gross Unrealized Losses	Α	aggregate Fair Value	
Available-for-sale	\ <u>-</u>								
Government securities	\$	5,239	\$	129	\$	_	\$	5,368	

#### **Equity Securities**

**Exchange traded funds:** The Company invested in certain treasury bill exchange traded funds, which were accounted for as equity securities and carried at fair value. In August 2021, the Company sold these funds. Gains and losses from these investments are included within Other income and (expense) in the Company's Consolidated Income Statements.

**Private equity funds:** Investments in private equity funds represent limited partnerships in which the Company has less than a 1% interest.

**Mutual funds:** Mutual funds represent funds held in Brazil in a Brazilian real denominated mutual fund benchmarked to the U.S. dollar that invests principally in Brazilian fixed income securities. The investments are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices. Gains and losses from these investments are included as a foreign exchange component of Other income and (expense) in the Company's Consolidated Income Statements.

#### **Equity Method Investments**

The Company has an 11.7% interest in RCB Investimentos S.A. ("RCB"), a servicing platform for nonperforming loans in Brazil. This investment is accounted for on the equity method because the Company exercises significant influence over RCB's operating and financial activities. Accordingly, the Company's investment in RCB is adjusted for the Company's proportionate share of RCB's earnings or losses, capital contributions made and distributions received.

#### 5. Goodwill:

The Company performs an annual review of goodwill as of October 1 of each year or more frequently if indicators of impairment exist. The Company performed its most recent annual review as of October 1, 2020 and concluded that no goodwill impairment was necessary. The Company performed its quarterly assessment by evaluating whether any triggering events had occurred as of September 30, 2021, which included considering current market conditions. The Company concluded that no triggering event had occurred as of September 30, 2021 and will continue to monitor the market for any adverse conditions.

The changes in goodwill for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2021		2020		2021		2020
Balance at beginning of period	\$	492,843	\$	444,507	\$	492,989	\$	480,794
Change in foreign currency translation adjustment		(10,364)		11,801		(10,510)		(24,486)
Balance at end of period	\$	482,479	\$	456,308	\$	482,479	\$	456,308

#### 6. Leases:

The Company's operating lease portfolio primarily includes corporate offices and call centers. The majority of its leases have remaining lease terms of one year to 15 years, some of which include options to extend the leases for up to five years, and others include options to terminate the leases within one year. Exercises of lease renewal options are typically at the Company's sole discretion and are included in its right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease liabilities based upon whether the Company is reasonably certain of exercising the renewal options. The Company has lease agreements with lease and non-lease components, which are generally accounted for separately. The Company's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

As most of the Company's leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of the lease payments.

The components of lease expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					September 30,		
		2021		2020		2021		2020
Operating lease expense	\$	3,072	\$	3,035	\$	9,096	\$	9,072
Short-term lease expense		695		661		2,118		2,030
Sublease income		(81)		_		(81)		_
Total lease expense	\$	3,686	\$	3,696	\$	11,133	\$	11,102

Supplemental cash flow information and non-cash activity related to leases for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2021		2020		
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of operating lease liabilities	\$ 8,946	\$	9,179		
ROU assets obtained in exchange for operating lease obligations	6,436		(10,465)		

Lease term and discount rate information related to operating leases were as follows as of the dates indicated:

	Nine Months Ended S	September 30,
	2021	2020
Weighted-average remaining lease term (years)	8.6	9.5
Weighted-average discount rate	4.64 %	4.82 %

Maturities of lease liabilities at September 30, 2021 are as follows for the following periods (amounts in thousands):

	Operating L	eases
For the three months ending December 31, 2021	\$	3,068
For the year ending December 31, 2022		10,649
For the year ending December 31, 2023		8,245
For the year ending December 31, 2024		7,791
For the year ending December 31, 2025		7,600
Thereafter		31,569
Total lease payments	\$	68,922
Less: imputed interest		12,513
Total present value of lease liabilities	\$	56,409

#### 7. Borrowings:

The Company's borrowings consisted of the following as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Americas revolving credit (1)	\$ 120,850	\$ 405,706
Europe revolving credit	957,554	1,171,890
Term loan	462,500	470,000
Senior Notes	650,000	300,000
Convertible Notes	345,000	345,000
	2,535,904	 2,692,596
Less: Debt discount and issuance costs	(15,001)	(31,307)
Total	\$ 2,520,903	\$ 2,661,289

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes North American revolving credit facility and Colombian revolving credit facility.

The following principal payments are due on the Company's borrowings as of September 30, 2021 for the 12-month periods ending September 30, (amounts in thousands):

2022	\$ 10,949
2023	1,312,728
2024	10,000
2025	310,000
2026	542,227
Thereafter	350,000
Total	\$ 2,535,904

The Company determined that it was in compliance with the covenants of its financing arrangements as of September 30, 2021.

#### North American Revolving Credit and Term Loan

The Company has a credit agreement with Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, Bank of America, National Association, acting through its Canada branch, as the Canadian Administrative Agent, and a syndicate of lenders named therein ("North American Credit Agreement"). On July 30, 2021, the Company entered into the Fourth Amendment to the North American Credit Agreement, which extended the maturity date to July 30, 2026 and, among other things, decreased the revolving loans base rate floors, increased the limit of stock repurchases and redemption of convertible notes, lowered both the margin and unused line fee and added London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") replacement provisions to reflect the current market approach.

The total credit facility under the North American Credit Agreement includes an aggregate principal amount of \$1.5 billion (subject to compliance with a borrowing base and applicable debt covenants), which consists of (i) a fully-funded \$462.5 million term loan, (ii) a \$1.0 billion domestic revolving credit facility, and (iii) a \$75.0 million Canadian revolving credit facility. The facility includes an accordion feature for up to \$500.0 million in additional commitments (at the option of the lender) and also provides for up to \$25.0 million of letters of credit and a \$25.0 million swingline loan sub-limit that would reduce amounts available for borrowing. The term and revolving loans accrue interest, at the option of the Company, at either the base rate, Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR"), or the Eurodollar rate (as defined in the North American Credit Agreement), for the applicable term plus 2.25% per annum, or 2.00% if the consolidated senior secured leverage ratio is less than or equal to 1.60 to 1.0. The revolving loans within the credit facility are subject to a 0.0% floor. The revolving credit facilities also bear an unused line fee of 0.35% per annum, or 0.30% if the consolidated senior secured leverage ratio (as defined in the North American Credit Agreement) is less than or equal to 1.60 to 1.0, payable quarterly in arrears. As of September 30, 2021, the unused portion of the North American Credit Agreement was \$955.3 million. Considering borrowing base restrictions, as of September 30, 2021, the amount available to be drawn was \$410.3 million.

The North American Credit Agreement is secured by a first priority lien on substantially all of the Company's North American assets. The North American Credit Agreement contains restrictive covenants and events of default, including the following:

- the ERC borrowing base is 35% for all eligible core asset pools and 55% for all insolvency eligible asset pools;
- the consolidated total leverage ratio (as defined in the North American Credit Agreement) cannot exceed 3.50 to 1.0 as of the end of any fiscal quarter;
- the consolidated senior secured leverage ratio cannot exceed 2.25 to 1.0 as of the end of any fiscal quarter;
- subject to no default or event of default, cash dividends and distributions during any fiscal year cannot exceed \$20.0 million; and
- the Company must maintain positive consolidated income from operations during any fiscal quarter.

#### **European Revolving Credit Facility**

European subsidiaries of the Company ("PRA Europe") are parties to a credit agreement with DNB Bank ASA and a syndicate of lenders named therein, for a Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility (the "European Credit Agreement"). On March 12, 2021, the Company entered into the Seventh Amendment and Restatement to its European Credit Agreement that, among other things, increased borrowings by \$50.0 million through the accordion feature.

The European Credit Agreement provides borrowings for an aggregate amount of approximately \$1.35 billion (subject to the borrowing base), accrues interest at the Interbank Offered Rate plus 2.70% - 3.80% (as determined by the estimated remaining collections ratio ("ERC Ratio") as defined in the European Credit Agreement), bears an unused line fee, currently 1.23% per annum, or 35% of the margin, is payable monthly in arrears and matures February 19, 2023. The European Credit Agreement also includes an overdraft facility in the aggregate amount of \$40.0 million (subject to the borrowing base), which accrues interest (per currency) at the daily rates as published by the facility agent, bears a facility line fee of 0.125% per quarter, payable quarterly in arrears and matures February 19, 2023. As of September 30, 2021, the unused portion of the European Credit Agreement (including the overdraft facility) was \$432.4 million. Considering borrowing base restrictions and other covenants as of September 30, 2021, the amount available to be drawn under the European Credit Agreement (including the overdraft facility) was \$439.4 million.

The European Credit Agreement is secured by the shares of most of the Company's European subsidiaries and all intercompany loans receivable in Europe. The European Credit Agreement contains restrictive covenants and events of default, including the following:

- the ERC Ratio cannot exceed 45%;
- the gross interest-bearing debt ratio in Europe cannot exceed 3.25 to 1.0 as of the end of any fiscal quarter;
- interest bearing deposits in AK Nordic AB cannot exceed SEK 1.2 billion; and
- PRA Europe's cash collections must meet certain thresholds, measured on a quarterly basis.

#### Colombian Revolving Credit Facility

PRA Group Colombia Holding SAS, is party to a credit agreement with Bancolombia in an aggregate amount of approximately \$5.2 million. As of September 30, 2021, the outstanding balance under the credit agreement was approximately \$1.1 million, with a weighted average interest rate of 7.13%. The outstanding balance accrues interest at the Indicador Bancario de Referencia rate plus a weighted average spread of 2.74%, is payable quarterly in arrears, amortizes quarterly and matures on October 17, 2022 (per the credit agreement, maturity represents three years from the last draw). This credit facility is fully collateralized using time deposits with the lender. As of September 30, 2021, the unused portion of the credit agreement was approximately \$4.1 million.

#### Senior Notes due 2029

On September 22, 2021, the Company completed the private offering of \$350.0 million in aggregate principal amount of its 5.00% Senior Notes due October 1, 2029 (the "2029 Notes"). The 2029 Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture dated September 22, 2021 (the "2021 Indenture"), between the Company and Regions Bank, as trustee. The 2021 Indenture contains customary terms and covenants, including certain events of default after which the 2029 Notes may be due and payable immediately. The 2029 Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by all of the Company's existing and future domestic restricted subsidiaries that guarantee the North American Credit Agreement, subject to certain exceptions. Interest on the Notes is payable semi-annually, in arrears, on October 1 and April 1 of each year.

On or after October 1, 2024, the Notes may be redeemed, at the Company's option in whole or in part at a price equal to 102.50% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2029 Notes being redeemed. The applicable redemption price changes if redeemed during the 12-months beginning October 1 of each year to 101.25% for 2025 and then 100% for 2026 and thereafter.

In addition, on or before October 1, 2024, the Company may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2029 Notes at a redemption price of 105.00% plus accrued and unpaid interest subject to the rights of holders of the 2029 Notes with the net cash proceeds of a public offering of common stock of the Company provided, that at least 60% in aggregate principal amount of the 2029 Notes remains outstanding immediately after the occurrence of such redemption and that such redemption will occur within 90 days of the date of the closing of such public offering.

In the event of a Change of Control (as defined in the 2021 Indenture), each holder will have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of such holder's 2029 Notes at an offer price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. If the Company sells assets under certain circumstances and does not use the proceeds for specified purposes, the Company will be required to make an offer to repurchase the 2029 Notes at 100% of their principal amount.

#### Senior Notes due 2025

On August 27, 2020, the Company completed the private offering of \$300.0 million in aggregate principal amount of its 7.375% Senior Notes due September 1, 2025 (the "2025 Notes" and, together with the 2029 Notes, the "Senior Notes"). The 2025 Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture dated August 27, 2020 (the "2020 Indenture"), between the Company and Regions Bank, as a trustee. The 2020 Indenture contains customary terms and covenants, including certain events of default after which the 2025 Notes may be due and payable immediately. The 2025 Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company and are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by all of the Company's existing and future domestic restricted subsidiaries that guarantee the North American Credit Agreement, subject to certain exceptions. Interest on the 2025 Notes is payable semi-annually, in arrears, on March 1 and September 1 of each year.

On or after September 1, 2022, the 2025 Notes may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 103.688% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Notes being redeemed. The applicable redemption price changes if redeemed during the 12-months beginning September 1 of each year to, 101.844% for 2023 and then 100% for 2024 and thereafter.

In addition, on or before September 1, 2022, the Company may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Notes at a redemption price of 107.375% plus accrued and unpaid interest subject to the rights of holders of the 2025 Notes with the net cash proceeds of a public offering of common stock of the Company provided, that at least 60% in aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Notes remains outstanding immediately after the occurrence of such redemption and that such redemption will occur within 90 days of the date of the closing of such public offering.

In the event of a Change of Control (as defined in the 2020 Indenture), each holder will have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of such holder's 2025 Notes at a price equal to 101% of their aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. If the Company sells assets under certain circumstances and does not use the proceeds for specified purposes, the Company will be required to make an offer to repurchase the 2025 Notes at 100% of their principal amount.

#### Convertible Senior Notes due 2023

On May 26, 2017, the Company completed the private offering of \$345.0 million in aggregate principal amount of its 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due June 1, 2023. The 2023 Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated May 26, 2017 (the "2017 Indenture"), between the Company and Regions Bank, as trustee. The 2017 Indenture contains customary terms and covenants, including certain events of default after which the 2023 Notes may be due and payable immediately. The 2023 Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company. Interest on the 2023 Notes is payable semi-annually, in arrears, on June 1 and December 1 of each year.

The holders of the 2023 Notes have the right to convert all, or a portion of, the 2023 Notes upon occurrence of specific events prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding prior to March 1, 2023, including:

- if during any calendar quarter, the last reported sales price of the Company's common stock is greater than 130% of the conversion price for at least 20 trading days during the period of 30 consecutive trading days;
- if the trading price of the 2023 Notes is less than 98% of the product of the last reported sales price of the Company's common stock and the conversion rate for a 10 consecutive trading day period;

- the Company elects to issue to all, or substantially all, holders of its common stock any rights, options or warrants entitling them, for a period of
  more than 45 calendar days, to subscribe for or purchase shares at a price per share that is less than the average of the last reported sales price
  (as defined in the 2017 Indenture) for the 10 consecutive trading day-period ending on the trading day immediately preceding the date of
  announcement of such issuance:
- the Company elects to distribute to all, or substantially all, holders of its common stock the Company's assets, debt securities or rights to purchase securities of the Company, which distribution has a share value exceeding 10% of the last reported sale price (as defined in the 2017 Indenture) on the trading day preceding the announcement of such distribution; or
- a transaction occurs that constitutes a fundamental change (as defined in the 2017 Indenture) or, the Company is party to a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange, or transfer or lease of all, or substantially all, of the Company's assets.

On or after March 1, 2023, the 2023 Notes will be convertible at any time. As of September 30, 2021, the Company does not believe that any of the conditions allowing holders of the 2023 Notes to convert their notes has occurred.

Furthermore, the Company has the right, at its election, to redeem all or any part of the outstanding 2023 Notes at any time on or after June 1, 2021 for cash, but only if the last reported sale price (as defined in the 2017 Indenture) of the Company's common stock exceeds 130% of the conversion price on each of at least 20 trading days during the 30 consecutive trading days ending on and including the trading day immediately before the date the Company sends the related redemption notice.

The conversion rate for the 2023 Notes is 21.6275 shares per \$1,000 principal amount, which is equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$46.24 per share of the Company's common stock, and is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances pursuant to the 2017 Indenture. Upon conversion, holders of the 2023 Notes will receive cash, shares of the Company's common stock or a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, at the Company's election. The Company has made an irrevocable election to settle conversions by paying holders of the 2023 Notes cash up to the aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes and shares of the Company's common stock or a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, at the Company's election, for the remaining amounts owed, if any.

In accordance with authoritative guidance related to derivatives and hedging and EPS, only the conversion spread is included in the diluted EPS calculation, if dilutive. Under such method, the settlement of the conversion spread has a dilutive effect when the market conversion criteria is met.

The Company determined that the fair value of the 2023 Notes at the date of issuance was approximately \$298.8 million, and designated the residual value of approximately \$46.2 million as the equity component. Additionally, the Company allocated approximately \$8.3 million of the \$9.6 million 2023 Notes issuance cost as debt issuance cost and the remaining \$1.3 million as equity issuance cost. Upon adoption of ASU 2020-06, the equity classification model was eliminated, resulting in an adjustment to retained earnings and an increase to the 2023 Notes. Refer to Note 2, Change in Accounting Principle, for further information.

The balances of the liability and equity components of the Company's convertible notes outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Septer	nber 30, 2021	Dece	mber 31, 2020
Liability component - principal amount	\$	345,000	\$	345,000
Unamortized debt discount		_		(20,603)
Unamortized debt issuance costs		(2,902)		(3,335)
Liability component - net carrying amount	\$	342,098	\$	321,062
Equity component	\$		\$	44,910

The Company amortizes debt issuance costs over the life of the debt using the effective interest method. Upon adoption of ASU 2020-06 the debt discount was eliminated and the debt issuance costs were remeasured, resulting in an effective interest rate of 4.00%.

Interest expense related to the Company's convertible notes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2021		2020		2021		2020 (1)	
Interest expense - stated coupon rate	\$	3,019	\$	3,695	\$	9,057	\$	14,045	
Interest expense - amortization of debt discount		_		2,388		_		8,852	
Interest expense - amortization of debt issuance costs		412		432		1,234		1,644	
Total interest expense - convertible notes	\$	3,431	\$	6,515	\$	10,291	\$	24,541	

<sup>(1) 2020</sup> amounts include interest expense related to the 3.00% Convertible Senior Notes due August 1, 2020, which were repaid in the third quarter of 2020. Refer to Note 7 of the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of the 2020 Form 10-K.

#### 8. Derivatives:

The Company periodically enters into derivative financial instruments, typically interest rate swap agreements, interest rate caps and foreign currency contracts to reduce its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates on variable-rate debt and foreign currency exchange rates. The Company does not utilize derivative financial instruments with a level of complexity or with a risk greater than the exposure to be managed nor does it enter into or hold derivatives for trading or speculative purposes. The Company periodically reviews the creditworthiness of the counterparty to assess the counterparty's ability to honor its obligation. Counterparty default would expose the Company to fluctuations in interest and currency rates. Derivative financial instruments are recognized at fair value in the Consolidated Balance Sheets, in accordance with the guidance of ASC 815. In 2020, the Company adopted ASU 2020-04, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effect of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting" ("ASU 2020-04"). ASU 2020-04 allows the Company to elect certain expedients to continue accounting for its interest rate swap contracts designated as cash flow hedges.

The following tables summarize the fair value of derivative instruments in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Septembe	2021	December 31, 2020			
	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>		Fair Value	<b>Balance Sheet Location</b>		Fair Value
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:						
Interest rate contracts	Other assets	\$	2,815	Other assets	\$	_
Interest rate contracts	Other liabilities		22,181	Other liabilities		43,017
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:						
Foreign currency contracts	Other assets		5,521	Other assets		3,512
Foreign currency contracts	Other liabilities		1,944	Other liabilities		2,415

#### Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments:

Changes in fair value of derivative contracts designated as cash flow hedging instruments are recognized in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the notional amount of interest rate contracts designated as cash flow hedging instruments was \$867.6 million and \$967.2 million, respectively. Derivatives designated as cash flow hedging instruments were evaluated and remain highly effective at September 30, 2021 and have terms of one to four years. The Company estimates that approximately \$7.1 million of net derivative loss included in OCI will be reclassified into earnings within the next 12 months.

The following tables summarize the effects of derivatives designated as cash flow hedging instruments on the Consolidated Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Gain or (loss) recognized in OCI, net of tax								
	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedging instruments		2021		2020		2021		2020	
Interest rate contracts	\$	3,036	\$	(1,089)	\$	11,588	\$	(27,953)	
	Gain or (loss) reclassified from OCI into income								
		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
Location of gain or (loss) reclassified from OCI into income		2021		2020		2021		2020	
Interest expense, net	\$	(3,165)	\$	(3,175)	\$	(9,644)	\$	(6,488)	

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:

Changes in fair value of derivative contracts not designated as hedging instruments are recognized in earnings. The Company also enters into foreign currency contracts to economically hedge the foreign currency re-measurement exposure related to certain balances that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the entity. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the notional amount of foreign currency contracts that are not designated as hedging instruments was \$799.4 million and \$500.8 million, respectively.

The following table summarizes the effects of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments on the Company's Consolidated Income Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

		Am	Amount of gain or (loss) recognized in income			
			Three Months En	ded Sep	tember 30,	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Location of gain or (loss) recognized in income		2021		2020	
Foreign currency contracts	Foreign exchange gain	\$	8,197	\$	2,280	
Foreign currency contracts	Interest expense, net		130		(322)	
		Am	ount of gain or (los	s) recog	nized in income	
			Nine Months En	ded Sept	ember 30,	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	Location of gain or (loss) recognized in income	2021 20			2020	
Foreign currency contracts	Foreign exchange gain	\$	10,741	\$	27,437	
Foreign currency contracts	Interest expense, net		475		(2,135)	

#### 9. Fair Value:

As defined by ASC Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures" ("ASC 820"), fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 requires the consideration of differing levels of inputs in the determination of fair values.

Those levels of input are summarized as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 quoted prices, such as quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair value measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

#### Financial Instruments Not Required To Be Carried at Fair Value

In accordance with the disclosure requirements of ASC Topic 825, "Financial Instruments" ("ASC 825"), the table below summarizes fair value estimates for the Company's financial instruments that are not required to be carried at fair value. The total of the fair value calculations presented does not represent, and should not be construed to represent, the underlying value of the Company.

The carrying amounts in the table are recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	September 30, 2021					Decembe	2020	
		Carrying Amount		Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount			Estimated Fair Value
Financial assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	56,545	\$	56,545	\$	108,613	\$	108,613
Restricted cash		4,752		4,752		12,434		12,434
Finance receivables, net		3,449,939		3,354,634		3,514,788		3,541,159
Financial liabilities:								
Interest-bearing deposits		132,612		132,612		132,739		132,739
Revolving lines of credit		1,078,404		1,078,404		1,577,596		1,577,596
Term loan		462,500		462,500		470,000		470,000
Senior Notes		650,000		671,989		300,000		324,408
Convertible Notes		345,000		382,484		324,397		376,012

Disclosure of the estimated fair values of financial instruments often requires the use of estimates. The carrying amount and estimates of the fair value of the Company's debt obligations outlined above do not include any related debt issuance costs associated with the debt obligations. The Company uses the following methods and assumptions to estimate the fair value of financial instruments:

**Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash:** The carrying amount approximates fair value and quoted prices for identical assets that can be found in active markets. Accordingly, the Company estimates the fair value of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash using Level 1 inputs.

**Finance receivables, net:** The Company estimates the fair value of these receivables using proprietary pricing models that the Company utilizes to make portfolio acquisition decisions. Accordingly, the Company's fair value estimates use Level 3 inputs as there is little observable market data available and management is required to use significant judgment in its estimates.

**Interest-bearing deposits:** The carrying amount approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the deposits and the observable quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets. Accordingly, the Company uses Level 2 inputs for its fair value estimates.

**Revolving lines of credit:** The carrying amount approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the interest rate periods and the observable quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets. Accordingly, the Company uses Level 2 inputs for its fair value estimates.

**Term loan:** The carrying amount approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the interest rate periods and the observable quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets. Accordingly, the Company uses Level 2 inputs for its fair value estimate.

**Senior Notes and Convertible Notes:** The fair value estimates for the Senior Notes and the Convertible Notes incorporate quoted market prices, which were obtained from secondary market broker quotes, which were derived from a variety of inputs including client orders, information from their pricing vendors, modeling software and actual trading prices when they occur. Accordingly, the Company uses Level 2 inputs for its fair value estimates. Furthermore, in the table above, the carrying amount of December 31, 2020 represents the Convertible Notes net of the debt discount. Upon adoption of ASU 2020-06, the carrying amount of the Convertible Notes reflects face value as the debt discount was eliminated.

#### Financial Instruments Required To Be Carried At Fair Value

The carrying amounts in the following tables are measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Fair Value Measurements as of September 30, 2021							
		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3			Total
Assets:								
Available-for-sale investments								
Government securities	\$	69,406	\$	_	\$	_	\$	69,406
Fair value through net income								
Mutual funds		2,670		_		_		2,670
Derivative contracts (recorded in Other assets)		_		8,336		_		8,336
Liabilities:								
Derivative contracts (recorded in Other liabilities)		_		24,125		_		24,125
		Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 20						
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:								
Available-for-sale investments								
Government securities	¢		_		ф		\$	5,368
Government securities	\$	5,368	\$	_	\$	_	Ψ	3,300
Fair value through net income	Þ	5,368	\$	_	\$	<del>_</del>	Ψ	5,500
	Þ	5,368 34,847	\$		\$		Ψ	34,847
Fair value through net income	\$		\$	_ _ _	\$		Ψ	·
Fair value through net income Exchange traded funds	\$	34,847	\$		\$		Ψ	34,847
Fair value through net income Exchange traded funds Mutual funds	2	34,847	\$	3,512	\$	_ _ _ _	J)	34,847 1,023

#### Available-for-sale investments

**Government securities:** Fair value of the Company's investment in government instruments are estimated using quoted market prices. Accordingly, the Company uses Level 1 inputs.

Fair value through net income investments

**Mutual funds:** Fair value of the Company's investment in mutual funds is estimated using quoted market prices. Accordingly, the Company uses Level 1 inputs.

**Derivative contracts:** The estimated fair value of the derivative contracts is determined using industry standard valuation models. These models project future cash flows and discount the future amounts to a present value using market-based observable inputs, including interest rate curves and other factors. Accordingly, the Company uses Level 2 inputs for its fair value estimates.

*Investments measured using net asset value ("NAV")* 

**Private equity funds:** This class of investments consists of private equity funds that invest primarily in loans and securities, including single-family residential debt; corporate debt products; and financially-oriented, real-estate-rich and other operating companies in the Americas, Western Europe and Japan. These investments are subject to certain restrictions regarding transfers and withdrawals. The investments cannot be redeemed with the funds. Instead, the nature of the investments in this class is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. The investments are expected to be returned through distributions as a result of liquidations of the funds' underlying assets over one to five years. The fair value of these private equity funds following the application of the NAV practical expedient was \$5.2 million and \$6.1 million as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

#### 10. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss:

The following tables provide details about the reclassifications from accumulated other comprehensive loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	7	Three Months En	ded S	September 30,	
Gains and losses on cash flow hedges	2021		2020		Affected line in the Consolidated Income Statement
Interest rate swaps	\$	(3,165)	\$	(3,175)	Interest expense, net
Income tax effect of item above		679		692	Income tax expense
Total losses on cash flow hedges	\$	(2,486)	\$	(2,483)	Net of tax

Gains and losses on cash flow hedges	 2021		2020	Affected line in the Consolidated Income Statement
Interest rate swaps	\$ (9,644)	\$	(6,488)	Interest expense, net
Income tax effect of item above	2,032		1,461	Income tax expense
Total losses on cash flow hedges	\$ (7,612)	\$	(5,027)	Net of tax

The following table represents the changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss by component, after tax, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021									
	Debt Securities Available-for-sale	Cash Flow Hedges	Currency Translation Adjustments	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (1)						
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (15)	\$ (19,671)	\$ (215,673)	\$ (235,359)						
Other comprehensive (loss)/gain before reclassifications	(50)	3,036	(34,894)	(31,908)						
Reclassifications, net	_	2,486	_	2,486						
Net current period other comprehensive (loss)/gain	(50)	5,522	(34,894)	(29,422)						
Balance at end of period	\$ (65)	\$ (14,149)	\$ (250,567)	\$ (264,781)						

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020									
	Debt Sec Available-			Cash Flow Hedges		Currency Translation Adjustments		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (1)		
Balance at beginning of period	\$	177	\$	(37,409)	\$	(309,980)	\$	(347,212)		
Other comprehensive (loss)/gain before reclassifications		(30)		(1,089)		32,288		31,169		
Reclassifications, net		_		2,483		<u>—</u>		2,483		
Net current period other comprehensive (loss)/gain		(30)		1,394		32,288		33,652		
Balance at end of period	\$	147	\$	(36,015)	\$	(277,692)	\$	(313,560)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net of deferred taxes for unrealized (gains)/losses from cash flow hedges of \$(1.0) million and \$0.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 Currency Translation **Debt Securities Cash Flow** Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (2) Available-for-sale Hedges Adjustments \$ \$ (212,569)Balance at beginning of period 127 (33,349)(245,791)(37,998)Other comprehensive (loss)/gain before reclassifications (192)11,588 (26,602)Reclassifications, net 7,612 7,612 Net current period other comprehensive (loss)/gain (192)19,200 (37,998)(18,990)(65)(14,149)(250,567)(264,781)Balance at end of period

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020									
	Debt Securities Available-for-sale	Cash Flow Hedges	Currency Translation Adjustments	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (2)						
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (44)	\$ (13,088)	\$ (247,886)	\$ (261,018)						
Other comprehensive gain/(loss) before reclassifications	191	(27,954)	(29,806)	(57,569)						
Reclassifications, net	<u></u>	5,027		5,027						
Net current period other comprehensive gain/(loss)	191	(22,927)	(29,806)	(52,542)						
Balance at end of period	\$ 147	\$ (36,015)	\$ (277,692)	\$ (313,560)						

<sup>(2)</sup> Net of deferred taxes for unrealized losses from cash flow hedges of \$5.0 million and \$10.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### 11. Earnings per Share:

Basic EPS are computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders of PRA Group, Inc. by weighted average common shares outstanding. Diluted EPS are computed using the same components as basic EPS with the denominator adjusted for the dilutive effect of the Convertible Notes and nonvested share awards, if dilutive. There has been no dilutive effect of the Convertible Notes since issuance through September 30, 2021. Share-based awards that are contingent upon the attainment of performance goals are included in the computation of diluted EPS if the effect is dilutive. The dilutive effect of nonvested shares is computed using the treasury stock method, which assumes any proceeds that could be obtained upon the vesting of nonvested shares would be used to purchase common shares at the average market price for the period.

On July 29, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board of Directors") approved a share repurchase program to purchase up to \$150.0 million of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. During the three months ended September 30, 2021, the Company repurchased 1,796,874 shares of it's common stock for approximately \$73.8 million, at an average price of \$41.10 per share. The Company's practice is to retire the shares it repurchases. On October 28, 2021, the Board of Directors authorized an increase to the existing program. Refer to Note 15.

The following tables provide a reconciliation between the computation of basic EPS and diluted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands, except per share amounts):

		Three Months Ended September 30,										
		2021					2020					
	Attril	let Income outable to PRA Group, Inc.	Weighted Average Common Shares		EPS	At	Net Income tributable to PRA Group, Inc.	Weighted Average Common Shares		EPS		
Basic EPS	\$	34,480	45,305	\$	0.76	\$	42,492	45,579	\$	0.93		
Dilutive effect of nonvested share awards			351		_			561		(0.01)		
Diluted EPS	\$	34,480	45,656	\$	0.76	\$	42,492	46,140	\$	0.92		

Nine Months Ended September 30,

		2021					2020						
	Attri	Net Income butable to PRA Group, Inc.	Weighted Average Common Shares		EPS	At	Net Income tributable to PRA Group, Inc.	Weighted Average Common Shares		EPS			
Basic EPS	\$	148,882	45,594	\$	3.27	\$	119,541	45,526	\$	2.63			
Dilutive effect of nonvested share awards			326		(0.03)			445		(0.03)			
Diluted EPS	\$	148,882	45,920	\$	3.24	\$	119,541	45,971	\$	2.60			

There were no options outstanding, antidilutive or otherwise, as of September 30, 2021 and 2020.

#### 12. Income Taxes:

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 740 "Income Taxes" ("ASC 740") as it relates to the provision for income taxes and uncertainty in income taxes. The guidance prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return.

At September 30, 2021, the tax years subject to examination by the major federal, state and international taxing jurisdictions are 2013 and subsequent years.

The Company intends for predominantly all international earnings to be indefinitely reinvested in its international operations; therefore, the recording of deferred tax liabilities for such unremitted earnings is not required. If international earnings were repatriated, the Company may need to accrue and pay taxes, although foreign tax credits may be available to partially reduce U.S. income taxes. The amount of cash on hand related to international operations with indefinitely reinvested earnings was \$46.0 million and \$97.0 million as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

#### 13. Commitments and Contingencies:

#### **Employment Agreements:**

The Company has entered into employment agreements with each of its U.S. executive officers, which expire on December 31, 2023. Such agreements provide for base salary payments as well as potential discretionary bonuses that consider the Company's overall performance against its short and long-term financial and strategic objectives. The agreements also contain customary confidentiality and non-compete provisions. At September 30, 2021, estimated future compensation under these agreements was approximately \$14.6 million. Outside the U.S., the Company has entered into employment agreements with certain employees pursuant to local country regulations. Generally, these agreements do not have expiration dates. As a result it is impractical to estimate the amount of future compensation under these agreements. Accordingly, the future compensation under these agreements is not included in the \$14.6 million total above.

#### Forward Flow Agreements:

The Company is party to several forward flow agreements that allow for the purchase of nonperforming loans at pre-established prices. The maximum remaining amount to be purchased under forward flow agreements at September 30, 2021, was \$873.7 million.

#### Finance Receivables:

Certain agreements for the purchase of finance receivables portfolios contain provisions that may, in limited circumstances, require the Company to refund a portion or all of the collections subsequently received by the Company on particular accounts. The potential refunds as of the balance sheet date are not considered to be significant.

#### Litigation and Regulatory Matters:

The Company and its subsidiaries are from time to time subject to a variety of routine legal and regulatory claims, inquiries and proceedings and regulatory matters, most of which are incidental to the ordinary course of its business. The Company initiates lawsuits against customers and is occasionally countersued by them in such actions. Also, customers, either individually, as members of a class action, or through a governmental entity on behalf of customers, may initiate litigation against the Company in which they allege that the Company has violated a state or federal law in the process of collecting on an account. From time to time, other types of lawsuits are brought against the Company. Additionally, the Company receives

subpoenas and other requests or demands for information from regulators or governmental authorities who are investigating the Company's debt collection activities.

The Company accrues for potential liability arising from legal proceedings and regulatory matters when it is probable that such liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. This determination is based upon currently available information for those proceedings in which the Company is involved, taking into account the Company's best estimate of such losses for those cases for which such estimates can be made. The Company's estimate involves significant judgment, given the varying stages of the proceedings (including the fact that many of them are currently in preliminary stages), the number of unresolved issues in many of the proceedings (including issues regarding class certification and the scope of many of the claims), and the related uncertainty of the potential outcomes of these proceedings. In making determinations of the likely outcome of pending litigation, the Company considers many factors, including, but not limited to, the nature of the claims, the Company's experience with similar types of claims, the jurisdiction in which the matter is filed, input from outside legal counsel, the likelihood of resolving the matter through alternative mechanisms, the matter's current status and the damages sought or demands made. Accordingly, the Company's estimate will change from time to time, and actual losses could be more than the current estimate.

The Company believes that the estimate of the aggregate range of reasonably possible losses in excess of the amount accrued for its legal proceedings outstanding at September 30, 2021, where the range of loss can be estimated, was not material.

In certain legal proceedings, the Company may have recourse to insurance or third-party contractual indemnities to cover all or portions of its litigation expenses, judgments, or settlements. Loss estimates and accruals for potential liability related to legal proceedings are typically exclusive of potential recoveries, if any, under the Company's insurance policies or third-party indemnities.

The matter below, in addition to the matters disclosed in Note 15 of the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of the 2020 Form 10-K, fall outside of the normal parameters of the Company's routine legal proceedings.

#### Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB") Investigation

As previously disclosed in our 2020 Form 10-K, the Company has responded to certain civil investigative demands from the CFPB regarding its debt collection practices, including compliance with the Company's 2015 Consent Order. The Company believes that it has fully cooperated with the investigation and has discussed with the CFPB the possible resolution of the investigation. During those discussions, the CFPB has taken positions with which the Company disagrees, including positions related to penalties, restitution and/or the adoption of new practices in the conduct of the Company's business. At this time, the Company is unable to predict the outcome of the investigation.

#### 14. Recently Issued Accounting Standards:

Recently issued accounting standards adopted:

#### **Income Taxes**

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes ("ASU 2019-12"). ASU 2019-12 removes certain exceptions for recognizing deferred taxes for investments and calculating income taxes in interim periods. Additionally, the standard adds guidance to reduce complexity in certain areas, including recognizing taxes for tax goodwill and allocating taxes to members of a consolidated group. ASU 2019-12 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2020 on a prospective basis. The Company adopted ASU 2019-12 on January 1, 2021 with no material impact to its financial statements upon adoption.

#### **Investments-Equity Securities**

In January 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-01 "Investments-Equity Securities (Topic 321), Investments-Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323), and Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815)-Clarifying the Interactions between Topic 321, Topic 323, and Topic 815" ("ASU 2020-01"). ASU 2020-01 clarifies that a company should consider observable transactions that require a company to either apply or discontinue the equity method of accounting under Topic 323, Investments-Equity Method and Joint Ventures, for the purposes of applying the measurement alternative in accordance with Topic 321 immediately before applying or upon discontinuing the equity method. Additionally, it clarifies that, when determining the accounting for certain forward contracts and purchased options a company should not consider, whether upon settlement or exercise, if the underlying securities would be accounted for under the equity method or fair value option. The Company adopted ASU 2020-01 on January 1, 2021 with no impact to its financial statements upon adoption.

#### Accounting for Convertible Instruments

Effective January 1, 2021, the Company early adopted ASU 2020-06. Refer to Note 2 for details.

#### Reference Rate Reform

In January 2021, the FASB issued ASU 2021-01, "Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Overall" ("ASU 2021-01"). ASU 2021-01 expands the scope of ASC 848 to include derivatives affected by the discounting transition for certain optional expedients and exceptions. ASU 2021-01 is effective immediately for a limited time through December 31, 2022. The Company is evaluating the impact of ASU 2021-01 but does not expect it to have a material impact on its financial statements.

Recently issued accounting standards not yet adopted:

The Company does not expect that any other recently issued accounting pronouncements will have a material effect on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### 15. Subsequent Events:

On October 28, 2021, the Board of Directors approved an increase of \$80.0 million to the Company's existing share repurchase program under which the Company was previously authorized to repurchase up to \$150.0 million of its outstanding common stock. Repurchases maybe made from time-to-time in open market transactions, through privately negotiated transactions, in block transactions, through purchases made in accordance with trading plans adopted under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or other methods, subject to market and/or other conditions and applicable regulatory requirements. The share repurchase program does not obligate the Company to repurchase any specified amount of shares, remains subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors and, subject to compliance with applicable laws, may be modified, suspended or discontinued at any time.

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

All references in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this "Quarterly Report") to "PRA Group," "we," "us," "the Company" or similar terms are to PRA Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements:**

This Quarterly Report contains forward-looking statements as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding overall cash collection trends, operating cost trends, liquidity and capital needs and other statements of expectations, beliefs, future plans, strategies and anticipated events or trends. Our results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, or our forward looking statements could be wrong, as a result of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including the following:

- the impact of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic on the markets in which we operate, including business disruptions, unemployment, economic disruption, overall market volatility and the inability or unwillingness of consumers to pay the amounts owed to us;
- our inability to successfully manage the challenges associated with a disease outbreak, including epidemics, pandemics or similar widespread public health concerns, including the COVID-19 pandemic;
- a deterioration in the economic or inflationary environment in the markets in which we operate;
- our inability to replace our portfolios of nonperforming loans with additional portfolios sufficient to operate efficiently and profitably and/or purchase nonperforming loans at appropriate prices;
- our inability to collect sufficient amounts on our nonperforming loans to fund our operations, including as a result of restrictions imposed by federal, state and international laws and regulations;
- changes in accounting standards and their interpretations;
- the recognition of significant decreases in our estimate of future recoveries on nonperforming loans;
- the occurrence of goodwill impairment charges;
- loss contingency accruals that are inadequate to cover actual losses;
- our inability to manage risks associated with our international operations;
- adverse effects from the exit of the United Kingdom ("UK") from the European Union ("EU");
- · changes in federal, state, local or international laws or the interpretation of these laws, including tax, bankruptcy and collection laws;
- changes in the administrative practices of various bankruptcy courts;
- our inability to comply with existing and new regulations of the collection industry;
- investigations, reviews, or enforcement actions by governmental authorities, including the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB");
- our inability to comply with data privacy regulations such as the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR");
- adverse outcomes in pending litigation or administrative proceedings;
- our inability to retain, expand, renegotiate or replace our credit facilities and our ability to comply with the covenants under our financing arrangements;
- · our inability to manage effectively our capital and liquidity needs, including as a result of changes in credit or capital markets;
- changes in interest or exchange rates;
- default by or failure of one or more of our counterparty financial institutions;
- uncertainty about the future of the London Inter-Bank Offer Rate;
- disruptions of business operations caused by cybersecurity incidents or the underperformance or failure of information technology infrastructure, networks or communication systems; and
- the "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 ("2020 Form 10-K") and in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

You should assume that the information appearing in this Quarterly Report is accurate only as of the date it was issued. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date. Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to publicly update or revise our forward-looking statements after the date of this Quarterly Report and you should not expect us to do so.

#### **Frequently Used Terms**

We may use the following terminology throughout this Quarterly Report:

- "Buybacks" refers to purchase price refunded by the seller due to the return of ineligible accounts.
- "Cash collections" refers to collections on our owned finance receivables portfolios.
- "Cash receipts" refers to cash collections on our owned finance receivables portfolios plus fee income.
- "Change in expected recoveries" refers to the differences of actual recoveries received when compared to expected recoveries and the net present value of changes in estimated remaining collections.
- "Core" accounts or portfolios refer to accounts or portfolios that are nonperforming loans and are not in an insolvent status upon acquisition. These accounts are aggregated separately from insolvency accounts.
- "Estimated remaining collections" or "ERC" refers to the sum of all future projected cash collections on our finance receivables portfolios.
- "Insolvency" accounts or portfolios refer to accounts or portfolios of receivables that are in an insolvent status when we purchase them and as such are purchased as a pool of insolvent accounts. These accounts include Individual Voluntary Arrangements ("IVAs"), Trust Deeds in the UK, Consumer Proposals in Canada and bankruptcy accounts in the U.S., Canada, Germany and the UK.
- "Negative Allowance" refers to the present value of cash flows expected to be collected on our finance receivables, carried as an asset on the balance sheet.
- "Portfolio acquisitions" refers to all portfolios added as a result of a purchase, but also includes portfolios added as a result of a business
  acquisition.
- "Portfolio purchases" refers to all portfolios purchased in the normal course of business and excludes those added as a result of business acquisitions.
- "Portfolio income" reflects revenue recorded due to the passage of time using the effective interest rate calculated based on the purchase price of portfolios and estimated remaining collections.
- "Purchase price" refers to the cash paid to a seller to acquire nonperforming loans.
- "Purchase price multiple" refers to the total estimated collections (as defined below) on owned finance receivables portfolios divided by purchase price.
- "Recoveries" refers to cash collections plus buybacks and other adjustments.
- "Total estimated collections" or "TEC" refers to actual cash collections plus estimated remaining collections on our finance receivables portfolios.

#### Overview

We are a global financial and business services company with operations in the Americas, Europe and Australia. Our primary business is the purchase, collection and management of portfolios of nonperforming loans.

We are headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, and as of September 30, 2021, employed 3,521 full time equivalents. Our shares of common stock are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PRAA."

#### COVID-19

We continue to monitor developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the lifting or easing of restrictions in certain markets in which we operate and the emergence of variant strains of COVID-19. We also continue to evaluate the impact of COVID-19 on our operations by monitoring key data and information, including (1) changes in laws, regulations and governmental actions, (2) trends in the macroeconomic environment, consumer behavior and key operational metrics such as cash collections and (3) conditions in the nonperforming loan market. To date, we have been able to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on our overall operations. Since the start of the pandemic and the developments that accompanied it, we have continued to experience overperformance in our cash collections and incur lower legal collection costs. However, we cannot predict the full extent to which COVID-19 will impact our business, results of operations and financial condition due to numerous evolving factors associated with the pandemic. See Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors" of our 2020 Form 10-K.

### **Results of Operations**

The results of operations include the financial results of the Company and all of our subsidiaries. The following table sets forth Consolidated Income Statement amounts as a percentage of Total revenues for the periods indicated (dollars in thousands):

		For the Three Months Ended September 30,							Ended September 30,			
		202:	1		2020	0		202	21		20	20
Revenues:												
Portfolio income	\$	212,905	80.7 %	\$	240,250	89.7 %	\$	663,714	79.1 %	\$	750,556	94.8 %
Changes in expected recoveries	_	43,820	16.6		25,403	9.5		157,504	18.8		32,388	4.1
Total portfolio revenue		256,725	97.3		265,653	99.2		821,218	97.9		782,944	98.9
Fee income		6,209	2.4		1,978	0.7		10,843	1.3		6,826	0.9
Other revenue		764	0.3		233	0.1		6,735	0.8		1,788	0.2
Total revenues		263,698	100.0		267,864	100.0		838,796	100.0		791,558	100.0
Operating expenses:												
Compensation and employee services		74,584	28.3		71,974	26.9		228,200	27.2		217,617	27.5
Legal collection fees		10,993	4.2		13,661	5.1		36,208	4.3		41,975	5.3
Legal collection costs		21,450	8.1		26,043	9.7		61,231	7.3		79,997	10.1
Agency fees		15,646	5.9		14,900	5.6		47,145	5.6		38,619	4.9
Outside fees and services		29,434	11.2		22,719	8.4		71,167	8.5		60,796	7.7
Communication		9,782	3.7		9,379	3.5		33,039	3.9		31,702	4.0
Rent and occupancy		4,571	1.7		4,460	1.7		13,694	1.6		13,415	1.7
Depreciation and amortization		3,724	1.4		4,301	1.6		11,520	1.4		12,494	1.6
Other operating expenses		15,935	6.1		11,761	4.4		44,045	5.3		34,457	4.3
Total operating expenses		186,119	70.6		179,198	66.9		546,249	65.1		531,072	67.1
Income from operations		77,579	29.4		88,666	33.1		292,547	34.9		260,486	32.9
Other income and (expense):												
Interest expense, net		(29,599)	(11.3)		(33,692)	(12.5)		(91,987)	(11.0)		(106,319)	(13.4)
Foreign exchange gain		1,232	0.5		61			127	_		3,027	0.4
Other		85	_		291	0.1		294	_		(1,367)	(0.2)
Income before income taxes		49,297	18.6		55,326	20.7		200,981	23.9		155,827	19.7
Income tax expense		12,627	4.7		7,497	2.8		41,870	5.0		24,734	3.1
Net income		36,670	13.9		47,829	17.9		159,111	18.9		131,093	16.6
Adjustment for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		2,190	0.8		5,337	2.0		10,229	1.2		11,552	1.5
Net income attributable to PRA Group, Inc.	\$	34,480	13.1 %	\$	42,492	15.9 %	\$	148,882	17.7 %	\$	119,541	15.1 %

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 Compared To Three Months Ended September 30, 2020

#### **Cash Collections**

Cash collections for the periods indicated were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,								
	 2021			Change					
Americas and Australia Core	\$ 276,691	\$	336,322	\$	(59,631)				
Americas Insolvency	37,464		37,344		120				
Europe Core	151,625		131,702		19,923				
Europe Insolvency	22,574		13,971		8,603				
Total cash collections	\$ 488,354	\$	519,339	\$	(30,985)				
Cash collections adjusted (1)	\$ 488,354	\$	526,413	\$	(38,059)				

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash collections adjusted refers to 2020 cash collections remeasured using 2021 exchange rates.

Cash collections were \$488.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$31.0 million, or 6.0%, compared to \$519.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease was primarily due to lower cash collections of \$35.1 million, or 17.1%, in U.S. call center and other collections, which we believe was mainly due to the impact of government programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and lower purchasing. Additionally, U.S. legal collections decreased \$17.5 million, or 18.6%, mainly due to a lower volume of accounts in the legal channel. Other Americas and Australia Core cash collections decreased \$7.0 million, or 19.0%, reflecting the impact of expiration of certain government programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and the runoff of older portfolios. These decreases were partially offset by an increase of \$28.5 million, or 19.6%, in Europe cash collections reflecting the impact from significant levels of portfolio purchases in the last few years.

#### Revenues

A summary of our revenue generation during the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,								
		2021	2020			Change			
Portfolio income	\$	212,905	\$	240,250	\$	(27,345)			
Changes in expected recoveries		43,820		25,403		18,417			
Total portfolio revenue		256,725		265,653		(8,928)			
Fee income		6,209		1,978		4,231			
Other revenue		764		233		531			
Total revenues	\$	263,698	\$	267,864	\$	(4,166)			

#### Total Portfolio Revenue

Total portfolio revenue was \$256.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$9.0 million, or 3.4%, compared to \$265.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease reflects reduced portfolio income due to the combination of our acceleration assumption and lower purchasing. This was offset by current quarter overperformance and the net impact of forecast adjustments. We assumed that the majority of the current quarter cash overperformance was acceleration of future collections and made adjustments in some geographies to increase near term expected collections, bringing them in line with recent performance and trends in collections, with the corresponding reductions later in the forecast period.

#### Fee Income

Fee income was \$6.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$4.2 million, or 210.0%, compared to \$2.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The increase is primarily attributable to settlement timing in our claims processing company, Claims Compensation Bureau ("CCB").

#### **Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses were \$186.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$6.9 million, or 3.9%, compared to \$179.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020.

#### Compensation and Employee Services

Compensation and employee services expenses were \$74.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$2.6 million, or 3.6%, compared to \$72.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to a change in benefits, additional costs associated with higher headcount in Europe and increased stock based compensation expense. The increases were partially offset by a reduction in headcount in the U.S. call centers and the timing of performance based compensation accruals. Total full-time equivalents decreased to 3,521 as of September 30, 2021, from 3,811 as of September 30, 2020 as higher headcount in Europe was more than offset by a reduction in the U.S. call center workforce.

#### Legal Collection Fees

Legal collection fees represent contingent fees incurred for the cash collections generated by our independent third-party attorney network. Legal collection fees were \$11.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$2.7 million, or 19.7%, compared to \$13.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease was mainly due to lower external legal cash collections in the U.S.

#### Legal Collection Costs

Legal collection costs primarily consist of costs paid to courts where a lawsuit is filed for the purpose of attempting to collect on an account. Legal collection costs were \$21.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$4.5 million, or 17.3%, compared to \$26.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease was primarily due to lower levels of accounts placed in the legal channel in the U.S. and the catch up of backlog in the third quarter of 2020 due to our voluntary decision to temporarily pause moving accounts into the legal eligible status during the first half of 2020. The decrease was offset by a return to more normalized levels of accounts placed in the legal channel in Europe compared to muted levels in 2020 from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Agency Fees

Agency fees primarily represent third-party collection fees. Agency fees were \$15.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, compared to \$14.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020.

#### Outside Fees and Services

Outside fees and services expenses were \$29.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$6.7 million, or 29.5%, compared to \$22.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 mainly due to higher legal expenses.

#### Other

Other expenses were \$15.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$4.1 million, or 34.7%, compared to \$11.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The increase was primarily driven by investments in digital operations and data and analytics.

#### Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net was \$29.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$4.1 million, or 12.2%, compared to \$33.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, primarily reflecting lower levels of average outstanding borrowings on our debt obligations and the 2021 change in accounting related to our convertible notes (see <u>Note 2</u> to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report for further information).

Interest expense, net consisted of the following for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,											
		2021	2020		Change							
Interest on debt obligations and unused line fees	\$	18,541	\$ 25,28	32	\$ (6,741)							
Interest on senior notes		5,920	-	_	5,920							
Coupon interest on convertible notes		3,019	3,69	<del>)</del> 5	(676)							
Amortization of convertible notes discount		_	2,38	38	(2,388)							
Amortization of loan fees and other loan costs		2,406	2,47	<sup>7</sup> 6	(70)							
Interest income		(287)	(14	9)	(138)							
Interest expense, net	\$	29,599	\$ 33,69	)2	\$ (4,093)							

#### **Foreign Currency Exchange Gain**

Foreign currency exchange gains were \$1.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, compared to foreign currency exchange gains of \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. In any given period, we may incur foreign currency exchange gains or losses from transactions in currencies other than the functional currency.

#### **Income Tax Expense**

Income tax expense was \$12.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$5.1 million, or 68.0%, compared to \$7.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020. During the three months ended September 30, 2021, our effective tax rate was 25.6%, compared to 13.6% for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The increases in income tax expense and our effective tax rate were primarily due to changes in statutory foreign tax rates and mix of income between countries of operation partially offset by a reduction in income before taxes, which decreased \$6.0 million, or 10.8%.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 Compared To Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020

#### **Cash Collections**

Cash collections for the periods indicated were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,											
		2021		Change								
Americas and Australia Core	\$	949,174	\$	985,371	\$	(36,197)						
Americas Insolvency		110,485		119,239		(8,754)						
Europe Core		458,748		378,187		80,561						
Europe Insolvency		69,663		41,055		28,608						
Total cash collections	\$	1,588,070	\$	1,523,852	\$	64,218						
Cash collections adjusted (1)	\$	1,588,070	\$	1,555,240	\$	32,830						

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash collections adjusted refers to 2020 cash collections remeasured using 2021 exchange rates.

Cash collections were \$1,588.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$64.2 million, or 4.2%, compared to \$1,523.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase was largely due to increased cash collections in Europe of \$109.2 million, or 26.0%, primarily reflecting the impact from significant levels of portfolio purchases in the last few years. This increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$37.1 million, or 12.6%, in U.S. legal cash collections reflecting a lower volume of accounts in the legal channel. Additionally, cash collections in Americas Insolvency decreased \$8.8 million, or 7.3%, primarily due to the runoff of older portfolios. Cash collections in our U.S. call center and other collections, including higher levels of collections through our digital platform, remained relatively flat as the level of cash collections began to normalize compared to elevated levels from the impact of government programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

#### Revenues

A summary of our revenue generation during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows (amounts in thousands):

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,										
		2021		2020		Change					
Portfolio income	\$	663,714	\$	750,556	\$	(86,842)					
Changes in expected recoveries		157,504		32,388		125,116					
Total portfolio revenue		821,218		782,944		38,274					
Fee income		10,843		6,826		4,017					
Other revenue		6,735		1,788		4,947					
Total revenues	\$	838,796	\$	791,558	\$	47,238					

#### Total Portfolio Revenue

Total portfolio revenue was \$821.2 million for nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$38.3 million, or 4.9%, compared to \$782.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase reflects cash overperformance partially offset by the net impact of forecast adjustments. We assumed that the majority of the cash overperformance was acceleration of future collections and made adjustments in some geographies to increase near term expected collections, bringing them in line with recent performance and trends in collections, with the corresponding reductions later in the forecast period.

#### Fee Income

Fee income was \$10.8 million for nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$4.0 million, or 58.8%, compared to \$6.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase is primarily attributable to settlement timing in our claims processing company, CCB.

#### Other Revenue

Other revenue was \$6.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$4.9 million compared to \$1.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 reflecting a gain on sale from certain other assets during the first quarter of 2021.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses were \$546.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$15.1 million, or 2.8%, compared to \$531.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

#### Compensation and Employee Services

Compensation and employee services expenses were \$228.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$10.6 million, or 4.9%, compared to \$217.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to higher costs associated with additional headcount in Europe, unfavorable foreign exchange rates, higher medical benefits and increased stock based compensation expense partially offset by lower average headcount in the U.S. call center workforce.

#### Legal Collection Fees

Legal collection fees were \$36.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$5.8 million or 13.8%, compared to \$42.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease was mainly due to lower external legal cash collections in the U.S.

#### Legal Collection Costs

Legal collection costs were \$61.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$18.8 million, or 23.5%, compared to \$80.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The decrease was primarily due to lower levels of accounts placed into the legal channel in the U.S., primarily reflecting a shift in collections from the legal channel to our call centers and digital platforms. This decrease was partially offset by a return to more normalized levels of accounts placed in the legal channel in Europe compared to muted levels in 2020 from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Agency Fees

Agency fees were \$47.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$8.5 million, or 22.0%, compared to \$38.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 primarily reflecting an increase in agency fees outside of the U.S. in the first half of the year.

#### Outside Fees and Services

Outside fees and services expenses were \$71.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$10.4 million, or 17.1%, compared to \$60.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 primarily due to higher legal expenses.

# Other

Other expenses were \$44.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$9.5 million, or 27.5%, compared to \$34.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase was primarily driven by investments in digital operations and data and analytics.

### Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net was \$92.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, a decrease of \$14.3 million, or 13.5%, compared to \$106.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 primarily due to lower levels of average outstanding borrowings under our debt obligations and the 2021 change in accounting related to our convertible notes (see Note 2 to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report for further information).

Interest expense, net consisted of the following for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	For the	Nine Mo	nths Ended Septe	mber 3	50,
	 2021		2020		Change
Interest on debt obligations and unused line fees	\$ 59,645	\$	76,345	\$	(16,700)
Interest on senior notes	16,982		_		16,982
Coupon interest on convertible notes	9,057		14,045		(4,988)
Amortization of convertible notes discount	_		8,852		(8,852)
Amortization of loan fees and other loan costs	7,053		7,859		(806)
Interest income	(750)		(782)		32
Interest expense, net	\$ 91,987	\$	106,319	\$	(14,332)

#### **Foreign Currency Exchange Gain**

Foreign currency exchange gains were \$0.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, compared to foreign currency exchange gains of \$3.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. In any given period, we may incur foreign currency exchange gains or losses from transactions in currencies other than the functional currency.

#### **Income Tax Expense**

Income tax expense was \$41.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, an increase of \$17.2 million, or 69.6%, compared to \$24.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, our effective tax rate was 20.8%, compared to 15.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increases in income tax expense and our effective tax rate were primarily due to higher income before taxes, which increased \$45.2 million, or 29.0%, and a change in the mix of income between countries of operation. These increases were partially offset by changes in statutory foreign tax rates.

#### **Supplemental Performance Data**

Finance Receivables Portfolio Performance

We purchase nonperforming loans from a variety of credit originators and segregate them into two main portfolio segments: Core or Insolvency, based on the status of the account upon acquisition. In addition, the accounts are further segregated into geographical regions based upon where the account was purchased. The accounts represented in the Insolvency tables below are those portfolios of accounts that were in an insolvency status at the time of purchase. This contrasts with accounts in our Core portfolios that file for bankruptcy/insolvency protection after we purchase them, which continue to be tracked in their corresponding Core portfolio. Core customers sometimes file for bankruptcy/insolvency protection subsequent to our purchase of the related Core portfolio. When this occurs, we adjust our collection practices to comply with bankruptcy/insolvency rules and procedures; however, for accounting purposes, these accounts remain in the original Core pool. Insolvency accounts may be dismissed voluntarily or involuntarily subsequent to our purchase of the Insolvency portfolio. Dismissal occurs when the terms of the bankruptcy are not met by the petitioner. When this occurs, we are typically free to pursue collection outside of bankruptcy procedures; however, for accounting purposes, these accounts remain in the original Insolvency pool.

Purchase price multiples can vary over time due to a variety of factors, including pricing competition, supply levels, age of the receivables acquired, and changes in our operational efficiency. For example, increased pricing competition during the 2005 to 2008 period negatively impacted purchase price multiples of our Core portfolio compared to prior years. Conversely, during the 2009 to 2011 period, additional supply occurred as a result of the economic downturn. This created unique and advantageous purchasing opportunities, particularly within the Insolvency market, relative to the prior four years. Purchase price multiples can also vary among types of finance receivables. For example, we generally incur lower collection costs on our Insolvency portfolio compared with our Core portfolio. This allows us, in general, to pay more for an Insolvency portfolio and experience lower purchase price multiples, while generating similar net income margins when compared with a Core portfolio.

When competition increases and/or supply decreases, pricing often becomes negatively impacted relative to expected collections, and yields tend to trend lower. The opposite tends to occur when competition decreases and/or supply increases.

Within a given portfolio type, to the extent that lower purchase price multiples are the result of more competitive pricing and lower net yields, this will generally lead to lower profitability. As portfolio pricing becomes more favorable on a relative basis, our profitability will tend to increase. Profitability within given Core portfolio types may also be impacted by the age and quality of the receivables, which impact the cost to collect those accounts. Fresher accounts, for example, typically carry lower associated collection expenses, while older accounts and lower balance accounts typically carry higher costs and, as a result, require higher purchase price multiples to achieve the same net profitability as fresher paper.

Revenue recognition under Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 326 "Financial Instruments-Credit Losses" ("ASC 326") is driven by estimates of the amount and timing of collections. We record new portfolio acquisitions at the purchase price which reflects the amount we expect to collect discounted at an effective interest rate. During the year of acquisition, the annual pool is aggregated and the blended effective interest rate will change to reflect new buying and new cash flow estimates until the end of the year. At that time, the effective interest rate is fixed at the amount we expect to collect discounted at the rate to equate purchase price to the recovery estimate. During the first year of purchase, we typically do not allow purchase price multiples to expand. Subsequent to the initial year, as we gain collection experience and confidence with a pool of accounts, we regularly update ERC. As a result, our estimate of total collections has often increased as pools have aged. These processes have tended to cause the ratio of ERC to purchase price for any given year of buying to gradually increase over time. Thus, all factors being equal in terms of pricing, one would typically tend to see a higher collection to purchase price ratio from a pool of accounts that was six years from acquisition than a pool that was just two years from acquisition.

The numbers presented in the following tables represent gross cash collections and do not reflect any costs to collect; therefore, they may not represent relative profitability. Due to all the factors described above, readers should be cautious when making comparisons of purchase price multiples among periods and between types of receivables.

# Purchase Price Multiples as of September 30, 2021

Amounts in thousands

		1 Infount	S III IIIOUSUIIUS		
Purchase Period	Purchase Price (1)(2)	Total Estimated Colle	ections Estimated Remaining Collections (4)	Current Purchase Pri Multiple	ice Original Purchase Price Multiple <sup>(5)</sup>
Americas and Australia Core					
996-2010	\$ 1,078	,219 \$ 3,4	00,695 \$ 20,88	6 315%	240%
011	209	,602 7	19,844 12,29	6 343%	245%
012	254	,076 6	52,359 13,85	1 257%	226%
013	390	,826 8	94,134 21,56		211%
014	404	,117 8	59,487 34,15	5 213%	204%
015	443	,114 9	08,490 84,31	.9 205%	205%
016	455	,767 1,1	12,953 174,60	8 244%	201%
017	532	,851 1,2	14,479 263,96	66 228%	193%
018	653	,975 1,3	96,690 350,50	9 214%	202%
019	581	,476 1,2	49,471 487,76	4 215%	206%
020	435	,668 9	31,651 572,00	4 214%	213%
021	347	,641 6	72,752 624,80	5 194%	194%
ubtotal	5,787	,332 14,0	13,005 2,660,72	8	
Americas Insolvency	·			_	
996-2010	606	,395 1,3	82,652 60	4 228%	180%
011	180	,432 3	70,146 37	0 205%	155%
012	251	,395 3	92,933	4 156%	136%
013	227	,834 3	55,191 45	3 156%	133%
014	148	,420 2	19,081 1,76	0 148%	124%
015	63	,170	87,229 41		125%
016	91	,442 1	17,105 2,87	8 128%	123%
017	275	,257 3	50,845 30,19	3 127%	125%
018	97	,879 1	31,527 42,76		127%
019			59,298 86,02		128%
020	62		85,128 67,10	4 137%	136%
021	34		47,105 45,52		139%
Subtotal	2,161		98,240 278,18	15	
Total Americas and Australia	7,948		11,245 2,938,91		
Europe Core		,-		<u></u>	
012	20	,409	42,267	_ 207%	187%
013			26,084	- 128%	119%
014			40,031 502,93		208%
015			23,559 218,87		160%
016			61,613 256,46		167%
017			53,381 162,59		144%
018			27,899 304,85		148%
019			75,332 515,55		152%
020			54,041 433,84		172%
021			99,818 577,13		170%
ubtotal	3,349		04,025 2,972,25		2.070
Curope Insolvency		,201 0,4	2,372,20	<u></u>	
014	10	,876	18,297	6 168%	129%
015			29,009 1,15		139%
016			56,850 5,59		130%
017		,	49,180 12,65		128%
018			51,977 25,60		123%
019			02,011 58,98		130%
020			35,893 102,42		129%
021			29,676 27,00		126%
			72,893 233,46		120/0
Subtotal		, -			
Cotal Europe	3,708	<u> </u>	76,918 3,205,72		
Total PRA Group	\$ 11,657	,440 \$ 24,5	88,163 \$ 6,144,63	4	

Includes the acquisition date finance receivables portfolios that were acquired through our business acquisitions.

(2) For our non-U.S. amounts, purchase price is presented at the exchange rate at the end of the year in which the portfolio was purchased. In addition, any purchase price adjustments that occur throughout the life of the portfolio are presented at the year-end exchange rate for the respective year of purchase.

(3) For our non-U.S. amounts, TEC is presented at the year-end exchange rate for the respective year of purchase.

(4) For our non-U.S. amounts, ERC is presented at the September 30, 2021 exchange rate.

(5) The Original Purchase Price Multiple represents the purchase price multiple at the end of the year of acquisition.

# Portfolio Financial Information Year-to-date as of September 30, 2021 Amounts in thousands

Purchase Period	Cash Collections <sup>(1)</sup>	Portfolio Income (1)	Changes in Expected Recoveries (1)	Total Portfolio Revenue (1)	Net Finance Receivables as of September 30, 2021 (2)				
Americas and Australia Core									
1996-2010	\$ 10,168 \$		2,465						
2011	6,086	3,717	1,223	4,940	1,995				
2012	7,061	3,290	1,387	4,677	4,375				
2013	12,948	6,289	(1,772)	4,517	7,857				
2014 2015	17,717 28,449	8,350 15,707	(3,773)	4,577 6,181	12,105 33,589				
2016	60,990	32,106	(9,526) (115)	31,991	63,980				
2017	105,643	48,701	10,228	58,929	118,667				
2018	193,699	66,584	31,149	97,733	189,064				
2019	232,297	92,750	26,418	119,168	265,681				
2020	226,068	97,175	52,411	149,586	322,912				
2021	48,048	33,002	(183)	32,819	331,622				
Subtotal	949,174	413,898	109,912	523,810	1,356,504				
Americas Insolvency	343,174	415,050	103,312	525,010	1,000,004				
1996-2010	471	501	(15)	486	_				
2011	162	196	(33)	163	_				
2012	489	161	340	501	_				
2013	647	379	268	647	_				
2014	881	856	(32)	824	156				
2015	1,046	471	(85)	386	238				
2016	6,543	1,137	230	1,367	2,247				
2017	34,514	6,501	2,351	8,852	26,108				
2018	24,111	4,768	1,079	5,847	37,385				
2019	28,538	6,855	(1,017)	5,838	74,558				
2020	11,501	5,533	903	6,436	52,559				
2021	1,582	1,448	229	1,677	33,916				
Subtotal	110,485	28,806	4,218	33,024	227,167				
Total Americas and Australia	1,059,659	442,704	114,130	556,834	1,583,671				
Europe Core									
2012	901	_	901	901	_				
2013	532		533	533	_				
2014	113,726	73,152	21,097	94,249	142,909				
2015	39,404	20,653	(8,937)	11,716	112,919				
2016	35,457	18,422	(1,387)	17,035	149,054				
2017 2018	27,247 53,130	9,083 18,174	(2,960) 5,817	6,123 23,991	111,143 201,056				
2019	93,839	28,871	9,890	38,761	347,599				
2020	71,264	27,566	10,664	38,230	263,916				
2021	23,248	8,152	3,645	11,797	342,204				
Subtotal	458,748	204,073	39,263	243,336	1,670,800				
Europe Insolvency	450,740	204,075	55,205	2-13,550	1,070,000				
2014	242	97	76	173	21				
2015	1,342	544	43	587	853				
2016	4,783	1,388	226	1,614	4,301				
2017	7,236	1,056	249	1,305	11,426				
2018	8,846	1,750	(748)	1,002	22,699				
2019	18,390	4,353	1,070	5,423	49,581				
2020	26,073	6,845	2,045	8,890	84,688				
2021	2,751	904	1,150	2,054	21,899				
Subtotal	69,663	16,937	4,111	21,048	195,468				
Total Europe	528,411	221,010	43,374	264,384	1,866,268				
	\$ 1,588,070 \$		10,07	=01,001	,,				

For our non-U.S. amounts, amounts are presented using the average exchange rates during the current reporting period.
 For our non-U.S. amounts, Net Finance Receivables are presented at the September 30, 2021 exchange rate.

The following table, which excludes any proceeds from cash sales of finance receivables, illustrates historical cash collections, by year, on our portfolios.

# Cash Collections by Year, By Year of Purchase (1) as of September 30, 2021

Amounts in millions

								Cash	Collections						
Purchase Period	Purch	nase Price 1	996-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Americas and Aus	stralia (	Core													
1996-2010	\$	1,078.2 \$	1,990.5 \$	367.1 \$	311.5 \$	228.4 \$	157.7 \$	109.3 \$	70.2 \$	46.0 \$	34.4 \$	28.4 \$	18.8 \$	10.2 \$	3,372.5
2011		209.6	_	62.0	174.5	152.9	108.5	73.8	48.7	32.0	21.6	16.6	10.9	6.1	707.6
2012		254.1	_	_	56.9	173.6	146.2	97.3	60.0	40.0	27.8	17.9	11.8	7.1	638.6
2013		390.8	_	_	_	101.6	247.8	194.0	120.8	78.9	56.4	36.9	23.2	12.9	872.5
2014		404.1	_	_	_	_	92.7	253.4	170.3	114.2	82.2	55.3	31.9	17.7	817.7
2015		443.1	_	_	_	_	_	117.0	228.4	185.9	126.6	83.6	57.2	28.4	827.1
2016		455.8	_	_	_	_	_	_	138.7	256.5	194.6	140.6	105.9	61.0	897.3
2017		532.9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	107.3	278.7	256.5	192.5	105.6	940.6
2018		654.0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	122.7	361.9	337.7	193.7	1,016.0
2019		581.5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	143.8	349.0	232.3	725.1
2020		435.7	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	133.0	226.1	359.1
2021		347.6	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	48.1	48.1
Subtotal		5,787.4	1,990.5	429.1	542.9	656.5	752.9	844.8	837.1	860.8	945.0	1,141.5	1,271.9	949.2	11,222.2
Americas Insolven	ıcy														
1996-2010		606.4	390.9	261.2	270.4	231.0	158.9	51.2	8.6	4.6	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.5	1,382.0
2011		180.4	_	15.2	66.4	82.8	85.8	76.9	36.0	3.7	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	369.8
2012		251.4	_	_	17.4	103.6	94.1	80.1	60.7	29.3	4.3	1.9	0.9	0.5	392.8
2013		227.8	_	_	_	52.5	82.6	81.7	63.4	47.8	21.9	2.9	1.3	0.6	354.7
2014		148.4	_	_	_	_	37.0	50.9	44.3	37.4	28.8	15.8	2.2	0.9	217.3
2015		63.2	_	_	_	_	_	3.4	17.9	20.1	19.8	16.7	7.9	1.0	86.8
2016		91.4	_	_	_	_	_	_	18.9	30.4	25.0	19.9	14.4	6.5	115.1
2017		275.3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	49.1	97.3	80.9	58.8	34.5	320.6
2018		97.9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6.7	27.4	30.5	24.1	88.7
2019		123.1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	13.3	31.4	28.5	73.2
2020		62.1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6.6	11.5	18.1
2021		34.0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.7	1.7
Subtotal		2,161.4	390.9	276.4	354.2	469.9	458.4	344.2	249.8	222.4	207.9	180.9	155.3	110.5	3,420.8
Total Americas and Australia	1	7,948.8	2,381.4	705.5	897.1	1,126.4	1,211.3	1,189.0	1,086.9	1,083.2	1,152.9	1,322.4	1,427.2	1,059.7	14,643.0
Europe Core		<u> </u>													
2012		20.4	_	_	11.6	9.0	5.6	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.9	39.2
2013		20.3	_	_	_	7.1	8.5	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	23.8
2014		773.8	_	_	_	_	153.2	292.0	246.4	220.8	206.3	172.9	149.8	113.7	1,555.1
2015		411.3	_	_	_	_	_	45.8	100.3	86.2	80.9	66.1	54.3	39.4	473.0
2016		333.1	_	_	_	_	_	_	40.4	78.9	72.6	58.0	48.3	35.5	333.7
2017		252.2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	17.9	56.0	44.1	36.1	27.2	181.3
2018		341.8	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	24.3	88.7	71.2	53.1	237.3
2019		518.6	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	47.9	125.7	93.8	267.4
2020		324.1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	32.4	71.3	103.7
2021		353.6	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	23.3	23.3
Subtotal		3,349.2	_	_	11.6	16.1	167.3	343.3	390.6	407.0	443.4	480.1	519.7	458.7	3,237.8
Europe Insolvency	y														
2014		10.9	_	_	_	_	_	4.3	3.9	3.2	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.2	16.5
2015		19.0	_	_	_	_	_	3.0	4.4	5.0	4.8	3.9	2.9	1.3	25.3
2016		39.3	_	_	_	_	_	_	6.2	12.7	12.9	10.7	7.9	4.8	55.2
2017		39.2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.2	7.9	9.2	9.8	7.2	35.3
2018		44.9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.6	8.4	10.3	8.8	28.1
2019		77.2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	5.1	21.1	18.4	44.6
2020		105.4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6.1	26.1	32.2
2021		23.5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2.8	2.8
Subtotal		359.4		_	_		_	7.3	14.5	22.1	28.8	38.8	58.9	69.6	240.0
Total Europe		3,708.6			11.6	16.1	167.3	350.6	405.1	429.1	472.2	518.9	578.6	528.3	3,477.8
Total PRA Group	\$	11,657.4 \$	2,381.4 \$	705.5 \$	908.7 \$	1,142.5 \$	1,378.6 \$	1,539.6 \$	1,492.0 \$	1,512.3 \$	1,625.1 \$	1,841.3 \$	2,005.8 \$	1,588.0 \$	18,120.8

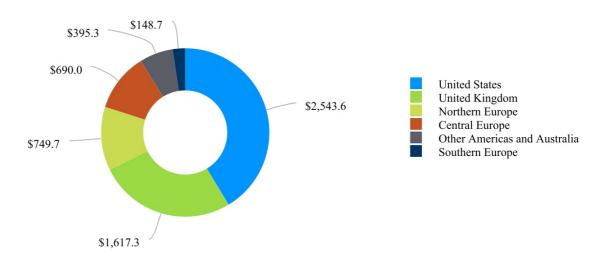
<sup>(1)</sup> For our non-U.S. amounts, cash collections are presented using the average exchange rates during the cash collection period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes the finance receivables portfolios that were acquired through our business acquisitions.

<sup>(3)</sup> For our non-U.S. amounts, purchase price is presented at the exchange rate at the end of the year in which the portfolio was purchased. In addition, any purchase price adjustments that occur throughout the life of the pool are presented at the year-end exchange rate for the respective year of purchase.

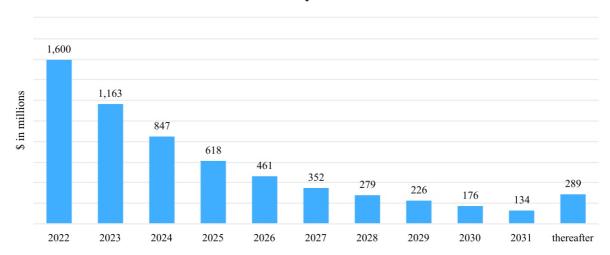
The following chart shows our ERC of \$6,144.6 million at September 30, 2021 by geographical region (amounts in millions).

# **ERC** by Geographical Region



The following chart shows our ERC by year for the 12 month periods ending September 30 in each of the years represented below. The forecast amounts reflect our estimate at September 30, 2021 of how much we expect to collect on our portfolios. These estimates are translated to U.S. dollars at the September 30, 2021 exchange rate (amounts in millions).

# ERC by Year



#### Seasonality

Although 2021 and 2020 have deviated from usual seasonal patterns due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, typically cash collections in the Americas tend to be higher in the first half of the year due to the high volume of income tax refunds received by individuals in the U.S., and trend lower as the year progresses. Customer payment patterns in all of the countries in which we operate can be affected by seasonal employment trends, income tax refunds, and holiday spending habits.

#### Cash Collections

The following table displays our quarterly cash collections by geography and portfolio type, for the periods indicated (amounts in thousands).

Cash Collections by Geography and Type

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		2021						2020								2019
		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4
Americas and Australia Core	\$	276,691	\$	324,845	\$	347,638	\$	286,524	\$	336,322	\$	343,269	\$	305,780	\$	276,639
Americas Insolvency		37,464		37,768		35,253		36,048		37,344		38,685		43,210		40,801
Europe Core		151,625		157,637		149,486		141,471		131,702		115,145		131,340		126,649
Europe Insolvency		22,574		23,579		23,510		17,830		13,971		12,841		14,243		12,520
Total Cash Collections	\$	488,354	\$	543,829	\$	555,887	\$	481,873	\$	519,339	\$	509,940	\$	494,573	\$	456,609

The following table provides additional details on the composition of our Core cash collections for the periods indicated (amounts in thousands).

**Cash Collections by Source - Core Portfolios Only** 

	2021					2020									2019
	Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3		Q2	Q1			Q4
Call Center and Other Collections	\$ 298,717	\$	338,022	\$	355,043	\$	296,865	\$	325,898	\$	319,236	\$	288,596	\$	262,570
External Legal Collections	54,445		61,836		65,613		58,481		68,861		70,310		75,699		70,867
Internal Legal Collections	75,154		82,624		76,468		72,649		73,265		68,868		72,825		69,851
<b>Total Core Cash Collections</b>	\$ 428,316	\$	482,482	\$	497,124	\$	427,995	\$	468,024	\$	458,414	\$	437,120	\$	403,288

Collections Productivity (U.S. Portfolio)

The following tables displays a collections productivity measure for our U.S. Portfolios for the periods indicated.

# Cash Collections per Collector Hour Paid U.S. Portfolio

Call center and other cash collections (1)

	Can center and other cash conections (5)													
	 2021		2020	2	.019		2018		2017					
First Quarter	\$ 279	\$	172	\$	139	\$	121	\$	161					
Second Quarter	270		263		139		101		129					
Third Quarter	242		246		124		107		125					
Fourth Quarter	_		204		128		104		112					

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents total cash collections less internal legal cash collections, external legal cash collections, and insolvency cash collections from trustee-administered accounts.

# Cash Efficiency Ratio

The following table displays our cash efficiency for the periods indicated.

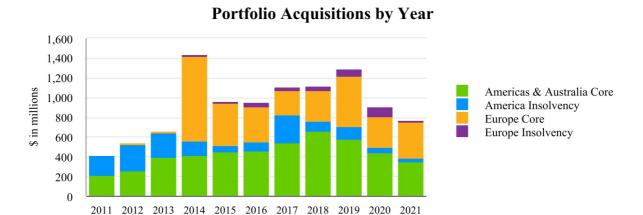
# Cash Efficiency Ratio (1)

	2021	2020	2019
First Quarter	68.0%	61.5%	59.2%
Second Quarter	66.8	68.7	60.4
Third Quarter	62.4	65.6	60.2
Fourth Quarter	_	61.9	59.7
Full Year	_	64.5	59.9

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated by dividing cash receipts less operating expenses by cash receipts.

# Portfolio Acquisitions

The following graph shows the purchase price of our portfolios by year since 2011. It includes the acquisition date finance receivable portfolios that were acquired through our business acquisitions. The 2021 totals represent portfolio acquisitions through the nine months ended September 30, 2021 while the prior year totals are for the full year.



The following table displays our quarterly portfolio acquisitions for the periods indicated (amounts in thousands).

Portfolio Acquisitions by Geography and Type														
				2021						20	020			2019
		Q3		Q2		Q1		Q4		Q3		Q2	Q1	Q4
Americas and Australia Core	\$	162,451	\$	98,901	\$	88,912	\$	67,460	\$	84,139	\$	110,474	\$ 172,697	\$ 118,153
Americas Insolvency		9,878		14,642		9,486		12,504		14,328		14,527	20,772	22,650
Europe Core		212,194		106,134		44,095		137,647		74,930		34,247	60,990	218,919
Europe Insolvency		7,424		_		16,468		72,171		4,203		5,251	18,778	42,613
Total Portfolio Acquisitions	\$	391,947	\$	219,677	\$	158,961	\$	289,782	\$	177,600	\$	164,499	\$ 273,237	\$ 402,335

Portfolio Acquisitions by Stratification (U.S. Only)

The following table categorizes our quarterly U.S. portfolio acquisitions for the periods indicated into major asset type and delinquency category. Since our inception in 1996, we have acquired more than 58 million customer accounts in the U.S (amounts in thousands).

			U	J.S. Portfol 202		cquisition	ıs t	y Major <i>A</i>	Asset Type			20	)20		
	 Q	3		Q	2			Q1		Q4	ļ.			Q3	3
Major Credit Cards	\$ 46,888	48.9 %	\$	43,229		38.9 %	\$	28,230	31.1 %	\$ 22,500	28.	9 %	\$	23,322	25.7 %
Private Label Credit Cards	42,249	44.1		52,475		47.3		50,180	55.4	48,335	62.	1		60,331	66.5
Consumer Finance	6,081	6.3		12,555		11.3		11,861	13.1	5,978	7.	6		6,333	7.0
Auto Related	668	0.7		2,741		2.5		381	0.4	1,081	1.	4		680	8.0
Total	\$ 95,886	100.0 %	\$	111,000		100.0 %	\$	90,652	100.0 %	\$ 77,894	100.	0 %	\$	90,666	100.0 %

#### U.S. Portfolio Acquisitions by Delinquency Category

			202	21							20	20			
	(	<b>Q</b> 3	Ç	<b>)</b> 2		Q1			Q4				Q3	3	
Fresh (1)	\$ 21,511	25.0 %	\$ 29,031		30.1 %	\$ 21,502	2	26.4 %	\$ 21,985		33.6 %	\$	25,236	3	33.1 %
Primary (2)	560	0.7	431		0.4	1,360		1.7	1,002		1.5		5,187		6.8
Secondary (3)	62,382	72.5	58,459		60.7	50,546	6	52.1	41,164		63.0		44,534	5	58.3
Other (4)	1,555	1.8	8,437		8.8	8,050		9.8	1,239		1.9		1,381		1.8
Total Core	86,008	100.0 %	96,358		100.0 %	81,458	10	0.0 %	65,390	1	00.0 %		76,338	10	0.0 %
Insolvency	9,878	_	14,642			9,194			12,504				14,328		
Total	\$ 95,886		\$ 111,000			\$ 90,652			\$ 77,894			\$	90,666		

- (1) Fresh accounts are typically past due 120 to 270 days, charged-off by the credit originator and are either being sold prior to any post-charge-off collection activity or placement with a third-party for the first time.
- (2) Primary accounts are typically 360 to 450 days past due and charged-off and have been previously placed with one contingent fee servicer.
- (3) Secondary accounts are typically more than 660 days past due and charged-off and have been placed with two contingent fee servicers.
- 4) Other accounts are typically two to three years or more past due and charged-off and have previously been worked by three or more contingent fee servicers.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We report financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, management uses certain non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"), to evaluate our operating and financial performance as well as to set performance goals. We present Adjusted EBITDA because we consider it an important supplemental measure of operations and financial performance. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA helps provide enhanced period-to-period comparability of operations and financial performance, as it excludes certain items whose fluctuations from period to period do not necessarily correspond to changes in the operations of our business, and is useful to investors as other companies in the industry report similar financial measures. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income determined in accordance with GAAP. In addition, our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to the calculation of similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA is calculated starting with our GAAP financial measure, net income attributable to PRA Group, Inc. and is adjusted for:

- income tax expense (or less income tax benefit);
- foreign exchange loss (or less foreign exchange gain);
- interest expense, net (or less interest income, net);
- other expense (or less other income);
- depreciation and amortization;
- · net income attributable to noncontrolling interests; and
- recoveries applied to negative allowance less changes in expected recoveries.

The following table is a reconciliation of net income, as reported in accordance with GAAP, to Adjusted EBITDA for the last 12 months ("LTM") as of September 30, 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

#### **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

	Septer	LTM nber 30, 2021	 the Year Ended cember 31, 2020
Net income attributable to PRA Group, Inc.	\$	178,680	\$ 149,339
Adjustments:			
Income tax expense		58,339	41,203
Foreign exchange losses/(gains)		895	(2,005)
Interest expense, net		127,380	141,712
Other expense (1)		(612)	1,049
Depreciation and amortization		17,491	18,465
Adjustment for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		17,080	18,403
Recoveries applied to negative allowance less Changes in expected recoveries		993,192	968,362
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,392,445	\$ 1,336,528

# (1) Other expense reflects non-operating expenses.

Additionally, we evaluate our business using certain ratios that use Adjusted EBITDA, including Debt to Adjusted EBITDA, which is calculated by dividing borrowings by Adjusted EBITDA. The following table reflects our Debt to Adjusted EBITDA for the LTM as of September 30, 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

#### **Debt to Adjusted EBITDA**

	·	LTM September 30, 2021	For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
Borrowings	\$	2,520,903	\$ 2,661,289
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,392,445	\$ 1,336,528
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA		1.81 x	1.99 x

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We actively manage our liquidity to help provide access to sufficient funding to meet our business needs and financial obligations. As of September 30, 2021, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$56.5 million. Of the cash and cash equivalent balance as of September 30, 2021, \$46.0 million consisted of cash on hand related to international operations with indefinitely reinvested earnings. See the "Undistributed Earnings of International Subsidiaries" section below for more information.

At September 30, 2021, we had the following borrowings outstanding and availability under our credit facilities (amounts in thousands):

	Outstanding	Available with	out Restrictions	Availa	ble with Restrictions (1)
Americas revolving credit (2)	\$ 120,850	\$	959,372	\$	414,399
European revolving credit	957,554		432,446		349,400
Term loan	462,500		_		_
Senior Notes	650,000		_		_
Convertible Notes	345,000		_		_
Less: Debt discounts and issuance costs	(15,001)		_		_
Total	\$ 2,520,903	\$	1,391,818	\$	763,799

- (1) Available borrowings after calculation of current borrowing base and debt covenants.
- (2) Includes North American revolving credit facility and Colombian revolving credit facility.

An additional funding source for our Europe operations is interest-bearing deposits. Per the terms of our European credit facility, we are permitted to obtain interest-bearing deposit funding of up to SEK 1.2 billion (approximately \$136.7 million as of September 30, 2021). Interest-bearing deposits as of September 30, 2021 were \$132.6 million.

We determined that we were in compliance with the covenants of our financing arrangements as of September 30, 2021.

We have the ability to slow the purchase of finance receivables if necessary, and use the net cash flow generated from our cash collections from our existing finance receivables to temporarily service our debt and fund existing operations.

Contractual obligations over the next year are primarily related to purchase commitments. As of September 30, 2021, we have forward flow commitments in place for the purchase of nonperforming loans with a maximum purchase price of \$873.7 million, of which \$871.8 million is due within the next 12 months. The \$873.7 million is comprised of \$323.1 million for the Americas and Australia and \$550.6 million for Europe. We may also enter into new or renewed forward flow commitments and close on spot transactions in addition to the aforementioned forward flow agreements.

Additionally, of our \$2.5 billion borrowings at September 30, 2021, estimated interest, unused fees and principal payments for the next 12 months are approximately \$107.8 million, of which, \$10.9 million relates to principal. Our principal payment obligations related to debt maturities occur within two to eight years as our European credit facility expires in February 2023, our convertible notes mature in June 2023, our senior notes mature in September 2025 and October 2029 and our North American revolving credit and term loan expire in July 2026.

On July 29, 2021, our Board of Directors approved a \$150.0 million share repurchase program. Repurchases may be made from time-to-time in open market transactions, through privately negotiated transactions, through block transactions, or other methods subject to market and/or other conditions and applicable regulatory regulations. We expect to make repurchases using cash on hand and to retire shares repurchased. We are not obligated to repurchase any specified amount of shares and, at our discretion and subject to compliance with applicable laws, the repurchase program may be modified suspended or discontinued at any time. During the three months ended September 30, 2021, we repurchased 1,796,874 shares of our common stock for approximately \$73.8 million. For more information, see <a href="Item-2">Item 2</a> included in Part II of this Quarterly Report.

We believe that funds generated from operations and from cash collections on finance receivables, together with existing cash, available borrowings under our revolving credit facilities, and access to the capital markets will be sufficient to finance our operations, planned capital expenditures, forward flow purchase commitments, debt maturities and additional portfolio purchases during the next 12 months. We may, however, seek to access the debt or equity capital markets as we deem appropriate, market conditions permitting. Business acquisitions or higher than expected levels of portfolio purchasing could require additional financing from other sources.

For more information, see Note 7 to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report.

#### Cash Flows Analysis

The following table summarizes our cash flow activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2021		2020		Change
Net cash provided by (used in):					-	
Operating activities	\$	38,283	\$	131,359	\$	(93,076)
Investing activities		123,831		172,467		(48,636)
Financing activities		(216,662)		(305,866)		89,204
Effect of exchange rate on cash		(5,202)		(16,610)		11,408
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(59,750)	\$	(18,650)	\$	(41,100)

#### **Operating Activities**

Cash provided by operating activities mainly reflects cash collections recognized as revenue partially offset by cash paid for operating expenses, interest and income taxes. Key drivers of operating activities were adjusted for (i) non-cash items included in net income such as provisions for unrealized gains and losses, changes in expected recoveries, depreciation and amortization, deferred taxes, fair value changes in equity securities, and stock-based compensation as well as (ii) changes in the balances of operating assets and liabilities, which can vary significantly in the normal course of business due to the amount and timing of payments.

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased \$93.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, mainly driven by lower cash collections recognized as portfolio income, the impact of foreign currency transactions and higher cash paid for operating expenses partially offset by lower cash paid for income taxes.

#### **Investing Activities**

Cash provided by investing activities mainly reflects recoveries applied to our negative allowance. Cash used in investing activities mainly reflects purchases of nonperforming loans.

Cash provided by investing activities decreased \$48.6 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily driven by a \$46.9 million increase in purchases of investments largely due to the purchase of additional government securities during the second quarter of 2021.

# Financing Activities

Cash provided by financing activities is normally provided by draws on our lines of credit and proceeds from debt offerings. Cash used in financing activities is primarily driven by principal payments on our lines of credit and long-term debt.

Cash used in financing activities decreased \$89.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 primarily driven by a \$287.4 million payment on convertible notes in the third quarter of 2020 and an increase of \$21.6 million in contributions from noncontrolling interests partially offset by a \$148.9 million increase in net principal payments on lines of credit and \$73.8 million of repurchases of our common stock.

### **Undistributed Earnings of International Subsidiaries**

We intend to use predominantly all of our accumulated and future undistributed earnings of international subsidiaries to expand operations outside the U.S.; therefore, such undistributed earnings of international subsidiaries are considered to be indefinitely reinvested outside the U.S. Accordingly, no provision for income tax and withholding tax has been provided thereon. If management's intentions change and eligible undistributed earnings of international subsidiaries are repatriated, we could be subject to additional income taxes and withholding taxes. This could result in a higher effective tax rate in the period in which such a decision is made to repatriate accumulated or future undistributed international earnings. The amount of cash on hand related to international operations with indefinitely reinvested earnings was \$46.0 million and \$97.0 million as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. Refer to Note 12 to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report for further information related to our income taxes and undistributed international earnings.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as defined by Item 303(a)(4) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

For a summary of recent accounting pronouncements and the anticipated effects on our Consolidated Financial Statements see <u>Note 14</u> to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our significant accounting policies are discussed in Note 1 to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 of our 2020 Form 10-K. Our significant accounting policies are fundamental to understanding our results of operations and financial condition because they require that we use estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets, and liabilities.

Three of these policies are considered to be critical because they are important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results, and because they require management to make judgments and estimates that are difficult, subjective, and complex regarding matters that are inherently uncertain.

We base our estimates on historical experience, current trends and various other assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. If these estimates differ significantly from actual results, the impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements may be material.

Management has reviewed these critical accounting policies with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors.

#### Revenue Recognition - Finance Receivables

We account for the majority of our investment in finance receivables under the guidance of ASC 326. Revenue recognition for finance receivables involves the use of estimates and the exercise of judgment on the part of management. These estimates include projections of the quantity and timing of future cash flows and economic lives of our pools of finance receivables. Significant changes in such estimates could result in increased or decreased revenue as we immediately recognize the discounted value of such changes using the constant effective interest rate of the pool.

We account for our finance receivables as follows:

We create each annual accounting pool using our projections of estimated cash flows and expected economic life. We then compute a constant effective interest rate based on the net carrying amount of the pool and reasonable projections of estimated cash flows and expectation of its economic life. As actual cash flow results are received we record the time value of the expected cash as Portfolio income and over and under performance and changes in expected future cash flows from expected cash as Changes in expected recoveries. We review each pool watching for trends, actual performance versus projections and curve shape (a graphical depiction of the timing of cash flows). We then re-forecast future cash flows by applying discounted cash flow methodologies to our ERC and recognize income over the estimated life of the pool at the constant effective interest rate of the pool.

Significant judgment is used in evaluating expected recoveries using the discounted cash flow approach and the estimated life of the pool.

### Valuation of Goodwill

In accordance with ASC Topic 350, "Intangibles-Goodwill and Other" ("ASC 350"), we evaluate Goodwill for impairment annually and more frequently if indicators of potential impairment exist. Goodwill is reviewed for potential impairment at the reporting unit level.

Goodwill is evaluated for impairment either under the qualitative assessment option or using a quantitative forecast approach depending on facts and circumstances of a reporting unit, including the excess of fair value over carrying amount in the last valuation, changes in the business environment and changes of the reporting unit or its composition. If upon evaluation of the qualitative factors, we determine it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is greater than its carrying amount, there is no impairment loss to record and a quantitative assessment is not required. If the carrying amount exceeds the

reporting unit's fair value, then we are required to determine the reporting unit's fair value and record as an impairment loss the amount the carrying value exceeds fair value, not to exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to the respective reporting unit.

We determine the fair value of a reporting unit by applying the approaches prescribed under ASC Topic 820 "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures": the income approach and the market approach. Depending on the availability of public data and suitable comparables, we may or may not use the market approach or we may emphasize the results from the approach differently. Under the income approach, we estimate the fair value of a reporting unit based on the present value of estimated future cash flows and a residual terminal value. Cash flow projections are based on management's estimates of revenue growth rates, operating margins, necessary working capital and capital expenditure requirements, taking into consideration industry and market conditions. The discount rate used is based on the weighted-average cost of capital adjusted for the relevant risk associated with business-specific characteristics and the uncertainty related to the reporting unit's ability to execute on the projected cash flows. Under the market approach, we estimate fair value based on prices and other relevant market transactions involving comparable publicly-traded companies with operating and investment characteristics similar to the reporting unit.

#### Income Taxes

We are subject to income taxes throughout the U.S. and in numerous international jurisdictions. These tax laws are complex and are subject to different interpretations by the taxpayer and the relevant government taxing authorities. When determining our domestic and international income tax expense, we make judgments about the application of these inherently complex laws.

We follow the guidance of ASC Topic 740 "Income Taxes" ("ASC 740") as it relates to the provision for income taxes and uncertainty in income taxes. Accordingly, we record a tax provision for the anticipated tax consequences of the reported results of operations. The provision for income taxes is estimated using the asset and liability method, under which deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities, and for operating losses and tax credit carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the currently enacted tax rates that apply to taxable income in effect for the years in which those tax assets are expected to be realized or settled.

We exercise significant judgment in estimating the potential exposure to unresolved tax matters and apply a more-likely-than-not criteria approach for recording tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions in the application of the complex tax laws. While actual results could vary, we believe we have adequate tax accruals with respect to the ultimate outcome of such unresolved tax matters. We record interest and penalties related to unresolved tax matters as a component of income tax expense when the more-likely-than-not standards are met.

In the event that all or part of the deferred tax assets are determined not to be realizable in the future, we would establish a valuation allowance and charge to earnings the impact in the period such a determination is made. If we subsequently realize deferred tax assets that were previously determined to be unrealizable, the respective valuation allowance would be reversed, resulting in a positive adjustment to earnings. The establishment or release of a valuation allowance does not have an impact on cash, nor does such an allowance preclude the use of loss carryforwards or other deferred tax assets in future periods. The calculation of tax liabilities involves significant judgment in estimating the impact of uncertainties in the application of complex tax laws. Resolution of these uncertainties in a manner inconsistent with our expectations could have a material impact on our results of operations and financial position.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Our activities are subject to various financial risks, including market risk, currency and interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk. Our financial risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on our financial performance. We may periodically enter into derivative financial instruments, typically interest rate and currency derivatives, to reduce our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates on variable-rate debt, fluctuations in currency rates and their impact on earnings and cash flows. We do not utilize derivative financial instruments with a level of complexity or with a risk greater than the exposure to be managed nor do we enter into or hold derivatives for trading or speculative purposes. Derivative instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of non-performance, or credit risk. We do not believe that we currently face a significant risk of loss in the event of non-performance by the counterparties associated with these instruments, as these transactions were executed with a diversified group of major financial institutions with an investment-grade credit rating. Our intention is to spread our counterparty credit risk across a number of counterparties so that exposure to a single counterparty is minimized.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

We are subject to interest rate risk from outstanding borrowings on our variable rate credit facilities. As such, our consolidated financial results are subject to fluctuations due to changes in the market rate of interest. We assess this interest rate risk by estimating the increase or decrease in interest expense that would occur due to a change in short-term interest rates. The borrowings on our variable rate credit facilities were approximately \$1.5 billion as of September 30, 2021. Based on our debt structure at September 30, 2021, assuming a 50 basis point decrease in interest rates, for example, interest expense over the following 12 months would increase by an estimated \$0.8 million. Assuming a 50 basis point increase in interest rates, interest expense over the following 12 months would increase by an estimated \$4.3 million.

To reduce the exposure to changes in the market rate of interest and to be in compliance with the terms of our European credit facility, we have entered into interest rate derivative contracts for a portion of our borrowings under our floating rate financing arrangements. We apply hedge accounting to certain of our interest rate derivative contracts. By applying hedge accounting, changes in market value are reflected as adjustments in Other Comprehensive Income. All derivatives to which we have applied hedge accounting were evaluated and remained highly effective at September 30, 2021. Terms of the interest rate derivative contracts require us to receive a variable interest rate and pay a fixed interest rate. The sensitivity calculations above consider the impact of our interest rate derivative contracts.

#### **Currency Exchange Risk**

We operate internationally and enter into transactions denominated in various foreign currencies. During the three months ended September 30, 2021, we generated \$106.6 million of revenues from operations outside the U.S. and used 12 functional currencies, excluding the U.S. dollar. Weakness in one particular currency might be offset by strength in other currencies over time.

As a result of our international operations, fluctuations in foreign currencies could cause us to incur foreign currency exchange gains and losses, and could adversely affect our comprehensive income and stockholders' equity. Additionally, our reported financial results could change from period to period due solely to fluctuations between currencies.

Foreign currency gains and losses are primarily the result of the re-measurement of transactions in certain other currencies into an entity's functional currency. Foreign currency gains and losses are included as a component of other income and (expense) in our Consolidated Income Statements. From time to time we may elect to enter into foreign exchange derivative contracts to reduce these variations in our Consolidated Income Statements.

When an entity's functional currency is different than the reporting currency of its parent, foreign currency translation adjustments may occur. Foreign currency translation adjustments are included as a component of other comprehensive (loss)/income in our Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and as a component of equity in our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We have taken measures to mitigate the impact of foreign currency fluctuations. We have organized our European operations so that portfolio ownership and collections generally occur within the same entity. Our European credit facility is a multi-currency facility, allowing us to better match funding and portfolio acquisitions by currency. We actively monitor the value of our finance receivables by currency. In the event adjustments are required to our liability composition by currency we may, from time to time, execute re-balancing foreign exchange contracts to more closely align funding and portfolio acquisitions by currency.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. We maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. We conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report. Based on this evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that, as of September 30, 2021, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting. There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2021 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### Part II. Other Information

#### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal proceedings as of September 30, 2021, refer to Note 13 to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report.

#### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in Part I, Item 1A, of our 2020 Form 10-K.

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

# **Share Repurchase Programs**

On July 29, 2021, our Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program under which the Company is authorized to repurchase up to \$150.0 million of its outstanding common stock.

The following table provides information about the Company's common stock purchased during the third quarter of 2021.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs	Maximum Remaining Purchase Price for Share Repurchases Under the Program <sup>(1)</sup>
July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021	_	\$ —	_	\$ 150,000
August 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021	803,293	40.65	803,293	117,345
September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021	993,581	41.46	993,581	76,153
Total	1,796,874	\$ 41.10	1,796,874	\$ 76,153

<sup>(1)</sup> Dollars in thousands.

#### **Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

None.

#### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

# **Item 5. Other Information**

None.

#### Item 6. Exhibits

3.1

	Report on Form 8-K filed June 17, 2020 (File No. 000-50058)).
3.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws of PRA Group, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 17, 2020 (File No. 000-50058)).
<u>4.1</u>	Form of Common Stock Certificate (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed October 15, 2002 (Registration No. 333-99225)).
<u>4.2</u>	Form of Warrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed October 30, 2002 (Registration No. 333-99225)).
<u>4.3</u>	<u>Indenture dated May 26, 2017 between PRA Group, Inc. and Regions Bank, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 26, 2017 (File No. 000-50058)).</u>
<u>4.4</u>	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of March 31, 2021 between PRA Group, Inc. and Regions Bank, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed August 05, 2021 (File No. 000-50058).
<u>4.5</u>	Indenture dated as of August 27, 2020 among PRA Group Inc., the domestic subsidiaries of PRA Group Inc., party thereto and Regions Bank as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 1, 2020 (File No. 000-50058)).
<u>4.6</u>	Indenture dated as of September 22, 2021 among PRA Group Inc., the domestic subsidiaries of PRA Group Inc., party thereto and Regions Banks, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 24, 2021 (Filed No. 000-50058)).

Fifth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of PRA Group, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Current

<u>4.7</u>	Description of the Registrant's Securities Registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed February 26, 2021 (File No. 000-50058)).
<u>10.1</u>	Form of Performance Stock Unit Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed May 06, 2021 (File No. 000-50058)).
<u>10.2</u>	Seventh Amendment and Restatement Agreement to the Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement, dated as of March 12, 2021 by and among PRA Group Europe Holding S.à.r.l., PRA Group Europe Holding S.à.r.l., Luxembourg, Zug Branch and DNB Bank ASA. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed May 06, 2021 (File No. 000-50058)).
<u>10.3</u>	Fourth Amendment to the Credit Agreement dated July 30, 2021, by and among PRA Group Inc. and PRA Group Canada Inc., the Guarantors, the Lenders party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Bank of America, N.A., acting through its Canada Branch, as Canadian Administrative Agent (filed herewith).
<u>31.1</u>	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
<u>31.2</u>	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
<u>32.1</u>	<u>Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).</u>
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkable Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkable Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkable Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

# **SIGNATURES**

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

PRA Group, Inc. (Registrant)

November 8, 2021

By: /s/ Kevin P. Stevenson

Kevin P. Stevenson

President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

November 8, 2021

By: /s/ Peter M. Graham

Peter M. Graham

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

# FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of July 30, 2021

among

PRA GROUP, INC. as a Borrower and a Guarantor,

PRA GROUP CANADA INC.,

as a Borrower

and

A DESIGNATED SUBSIDIARY OF PRA GROUP, INC. from time to time party hereto as a Borrower,

THE DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES OF PRA GROUP, INC., as the Guarantors,

THE CANADIAN SUBSIDIARIES OF PRA GROUP CANADA INC., as Canadian Guarantors,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and an L/C Issuer,

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian Administrative Agent,

CAPITAL ONE, N.A., DNB MARKETS, INC., FIFTH THIRD BANK, TRUIST BANK

and

MUFG BANK, LTD. f/k/a THE BANK OF TOKYO MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD. as Co-Syndication Agents,

CITIZENS BANK, N.A.,
and
REGIONS BANK
as Co-Senior Managing Agents
and
THE OTHER LENDERS PARTY HERETO

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.,
CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,
DNB MARKETS, INC.,
FIFTH THIRD BANK,
TRUIST SECURITIES INC. and
MUFG BANK, LTD. f/k/a THE BANK OF TOKYO MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD.
as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

#### FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of July 30 2021, among PRA GROUP, INC. (f/k/a Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc.), a Delaware corporation ("<u>PRA</u>", or the "<u>Company</u>"), PRA GROUP CANADA INC., a Canadian corporation amalgamated under the Canada Business Corporations Act (the "<u>Canadian Borrower</u>", and, together with PRA, the "<u>Borrowers</u>") the Guarantors party hereto, the Lenders party hereto, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian Administrative Agent.

# **RECITALS**

The Borrowers, the Guarantors, the Lenders, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and L/C Issuer and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian Administrative Agent, are party to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 5, 2017 (as amended, supplemented, modified and in effect from time to time until the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lenders agreed to provide senior credit facilities to the Borrowers. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Amended Credit Agreement (as defined below).

The Borrowers and the Guarantors have requested that the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agree to certain amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement as set forth herein. The Administrative Agent, the Canadian Administrative Agent and the Lenders are willing to agree to such amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

In consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants herein set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Borrowers, the Guarantors, the Lenders party hereto and the Administrative Agent hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING CREDIT AGREEMENT

Effective as of the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, (a) the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: stricken text) and to add the bold and double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: bold and double-underlined text) as set forth on the pages of the Existing Credit Agreement in the form of Schedule A hereto (the Existing Credit Agreement, as so amended by this Amendment, being referred to as the "Amended Credit Agreement") and (b) Schedule 2.01 to the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as set forth on Schedule 2.01 attached hereto.

Except as expressly set forth herein, all Schedules and Exhibits to the Existing Credit Agreement will continue in their present forms as Schedules and Exhibits to the Amended Credit Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II

#### CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

The amendments set forth in Article I shall become effective on the date first written above (the "<u>Fourth Amendment Effective</u> <u>Date</u>"), when the following conditions have been met:

- 1. <u>Counterparts</u>. Receipt by the Agents of counterparts of this Amendment executed by the Administrative Agent, the Canadian Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer, the applicable Lenders, the Borrowers and the Guarantors.
- 2. <u>Opinions of Counsel</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of opinions of legal counsel to the Loan Parties, addressed to the Agents and each Lender, dated as of the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- 3. <u>Organization Documents, Resolutions, Etc.</u> Receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following, each of which shall be originals or facsimiles (followed promptly by originals), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its legal counsel:
  - (a) (i) copies of the Organization Documents of each Loan Party certified to be true and complete as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state or other jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, where applicable, and certified by a secretary or assistant secretary (or, in the case of the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor, an officer) of such Loan Party to be true and correct as of the Fourth Amendment Effective Date or (ii) certificates of a secretary of assistant secretary (or, in the case of the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor, an officer) of each Loan Party certifying that no changes, amendments or other modifications have been made to the Organization Documents of such Loan Party since the Restatement Date or the date such Loan Party became a Loan Party, as applicable;
  - (b) such certificates of resolutions or other action, incumbency certificates and/or other certificates of Responsible Officers of each Loan Party as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require evidencing the identity, authority and capacity of each Responsible Officer thereof authorized to act as a Responsible Officer in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party; and
  - (c) such documents and certifications as the Agents may reasonably require to evidence that each Loan Party is duly organized or formed, and is validly existing, in good standing and qualified to engage in business in its state of organization or formation.
  - 4. <u>Perfection and Priority of Liens</u>. Receipt by the Agents of the following:
  - (a) searches of UCC filings and, with respect to the Canadian Borrower, the personal property registry, in the jurisdiction of formation of each Loan Party or where a filing would need to be made in order to perfect the applicable Agent's security interest in the Collateral, copies of the financing statements on file in such jurisdictions and evidence that no Liens exist other than Permitted Liens;
  - (b) UCC and/or PPSA financing statements, as applicable, for each appropriate jurisdiction as is necessary, in the applicable Agent's sole discretion, to perfect the applicable Agent's security interest in the Collateral;

- (c) to the extent not already in possession of the applicable Agent, all certificates evidencing any certificated Equity Interests pledged to the applicable Agent pursuant to the Pledge Agreement and/or Canadian Security Agreement, together with duly executed in blank and undated stock powers attached thereto;
- (d) searches of ownership of, and Liens on, intellectual property of each Loan Party in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Copyright Office and the Canadian Intellectual Property Office; and
- (e) duly executed notices of grant of security interest in the form required by the Security Agreement and/or the Canadian Security Agreement as are necessary, in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion, to perfect the applicable Agent's security interest in the intellectual property of the Loan Parties.
- 5. <u>Evidence of Insurance</u>. Receipt by the Agents of copies of insurance policies or certificates of insurance of the Loan Parties evidencing liability and casualty insurance meeting the requirements set forth in the Loan Documents, including, but not limited to, naming the applicable Agent as additional insured (in the case of liability insurance) or Lender's loss payee (in the case of hazard insurance) on behalf of the Lenders.
- 6. <u>Beneficial Ownership Certification</u>. To the extent any Borrower qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, for any Lender that has made a written request of the Borrowers at least ten days prior to the Fourth Amendment Effective Date for a Beneficial Ownership Certification, receipt by such Lenders of Beneficial Ownership Certifications for each such Borrower, in each case in form and substance reasonably acceptable to each such Lender.
- 7. Officer's Certificate. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of a certificate of PRA dated as of the date hereof signed by a Responsible Officer of PRA certifying that (a) the representations and warranties contained in Article VI of the Amended Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent that such representations and warranties refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes hereof, the representations and warranties contained in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 6.05 of the Amended Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), respectively, of Section 7.01 of the Amended Credit Agreement, and (b) no Default or Event of Default exists.
- 8. <u>Fees</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of all reasonable fees and expenses due and owing in connection with this Agreement, including, without limitation, the reasonable and documented legal fees and expenses of Moore & Van Allen PLLC, counsel to the Agents and the Lenders, and McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Canadian counsel to the Agents and the Lenders.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 2. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken

together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by telecopy or other electronic imaging means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

- 3. Governing Law. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 4. <u>Full Force and Effect; Limited Amendment</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, all of the representations, warranties, terms, covenants, conditions and other provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be, and shall remain, in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms and each Borrower and each Guarantor confirms, reaffirms and ratifies all such documents and agrees to perform and comply with the terms and conditions of the Amended Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The amendments set forth herein shall be limited precisely as provided for herein to the provisions expressly amended herein and shall not be deemed to be an amendment to, waiver of, consent to or modification of any other term or provision of the Existing Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or of any transaction or further or future action on the part of any Loan Party which would require the consent of the Lenders under the Amended Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents. This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document.
- 5. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. To induce the Agents and the Lenders to execute and deliver this Amendment, each Borrower hereby represents and warrants to the Agents and the Lenders as of the Seventh Amendment Effective Date that no Default or Event of Default exists and all statements set forth in <u>Section 5.02(a)</u> of the Amended Credit Agreement are true and correct in all material respects (unless qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such statement shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such statement was true and correct in all material respects (unless qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in which case, such statement was true and correct in all respects) on and as of such earlier date).

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Amendment as of the date first above written.

# BORROWERS: PRA GROUP, INC.

**GUARANTORS:** 

	By: Name: Peter M. Graham Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
	PRA GROUP CANADA, INC.
	By: Name: Dennis Hunter Title: Vice President
PORTFOLIO RECOVEI	RY ASSOCIATES, LLC
	By:     Name: Christopher B. Graves     Title: President, Treasurer and Secretary
	PRA HOLDING I, LLC PRA HOLDING II, LLC PRA HOLDING III, LLC PRA HOLDING IV, LLC PRA HOLDING V, LLC PRA HOLDING VI, LLC PRA HOLDING VII, LLC
	By: Name: Peter M. Graham Title: Vice President and Treasurer
	PRA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC PRA AUTO FUNDING, LLC
	By: Name: Christopher D. Lagow Title: Manager
	PRA RECEIVABLES MANAGEMENT, LLC

Name: Carol Elizabeth Hardy Title: Vice President

# CLAIMS COMPENSATION BUREAU, LLC

By: _	<u>_</u>
_	Name: Robert J. Rey
	Title: President
	OF AMERICA, N.A., as istrative Agent
By:	
Бу	– Name: Felicia Brinson
	Title Assistant Vice President
	<b>OF AMERICA, N.A.</b> , acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian istrative Agent
By:	
Бу	 Name: Medina Sales de Andrade
	Title: Vice President
BANK By:	OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender
J _	Name: Joel S. Rhew
	Title: SVP
BANK	<b>OF AMERICA, N.A.</b> , acting through its Canada Branch, as a Lender
Ву: _	_
	Name: Medina Sales de Andrade
	Title: Vice President
FIFTH as a Le	I THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, nder
By: _	
- J· <u>-</u>	Name: J. David Izard
	Title: Managing Director

<b>FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</b> , acting through its Canada branch, as a Lender
By: Name: Michael Woo Title: AVP
CITIZENS BANK, N.A., as a Lender
By: Name: Douglas M. Kennedy Title: SVP
REGIONS BANK, as a Lender
By: Name: William Soo Title: Director
TRUIST BANK, as a Lender
By: Name: Hays Wood Title: Director
DNB CAPITAL LLC, as a Lender
By:     Name: Samantha K Stone     Title: Vice President
By: Name: Ahelia Singh Title: Assistant Vice President

as a Lender					
By: Name: Dominic Yung Title: Director					
CAPITAL ONE, N.A., as a Lender					
By: Name: Eric Purzycki Title: Duly Authorized Signatory					
FIRST HORIZON BANK, as a Lender					
By: Name: Keith A. Sherman Title: Senior Vice President					
ATLANTIC UNION BANK, as a Lender					
By: Name: William P. Massie Title: Vice President					
ING CAPITAL LLC, as a Lender					
By: Name: Jonathan Banks Title: Managing Director					
By: Name: Alexander Kreissman Title: Vice President					

MUFG BANK, LTD. f/k/a THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ. LTD.,

Ву: _		Ashley Braniecki			
	Title:	Vice President			
<b>UMPQUA BANK</b> , as a Lender					
Ву: _		Emily Brayfield Senior Vice President			
RAYMOND JAMES BANK, as a Lender					
Ву: _	Name: Title:				
FARMERS BANK, as a Lender					
Ву: _	_ Name:				

Title:

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as a Lender

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of May 5, 2017

among

PRA GROUP, INC. as a Borrower and a Guarantor,

PRA GROUP CANADA INC., as a Borrower

and

A DESIGNATED SUBSIDIARY OF PRA GROUP, INC. from time to time party hereto as a Borrower,

THE DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES OF PRA GROUP, INC., as the Guarantors,

THE CANADIAN SUBSIDIARIES OF PRA GROUP CANADA INC., as Canadian Guarantors,

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BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian Administrative Agent,

CAPITAL ONE, N.A., DNB MARKETS, INC., FIFTH THIRD BANK, TRUIST BANK and

MUFG BANK, LTD. f/k/a THE BANK OF TOKYO MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD. as Co-Syndication Agents,

CITIZENS BANK, N.A.,

and

REGIONS BANK as Co-Senior Managing Agents

and THE OTHER LENDERS PARTY HERETO

BOFA SECURITIES, INC., CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,

CREDIT AGREEMENT PRA GROUP, INC.

# DNB MARKETS, INC., FIFTH THIRD BANK,

# TRUIST SECURITIES INC. and MUFG BANK, LTD. f/k/a THE BANK OF TOKYO MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD. as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

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CREDIT AGREEMENT PRA GROUP, INC.

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT is entered into as of May 5, 2017 among PRA GROUP, INC. ("PRA"), PRA GROUP CANADA INC., a Canadian corporation amalgamated under the Canada Business Corporations Act (the "Canadian Borrower"), a certain designated Subsidiary of PRA from time to time party hereto pursuant to Section 2.02(f)(iii) (the "Designated Borrower"), and, together with PRA and the Canadian Borrower, the "Borrowers"), the Guarantors (defined herein), the Lenders (defined herein), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and an L/C Issuer and BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian Administrative Agent.

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, the lenders from time to time party thereto and Bank of America, N.A, as Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender, have entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated as of December 19, 2012 (as amended or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Existing Credit Agreement wish to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement to make certain amendments and modifications, all as more fully set forth herein;

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### **DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS**

1.01 <u>Defined Terms.</u>

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

"Account Debtor" means any person or persons that are an obligor in any contractual arrangement for amounts due to PRA, the Canadian Borrower, any Guarantor or any cosignor in respect of such contractual arrangement.

"Accounts" means all accounts (as such term is defined in Article 9 of the UCC or, with respect to the Canadian Borrower, the PPSA) owned by PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor and all accounts in which PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor has any rights (including, without limitation, rights to grant a security interest in accounts owned by other persons), both now existing and hereafter owned, acquired and arising; and, to the extent not included in the term accounts as so defined, all accounts receivable, healthcareinsurance receivables, credit and charge card receivables, bills, acceptances, documents, choses in action, chattel paper (both tangible and electronic), promissory notes and other instruments, deposit accounts, license fees payable for use of software, commercial tort claims, letter of credit rights and letters of credit, rights to payment for money or funds advanced or sold other than through use of a credit card, lottery winnings, rights to payment with respect to investment property, general intangibles and other forms of obligations and rights to payment of any nature, now owing to PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor and hereafter arising and owing to PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor, together with (i) the proceeds of all of the accounts and other property and property rights described hereinabove, including all of the proceeds of PRA's, the Canadian Borrower's or any Guarantor's rights with respect to any of its goods and services represented thereby, whether delivered or returned by customers, and all rights as an unpaid vendor and lienor, including rights of

stoppage in transit and of recovering possession by any proceedings, including replevin and reclamation, and (ii) all customer lists, books and records, ledgers, account cards, and other records including those stored on computer or electronic media, whether now in existence or hereafter created, relating to any of the foregoing; including, without limitation, an account established for a bank credit card, retail credit card, consumer installment loan, defaulted auto loans or lines of credit in the name of an Account Debtor, as set forth and described in a Purchase Agreement, and all unpaid balances due from such Account Debtor, together with all available documents evidencing such Account Debtor's agreement to make payment of such unpaid balances, including without limitation each available credit card application or agreement, and each available promissory note, receivable, obligation, chattel paper, payment agreement, contract, installment sale agreement or other obligation or promise to pay of an Account Debtor, all as described and referred to in a Purchase Agreement.

- "<u>Acquisition</u>", by any Person, means the acquisition by such Person, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of all or any substantial portion of the property of another Person or at least a majority of the Voting Stock of another Person, in each case whether or not involving a merger or consolidation with such other Person and whether for cash, property, services, assumption of Indebtedness, securities or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, purchases of debt portfolios in the ordinary course of business shall not be considered Acquisitions.
- "Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes" means unsecured indebtedness of PRA that is convertible into common stock of PRA (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of PRA) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) (including the related indenture), other than the Existing Permitted Convertible Notes issued in accordance with Section 8.03(o).
  - "Adjustment" has the meaning specified in Section 3.02(c).
- "<u>Administrative Agent</u>" means Bank of America (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates) in its capacity as administrative agent under any of the Loan Documents, or any successor administrative agent.
- "<u>Administrative Agent's Office</u>" means, with respect to any currency, the Administrative Agent's address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on <u>Schedule 11.02</u> with respect to such currency, or such other address or account with respect to such currency as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify PRA and the Lenders.
  - "Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
  - "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.
  - "Agent" or "Agents" means the Administrative Agent and/or the Canadian Administrative Agent, as appropriate.
  - "Agreement Currency" has the meaning specified in Section 11.22.

- "Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments" means the Canadian Revolving Commitments of all the Canadian Revolving Lenders. The aggregate principal amount of the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments in effect on the Third Amendment Effective Date is SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$75,000,000).
- "Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments" means the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments of all the Lenders.
- "Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments" means the Domestic Revolving Commitments of all the Domestic Revolving Lenders. The aggregate principal amount of the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments in effect on the Third Amendment Effective Date is ONE BILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000,000).
  - "Agreement" means this Credit Agreement.
- "<u>Applicable Authority</u>" means the applicable administrator for the CDOR or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Canadian Administrative Agent or such administrator.
- "Applicable Percentage" means with respect to any Lender at any time, (a) with respect to such Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment at any time, the percentage of the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments represented by such Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment at such time, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 2.15; provided that if the commitment of each Lender to make Domestic Revolving Loans and the obligation of the L/C Issuers to make L/C Credit Extensions have been terminated pursuant to Section 9.02 or if the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments have expired, then the Applicable Percentage of each Lender holding Domestic Revolving Loans shall be the percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the Domestic Revolving Loans held by such Lender at such time, (b) [reserved], (c) with respect to such Lender's Canadian Revolving Commitment at any time, the percentage of the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments represented by such Lender's Canadian Revolving Commitment at such time, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 2.15; provided that if the commitment of each Lender to make Canadian Revolving Loans has been terminated pursuant to Section 9.02 or if the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments have expired, then the Applicable Percentage of each Lender holding Canadian Revolving Loans shall be the percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the Canadian Revolving Loans held by such Lender at such time, (d) with respect to such Lender's portion of the outstanding Term Loan at any time, the percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the Term Loan held by such Lender at such time, (e) with respect to such Lender's portion of the outstanding Incremental Term Loan at any time, the percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Term Loan held by such Lender at such time and (f) with respect to such Lender's Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment at any time, the percentage of the Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments represented by such Lender's Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment at such time, subject to adjustment as provided in <u>Section 2.15</u>; provided that if the commitment of each Lender to make Designated Borrower Revolving Loans has been terminated pursuant to <u>Section 9.02</u> or if the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments have expired, then the Applicable Percentage of each Lender holding Designated Borrower Revolving Loans shall be the percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the Designated Borrower Revolving Loans held by such Lender at such time. The initial Applicable Percentage of each Lender is set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Schedule 2.01 or in the Assignment and Assumption or other agreement pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable.

"Applicable Rate" means (a) with respect to the Incremental Term Loan, the percentages per annum set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, (b) with respect to the Designated Borrower Revolving Loans, the percentages per annum set forth in the Designated Borrower

Joinder Agreement, (c) with respect to Domestic Revolving Loans and the Term Loans, a percentage per annum equal to (i) if the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 1.60 to 1.0 based on the most recent Compliance Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(a), (x) with respect to Eurodollar Rate Loans and Letter of Credit Fees, 2.00% and (y) with respect to Base Rate Loans, 1.00% and (ii) if the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio is greater than 1.60 to 1.0 based on the most recent Compliance Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(a), (x) with respect to Eurodollar Rate Loans and Letter of Credit Fees, 2.25% and (y) with respect to Base Rate Loans, 1.25%; (d) with respect to Canadian Revolving Loans, a percentage per annum equal to (i) if the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 1.60 to 1.0 based on the most recent Compliance Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(a), (x) with respect to CDOR Rate Loans, 2.00% and (y) with respect to Canadian Prime Rate Loans, 1.00% and (ii) if the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio is greater than 1.60 to 1.0 based on the most recent Compliance Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(a), (x) with respect to CDOR Rate Loans, 2.25% and (y) with respect to Canadian Prime Rate Loans, 1.25% and (e) with respect to the Unused Fee, (i) if the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio is less than or equal to 1.60 to 1.0 based on the most recent Compliance Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(a), 0.30% and (ii) if the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio is greater than 1.60 to 1.0 based on the most recent Compliance Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(a), 0.35%.

Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date the applicable Compliance Certificate is delivered; provided, however, if no Compliance Certificate is received on or prior to the date that is five (5) Business Days after such Compliance Certificate was due, then the Applicable Rate for a Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio of greater than 1.60 to 1.00 shall apply as of the first Business Day after the date on which such Compliance Certificate was required to have been delivered and shall remain in effect until the Business Day after such Compliance Certificate is received. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this definition, the determination of the Applicable Rate for any period shall be subject to Section 2.10(b).

"Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"Asset" means each purchased Receivable and any property or other right obtained by PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor in connection with collection of any such purchased Receivable or in substitution therefor, all of which constitutes part of the Asset Pool into which such purchased Receivable was initially delivered.

"Asset Pool" means all Receivables and other Assets, as the context may require, which Receivables shall all have been purchased from sellers of finance receivables, together with (i) each and every Asset obtained in replacement or satisfaction of or substitution for, any such Receivable so purchased, (ii) each and every item of property obtained by PRA, the Canadian Borrower or a Guarantor as a result of its collection activities with respect to any such purchased Receivable, (iii) each and every item of collateral or security, including all security interests, liens, guarantees and other interests securing payment of any purchased Receivable, and all other rights and interests of PRA, the Canadian Borrower or a Guarantor with respect to each purchased Receivable, (iv) each judgment rendered in respect to a Receivable, together with all lien rights related thereto, (v) Asset Pool Proceeds derived from or paid or payable with respect thereto, together with any and all earnings thereon, and (vi) each and every other right, claim and interest associated therewith. For the avoidance of doubt, loan participations shall constitute Asset Pools for purposes of this Agreement.

"Asset Pool Proceeds" means, with respect to an Asset Pool, any and all payments, revenues, income, receipts, collections, recoveries and other proceeds or assets received with respect to such Asset Pool, including, without limitation, (i) payments of principal, interest, fees, late charges, insufficient funds charges, guaranty payments and any interest thereon, credit insurance costs, guaranty fees and other amounts recovered on account of any Asset in such Asset Pool, and (ii) settlements, compromises, liquidations, foreclosure proceeds, dispositions, sales, transfers or other proceeds, whether cash or otherwise, received as a result of or in any way in connection with collection activities related to any Asset or in connection with the sale of any Asset constituting a part of such Asset Pool.

"Asset Pool Seller" means, with respect to an Asset Pool, the party which has agreed to sell a specified Asset Pool to PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor pursuant to the terms of a Purchase Agreement.

"Asset Pool Report" means a report that sets forth each Asset Pool purchased by PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor and identifies the Eligible Asset Pools or Canadian Eligible Asset Pools, as applicable, which report shall be in a substantially similar form as previously provided by PRA or the Canadian Borrower to the Administrative Agent or is otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 11.06(b)), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit H or any other form (including electronic documentation generated by MarkitClear or other electronic platform) approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Attributable Indebtedness" means, on any date, (a) in respect of any Capital Lease of any Person, the capitalized amount thereof that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP, (b) in respect of any Synthetic Lease, the capitalized amount of the remaining lease payments under the relevant lease that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with GAAP if such lease were accounted for as a Capital Lease and (c) in respect of any Securitization Transaction of any Person, the outstanding principal amount of such financing, after taking into account reserve accounts and making appropriate adjustments, determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable judgment.

"<u>Audited Financial Statements</u>" means the audited consolidated balance sheet of PRA and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for such fiscal year of PRA and its Subsidiaries, including the notes thereto, audited by independent public accountants of recognized national standing and prepared in conformity with GAAP.

"Australian Dollars" means the lawful currency of Australia.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, pursuant to this Agreement as of such date.

"Availability Period" means, (a) with respect to the Domestic Revolving Commitments, the period from and including the Restatement Date to the earliest of (i) the Maturity Date, (ii) the date of termination of the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments pursuant to Section 2.06, and (iii) the

date of termination of the commitment of each Lender to make Loans and of the obligation of the L/C Issuers to make L/C Credit Extensions pursuant to Section 9.02, (b) [reserved], (c) with respect to the Canadian Revolving Commitments, the period from and including the Restatement Date to the earliest of (i) the Maturity Date, (ii) the date of termination of the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments pursuant to Section 2.06, and (iii) the date of termination of the commitment of each Lender to make Loans pursuant to Section 9.02 and (d) with respect to the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments, the period from and including the date on which such Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments are implemented pursuant to Section 2.02(f) to the earliest of (i) the Maturity Date, (ii) the date of termination of the Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments pursuant to Section 2.06, and (iii) the date of termination of the commitment of each Lender to make Loans pursuant to Section 9.02.

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

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

"Bank of America" means Bank of America, N.A. and its successors.

"Base Rate" means for any day a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50%, (b) the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced from time to time by Bank of America as its "prime rate", (c) the Eurodollar Rate for such date <u>plus</u> 1.00% and if the Base Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement. The "prime rate" is a rate set by Bank of America based upon various factors including Bank of America's costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in the "prime rate" announced by Bank of America shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change. If the Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> hereof, then the Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above.

"Base Rate Loan" means a Loan that bears interest based on the Base Rate.

"Benchmark" means, initially, LIBOR; *provided* that if a replacement of the Benchmark has occurred pursuant to Section 3.03(c) then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate. Any reference to "Benchmark" shall include, as applicable, the published component used in the calculation thereof.

## "Benchmark Replacement" means:

- (1) For purposes of Section 3.03(c)(i), the first alternative set forth below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent:
  - (a) the sum of: (i) Term SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available

Tenor of three-months' duration, 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration, and 0.71513% (71.513 basis points) for an Available Tenor of twelve-months' duration, or

(b) the sum of: (i) Daily Simple SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points);

provided that, if initially LIBOR is replaced with the rate contained in clause (b) above (Daily Simple SOFR plus the applicable spread adjustment) and subsequent to such replacement, the Administrative Agent determines that Term SOFR has become available and is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, and the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and each Lender of such availability, then from and after the beginning of the Interest Period, relevant interest payment date or payment period for interest calculated, in each case, commencing no less than thirty (30) days after the date of such notice, the Benchmark Replacement shall be as set forth in clause (a) above; and

(2) for purposes of Section 3.03(c)(ii), the sum of (a) the alternate benchmark rate and (b) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by a Relevant Governmental Body, for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time;

<u>provided</u> that, if the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (1) or (2) above would be less than zero percent (0%), the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero percent (0%) for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

Any Benchmark Replacement shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; <u>provided</u> that, to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such Benchmark Replacement shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

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

"Benchmark Transition Event" means, with respect to any then-current Benchmark other than LIBOR, the occurrence of a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the then-current Benchmark or a Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such administrator announcing or stating that all Available Tenors are or will no longer be representative, or made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans, or shall or will otherwise cease,

provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that will continue to provide any representative tenors of such Benchmark after such specific date.

"Beneficial Ownership Certification" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

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

"Benefit Plan" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of ERISA Section 3(42) or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".

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

"BofA Securities" means BofA Securities, Inc., in its capacity as a joint lead arranger and joint bookrunner.

"Borrowers" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereto.

"Borrower Materials" has the meaning specified in Section 7.02.

"Borrowing" means each of the following: (a) a borrowing of Swing Line Loans pursuant to Section 2.04 and (b) a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Loans of the same Type and, in the case of Eurodollar Rate Loans and CDOR Rate Loans, having the same Interest Period made by each of the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01.

"Borrowing Base Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I.

"Business Day" means (a) with respect to any notice, disbursement or payment to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender with respect to a Domestic Revolving Loan, L/C Obligation, Term Loan, Incremental Term Loan or Designated Borrower Revolving Loan, any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks are authorized or required to close under the Laws of the state where the Administrative Agent's Office with respect to Obligations denominated in Dollars is located and (b) with respect to any notice, disbursement or payment to the Canadian Administrative Agent or any Canadian Revolving Lender with respect to a Canadian Revolving Loan, any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks are authorized or required to close under the Laws of the province where the Canadian Administrative Agent's Office with respect to Obligations denominated in Canadian Dollars is located; provided, however, that if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to a Eurodollar Rate Loan denominated in Dollars, any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in Dollars in respect of any such Eurodollar Rate Loan, or any other dealings in Dollars to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such Eurodollar Rate Loan, means any such day on which dealings in deposits in Dollars are conducted by and between banks in the London interbank eurodollar market.

"Businesses" means, at any time, a collective reference to the businesses operated by PRA and its Subsidiaries at such time.

"Canadian Administrative Agent" means Bank of America, National Association, acting through its Canada branch, in its capacity as Canadian administrative agent under any of the Loan Documents, or any successor Canadian administrative agent.

"<u>Canadian Administrative Agent's Office</u>" means the Canadian Administrative Agent's Canadian address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on <u>Schedule 11.02</u>, or such other Canadian address or account as the Canadian Administrative Agent may from time to time notify to the Canadian Borrower and the Canadian Revolving Lenders.

"Canadian Borrower Obligations" means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, the Canadian Borrower arising under any Loan Document or otherwise with respect to any Canadian Revolving Loan, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against the Canadian Borrower or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding. The foregoing shall also include (a) all obligations under any Swap Contract between the Canadian Borrower and any Swap Bank that is permitted to be incurred pursuant to Section 8.03(d) and (b) all obligations under any Treasury Management Agreement between the Canadian Borrower and any Treasury Management Bank; provided that "Canadian Borrower Obligations" shall exclude any Excluded Swap Obligations.

"Canadian Borrowing Base" means, with respect to the Canadian Borrower, an amount equal to the sum of (a) 35% of Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections of all Canadian Eligible Asset Pools <u>plus</u> (b) 55% of Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections of all Canadian Insolvency Eligible Asset Pools <u>plus</u> (c) 75% of Canadian Eligible Accounts, in each case as determined by the Administrative Agent by reference to the most recent Canadian Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 7.02(b)</u>. The Agents and the Lenders agree that any amendment entered into solely to alter the rate of Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections shall not require an amendment fee to be payable by any Loan Party.

"Canadian Borrowing Base Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-2.

"Canadian Dollars" means the lawful currency of Canada.

"Canadian Eligible Accounts" means Accounts created by the Canadian Borrower or any Canadian Guarantor that in each case satisfy the criteria set forth below as reasonably determined in accordance with the Canadian Administrative Agent's customary practices. In general, such Accounts shall be Canadian Eligible Accounts if:

- (a) such Accounts arise from the actual and bona fide sale and delivery of goods by the Canadian Borrower or such Canadian Guarantor or rendition of services by the Canadian Borrower or such Canadian Guarantor in the ordinary course of its business which transactions are completed in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in any documents related thereto;
- (b) such Accounts are not unpaid more than (i) ninety (90) days after the date of the original invoice therefor or (ii) more than sixty (60) days after the date of the original due date therefor; <u>provided</u>, that the Canadian Administrative Agent may in its discretion deem

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Accounts for which the Canadian Borrower has granted extended trade terms to be Canadian Eligible Accounts;

- (c) such Accounts do not arise from sales on consignment, guaranteed sale, sale and return, sale on approval, or other terms under which payment by the account debtor may be conditional or contingent;
  - (d) the chief executive office of the account debtor with respect to such Accounts is located in Canada;
- (e) such Accounts do not consist of progress billings (such that the obligation of the account debtors with respect to such Accounts is conditioned upon the Canadian Borrower's satisfactory completion of any further performance under the agreement giving rise thereto), bill and hold invoices or retainage invoices, except as to bill and hold invoices, if the Canadian Administrative Agent shall have received an agreement in writing from the account debtor, in form and substance satisfactory to the Canadian Administrative Agent, confirming the unconditional obligation of the account debtor to take the goods related thereto and pay such invoice;
- (f) the account debtor with respect to such Accounts has not asserted a counterclaim, defense or dispute and is not owed or does not claim to be owed any amounts that may give rise to any right of setoff or recoupment against such Accounts (but the portion of the Accounts of such account debtor in excess of the amount at any time and from time to time owed by the Canadian Borrower or such Canadian Guarantor to such account debtor or claimed owed by such account debtor shall be deemed Canadian Eligible Accounts);
- (g) there are no facts, events or occurrences which would materially impair the validity, enforceability or collectability of such Accounts or reduce the amount payable or delay payment thereunder;
- (h) such Accounts are subject to the first priority, valid and perfected security interest of the Canadian Administrative Agent;
- (i) neither the account debtor nor any officer or employee of the account debtor with respect to such Accounts is an officer, employee, agent or other Affiliate of the Canadian Borrower;
- (j) the account debtor with respect to such Accounts is not a Governmental Authority, except to the extent the Accounts are assignable without consent or all necessary consents to assignment have been obtained;
- (k) there are no proceedings or actions which are threatened or pending against the account debtors with respect to such Accounts which might result in any material adverse change in any such account debtor's financial condition (including, without limitation, any bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation, reorganization or similar proceeding);
- (l) such Accounts are not owed by an account debtor who has Accounts unpaid more than the periods permitted in clause (b) of this definition which constitute more than fifty percent (50%) percent of the total Accounts of such account debtor; and

(m) such Accounts are owed by account debtors deemed creditworthy at all times by Administrative Agent in good faith in its commercially reasonable discretion.

The criteria for Canadian Eligible Accounts set forth above may only be changed and any new criteria for Canadian Eligible Accounts may only be established by the Canadian Super-Majority Lenders in good faith based on either: (i) an event, condition or other circumstance arising after the date hereof, and the change or new criteria for Canadian Eligible Accounts has a reasonable relationship to such event, condition or circumstance and is not duplicative of any reserve or other criteria, or (ii) an event, condition or other circumstance existing on the Restatement Date to the extent neither Agent nor any Canadian Revolving Lender has no written notice thereof from the Canadian Borrower prior to the Restatement Date, in either case under clause (i) or (ii) which adversely affects or could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Accounts in the good faith determination of the Canadian Super-Majority Lenders. Any Accounts that are not Canadian Eligible Accounts shall nevertheless be part of the Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, Canadian Eligible Accounts shall not include any Accounts or Receivables included in the determination of Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections.

"Canadian Eligible Asset Pools" means those existing Asset Pools of the Canadian Borrower and the Canadian Guarantors accepted by the Canadian Revolving Lenders on the Restatement Date and newly acquired Asset Pools of the Canadian Borrower and the Canadian Guarantors acquired from Asset Pool Sellers not affiliated with PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Canadian Guarantor, that in each case, (i) are not Canadian Insolvency Eligible Asset Pools, and (ii) meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) the Receivables in such Asset Pool, taken as a whole, comply in all material respects with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, truth in lending and credit disclosure laws and regulations;
- (b) all amounts and information appearing on the applicable Asset Pool Report furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Canadian Revolving Lenders in connection therewith are true and correct in all material respects;
- (c) the Canadian Borrower or the applicable Canadian Guarantor has good and marketable title and has the right to pledge, assign and deliver the Assets of such Asset Pool, free from all liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests whatsoever; provided that such Assets may be subject to recall or putback rights;
- (d) no more than one percent (1%) of the number of Receivables in such Asset Pool constitute Receivables with respect to which the Account Debtor thereon or any guarantor thereof is employed by or related to the Canadian Borrower or is the Canadian Borrower;
- (e) to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer, no condition exists that materially and adversely affects the Estimated Remaining Collections of the Asset Pool; and
- (f) since the acquisition of the Asset Pool by the Canadian Borrower or applicable Canadian Guarantor, no sale of any Receivable within the Asset Pool has occurred except arms length sales to nonaffiliated third parties.

"<u>Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections</u>" means the aggregate gross remaining cash collections which the Canadian Borrower or applicable Canadian Guarantor anticipates to receive from an Asset Pool as reflected in its Level Yield accounting process. Such remaining amounts shall be calculated by the Canadian Borrower in accordance with GAAP and in a manner consistent with past practice and with the methodology employed in the reporting of Canadian Estimated Remaining

Collections in PRA's public filings; provided, however, the manner and method of computing Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections and all assumptions made in connection therewith shall be explained by PRA to the Canadian Administrative Agent in reasonable detail upon the Canadian Administrative Agent's reasonable request (in addition, at the request of the Canadian Administrative Agent, at the time of such explanation to the Canadian Administrative Agent or on one additional occasion, PRA will explain the manner and method of computing Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections and all assumptions made in connection therewith to the Lenders present for such explanation). Any material deviation from the current method and assumptions used in computing Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections must be acceptable to the Canadian Super-Majority Lenders in their sole and absolute discretion.

"<u>Canadian Guarantor</u>" means, collectively, (a) each Person that joins as a Canadian Guarantor pursuant to <u>Section 7.12</u> or otherwise, and (b) the successors and permitted assigns of the foregoing.

"<u>Canadian Insolvency Eligible Asset Pools</u>" means Asset Pools of the Canadian Borrower or any Canadian Guarantor in which the debtors are subject to a proceeding under an order from the Bankruptcy Code of the United States or to a proceeding under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada), the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) or the Winding-up and Restructuring Act (Canada), that in each case meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) the Receivables in such Asset Pool, taken as a whole, comply in all material respects with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, truth in lending and credit disclosure laws and regulations;
- (b) all amounts and information appearing on the applicable Asset Pool Report furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Canadian Revolving Lenders in connection therewith are true and correct in all material respects;
- (c) the Canadian Borrower or the applicable Canadian Guarantor has good and marketable title and has the right to pledge, assign and deliver the Assets of such Asset Pool, free from all liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests whatsoever; provided that such Assets may be subject to recall or putback rights;
- (d) no more than one percent (1%) of the number of Receivables in such Asset Pool constitute Receivables with respect to which the Account Debtor thereon or any guarantor thereof is employed by or related to the Canadian Borrower or is the Canadian Borrower;
- (e) to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer, no condition exists that materially and adversely affects the Estimated Remaining Collections of the Asset Pool; and
- (f) since the acquisition of the Asset Pool by the Canadian Borrower or applicable Canadian Guarantor, no sale of any Receivable within the Asset Pool has occurred except arms length sales to nonaffiliated third parties.

"<u>Canadian Pledge Agreement</u>" means a pledge agreement in a form to be agreed upon, and to be executed in favor of the Canadian Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Canadian Borrower Obligations, by the Canadian Borrower and each Canadian Guarantor, as amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Canadian Prime Rate" means, for any day a fluctuating rate of interest per annum equal to the greater of (a) the per annum rate of interest quoted or established as the "prime rate" of the Canadian

Administrative Agent which it publicly announces for such day as its "prime rate" for commercial loans in Canadian Dollars in Canada to its Canadian borrowers; and (b) the average CDOR Rate for a 30-day term plus ½ of 1% per annum, adjusted automatically with each quoted or established change in such rate, all without the necessity of any notice to any Borrower or any other Person. Such prime rate is based on various factors including cost and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in the prime rate shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change. If the Canadian Prime Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Canadian Prime Rate Loan" means a Canadian Revolving Loan that bears interest based on the Canadian Prime Rate. All Canadian Prime Rate Loans shall be denominated in Canadian Dollars.

"Canadian Revolving Borrowing" means a Borrowing comprised of Canadian Revolving Loans.

"Canadian Revolving Commitment" means, as to each Canadian Revolving Lender, its obligation to make Canadian Revolving Loans to the Canadian Borrower pursuant to Section 2.01, in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Canadian Revolving Lender's name on Schedule 2.01, in the Assignment and Assumption or other agreement pursuant to which such Canadian Revolving Lender becomes a party hereto, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement.

"Canadian Revolving Exposure" means the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Canadian Revolving Loans of any Canadian Revolving Lender.

"Canadian Revolving Lender" means each Lender with a Canadian Revolving Commitment.

"Canadian Revolving Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.01(c).

"Canadian Revolving Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).

"Canadian Security Agreement" means (a) the amended and restated security agreement dated as of the Restatement Date executed in favor of the Canadian Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Canadian Borrower Obligations, by the Canadian Borrower and any Canadian Guarantors and (b) any other security agreement executed in favor of the Canadian Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Canadian Borrower Obligations, by the Canadian Borrower or any Canadian Guarantor, in each case, as amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Canadian Subsidiary," means any Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of Canada or any of its provinces or territories.

"Canadian Super-Majority Lenders" means Canadian Revolving Lenders having Canadian Revolving Commitments representing more than 66 2/3% of the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments of all Canadian Revolving Lenders, or if the Canadian Revolving Commitment of each Canadian Revolving Lender has been terminated, Canadian Revolving Lenders holding in the aggregate more than 66 2/3% of the outstanding Canadian Revolving Loans. The Canadian Revolving Commitment or Canadian Revolving Loans of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Canadian Super-Majority Lenders at any time.

"Capital Lease" means, as applied to any Person, any lease of any property by that Person as lessee which, in accordance with GAAP, is required to be accounted for as a capital lease on the balance

sheet of that Person; provided, that the subsequent adoption, issuance or effectiveness of any accounting standards after the Restatement Date will not cause any lease that was not or would not have been a Capital Lease on the Restatement Date to be deemed a Capital Lease. For the avoidance of doubt, "Capital Leases" shall not include operating leases or any agreements requiring the payment of rent or other similar provisions (whether entered into prior to or after the Restatement Date) if such lease was or would have been an operating lease on the Restatement Date.

"Cash Collateralize" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the L/C Issuers or the Domestic Revolving Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations or obligations of Lenders to fund participations in respect of L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances or, if the applicable L/C Issuer shall agree in its reasonable discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer. "Cash Collateral" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Equivalents" means, as at any date, (a) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof (provided that the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged in support thereof) having maturities of not more than twelve months from the date of acquisition, (b) Dollar denominated time deposits and certificates of deposit of (i) any Lender, (ii) any domestic commercial bank of recognized standing having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 or (iii) any bank whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least A-1 or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least P-1 or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an "Approved Bank"), in each case with maturities of not more than 270 days from the date of acquisition, (c) commercial paper and variable or fixed rate notes issued by any Approved Bank (or by the parent company thereof) or any variable rate notes issued by, or guaranteed by, any domestic corporation rated A-1 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or P-1 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's and maturing within six months of the date of acquisition, (d) repurchase agreements entered into by any Person with a bank or trust company (including any of the Lenders) or recognized securities dealer having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 for direct obligations issued by or fully guaranteed by the United States in which such Person shall have a perfected first priority security interest (subject to no other Liens) and having, on the date of purchase thereof, a fair market value of at least 100% of the amount of the repurchase obligations and (e) Investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as current assets, in money market investment programs registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 which are administered by financial institutions having capital of at least \$500,000,000 and the portfolios of which have at least 95% of their assets invested in Investments of the character described in the foregoing subdivisions (a) through (d).

"CDOR Rate Loan" means, for any Interest Period, with respect to any Borrowing denominated in Canadian dollars, the rate per annum equal to the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR"), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) (in such case, the "CDOR Rate") on the first day of such Interest Period (or if such day is not a Business Day, then on the immediately preceding Business Day) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; provided, that (i) if the CDOR shall be less than zero percent (0%), such rate shall be deemed zero percent (0%) for purposes of this Agreement and (ii) any change in the CDOR with respect to the CDOR Rate Loans outstanding on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date shall not take effect until the end of the Interest Period for such Loan.

"Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any

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Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided, that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, but excluding any employee benefit plan of such person or its subsidiaries, and any person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan) becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except that a person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all securities that such person or group has the right to acquire (such right, an "option right"), whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of 35% of the Equity Interests of PRA entitled to vote for members of the board of directors or equivalent governing body of PRA on a fully diluted basis (and taking into account all such securities that such person or group has the right to acquire pursuant to any option right);
- (b) during any period of 24 consecutive months, a majority of the members of the board of directors or other equivalent governing body of PRA cease to be composed of individuals (i) who were members of that board or equivalent governing body on the first day of such period, (ii) whose approval to that board or equivalent governing body by the board or equivalent governing body or by any committee of the board or equivalent governing body was approved by individuals referred to in clause (i) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of that board or equivalent governing body or (iii) whose approval to that board or other equivalent governing body was approved by individuals referred to in clauses (i) or (ii) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of that board or equivalent governing body;
- (c) if any Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments remain in effect and/or any Designated Borrower Revolving Loans are outstanding, the Designated Borrower shall cease to be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (either directly or indirectly) of PRA;
  - (d) the Canadian Borrower shall cease to be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (either directly or indirectly) of PRA; or
- (e) the occurrence of any Fundamental Change under any Permitted Convertible Notes or other unsecured Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 8.03(o)</u>.

"Collateral" means a collective reference to all real and personal property with respect to which Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent or the Canadian Administrative Agent, as applicable, for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations (or, as applicable, the Canadian Borrower Obligations), are purported to be granted pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Collateral Documents.

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"Collateral Documents" means a collective reference to the Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement, the Canadian Security Agreement, any Canadian Pledge Agreement and other security documents as may be executed and delivered by the Loan Parties pursuant to the terms of Section 7.14, and/or Section 2.02(f), as applicable.

"Commitment" means, as to each Lender, the Domestic Revolving Commitment of such Lender, the Canadian Revolving Commitment of such Lender, the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment of such Lender, the Term Loan Commitment of such Lender and/or the Incremental Term Loan Commitment of such Lender.

"Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute, rule or regulation.

"Communication" means this Agreement, any Loan Document and any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to any Loan Document.

"Competitor" means any Person identified by PRA in a list delivered to the Administrative Agent and made available to the Lenders from time to time, which such list may be updated by PRA from time to time pursuant to written notice to the Administrative Agent, made available to the Lenders, provided, that no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing at the time of such update.

"Compliance Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F.

"Conforming Changes" means, with respect to the use, administration of or any conventions associated with any proposed Successor Rate for Canadian Dollars, any conforming changes to the definition of "Interest Period", timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other technical, administrative or operational matters (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the definition of "Business Day", timing of borrowing, requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices and length of lookback periods) as may be appropriate, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, to reflect the adoption and implementation of such applicable rate(s) and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice for the Canadian Dollar (or, if the Administrative Agent determines that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or that no market practice for the administration of such rate for such currency exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and any other Loan Document).

"Connection Capital Taxes" means Taxes imposed by any Canadian federal or provincial Governmental Authority on capital or net worth that are, in each case, Other Connection Taxes.

"Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"Consolidated Capital Expenditures" means, for any period, for PRA and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, all capital expenditures, as determined in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that Consolidated Capital Expenditures shall not include (a) expenditures made with proceeds of any Involuntary Disposition to the extent such expenditures are used to purchase property that is the same as or similar to the property subject to such Involuntary Disposition, (b) Permitted Acquisitions or (c) purchases of debt portfolios.

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"Consolidated Domestic Cash-on-Hand" means, as of any day, the sum of the amount of all cash and Cash Equivalents held in the United States of PRA and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, less the amount of any payments which have been issued by PRA and its Subsidiaries, but which have not yet cleared their respective accounts.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, for PRA and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, an amount equal to Consolidated Net Income for such period plus the following, without duplication, to the extent deducted in calculating such Consolidated Net Income: (a) Consolidated Interest Charges for such period, (b) the provision for federal, state, local and foreign income taxes payable by PRA and its Subsidiaries for such period, (c) depreciation and amortization expense, (d) Recoveries Applied to Negative Allowance, net of changes in expected recoveries, (e) fees, costs and expenses incurred in respect of this Agreement or in connection with any disposition, incurrence of Consolidated Funded Indebtedness, Acquisition, Investment or offering of Equity Interests, in each case as permitted under the Loan Documents and (f) all other non-cash charges for such period, to the extent such charges do not represent a cash charge in such period or any future period, all as determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Funded Indebtedness" means Funded Indebtedness of PRA and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Interest Charges" means, for any period, for PRA and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, an amount equal to the sum of (i) all interest, premium payments, debt discount, fees, charges and related expenses in connection with borrowed money (including capitalized interest) or in connection with the deferred purchase price of assets, in each case to the extent treated as interest in accordance with GAAP, <u>plus</u> (ii) the portion of rent expense with respect to such period under Capital Leases that is treated as interest in accordance with GAAP <u>plus</u> (iii) the implied interest component of Synthetic Leases with respect to such period <u>plus</u> (iv) losses on hedging obligations or other derivative instruments (including Swap Contracts) entered into for the purposes of hedging interest rate risk.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, for PRA and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, the net income of PRA and its Subsidiaries (excluding (i) extraordinary gains or losses, (ii) the effects of discontinued operations and (iii) adjustment for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests) for that period, as determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Senior Secured Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination, all Consolidated Funded Indebtedness that, as of such date, is secured by any Lien on any asset or property of PRA or any of its Subsidiaries.

"Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Senior Secured Indebtedness as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of the four fiscal quarters most recently ended.

"Consolidated Tangible Net Worth" means at any date (i) the consolidated stockholders' equity of PRA as of such date minus (ii) to the extent reflected in determining such consolidated stockholders' equity at such date, the amount of consolidated Intangible Assets of PRA and its Subsidiaries plus (iii) to the extent reflected in determining such consolidated stockholders' equity at such date, the amount of the full adjustment recorded to consolidated stockholders' equity of PRA on account of noncontrolling interests.

"Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Funded Indebtedness as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of the four fiscal quarters most recently ended.

"Contractual Obligation" means, as to any Person, any provision of any security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

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

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

"Covered Party" has the meaning specified in Section 11.25.

"Credit Extension" means each of the following: (a) a Borrowing and (b) an L/C Credit Extension.

"Credit Party" has the meaning specified in Section 11.16.

"<u>Daily Simple SOFR</u>" with respect to any applicable determination date means the secured overnight financing rate ("<u>SOFR</u>") published on such date by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website (or any successor source).

" $\underline{\text{Debt Issuance}}$ " means the issuance by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary of any Indebtedness other than Indebtedness permitted under  $\underline{\text{Section 8.03}}$ .

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect, including, if applicable, the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada), the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) and the Winding-up and Restructuring Act (Canada) and the restructuring provisions of applicable Canadian corporate statutes.

"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default or that, with the giving of any notice, the passage of time, or both, would be an Event of Default.

"<u>Default Rate</u>" means (a) when used with respect to Obligations other than Letter of Credit Fees, an interest rate equal to (i) the Base Rate <u>plus</u> (ii) the Applicable Rate, if any, applicable to Base Rate Loans <u>plus</u> (iii) 2% per annum; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that (x) with respect to a Eurodollar Rate Loan or a CDOR Rate Loan, the Default Rate shall be an interest rate equal to the interest rate (including any Applicable Rate) otherwise applicable to such Loan <u>plus</u> 2% per annum and (y) with respect to a Canadian Prime Rate Loan, the Default Rate shall be an interest rate equal to (i) the Canadian Prime Rate <u>plus</u> (ii) the Applicable Rate, if any, applicable to Canadian Prime Rate Loans, <u>plus</u> (iii) 2% per annum, in each case to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws, and (b) when used with respect to Letter of Credit Fees, a rate equal to the Applicable Rate <u>plus</u> 2% per annum.

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

"<u>Defaulting Lender</u>" means, subject to <u>Section 2.15(b)</u>, any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two (2) Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and PRA in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good-faith and reasonable determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to any Agent, any L/C Issuer, the Swing Line Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit or Swing Line Loans) within two Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified PRA, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers or the Swing Line Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such Lender's determination not to fund is reasonable and made in good faith, such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and such writing states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or PRA, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and PRA that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and PRA), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity, or (iii) become the subject of a Bail-in Action; provided, that, a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of (1) an Undisclosed Administration or (2) the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interests in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above, and of the effective date of such status, shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.15(b)) as of the date established therefore by the Administrative Agent in a written notice of such determination, which shall be delivered by the Administrative Agent to PRA, the L/C Issuers, the Canadian Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender and each other Lender promptly following such determination.

"Designated Borrower" means the Subsidiary of PRA that joins as a Borrower pursuant to Section 2.02(f)(iii).

"Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement" has the meaning specified in Section 2.02(f)(iii).

"Designated Borrower Revolving Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).

"<u>Designated Borrower Obligations</u>" means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, the Designated Borrower arising under any Loan Document or otherwise with respect to any Designated Borrower Revolving Loan, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired

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by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against the Designated Borrower or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding. The foregoing shall also include (a) all obligations under any Swap Contract between the Designated Borrower and any Swap Bank that is permitted to be incurred pursuant to Section 8.03(d) and (b) all obligations under any Treasury Management Agreement between the Designated Borrower and any Treasury Management Bank.

"Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments" has the meaning specified in Section 2.02(f)(iii).

- "Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders" has the meaning specified in Section 2.02(f)(iii).
- "<u>Designated Borrower Revolving Loans</u>" has the meaning specified in Section <u>2.02(f)(iii)</u>.

"Designated Jurisdiction" means any country or territory to the extent that such country or territory is the subject of any Sanction.

"Disposition" or "Dispose" means the sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition of any property by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary (including the Equity Interests of any Subsidiary), including any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposal, with or without recourse, of any notes or accounts receivable or any rights and claims associated therewith, but excluding (a) the sale, lease, license, transfer or other disposition of inventory, accounts or assets in the ordinary course of business and in the ordinary course of business portfolio management which may include sales from portfolios acquired in the ordinary course of business under joint bids where PRA is the lead purchaser; (b) the sale, lease, license, transfer or other disposition in the ordinary course of business of surplus, obsolete or worn out property no longer used or useful in the conduct of business of any Loan Party and its Subsidiaries; (c) any sale, lease, license, transfer or other disposition of property to any Loan Party or any Subsidiary; provided, that (i) if the transferor of such property is PRA or a Guarantor, the transferee thereof must be a Loan Party (other than the Designated Borrower, the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor), (ii) if the transferor of such property is the Designated Borrower, the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor, the transferee thereof must be a Loan Party (except that, in the case of a transfer by a Designated Borrower, the transferee may not be the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor, in the case of a transfer by the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor, the transferee may not be a Designated Borrower) and (iii) to the extent such transaction constitutes an Investment, such transaction is permitted under Section 8.02, (d) any Involuntary Disposition, (e) any lease, license or sublicense of property to third parties in the ordinary course of business, (f) the sale of NFR Assets, (g) the use of cash and Cash Equivalents, (h) dispositions of property to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar or replacement property or (ii) the proceeds of such disposition are reasonably promptly applied to the purchase price of such similar or replacement property, (i) the sale or discount, in each case without recourse and in the ordinary course of business, of overdue accounts receivable arising in the ordinary course of business, but only in connection with the compromise or collection thereof consistent with the applicable Borrower's or such Subsidiary's commercially reasonable judgment; (j) the abandonment, termination or other disposition of IP Rights or leasehold interests in property in the ordinary course of business; and (k) dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to customary buy/sell arrangements between, the joint venture parties set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements.

"DNB" means DNB Bank ASA.

"Dollar" and "\$" mean lawful money of the United States.

"<u>Dollar Equivalent</u>" means, for any amount, at the time of determination thereof, (a) if such amount is expressed in Dollars, such amount and (b) if such amount is expressed in Canadian Dollars, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of Dollars with the Canadian Dollar last provided (either by publication or otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent, the Canadian Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as applicable) by the applicable Reuters source (or such other publicly available source for displaying exchange rates) on the date that is two (2) Business Days immediately preceding the date of determination (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide such rate of exchange, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent, the Canadian Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as applicable, using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion). Any determination by the Administrative Agent or the L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>clause (b)</u> above shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

"<u>Domestic Borrowing Base</u>" means an amount equal to the sum of (a) 35% of Estimated Remaining Collections of all Eligible Asset Pools plus (b) 55% of Estimated Remaining Collections of all Insolvency Eligible Asset Pools plus (c) 75% of Eligible Accounts, in each case as determined by the Administrative Agent by reference to the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(b). The Administrative Agent and/or Lenders agree that any amendment entered into solely to alter the rate of Estimated Remaining Collections shall not require an amendment fee to be payable by any Loan Party.

"Domestic Revolving Borrowing" means a Borrowing comprised of Domestic Revolving Loans.

"<u>Domestic Revolving Commitment</u>" means, as to each Domestic Revolving Lender, its obligation to (a) make Domestic Revolving Loans to PRA pursuant to <u>Section 2.01</u>, (b) purchase participations in L/C Obligations and (c) purchase participations in Swing Line Loans, in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Revolving Lender's name on <u>Schedule 2.01</u>, in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto or in any agreement pursuant to <u>Section 2.02(f)</u> hereof to which such Lender is a party, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Domestic Revolving Exposure</u>" means the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Domestic Revolving Loans of any Domestic Revolving Lender, <u>plus</u> such Domestic Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations <u>plus</u> such Domestic Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Outstanding Amount of all Swing Line Loans.

"Domestic Revolving Lender" means each Lender with a Domestic Revolving Commitment.

"Domestic Revolving Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.01(a).

"Domestic Revolving Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of any state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

"<u>Early Opt-in Effective Date</u>" means, with respect to any Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business

Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

## "Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

- (a) a determination by the Administrative Agent, or a notification by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent that the Borrower has made a determination, that Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities currently being executed, or that include language similar to that contained in Section 3.03(c), are being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace LIBOR, and
- (b) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.
- "<u>Earn Out Obligations</u>" means, with respect to an Acquisition, all obligations of PRA or any Subsidiary to make earn out or other similar contingency payments (including purchase price adjustments, (other than working capital purchase price adjustments), non-competition and consulting agreements) pursuant to the documentation relating to such Acquisition. The amount of any Earn Out Obligations at the time of determination shall be the aggregate amount, if any, of such Earn Out Obligations that are required at such time to be recognized as a liability on the consolidated balance sheet of PRA.
- "EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.
  - "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.
- "<u>EEA Resolution Authority</u>" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.
  - "Electronic Copy" shall have the meaning specified in Section 11.16.
- "<u>Electronic Record</u>" and "<u>Electronic Signature</u>" shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time.
- "<u>Eligible Accounts</u>" means Accounts created by PRA or any Guarantor (other than a Canadian Guarantor) that in each case satisfy the criteria set forth below as reasonably determined in accordance with the Administrative Agent's customary practices. In general, Accounts shall be Eligible Accounts if:
  - (a) such Accounts arise from the actual and bona fide sale and delivery of goods by PRA or such Guarantor or rendition of services by PRA or such Guarantor in the ordinary course of its business which transactions are completed in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in any documents related thereto;

- (b) such Accounts are not unpaid more than (i) ninety (90) days after the date of the original invoice therefor or (ii) more than sixty (60) days after the date of the original due date therefor; <u>provided</u>, that the Administrative Agent may in its discretion deem Accounts for which PRA or such Guarantor has granted extended trade terms to be Eligible Accounts;
- (c) such Accounts do not arise from sales on consignment, guaranteed sale, sale and return, sale on approval, or other terms under which payment by the account debtor may be conditional or contingent;
- (d) the chief executive office of the account debtor with respect to such Accounts is located in the United States of America or Canada;
- (e) such Accounts do not consist of progress billings (such that the obligation of the account debtors with respect to such Accounts is conditioned upon PRA's or such Guarantor's satisfactory completion of any further performance under the agreement giving rise thereto), bill and hold invoices or retainage invoices, except as to bill and hold invoices, if the Administrative Agent shall have received an agreement in writing from the account debtor, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, confirming the unconditional obligation of the account debtor to take the goods related thereto and pay such invoice;
- (f) the account debtor with respect to such Accounts has not asserted a counterclaim, defense or dispute and is not owed or does not claim to be owed any amounts that may give rise to any right of setoff or recoupment against such Accounts (but the portion of the Accounts of such account debtor in excess of the amount at any time and from time to time owed by PRA or such Guarantor to such account debtor or claimed owed by such account debtor shall be deemed Eligible Accounts);
- (g) there are no facts, events or occurrences which would materially impair the validity, enforceability or collectability of such Accounts or reduce the amount payable or delay payment thereunder;
  - (h) such Accounts are subject to the first priority, valid and perfected security interest of the Administrative Agent;
- (i) neither the account debtor nor any officer or employee of the account debtor with respect to such Accounts is an officer, employee, agent or other Affiliate of PRA or any Guarantor;
- (j) the account debtors with respect to such Accounts are not any foreign government, the United States of America, any department, agency or instrumentality thereof, unless, if the account debtor is the United States of America, any department, agency or instrumentality thereof, upon Administrative Agent's request, the Federal Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended, has been complied with in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (k) there are no proceedings or actions which are threatened or pending against the account debtors with respect to such Accounts which might result in any material adverse change in any such account debtor's financial condition (including, without limitation, any bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation, reorganization or similar proceeding);

- (l) such Accounts are not owed by an account debtor who has Accounts unpaid more than the periods permitted in clause (b) of this definition which constitute more than fifty percent (50%) percent of the total Accounts of such account debtor; and
- (m) such Accounts are owed by account debtors deemed creditworthy at all times by the Administrative Agent in good faith in its commercially reasonable discretion.

The criteria for Eligible Accounts set forth above may only be changed and any new criteria for Eligible Accounts may only be established by the Super-Majority Lenders in good faith based on either: (i) an event, condition or other circumstance arising after the date hereof, and the change or new criteria for Eligible Accounts has a reasonable relationship to such event, condition or circumstance and is not duplicative of any reserve or other criteria, or (ii) an event, condition or other circumstance existing on the date hereof to the extent Administrative Agent or any Lender has no written notice thereof from PRA prior to the date hereof, in either case under clause (i) or (ii) which adversely affects or could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Accounts in the good faith determination of the Super-Majority Lenders. Any Accounts that are not Eligible Accounts shall nevertheless be part of the Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, Eligible Accounts shall not include any Accounts or Receivables included in the determination of Estimated Remaining Collections. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that "Eligible Accounts" shall not include any Canadian Eligible Accounts.

"<u>Eligible Asset Pools</u>" means those existing Asset Pools accepted by the Lenders on the Restatement Date and newly acquired Asset Pools of PRA and the Guarantors (which shall exclude, for purposes of this definition, Canadian Guarantors) acquired from Asset Pool Sellers not affiliated with PRA or any Guarantor, that in each case, (i) are not Insolvency Eligible Asset Pools, and (ii) meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) the Receivables in such Asset Pool, taken as a whole, comply in all material respects with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, truth in lending and credit disclosure laws and regulations;
- (b) all amounts and information appearing on the applicable Asset Pool Report furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection therewith are true and correct in all material respects;
- (c) PRA or a Guarantor has good and marketable title and has the right to pledge, assign and deliver the Assets of such Asset Pool, free from all liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests whatsoever; provided that such Assets may be subject to recall or putback rights;
- (d) no more than one percent (1%) of the number of Receivables in such Asset Pool constitute Receivables with respect to which the Account Debtor thereon or any guarantor thereof is employed by or related to PRA or any Guarantor or is PRA or any Guarantor;
- (e) to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer no condition exists that materially and adversely affects the Estimated Remaining Collections of the Asset Pool; and
- (f) since the acquisition of the Asset Pool by PRA or the Guarantors, no sale of any Receivable within the Asset Pool has occurred except arms length sales to nonaffiliated third parties.

"<u>Eligible Assets</u>" means property that is used or useful in the same or a similar line of business as PRA, the Canadian Borrower, as applicable, and their Subsidiaries were engaged in on the Restatement Date (or any reasonable extensions or expansions thereof or any business ancillary thereto).

"Eligible Assignee" means any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under Sections 11.06(b)(iii) and (v) (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under Section 11.06(b)(iii)).

"EMU" means the economic and monetary union in accordance with the Treaty of Rome 1957, as amended by the Single European Act 1986, the Maastricht Treaty of 1992 and the Amsterdam Treaty of 1998.

"EMU Legislation" means the legislative measures of the European Council for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency.

"Environmental Laws" means any and all federal, state, local, foreign and other applicable statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders, decrees, permits, licenses, agreements or governmental restrictions relating to pollution and the protection of the environment or the release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment.

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

"Equity Interests" means, with respect to any Person, all of the shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, all of the warrants, options or other rights for the purchase or acquisition from such Person of shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, all of the securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person or warrants, rights or options for the purchase or acquisition from such Person of such shares (or such other interests), and all of the other ownership or profit interests in such Person (including partnership, member or trust interests therein), whether voting or nonvoting, and whether or not such shares, warrants, options, rights or other interests are outstanding on any date of determination.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) under common control with PRA within the meaning of Section 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code (and Sections 414(m) and (o) of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of provisions relating to Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code).

"ERISA Event" means (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) the withdrawal of PRA or any ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which such entity was a "substantial employer" as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (c) a

complete or partial withdrawal by PRA or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization; (d) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a Pension Plan amendment as a termination under Sections 4041 or 4041A of ERISA; (e) the institution by the PBGC of proceedings to terminate a Pension Plan; (f) any event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan; (g) the determination that any Pension Plan is considered an at-risk plan or a plan in endangered or critical status within the meaning of Sections 430, 431 and 432 of the Internal Revenue Code or Sections 303, 304 and 305 of ERISA; or (h) the imposition of any material liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon PRA or any ERISA Affiliate.

"Estimated Remaining Collections" means the aggregate gross remaining cash collections which PRA or Portfolio Recovery Associates anticipate to receive from an Asset Pool as reflected in its Level Yield accounting process. Such remaining amounts shall be calculated by PRA or Portfolio Recovery Associates (as the case may be) in accordance with GAAP and in a manner consistent with past practice and with the methodology employed in the reporting of Estimated Remaining Collections in PRA's public filings; provided, however, the manner and method of computing Estimated Remaining Collections and all assumptions made in connection therewith shall be explained by PRA to the Administrative Agent in reasonable detail promptly upon the Administrative Agent's reasonable request (in addition, at the request of the Administrative Agent, at the time of such explanation to the Administrative Agent or on one additional occasion, PRA will explain the manner and method of computing Estimated Remaining Collections and all assumptions made in connection therewith to the Lenders present for such explanation). Any material deviation from the current method and assumptions used in computing Estimated Remaining Collections must be acceptable to the Super-Majority Lenders in their sole and absolute discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that "Estimated Remaining Collections" shall not include any Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections.

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

"Euro" and "€" mean the single currency of the Participating Member States.

## "Eurodollar Base Rate" means:

- (a) for any Interest Period with respect to any Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the rate per annum equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate as administered by ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate for such currency for a period equal in length to such Interest Period) ("LIBOR"), as published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at or about 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the Rate Determination Date, for deposits in the relevant currency, with a term equivalent to such Interest Period;
- (b) for any interest calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan on any date, the rate per annum equal to LIBOR, at or about 11:00 a.m., London time determined two Business Days prior to such date for Dollar deposits with a term of one month commencing that day; and
- (c) if the Eurodollar Rate shall be less than zero percent (0%), such rate shall be deemed zero percent (0%) for purposes of this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that any change in the Eurodollar Base Rate with respect to the Eurodollar Rate Loans outstanding on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date shall not take effect until the end of the Interest Period for such Loan.

"Eurodollar Rate" means (a) for any Interest Period with respect to any Eurodollar Rate Loan, a rate per annum determined by the applicable Agent to be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Eurodollar Rate Loan for such Interest Period by (ii) one minus the Eurodollar Reserve Percentage for such Eurodollar Rate Loan for such Interest Period and (b) for any day with respect to any Base Rate Loan bearing interest at a rate based on the Eurodollar Rate, a rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Base Rate Loan for such day by (ii) one minus the Eurodollar Reserve Percentage for such Base Rate Loan for such day.

"<u>Eurodollar Rate Loan</u>" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on clause (a) of the definition of "Eurodollar Rate". Eurodollar Rate Loans shall be denominated in Dollars.

"Eurodollar Reserve Percentage" means, for any day during any Interest Period, the reserve percentage (expressed as a decimal, carried out to five decimal places) in effect on such day, whether or not applicable to any Lender, under regulations issued from time to time by the FRB for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any emergency, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) with respect to Eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency liabilities"). The Eurodollar Rate for each outstanding Eurodollar Rate Loan and for each outstanding Base Rate Loan the interest on which is determined by reference to the Eurodollar Rate, in each case, shall be adjusted automatically as of the effective date of any change in the Eurodollar Reserve Percentage.

"European Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility" means that certain Third Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of September 2, 2016, to the Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility Agreement (as may be amended, modified, supplemented, released, discharged, extended, restated or amended and restated from time to time), by and among PRA Group Europe Holding S.à.r.l., as borrower, the guarantors party thereto from time to time, the lenders party thereto from time to time and DNB, as the facility agent and security agent.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 9.01.

"Excluded Domestic Subsidiary" means any Domestic Subsidiary of PRA substantially all of the assets of which consist (directly or indirectly through one or more Excluded Domestic Subsidiaries) of equity securities of one or more "controlled foreign corporations" as defined in Section 957 of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Excluded Property." means, with respect to any Loan Party, including any Person that becomes a Loan Party after the Restatement Date as contemplated by Section 7.12, (a) any owned or leased real property, unless requested by the Required Lenders after an Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing, (b) any personal property (including, without limitation, motor vehicles) in respect of which perfection of a Lien is not either (i) governed by the UCC or the PPSA, as applicable, or (ii) effected by appropriate evidence of the Lien being filed in either the United States Copyright Office, the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, unless requested by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, (c) the Equity Interests of (i) any Foreign Subsidiary not directly owned by any such Loan Party and (ii) any Excluded Domestic Subsidiary or direct Foreign Subsidiary of a Loan Party to the extent not required to be pledged to secure the Obligations pursuant to Section 7.14(a), (d) any property which, subject to the terms of Section 8.09, is subject to a Lien of the type described in Section 8.01(i) pursuant to documents which prohibit such Loan Party from granting any other Liens in such property, (e) any lease, license, contract, property right or agreement to which any Loan Party is a party or any of its rights or interests thereunder if and only for so long as the grant of a Lien in any such lease, license, contract, property right or agreement will (i) violate any law, rule or

regulation applicable to such Loan Party, (ii) result in or will constitute a breach, termination, or default under any such lease, license, contract, property right or agreement, (iii) result in or will constitute the abandonment, invalidation or enforceability of any right, title or interest of such Loan Party in any such lease, license, contract, property right or agreement, or (iv) requires any consent not obtained by such Loan Party under any such lease, license, contract, property right or agreement, (f) (i) deposit accounts established solely for the purpose of funding payroll, payroll taxes, withholding tax, employee wage and benefit payments and other tax and employee fiduciary accounts and (ii) other deposit accounts and other similar accounts of any Loan Party (and all cash, cash equivalents and other securities or investments held therein) with an average balance for all accounts excluded by this clause (f)(ii) not in excess of \$500,000 in the aggregate for all such accounts, (g) trust accounts maintained solely on behalf of a Loan Party's customers in the ordinary course of business; (h) any "intent to use" trademark applications for which a statement of use has not been filed, but only until such statement is filed with, and accepted by, the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, but only to the extent that, and solely during the period in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of such "intent to use" trademark applications; and (i) any assets for which the Administrative Agent determines that the costs of obtaining a security interest is excessive in relation to the value of the security to be afforded thereby or obtaining such security interest is not commercially practicable.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Party, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guaranty of such Loan Party of, or the grant by such Loan Party of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guaranty thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Loan Party's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (determined after giving effect to Section 4.08 and any other "keepwell, support or other agreement" for the benefit of such Loan Party and any and all guarantees of such Loan Party's Swap Obligations by other Guarantors) at the time the Guaranty of such Loan Party, or a grant by such Loan Party of a security interest, becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guaranty or security interest is or becomes excluded in accordance with the first sentence of this definition.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to any Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its Lending Office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) Connection Capital Taxes, (c) in the case of a Lender, U.S. Federal or Canadian withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by PRA under Section 11.13) or (ii) such Lender changes its Lending Office, except in each case to the extent that pursuant to Section 3.01(a)(iii), (a)(iii) or (c), amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its Lending Office, (d) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 3.01(e) and (e) any U.S. federal withholding taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Credit Agreement" has the meaning given to such term in the recitals to this Agreement.

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"Existing Permitted Convertible Notes" means Indebtedness of PRA in the form of senior, unsecured convertible notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$345,000,000, issued pursuant to that certain Indenture dated as of May 26, 2017, and due June 1, 2023 with Regions Bank, as trustee.

"Extraordinary Receipt" means cash (a) proceeds of insurance of PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor (excluding any key man life insurance and excluding proceeds of business interruption insurance to the extent such proceeds constitute compensation for lost earnings) and (b) proceeds from any condemnation or other taking for public use of, any Property of PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor.

"<u>Facilities</u>" means, at any time, a collective reference to the facilities and real properties owned, leased or operated by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the foregoing.

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

"Fee Letter" means the letter agreement, dated March 29, 2017 among PRA, Bank of America and BofA Securities.

"First Amendment Effective Date" means October 4, 2018.

"<u>Foreign Lender</u>" means (a) if the applicable Borrower is a U.S. Person, a Lender that is not a U.S. Person, and (b) if the applicable Borrower is not a U.S. Person, a Lender that is resident or organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which such Borrower is resident for tax purposes. For purposes of this definition, the United States, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Fourth Amendment Effective Date" means July 30, 2021.

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

"Fronting Exposure" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any L/C Issuer, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof and (b) with respect to the Swing Line Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of Swing Line Loans other than Swing Line Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Fund" means any Person (other than a natural Person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

"<u>Fundamental Change</u>" has the meaning given to such term (or analogous term) in the definitive documentation for the Permitted Convertible Notes or other unsecured Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 8.03(o)</u>.

"Funded Indebtedness" means, as to any Person at a particular time, without duplication, all of the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with GAAP:

- (a) the outstanding principal amount of all obligations for borrowed money, whether current or long-term (including the Obligations) and all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments;
  - (b) all purchase money Indebtedness;
- (c) the principal portion of all obligations under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property purchased by PRA or any Subsidiary (other than customary reservations or retentions of title under agreements with suppliers entered into in the ordinary course of business);
- (d) all obligations arising under letters of credit (including standby and commercial), bankers' acceptances, bank guaranties, surety bonds and similar instruments;
- (e) all obligations in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business) (for the avoidance of doubt, such deferred purchase price of property or services shall not include accrued bonuses or other compensation);
  - (f) the Attributable Indebtedness of Capital Leases, Securitization Transactions and Synthetic Leases;
- (g) all obligations of such Person to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment on or prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the Maturity Date in respect of any Equity Interests in such Person or any other Person (other than customary put rights or redemption obligations arising as a result of a change of control), valued, in the case of a redeemable preferred interest, at the greater of its voluntary or involuntary liquidation preference <u>plus</u> accrued and unpaid dividends;
- (h) all Funded Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Funded Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on, or payable out of the proceeds of production from, property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed; provided that the amount of Funded Indebtedness with respect to such Person who has given such Lien under this clause (h) shall be deemed to be the lesser of the amount of such Indebtedness that is so secured and the fair market value of such property;
- (i) all Guarantees with respect to Funded Indebtedness of the types specified in clauses (a) through (h) above of another Person; and

(j) all Funded Indebtedness of the types referred to in clauses (a) through (i) above of any partnership or joint venture (other than a joint venture that is itself a corporation or limited liability company) in which such Person is a general partner or joint venturer, except to the extent that Funded Indebtedness is expressly made non-recourse (or such Person is not otherwise liable for such Funded Indebtedness) to such Person.

For purposes hereof, the amount of any direct obligation arising under letters of credit (including standby and commercial), bankers' acceptances, bank guaranties, surety bonds and similar instruments shall be the maximum amount available to be drawn thereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, "Funded Indebtedness" shall not include any deferred Tax liabilities or Swap Contracts.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied and as in effect from time to time.

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

"Guarantee" means, as to any Person, (a) any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other obligation payable or performable by another Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment or performance of such Indebtedness or other obligation, (iii) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity or level of income or cash flow of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation, or (iv) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any other manner the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment or performance thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part); provided, however, that the term "Guarantee" shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business or other ordinary course indemnities or indemnities entered into in connection with dispositions, or (b) any Lien on any assets of such Person securing any Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person, whether or not such Indebtedness or other obligation is assumed by such Person (or any right, contingent or otherwise, of any holder of such Indebtedness to obtain any such Lien). The amount of any Guarantee referred to (x) in clause (a) shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such Guarantee is made (or, if such Guarantee is limited by its terms to a lesser amount, such lesser amount) or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the guaranteeing Person in good faith and (y) in clause (b) shall be the lesser of the amount referred to in clause (a) and the value of the property subject to such Lien. The term "Guarantee" as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

"Guarantors" means, collectively, (a) each Domestic Subsidiary of PRA that is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary identified as a "Guarantor" on the signature pages hereto, (b) each Person that joins as a Guarantor pursuant to Section 7.12 or otherwise, (c) with respect to (i) Obligations under any Swap Contract between any Loan Party (other than PRA or any Specified Loan Party) and any Swap Bank that is permitted to be incurred pursuant to Section 8.03(d), (ii) Obligations under any Treasury Management

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Agreement between any Loan Party (other than PRA) and any Treasury Management Bank, (iii) any Swap Obligation of a Specified Loan Party (determined before giving effect to Sections 4.01 and 4.08) under the Guaranty, and (iv) the Designated Borrower Obligations, PRA and (v) the Canadian Borrower Obligations, PRA and the Canadian Guarantors, and (d) the successors and permitted assigns of the foregoing; provided, that, none of the Excluded Domestic Subsidiaries shall be "Guarantors" with respect to PRA's Obligations under the Loan Documents.

"Guaranty" means the Guaranty made by the Guarantors in favor of the Agents and the Lenders pursuant to Article IV.

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

"Honor Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.03(c).

"Income from Operations" means, "income from operations" as it appears on PRA's financial statements as filed with the SEC, excluding any one-time, non-recurring charges or unusual charges that are presented in accordance with GAAP in the operating income calculation appearing on PRA's financial statements as filed with the SEC.

"Incremental Term Loan" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(f).

"Incremental Term Loan Commitment" means, as to each Incremental Term Loan Lender, the commitment of such Incremental Term Loan Lender to make the Incremental Term Loan hereunder pursuant to the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement; provided that, at any time after the funding of the Incremental Term Loan, determination of "Required Lenders" and "Super-Majority Lenders" shall include the Outstanding Amount of the Incremental Term Loan.

"<u>Incremental Term Loan Lender</u>" means each of the Persons identified as an "Incremental Term Loan Lender" in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, together with their respective successors and assigns.

"Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement" means a joinder agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit K, executed and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.02(f).

"Incremental Term Loan Maturity Date" shall be as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement.

"Incremental Term Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).

"Indebtedness" means, as to any Person at a particular time, without duplication, all of the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with GAAP:

- (a) all Funded Indebtedness;
- (b) the Swap Termination Value of any Swap Contract;
- (c) all Guarantees with respect to outstanding Indebtedness of the types specified in clauses (a) and (b) above of any other Person; and

(d) all Indebtedness of the types referred to in clauses (a) through (c) above of any partnership or joint venture (other than a joint venture that is itself a corporation or limited liability company) in which PRA or a Subsidiary is a general partner or joint venturer, unless such Indebtedness is expressly made non-recourse to PRA or such Subsidiary or PRA or such Subsidiary is not otherwise liable for such Indebtedness.

For purposes of this definition, the amount of any Indebtedness represented by a guaranty or other similar instrument shall be the lesser of the principal amount of the obligations guaranteed and still outstanding and the maximum amount for which the guaranteeing Person may be liable pursuant to the terms of the instrument embodying such Indebtedness. For the avoidance of doubt, Indebtedness shall not include (a) deferred or prepaid revenue or (b) Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions or Permitted Warrant Transactions.

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

"Indemnitees" has the meaning specified in Section 11.04(b).

"Information" has the meaning specified in Section 11.07.

"Insolvency Eligible Asset Pools" means Asset Pools of PRA or any Guarantor (which shall exclude, for purposes of this definition, Canadian Guarantors) in which the debtors are subject to a proceeding under an order from the Bankruptcy Code of the United States or to a proceeding under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada), the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) or the Winding-up and Restructuring Act (Canada) that in each case meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) the Receivables in such Asset Pool, taken as a whole, comply in all material respects with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, truth in lending and credit disclosure laws and regulations;
- (b) all amounts and information appearing on the applicable Asset Pool Report furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection therewith are true and correct in all material respects;
- (c) PRA or a Guarantor has good and marketable title and has the right to pledge, assign and deliver the Assets of such Asset Pool, free from all liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests whatsoever; provided that such Assets may be subject to recall or putback rights;
- (d) no more than one percent (1%) of the number of Receivables in such Asset Pool constitute Receivables with respect to which the Account Debtor thereon or any guarantor thereof is employed by or related to PRA or any Guarantor or is PRA or any Guarantor;
- (e) to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer no condition exists that materially and adversely affects the Estimated Remaining Collections of the Asset Pool; and
- (f) since the acquisition of the Asset Pool by PRA or the Guarantors, no sale of any Receivable within the Asset Pool has occurred except arms length sales to nonaffiliated third parties.

"<u>Intangible Assets</u>" means the amount of all unamortized debt discount and expense, goodwill, patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, organization or developmental expenses and other assets treated as intangible assets under GAAP (but not in any event including deferred taxes).

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) as to any Eurodollar Rate Loan and CDOR Rate Loan, the last day of each Interest Period applicable to such Loan and the Maturity Date; provided, however, that if any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Rate Loan or CDOR Rate Loan exceeds three months, the respective dates that fall every three months after the beginning of such Interest Period shall also be Interest Payment Dates; and (b) as to any Base Rate Loan or any Canadian Prime Rate Loan, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and the Maturity Date.

"Interest Period" means, as to each Eurodollar Rate Loan and CDOR Rate Loan, the period commencing on the date such Eurodollar Rate Loan and CDOR Rate Loan is disbursed or converted to or continued as an Eurodollar Rate Loan or CDOR Rate Loan and ending on the date one, three or six months thereafter (in each case, subject to availability for the interest rate applicable to the relevant currency), as selected by the applicable Borrower in its Loan Notice, or such other period that is twelve months or less requested by the applicable Borrower and consented to by all the Lenders; provided that:

- (a) any Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall be extended to (i) one of the next three succeeding Business Days or (ii) one of the three immediately preceding Business Days specified by the applicable Borrower in the Loan Notice unless, in the case of a Eurodollar Rate Loan or a CDOR Rate Loan, such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;
- (b) any Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Rate Loan or CDOR Rate Loan that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period; and
  - (c) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date.

"Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Internal Revenue Service" or "IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Investment" means, as to any Person, any direct or indirect acquisition or investment by such Person, whether by means of (a) the purchase or other acquisition of Equity Interests of another Person, (b) a loan, advance or capital contribution to, Guarantee or assumption of Indebtedness of, or purchase or other acquisition of any other debt or equity participation or interest in, another Person, including any partnership or joint venture interest in such other Person and any arrangement pursuant to which the investor Guarantees Indebtedness of such other Person, or (c) an Acquisition. For purposes of covenant compliance, the amount of any Investment shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases in the value of such Investment.

"Involuntary Disposition" means any loss of, damage to or destruction of, or any condemnation or other taking for public use of, any property of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries.

"IP Rights" has the meaning specified in Section 6.17.

"ISP" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the International Standby Practices, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the applicable time).

"Issuer Documents" means with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Letter of Credit Application, and any other document, agreement and instrument entered into by an L/C Issuer and PRA (or any Subsidiary) or in favor of such L/C Issuer and relating to any such Letter of Credit.

"Judgment Currency" has the meaning specified in Section 11.22.

"<u>Joinder Agreement</u>" means a joinder agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit G</u> executed and delivered by a Domestic Subsidiary that is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 7.12</u>.

"Joint Lead Arrangers" means BofA Securities, Capital One, N.A., DNB Capital LLC, Fifth Third Bank, Truist Securities Inc. and MUFG Bank, Ltd. (f/k/a The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.), in their capacities as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners.

"<u>Laws</u>" means, collectively, all applicable international, foreign, federal, state and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any such Governmental Authority.

"<u>L/C Advance</u>" means, with respect to each Domestic Revolving Lender, such Domestic Revolving Lender's funding of its participation in any L/C Borrowing in accordance with its Applicable Percentage.

"<u>L/C Borrowing</u>" means an extension of credit resulting from a drawing under any Letter of Credit which has not been reimbursed on the date when made or refinanced as a Borrowing of Domestic Revolving Loans.

"<u>L/C Credit Extension</u>" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the issuance thereof or extension of the expiry date thereof, or the increase of the amount thereof.

"<u>L/C Issuers</u>" means (a) Bank of America and (b) any Lender designated by PRA as an "L/C Issuer" hereunder and approved the Administrative Agent that has agreed to such designation, each in its capacity as issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, or any successor issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder.

"<u>L/C Obligations</u>" means, as at any date of determination, the aggregate amount available to be drawn under all outstanding Letters of Credit <u>plus</u> the aggregate of all Unreimbursed Amounts, including all L/C Borrowings. For purposes of computing the amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with <u>Section 1.09</u>. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

"Lenders" means each of the Persons identified as a "Lender" on the signature pages hereto and their successors and assigns, each Person that executes a lender joinder agreement or commitment agreement in accordance with  $\underline{\text{Section 2.02(f)}}$ , each Canadian Revolving Lender, each Designated

Borrower Revolving Lender and each Incremental Term Loan Lender and, as the context requires, includes the Swing Line Lender.

"Lender Parties" and "Lender Recipient Parties" mean, collectively, the Lenders, the Swing Line Lenders and the L/C Issuers.

"<u>Lending Office</u>" means, as to any Lender, the office or offices of such Lender described as such in such Lender's Administrative Questionnaire, or such other office or offices as a Lender may from time to time notify PRA and the applicable Agent.

"Letter of Credit" means any standby letter of credit issued hereunder.

"<u>Letter of Credit Application</u>" means an application and agreement for the issuance or amendment of a letter of credit in the form from time to time in use by an L/C Issuer.

"<u>Letter of Credit Expiration Date</u>" means the day that is thirty days prior to the Maturity Date for the Domestic Revolving Loans then in effect (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day).

"Letter of Credit Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(h).

"Letter of Credit Sublimit" means an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments and (b) \$25,000,000. The Letter of Credit Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments.

"<u>Level Yield</u>" means the process used by PRA or the Canadian Borrower, as applicable, to implement the guidance of ASC 310-30 and, upon adoption of ASU 2016-13, the guidance of ASC 31- and ASC 326-20, in accounting for finance receivables, including the interest method of revenue recognition.

"LIBOR" has the meaning specified in the definition of Eurodollar Base Rate.

"<u>Lien</u>" means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge, or preference, priority or other security interest or preferential arrangement in the nature of a security interest of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property, and any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) except for licenses of IP Rights owned by PRA or any Subsidiary which are granted in the ordinary course of business.

"Loan" means an extension of credit by a Lender to a Borrower under <u>Article II</u> in the form of a Domestic Revolving Loan, Canadian Revolving Loan, Designated Borrower Revolving Loan, Swing Line Loan, Term Loan or Incremental Term Loan.

"<u>Loan Documents</u>" means this Agreement, each Note, each Issuer Document, each Joinder Agreement, each Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, the Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement, any agreement creating or perfecting rights in Cash Collateral pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 2.14</u> of this Agreement, the Collateral Documents, the Fee Letter and each other document, agreement or instrument that the Administrative Agent and PRA agree in writing shall constitute a "<u>Loan Document</u>".

"Loan Notice" means a notice of (a) a Borrowing of Loans, (b) a conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, or (c) a continuation of Eurodollar Rate Loans and CDOR Rate Loans, in each case pursuant to Section 2.02(a), which, if in writing, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A or such other form as may be approved by the applicable Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the applicable Agent), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the applicable Borrower.

"Loan Parties" means, collectively, the Borrowers and each Guarantor.

"Mandatory Cost" means any amount incurred periodically by any Lender during the term of this Agreement which constitutes fees, costs or charges imposed on lenders generally in the jurisdiction in which such Lender is domiciled, subject to regulation, or has its Lending Office by any Governmental Authority.

"Master Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Swap Contract."

"Material Adverse Effect" means (a) a material adverse change in, or a material adverse effect upon, the business, assets, properties or financial condition of PRA and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole; (b) a material impairment of the ability of PRA and the Guarantors, taken as a whole to perform their material obligations under any Loan Document; or (c) a material adverse effect upon the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability against any Loan Party of any Loan Document to which it is a party.

"Maturity Date" means July 30, 2026.

"Minimum Collateral Amount" means, at any time, (a) with respect to Cash Collateral consisting of cash or deposit account balances provided to reduce or eliminate Fronting Exposure during the existence of a Defaulting Lender, an amount equal to 102% of the Fronting Exposure of the L/C Issuers with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time and (b) with respect to Cash Collateral consisting of cash or deposit account balances provided in accordance with the provisions of (x) Section 2.14(a)(i), an amount equal to 102% of the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

"Multiemployer Plan" means any employee benefit plan of the type described in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA and that is subject to Title IV of ERISA, to which PRA or any ERISA Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions, or during the preceding five plan years, has made or been obligated to make contributions.

"<u>Multiple Employer Plan</u>" means a Plan which has two or more contributing sponsors (which include PRA or any ERISA Affiliate) at least two of whom are not under common control, as such a plan is described in Section 4064 of ERISA.

"Net Cash Proceeds" means the aggregate cash or Cash Equivalents proceeds received by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary in respect of any Disposition, Debt Issuance or Extraordinary Receipt, net of (a) direct costs incurred in connection therewith (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and sales commissions or brokerage fees or commissions), (b) taxes paid or payable as a result thereof, (c) in the case of any Disposition, the amount necessary to retire any Indebtedness secured by a Permitted Lien on the related property, (d) all amounts that are set aside as a reserve (A) for adjustments in respect of the purchase price of any asset, (B) for any liabilities, to the extent such reserve is required by GAAP, and (C) for the payment of unassumed liabilities relating to the

assets sold or otherwise disposed of (voluntarily or involuntarily) at the time of, or within 30 days after, the date of such sale or other disposition, and (e) any escrow for any contractual indemnification obligation; it being understood that "Net Cash Proceeds" shall include, without limitation, any cash or Cash Equivalents received upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration received by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary in any Disposition, Debt Issuance or Extraordinary Receipt; provided, however, that such net cash proceeds shall not include any such funds received by any Person in respect of any third party claim against such Person and applied to pay (or reimburse such Person for its prior payment of) such claim plus related costs and expenses.

"NFR Assets" means the assets that are accounted for on the balance sheet of PRA filed with the SEC as "finance receivables".

"Non-Consenting Lender" means any Lender that does not approve any consent, waiver or amendment that (a) requires the approval of all Lenders or all affected Lenders in accordance with the terms of <u>Section 11.01</u> and (b) has been approved by the Required Lenders.

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

"Note" or "Notes" means the Domestic Revolving Notes, the Canadian Revolving Notes, the Designated Borrower Revolving Notes, the Swing Line Note, the Term Notes and/or the Incremental Term Notes, individually or collectively, as appropriate.

"Obligations" means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Loan Party arising under any Loan Document or otherwise with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding. The foregoing shall also include (a) all obligations under any Swap Contract between any Loan Party and any Swap Bank that is permitted to be incurred pursuant to Section 8.03(d) and (b) all obligations under any Treasury Management Agreement between any Loan Party and any Treasury Management Bank; provided that the "Obligations" of a Loan Party shall exclude any Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to such Loan Party.

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

"Organization Documents" means, (a) with respect to any corporation, the certificate or articles of incorporation and the bylaws (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction); (b) with respect to any limited liability company, the certificate or articles of formation or organization and operating agreement; and (c) with respect to any partnership, joint venture, trust or other form of business entity, the partnership, joint venture or other applicable agreement of formation or organization and any agreement, instrument, filing or notice with respect thereto filed in connection with its formation or organization with the applicable Governmental Authority in the jurisdiction of its formation or organization and, if applicable, any certificate or articles of formation or organization of such entity.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its

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obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan Document).

"Other Rate Early Opt-in" means the Administrative Agent and PRA have elected to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement other than a SOFR-based rate pursuant to (1) an Early Opt-in Election and (2) Section 3.03(c)(ii) and paragraph (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement".

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 3.06).

"Outstanding Amount" means (a) with respect to any Loans on any date, the Dollar Equivalent amount of the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any borrowings and prepayments or repayments of any Loans occurring on such date; and (b) with respect to any L/C Obligations on any date, the Dollar Equivalent amount of the aggregate outstanding amount of such L/C Obligations on such date after giving effect to any L/C Credit Extension occurring on such date and any other changes in the aggregate amount of the L/C Obligations as of such date, including as a result of any reimbursements by a Borrower of Unreimbursed Amounts.

"Overnight Rate" means, for any day, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the greater of (i) the Federal Funds Rate and (ii) an overnight rate determined by the applicable Agent, an L/C Issuer, or the Swing Line Lender, as the case may be (in each case, with respect to Obligations owing to such Person), in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in Canadian Dollars, an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent, the Canadian Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

"Participant" has the meaning specified in Section 11.06(d).

"Participant Register" has the meaning specified in Section 11.06(d).

"<u>Participating Member State</u>" means any member state of the European Union that adopts or has adopted the Euro as its lawful currency in accordance with legislation of the European Union relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any successor thereto.

"Pension Act" means the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

"Pension Funding Rules" means the rules of the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA regarding minimum required contributions (including any installment payment thereof) to Pension Plans and set forth in, with respect to plan years ending prior to the effective date of the Pension Act, Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 302 of ERISA, each as in effect prior to the Pension Act and, thereafter, Section 412, 430, 431, 432 and 436 of the Internal Revenue Code and Sections 302, 303, 304 and 305 of ERISA.

"<u>Pension Plan</u>" means any employee pension benefit plan (including a Multiple Employer Plan or a Multiemployer Plan) that is maintained or is contributed to by PRA and any ERISA Affiliate or with

respect to which PRA or any ERISA Affiliate has any liability and is either covered by Title IV of ERISA or is subject to minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Permitted Acquisitions" means Investments consisting of an Acquisition by a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, provided that (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from such Acquisition, (ii) the property acquired (or the property of the Person acquired) in such Acquisition is used or useful in any lines of business of PRA or its Subsidiaries permitted under Section 8.07 (or any reasonable extensions or expansions thereof or any business ancillary thereto), (iii) within 30 days of such Acquisition (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), the Administrative Agent shall have received all items in respect of the Equity Interests or property acquired in such Acquisition required to be delivered by the terms of <u>Section 7.12</u> and/or <u>Section</u> 7.14, (iv) in the case of an Acquisition of the Equity Interests of another Person, the board of directors (or other comparable governing body) of such other Person shall have duly approved such Acquisition, (v) PRA shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a Pro Forma Compliance Certificate demonstrating that, upon giving effect to such Acquisition on a Pro Forma Basis, (a) the Loan Parties would be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11 as of the most recent fiscal quarter for which PRA was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b), (vi) the representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in each Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects at and as if made as of the date of such Acquisition (after giving effect thereto) except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, (vii) if such transaction involves the purchase of an interest in a partnership between PRA (or a Subsidiary) as a general partner and entities unaffiliated with PRA or such Subsidiary as the other partners, such transaction shall be effected by having such equity interest acquired by a corporate holding company directly or indirectly wholly-owned by PRA newly formed for the sole purpose of effecting such transaction and (viii) the aggregate consideration (including cash and non-cash consideration, any assumption of Indebtedness, deferred purchase price and any Earn-Out Obligations) paid by the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries for all such Acquisitions shall not exceed \$250,000,000 in any fiscal year (provided, that with respect to an Acquisition by any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, such aggregate consideration shall not exceed \$50,000,000 in any fiscal year); provided, further, that no more than \$150,000,000 of the aggregate consideration paid by the Loan Parties for all such Acquisitions in any fiscal year shall be attributable to non-NFR Assets (for the avoidance of doubt, if all or any portion of any deferred payment obligations or Earn Out Obligations shall not be paid or shall not become payable in accordance with the underlying acquisition documents for such Permitted Acquisition, such amounts shall not be included in the calculation of the aforementioned limits for the fiscal year such Permitted Acquisition was consummated).

"<u>Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions</u>" means one or more call or capped call options (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to PRA's common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of PRA) purchased by PRA in connection with the issuance of any Permitted Convertible Notes; <u>provided</u> that the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions, less the proceeds received by PRA from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transactions, does not exceed the net proceeds received by PRA from the issuance of such Permitted Convertible Notes in connection with such Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions.

"Permitted Convertible Notes" means, collectively, the Existing Permitted Convertible Notes and the Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes.

"<u>Permitted Investments</u>" means, at any time, Investments by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries permitted to exist at such time pursuant to the terms of <u>Section 8.02</u>.

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"<u>Permitted Liens</u>" means, at any time, Liens in respect of property of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries permitted to exist at such time pursuant to the terms of <u>Section 8.01</u>.

"Permitted Subordinated Debt" means, any Indebtedness that has been subordinated to the Obligations on terms and conditions, and pursuant to documents, reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent and Required Lenders; provided that in connection with any incurrence of Permitted Subordinated Debt: (a) upon the incurrence of such Permitted Subordinated Debt, a Responsible Officer of PRA shall deliver a certificate to Administrative Agent and Lenders detailing that, after giving effect to such incurrence, PRA shall be in pro forma compliance with all financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11; (b) the Permitted Subordinated Debt shall not contain (i) any covenants (or defaults having the same effect as a covenant) that are more restrictive than those covenants or defaults set forth herein or (ii) any cross-default provisions to the Loan Documents; (c) the other terms of such Permitted Subordinated Debt taken as a whole shall not be more restrictive than those set forth herein; (d) the lender extending such Permitted Subordinated Debt is not an Affiliate of PRA; (e) the terms of such Permitted Subordinated Debt shall not require any principal payments, redemption, amortization, prepayments, repurchases or defeasance prior to ninetyone (91) days after the Maturity Date; and (f) any liens securing such Permitted Subordinated Debt shall be subordinated to the Liens granted in favor of the Administrative Agent in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders.

"<u>Permitted Warrant Transactions</u>" means one or more call options, warrants or rights to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to PRA's common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of PRA) sold by PRA substantially concurrently in connection with any purchase by PRA of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

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

"<u>Plan</u>" means any employee benefit plan within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA (including a Pension Plan), maintained for employees of PRA or any ERISA Affiliate or any such Plan to which PRA or any ERISA Affiliate is required to contribute on behalf of any of its employees, but in all cases, excluding a Multiemployer Plan.

"Platform" has the meaning specified in Section 7.02.

"<u>Pledge Agreement</u>" means the amended and restated pledge agreement dated as of the Restatement Date executed in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations, by each of the Loan Parties, as amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Portfolio Recovery Associates" means Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"PPSA" means the Personal Property Security Act (British Columbia) and the Regulations thereunder, as from time to time in effect, provided, however, if attachment, perfection or priority of the Canadian Administrative Agent's security interests in any Collateral are governed by the personal property security laws of any jurisdiction other than British Columbia, PPSA shall mean those personal property security laws in such other jurisdiction for the purposes of the provisions hereof relating to such attachment, perfection or priority and for the definitions related to such provisions.

"Pro Forma Basis" means, for purposes of calculating the financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11 (including for purposes of determining the Applicable Rate), that any Disposition, Involuntary Disposition, Acquisition, acquisition of any debt portfolio or Restricted Payment shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the most recent four fiscal quarter period preceding the date of such transaction for which PRA was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b). In connection with the foregoing, (a) with respect to any Disposition or Involuntary Disposition, income statement and cash flow statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property disposed of shall be excluded to the extent relating to any period occurring prior to the date of such transaction and (b) with respect to any Acquisition, (i) income statement items attributable to the Person or property acquired shall be included to the extent relating to any period applicable in such calculations to the extent (A) such items are not otherwise included in such income statement items for PRA and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP or in accordance with any defined terms set forth in Section 1.01 and (B) such items are supported by financial statements or other information reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (ii) any Indebtedness incurred or assumed by PRA or any Subsidiary (including the Person or property acquired) in connection with such transaction (A) shall be deemed to have been incurred as of the first day of the applicable period and (B) if such Indebtedness has a floating or formula rate, shall have an implied rate of interest for the applicable period for purposes of this definition determined by utilizing the rate which is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness as at the relevant date of determination.

"<u>Pro Forma Compliance Certificate</u>" means a certificate of a Responsible Officer of PRA containing reasonably detailed calculations of the financial covenants set forth in <u>Section 8.11</u> as of the most recent fiscal quarter end for which PRA was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to <u>Section 7.01(a)</u> or (b) after giving effect to the applicable transaction on a Pro Forma Basis.

"PTE" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

"Public Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 7.02.

"<u>Purchase Agreement</u>" means the agreement between PRA, the Canadian Borrower or any Guarantor and any Asset Pool Seller for the purchase of an Asset Pool.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

"QFC Credit Support" has the meaning specified in Section 11.25.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor" means at any time, each Loan Party with total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 or that qualifies at such time as an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act and can cause another Person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Rate Determination Date" means, for any Interest Period with respect to any Borrowing denominated in Dollars or Canadian Dollars, as applicable, the date that is two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period (or such other day as is generally treated as the rate fixing day by market practice in the relevant interbank market, as determined by the Administrative Agent, provided that, to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then "Rate Determination Date" means such other day as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent).

"Regulation U" means Regulation U of the FRB, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

"Receivable" shall mean a purchased account established for a bank credit card, retail credit card, consumer installment loan, auto loan, line of credit, commercial loan or any other loan, any right to payment associated with life settlements, any indebtedness related to the provision of goods or services or any claim, right to payment or recovery or indebtedness or similar item evidencing past or future payment obligations of any type which can be evaluated and valued by PRA's or the Canadian Borrower's (or any Subsidiary's) models, in each case purchased by PRA, the Canadian Borrower or a Guarantor and any reasonable extension or expansion thereof, as set forth and described in a Purchase Agreement, and all unpaid balances due with respect to such Receivable, together with (to the extent available) all documents evidencing such agreement to make payment of such unpaid balances, including, without limitation, each credit card application or agreement, and each promissory note, receivable, obligation, chattel paper, payment agreement, contract, installment sale agreement or other obligation or promise to pay, all as described and referred to in a Purchase Agreement.

"Recipient" means each Agent, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party hereunder.

"Recoveries Applied to Negative Allowance" means the measurement of recoveries minus portfolio income in accordance with ASC 326 and pursuant to GAAP.

"Register" has the meaning specified in Section 11.06(c).

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means (a) with respect to Loans denominated in Dollars, the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, (b) with respect to Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, (i) the central bank for the currency in which such Loan is denominated or any central bank or other supervisor which is responsible for supervising either (x) such Successor Rate or (y) the administrator of such Successor Rate or (ii) any working group or committee officially endorsed or convened by (w) the central bank for the currency in which such Successor Rate is denominated, (x) any central bank or other supervisor that is responsible for supervising either (A) such Successor Rate or (B) the administrator of such Successor Rate, (y) a group of those central banks or other supervisors or (z) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

"Relevant Rate" means with respect to any Borrowing denominated in (a) Dollars, the Benchmark or (b) Canadian Dollars or the CDOR Rate, as applicable.

"Reportable Event" means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than events for which the thirty-day notice period has been waived.

"Request for Credit Extension" means (a) with respect to a Borrowing, conversion or continuation of Loans, a Loan Notice, (b) with respect to an L/C Credit Extension, a Letter of Credit Application and (c) with respect to a Swing Line Loan, a Swing Line Loan Notice.

"Required Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders" means, as of any date of determination, Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders having more than 50% of the Aggregate Designated Borrower

Revolving Commitments, or if the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment of each Designated Borrower Revolving Lender has been terminated, Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders holding in the aggregate more than 50% of the outstanding Designated Borrower Revolving Loans. The Commitments of any Defaulting Lender that is a Designated Borrower Revolving Lender shall be disregarded in determining Required Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders at any time.

"Required Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders having Total Credit Exposures representing more than 50% of the Total Credit Exposures of all Lenders. The Total Credit Exposure of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Required Lenders at any time; provided that, the amount of any participation in any Swing Line Loan and Unreimbursed Amounts that such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund that have not been reallocated to and funded by another Lender shall be deemed to be held by the Lender that is the Swing Line Lender or applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in making such determination.

"Rescindable Amount" has the meaning as defined in Section 2.12(b)(ii).

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" means the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, treasurer, senior vice president – global controller or general counsel of PRA and, solely for purposes of the delivery of certificates pursuant to Sections 5.01 or 7.12(b), the secretary or any assistant secretary of PRA and, solely for purposes of notices given pursuant to Article II, any other officer or employee of the applicable Loan Party so designated by any of the foregoing officers in a notice to the applicable Agent or any other officer or employee of the applicable Loan Party designated in or pursuant to an agreement between the applicable Loan Party and the applicable Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of PRA or the applicable Loan Party and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of PRA or the applicable Loan Party. In each case, to the extent requested by the applicable Agent, each Responsible Officer will provide an incumbency certificate and appropriate authorization documentation, in form and substance satisfactory to such Agent.

- "Restatement Date" means the date hereof.
- "Restricted Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(b)(vii).

"Restricted Payment" means (a) any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interests or on account of any return of capital to PRA's stockholders, partners or members (or the equivalent Person thereof), or any setting apart of funds or property for any of the foregoing, (b) the initial premium amount for a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction less the proceeds received by PRA from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transactions, (c) any payment made in cash to holders of Permitted Convertible Notes in excess of the original principal amount thereof and interest thereon (together with cash in lieu of any fractional shares), unless and to the extent that a corresponding amount is received in cash (whether through a direct cash payment or a settlement in shares of stock that are immediately sold for cash) substantially contemporaneously (or a commercially reasonable period of time prior to or after such cash payment to such holders) from the other parties to a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction relating to such Permitted Convertible Notes, and (d) any cash payment made in connection with the settlement of

a Permitted Warrant Transaction (or the portion thereof remaining after giving effect to any netting or set-off against termination or similar payments under an applicable Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction) solely to the extent PRA has the right to elect to satisfy such payment obligation through the issuance of shares of common stock but declines to make such election; provided, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, neither the conversion of convertible debt or Permitted Warrant Transactions into capital stock (including cash for fractional shares), nor the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of convertible debt or Permitted Warrant Transactions made with Equity Interests shall be a Restricted Payment.

"Revolving Loan" means a Domestic Revolving Loan, a Canadian Revolving Loan or a Designated Borrower Revolving Loan, as the case may be.

"Revolving Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc., and any successor thereto.

"Same Day Funds" means (a) with respect to disbursements and payments in Dollars, immediately available funds, and (b) with respect to disbursements and payments in Canadian Dollars, same day or other funds as may be determined by the applicable Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to be customary in the place of disbursement or payment for the settlement of international banking transactions in Canadian Dollars.

"Sanctions" means any international economic sanction administered or enforced by the United States government (including, without limitation, OFAC), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury, the Government of Canada, the Norwegian State or other relevant sanctions authority.

"Scheduled Unavailability Date" has the meaning specified in Section 3.03(c).

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any of its principal functions.

"Second Amendment Effective Date" means May 6, 2020.

"<u>Securitization Transaction</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any financing transaction or series of financing transactions (including factoring arrangements) pursuant to which such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person may sell, convey or otherwise transfer, or grant a security interest in, accounts, payments, receivables, rights to future lease payments or residuals or similar rights to payment to a special purpose subsidiary or affiliate of such Person.

"Security Agreement" means the amended and restated security agreement dated as of the Restatement Date executed in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations, by each of the Loan Parties, as amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"SOFR" means, with respect to any applicable determination date, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate published on the fifth U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding such date by the SOFR Administrator on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website (or any successor source); provided however that if such determination date is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, then

SOFR means such rate that applied on the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately prior thereto.

"SOFR Early Opt-in" means the Administrative Agent and the Borrower have elected to replace LIBOR pursuant to (a) an Early Opt-in Election and (b) Section 3.03(c)(i) and clause (1) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement".

"Solvent" or "Solvency" means, with respect to any Person as of a particular date, that on such date (a) such Person is able to pay its debts and other liabilities, contingent obligations and other commitments as they mature in the ordinary course of business, (b) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such Person's ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature in their ordinary course, (c) such Person is not engaged in a business or a transaction, and is not about to engage in a business or a transaction, for which such Person's property would constitute unreasonably small capital after giving due consideration to the prevailing practice in the industry in which such Person is engaged or is to engage, (d) the fair value of the property of such Person is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including, without limitation, contingent liabilities, of such Person and (e) the present fair salable value of the assets of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its debts as they become absolute and matured. In computing the amount of contingent liabilities at any time, it is intended that such liabilities will be computed at the amount which, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

"Specified Loan Party" means any Loan Party or Guarantor that is not an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act (determined prior to giving effect to Section 19 of the AGG Guaranty Agreement).

"Subsidiary" of a Person means a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or other business entity of which a majority of the shares of Voting Stock is at the time beneficially owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a "Subsidiary" or to "Subsidiaries" shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of PRA.

"Subsidiary Guarantors" means each Domestic Subsidiary of PRA that is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary identified as a "Guarantor" on the signature pages hereto, and each other Wholly Owned Domestic Subsidiary that joins as a Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to Section 7.12, together with their successors and permitted assigns; provided that, "Subsidiary Guarantor" shall not include any Excluded Domestic Subsidiaries.

"Successor Rate" has the meaning specified in Section 3.03(b).

"Sufficient Liquidity" means cash and Cash Equivalents (including, without limitation, availability under the Domestic Revolving Commitments) in an aggregate amount equal to 115% of the sum of the principal amount of the Permitted Convertible Notes contemplated to be paid by PRA in cash.

"Super-Majority Lenders" means Lenders having Total Credit Exposures representing more than 66 2/3% of the Total Credit Exposures of all Lenders. The Total Credit Exposure of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Super-Majority Lenders at any time; provided that, the amount of any participation in any Swing Line Loan and Unreimbursed Amounts that such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund that have not been reallocated to and funded by another Lender shall be deemed to be held by the Lender that is the Swing Line Lender or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in making such determination.

"Supported QFC" has the meaning specified in Section 11.25.

"Swap Bank" means (a) any Person that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender at the time that it becomes a party to a Swap Contract with any Loan Party and (b) any Lender on the Restatement Date or Affiliate of such Lender that is party to a Swap Contract with any Loan Party in existence on the Restatement Date, in each case to the extent permitted by Section 8.03(d).

"Swap Contract" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a "Master Agreement"), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, "Swap Contract" shall not include the Permitted Convertible Notes, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions or Permitted Warrant Transactions.

"Swap Obligations" means with respect to any Guarantor any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, "Swap Obligations" shall not include the Permitted Convertible Notes, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions or Permitted Warrant Transactions.

"Swap Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s) and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause (a), the amount(s) determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such Swap Contracts, as determined based upon one or more midmarket or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Swap Contracts (which may include a Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender), in each case, only to the extent representing an obligation of the obligor thereunder.

"Swing Line Lender" means Bank of America in its capacity as provider of Swing Line Loans, or any successor swing line lender hereunder.

"Swing Line Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.04(a).

"Swing Line Loan Notice" means a notice of a Borrowing of Swing Line Loans pursuant to Section 2.04(b), which, if in writing, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit B or such other form as approved by the Administrative Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent pursuant), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of PRA.

"Swing Line Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).

"Swing Line Sublimit" means an amount equal to the lesser of (a) \$25,000,000 and (b) the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments. The Swing Line Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments.

"Synthetic Lease" means any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing arrangement whereby the arrangement is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes but is classified as an operating lease or does not otherwise appear on a balance sheet under GAAP. For the avoidance of doubt, "Synthetic Leases" shall not include operating leases.

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

"Term Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.01(d).

"Term Loan Commitment" means, as to each Lender, its obligation to make its portion of the Term Loan to PRA pursuant to Section 2.01(d), in the principal amount set forth opposite such Lender's name on Schedule 2.01. The aggregate principal amount of the Term Loan Commitments of all of the Lenders as in effect on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$465,000,000).

"Term Note" has the meaning specified in Section 2.11(a).

"Term SOFR" means, for the applicable Corresponding Tenor (or if any Available Tenor of a Benchmark does not correspond to an Available Tenor for the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the closest corresponding Available Tenor and if such Available Tenor corresponds equally to two Available Tenors of the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the Corresponding Tenor of the shorter duration shall be applied), the forward-looking term rate based on the secured overnight financing rate that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Terrorist Financing Act (Canada)" has the meaning specified in Section 8.16.

"Third Amendment Effective Date" means August 26, 2020.

"Threshold Amount" means \$25,000,000.

"Total Canadian Revolving Outstandings" means the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Canadian Revolving Loans.

"<u>Total Credit Exposure</u>" means, as to any Lender at any time, the unused Commitments, Domestic Revolving Exposure, Canadian Revolving Credit Exposure, Outstanding Amount of all Designated Borrower Revolving Loans, Outstanding Amount of all Term Loans and Outstanding Amount of all Incremental Term Loans of such Lender at such time.

"<u>Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings</u>" means the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Domestic Revolving Loans, all Swing Line Loans and all L/C Obligations.

"<u>Treasury Management Agreement</u>" means any agreement governing the provision of treasury or cash management services, including deposit accounts, overdraft, credit or debit card, funds transfer, automated clearinghouse, zero balance accounts, returned check concentration, controlled disbursement,

lockbox, account reconciliation and reporting and trade finance services and other cash management services.

"<u>Treasury Management Bank</u>" means (a) any Person that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender at the time that it becomes a party to a Treasury Management Agreement with any Loan Party and (b) any Lender on the Restatement Date or Affiliate of such Lender that is a party to a Treasury Management Agreement with any Loan Party in existence on the Restatement Date.

"Type" means, with respect to a Loan, its character as a Base Rate Loan, a Eurodollar Rate Loan, a Canadian Prime Rate Loan or a CDOR Rate Loan.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect from time to time, in New York.

"<u>UCP</u>" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, International Chamber of Commerce ("<u>ICC</u>") Publication No. 600 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance).

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

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

"<u>Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement</u>" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"<u>Undisclosed Administration</u>" means, in relation to a Lender or its direct or indirect parent company, the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian, or other similar official by a supervisory or authority or regulator under or based on the law in the country where such Lender or such parent company is subject to home jurisdiction, if applicable law requires that such appointment not be disclosed.

"United States" and "U.S." mean the United States of America.

"Unreimbursed Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(c)(i).

"Unused Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 2.09(a).

"<u>U.S. Person</u>" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regimes" has the meaning specified in Section 11.25.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning specified in Section 3.01(e)(ii)(B)(III).

"<u>Voting Stock</u>" means, with respect to any Person, Equity Interests issued by such Person the holders of which are ordinarily, in the absence of contingencies, entitled to vote for the election of directors (or persons performing similar functions) of such Person, even though the right so to vote has been suspended by the happening of such a contingency.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means any Person 100% of whose Equity Interests are at the time owned by PRA directly or indirectly through other Persons 100% of whose Equity Interests are at the time owned, directly or indirectly, by PRA.

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

### 1.02 Other Interpretive Provisions.

With reference to this Agreement and each other Loan Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Loan Document:

- The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise, (i) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document (including any Organization Document) shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein or in any other Loan Document), (ii) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (iii) the words "hereto", "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import when used in any Loan Document, shall be construed to refer to such Loan Document in its entirety and not to any particular provision thereof, (iv) all references in a Loan Document to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, the Loan Document in which such references appear, (v) any reference to any law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing or interpreting such law and any reference to any law or regulation shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law or regulation as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, and (vi) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all real and personal property and tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.
- (b) In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "<u>from</u>" means "<u>from</u> and including;" the words "<u>to</u>" and "<u>until</u>" each mean "<u>to but excluding</u>;" and the word "<u>through</u>" means "<u>to and including</u>."
- (c) Section headings herein and in the other Loan Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

- (d) Wherever the phrase "to the knowledge of any Loan Party" or words of similar import relating to the knowledge or the awareness of any Loan Party are used in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, such phrase shall mean and refer to the actual knowledge of a Responsible Officer of any Loan Party acting diligently and in good faith.
- (e) Any requirement under this Agreement that a matter be appropriate, satisfactory or acceptable to the applicable Agent (or any words of similar import) shall mean, in each case, such Agent acting reasonably. Any requirement under this Agreement that requires the determination, judgment or discretion of the applicable Agent (or any concept of similar import) shall require such Agent to make such determination, judgment or discretion (or any concept of similar import) in good faith in the exercise of reasonable (from the perspective of a secured creditor) creditor business judgment.
- (f) All references to the "payment in full" of the Obligations or "as long as any of the Obligations shall be outstanding" or words of similar import shall mean to exclude any (i) contingent indemnification obligations, (ii) contingent expense reimbursement obligations, (iii) Letters of Credit to the extent cash collateralized or appropriate backstop letters of credit have been issued and (iv) obligations under Treasury Management Agreements or Swap Contracts.
- (g) All references to the payment of fees and expenses of the Agents or any Lender (other than counsel fees and expenses) shall mean the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees; and, with respect to the fees and expenses of counsel, shall mean the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses of one outside law firm for the Agents and Lenders collectively (and, in the event of any actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each Lender subject to such conflict), any necessary local counsel and shall not include any fees or expenses of internal counsel to an Agent or any Lender.
- (h) Any reference herein to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company or limited partnership, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company or limited partnership (or the unwinding of such a division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any division of a limited liability company or limited partnership shall constitute a separate Person hereunder (and each division of any limited liability company or limited partnership that is a Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity).

## 1.03 Accounting Terms.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. Except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein, all accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with, GAAP applied on a consistent basis, as in effect from time to time, applied in a manner consistent with that used in preparing the Audited Financial Statements; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that calculations of Attributable Indebtedness under any Synthetic Lease or the implied interest component of any Synthetic Lease shall be made by PRA in accordance with accepted financial practice and consistent with the terms of such Synthetic Lease.

- (b) <u>Changes in GAAP</u>. If at any time any change in GAAP would affect the computation of any financial ratio or requirement set forth in any Loan Document, and either PRA or the Required Lenders shall so request, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and PRA shall negotiate in good faith to amend such ratio or requirement to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP (subject to the approval of the Required Lenders); <u>provided that</u>, until so amended, such ratio or requirement shall continue to be computed in accordance with GAAP prior to such change therein.
- (c) <u>Calculations</u>. Notwithstanding the above, the parties hereto acknowledge and agree that all calculations of the financial covenants in <u>Section 8.11</u> (including for purposes of determining the Applicable Rate) shall be made on a Pro Forma Basis.
- (d) <u>FASB ASC 825 and FASB ASC 470-20</u>. Notwithstanding the above, for purposes of determining compliance with any covenant (including the computation of any financial covenant) contained herein, Indebtedness of PRA and its Subsidiaries shall be deemed to be carried at 100% of the outstanding principal amount thereof, and the effects of FASB ASC 825 and FASB ASC 470-20 on financial liabilities shall be disregarded.

### 1.04 Rounding.

Any financial ratios required to be maintained by PRA pursuant to this Agreement (or required to be satisfied in order for a specific action to be permitted under this Agreement) shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up if there is no nearest number).

## 1.05 Exchange Rates; Currency Equivalents.

- (a) The Administrative Agent, Canadian Administrative Agent or an L/C Issuer, as applicable, shall determine the Dollar Equivalent amounts of Borrowings and Outstanding Amounts denominated in Canadian Dollars. Such Dollar Equivalent shall become effective as of the date of a Borrowing or continuation and shall be the Dollar Equivalent of such amounts until the date of the subsequent Borrowing or continuation. Except for purposes of financial statements delivered by the Borrower hereunder or calculating financial covenants hereunder or except as otherwise provided herein, the applicable amount of Canadian Dollars for purposes of the Loan Documents shall be such Dollar Equivalent amount as so determined by the Administrative Agent, Canadian Administrative Agent or an L/C Issuer, as applicable.
- (b) Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing, conversion, continuation or prepayment of an CDOR Rate Loan, or the issuance, amendment or extension of a Letter of Credit, an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Borrowing, Loan or Letter of Credit is denominated in Canadian Dollars, such amount shall be the Canadian Dollar equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest unit of such Canadian Dollar, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the Administrative Agent, Canadian Administrative Agent or an L/C Issuer, as the case may be.
- (c) The Administrative Agent and the Canadian Administrative Agent do not warrant, nor accept responsibility, nor shall the Administrative Agent or the Canadian Administrative Agent have any liability with respect to the administration, submission or any other matter related to the rates in the definition of "Eurodollar Rate", "CDOR Rate" or with

respect to any rate (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the selection of such rate and any related spread or other adjustment) that is an alternative or replacement for or successor to any such rate (including, without limitation, any Successor Rate) or the effect of any of the foregoing, or of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes or Conforming Changes.

- 1.06 Reserved.
- 1.07 Reserved.
- 1.08 Times of Day.

Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall be references to Eastern time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

### 1.09 Letter of Credit Amounts.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any Issuer Document related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.

#### ARTICLE II

#### THE COMMITMENTS AND CREDIT EXTENSIONS

#### 2.01 Commitments.

(a) <u>Domestic Revolving Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Domestic Revolving Lender severally agrees to make loans (each such loan, a "<u>Domestic Revolving Loan</u>") to PRA in Dollars from time to time on any Business Day during the applicable Availability Period in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of such Domestic Revolving Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment; <u>provided, however</u>, that after giving effect to any Borrowing of Domestic Revolving Loans, (i) the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments, (ii) the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings <u>plus</u> the outstanding amount of the Incremental Term Loan shall not exceed the Domestic Borrowing Base, and (iii) the Domestic Revolving Exposure of any Domestic Revolving Lender shall not exceed such Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment. Within the limits of each Domestic Revolving Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, PRA may borrow under this <u>Section 2.01</u>, prepay under <u>Section 2.05</u>, and reborrow under this <u>Section 2.01</u>. Domestic Revolving Loans may be Base Rate Loans or Eurodollar Rate Loans, or a combination thereof, as further provided herein.

## (b) [Reserved].

- (c) <u>Canadian Revolving Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Canadian Revolving Lender severally agrees to make loans (each such loan, a "<u>Canadian Revolving Loan</u>") to the Canadian Borrower in Canadian Dollars from time to time on any Business Day during the applicable Availability Period in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of such Lender's Canadian Revolving Commitment; <u>provided, however</u>, that after giving effect to any Borrowing of Canadian Revolving Loans, (i) the Total Canadian Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments, (ii) the Total Canadian Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Canadian Borrowing Base and (iii) the Canadian Revolving Exposure of any Canadian Revolving Lender shall not exceed such Lender's Canadian Revolving Commitment. Within the limits of each Canadian Revolving Lender's Canadian Revolving Commitment, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, the Canadian Borrower may borrow under this <u>Section 2.01</u>, prepay under <u>Section 2.05</u>, and reborrow under this <u>Section 2.01</u>. Canadian Revolving Loans in Canadian Dollars may be Canadian Prime Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans, or a combination thereof, as further provided herein.
- (d) <u>Term Loan</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender with a Term Loan Commitment severally agrees to make its portion of a term loan (the "<u>Term Loan</u>") to PRA in Dollars on the Third Amendment Effective Date in an amount not to exceed such Lender's Term Loan Commitment. Amounts repaid on the Term Loan may not be reborrowed. The Term Loan may consist of Base Rate Loans or Eurodollar Rate Loans or a combination thereof, as further provided herein.
- (e) <u>Designated Borrower Revolving Loans</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.02(f)</u>, on or after the effective date of the Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement, each Designated Borrower Revolving Lender severally agrees to make Designated Borrower Revolving Loans to the Designated Borrower in Dollars or in Canadian Dollars from time to time on any Business Day during the Availability Period in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of such Lender's Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment; provided, that, after giving effect to any Borrowing of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans, (i) the Outstanding Amount of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans shall not exceed the Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments, (ii) the Outstanding Amount of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans shall not exceed the borrowing base set forth in the Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement, and (iii) the Designated Borrower Revolving Loans of any Lender shall not exceed such Lender's Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment. Within the limits of each Lender's Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, the Designated Borrower Revolving Loans in Dollars may be Base Rate Loans or Eurodollar Rate Loans, or a combination thereof, as further provided therein. Designated Borrower Revolving Loans in Canadian Dollars may be Canadian Prime Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans, or a combination thereof, as further provided herein.
- (f) <u>Incremental Term Loan</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.02(f)</u>, on the effective date of the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, each Incremental Term Loan Lender severally agrees to make its portion of a term loan (the "<u>Incremental Term Loan</u>") in a single advance to PRA in Dollars in the amount of its respective Incremental Term Loan Commitment as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that after giving effect to such advances, (i) the Outstanding Amount of the Incremental Term Loan shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the Incremental Term Loan Commitments of the Incremental Term Loan Lenders and (ii) the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings <u>plus</u> the outstanding amount of the Term Loan <u>plus</u> the outstanding amount of the Incremental Term

Loan shall not exceed the Domestic Borrowing Base. Amounts repaid on the Incremental Term Loan may not be reborrowed. The Incremental Term Loan may consist of Base Rate Loans, Eurodollar Rate Loans, or a combination thereof, as PRA may request.

(g) PRA shall use commercially reasonable efforts to the extent practicable to allocate Borrowings such that the percentages of the Domestic Revolving Loans and Canadian Revolving Loans outstanding on an approximate basis at any time under each such facility are not disproportionate, as determined in the reasonable discretion of PRA.

## 2.02 <u>Borrowings, Conversions and Continuations of Loans.</u>

Each Borrowing, each conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, and each continuation of a Eurodollar Rate Loan or CDOR Rate Loan shall be made upon the applicable Borrower's irrevocable notice to the applicable Agent, which may be given by: (A) telephone or (B) a Loan Notice; provided that any telephonic notice must be confirmed immediately by delivery to the applicable Agent of a Loan Notice. Each such notice must be received by the applicable Agent not later than (i) in the case of Eurodollar Rate Loans, three Business Days prior to the requested date of any Borrowing of, or conversion to or continuation of Eurodollar Rate Loans denominated in Dollars or of any conversion of Eurodollar Rate Loans denominated in Dollars to Base Rate Loans, (ii) in the case of CDOR Rate Loans, 11:00 a.m. three Business Days prior to the requested date of any Borrowing of, or conversion to or continuation of CDOR Rate Loans or of any conversion of CDOR Rate Loans to Canadian Prime Rate Loans, and (iii) on the requested date of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans. Each Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Eurodollar Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans shall be in a principal amount of the Dollar Equivalent of \$2,000,000 or a whole multiple of the Dollar Equivalent of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. Except as provided in Sections 2.03(c) and 2.04(c), each Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans shall be in a principal amount of the Dollar Equivalent of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of the Dollar Equivalent of \$500,000 in excess thereof. Each Loan Notice (whether telephonic or written) shall specify (i) whether the requested Borrowing is to be a Domestic Revolving Borrowing, a Canadian Revolving Borrowing, a Borrowing of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans, a Borrowing of the Term Loan or a Borrowing of the Incremental Term Loan, (ii) whether the applicable Borrower is requesting a Borrowing, a conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, or a continuation of Eurodollar Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans, (iii) the requested date of the Borrowing, conversion or continuation, as the case may be (which shall be a Business Day), (iv) the currency and principal amount of Loans to be borrowed, converted or continued, (v) the Type of Loans to be borrowed or to which existing Loans are to be converted, (vi) if applicable, the duration of the Interest Period with respect thereto and (vii) the currency of the Loans to be borrowed. If the applicable Borrower fails to specify a currency in a Loan Notice requesting a Borrowing of Revolving Loans, then the Revolving Loans so requested shall be made in Dollars (or, in the case of Canadian Revolving Loans, Canadian Dollars). If the applicable Borrower fails to specify a Type of a Loan in a Loan Notice or if the applicable Borrower fails to give a timely notice requesting a conversion or continuation, then the applicable Loans shall be made as, or converted to, Base Rate Loans (or, in the case of Canadian Revolving Loans, Canadian Prime Rate Loans); provided, however, that in the case of a failure to timely request a continuation of Revolving Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, such Loans shall be continued as CDOR Rate Loans in their original currency with an Interest Period of one month. Any automatic conversion to Base Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans shall be effective as of the last day of the Interest Period then in effect with respect to the applicable Loan. If the applicable Borrower requests a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of CDOR Rate

Loans in any Loan Notice, but fails to specify an Interest Period, it will be deemed to have specified an Interest Period of one month. No Revolving Loan may be converted into or continued as a Revolving Loan denominated in a different currency, but instead must be prepaid in the original currency of such Revolving Loan and then reborrowed in the other currency.

- Following receipt of a Loan Notice, the applicable Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of the amount and currency of its Applicable Percentage of the applicable Loans, and if no timely notice of a conversion or continuation is provided by the applicable Borrower, the applicable Agent shall notify each Lender of the details of any automatic conversion to Base Rate Loans, CDOR Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans, or continuation of Revolving Loans denominated in a currency other than Dollars or Canadian Dollars, in each case, as described in the preceding subsection. In the case of a Borrowing, each Lender shall make the amount of its Loan available to the applicable Agent in Same Day Funds at the Administrative Agent's Office or the Canadian Administrative Agent's Office, as applicable, for the applicable currency not later than 1:00 p.m., in the case of any Revolving Loan denominated in Dollars, any Canadian Revolving Loan or the Term Loan, in each case on the Business Day specified in the applicable Loan Notice. Upon satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in Section 5.02 (and, if such Borrowing is the initial Credit Extension, Section 5.01), the applicable Agent shall make all funds so received available to the applicable Borrower in like funds as received by the Administrative Agent either at the option of the applicable Borrower by (i) crediting the account of such Borrower on the books of Bank of America with the amount of such funds or (ii) wire transfer of such funds, in each case in accordance with instructions provided to (and acceptable to) the applicable Agent by such Borrower; provided, however, that if, on the date of a Borrowing of Revolving Loans denominated in Dollars, there are L/C Borrowings outstanding, then the proceeds of such Borrowing, first, shall be applied to the payment in full of any such L/C Borrowings and second, shall be made available to such Borrower as provided above.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided herein, a Eurodollar Rate Loan or a CDOR Rate Loan may be continued or converted only on the last day of the Interest Period for such Eurodollar Rate Loan or CDOR Rate Loan, as applicable. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, no Loans may be requested as, converted to or continued as Eurodollar Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans, as applicable, without the consent of the Required Lenders.
- (d) The applicable Agent shall promptly notify PRA and the Lenders of the interest rate applicable to any Interest Period for Eurodollar Rate Loans and CDOR Rate Loans upon determination of such interest rate. At any time that Base Rate Loans are outstanding, the applicable Agent shall notify PRA and the Lenders of any change in Bank of America's prime rate used in determining the Base Rate, or the Canadian Prime Rate, as applicable, promptly following the public announcement of such change.
- (e) After giving effect to all Borrowings, all conversions of Loans from one Type to the other, and all continuations of Loans as the same Type, there shall not be more than 12 Interest Periods in effect with respect to all Loans.
- (f) PRA may at any time and from time to time after the First Amendment Effective Date, upon prior written notice by PRA to the Administrative Agent, increase the Commitments (but not the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swing Line Sublimit) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000,000.

- (i) <u>Increase in Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments</u>. PRA may, at any time and from time to time, upon prior written notice by PRA to the Administrative Agent increase the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments (but not the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swing Line Sublimit) with additional Domestic Revolving Commitments from any existing Lender with a Domestic Revolving Commitment or new Domestic Revolving Commitments from any other Person selected by PRA and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuers; <u>provided</u> that:
  - (A) any such increase shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$5,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, or such other integral amount as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion;
    - (B) no Default or Event of Default shall exist and be continuing at the time of any such increase;
  - (C) no existing Lender shall be under any obligation to increase its Commitment and any such decision whether to increase its Commitment shall be in such Lender's sole and absolute discretion;
  - (D) (1) any new Lender shall join this Agreement by executing such joinder documents reasonably required by the Administrative Agent and/or (2) any existing Lender electing to increase its Commitment shall have executed a commitment agreement reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; and as a condition precedent to such increase, PRA shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of each Loan Party dated as of the date of such increase signed by a Responsible Officer of such Loan Party (1) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to such increase, and (2) in the case of PRA, certifying that, before and after giving effect to such increase, (x) the representations and warranties contained in Article VI and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such increase, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this Section 2.02(f), the representations and warranties contained in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 6.05 shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), respectively, of Section 7.01, and (y) no Default or Event of Default exists; and
  - (E) Schedule 2.01 shall be deemed revised to include any increase in the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments pursuant to this Section 2.02(f)(i) and to include thereon any Person that becomes a Lender pursuant to this Section 2.02(f)(i).
- (ii) <u>Increase in Canadian Revolving Commitments</u>. The Canadian Borrower may, at any time and from time to time, upon prior written notice by the Canadian Borrower to the Canadian Administrative Agent increase the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments with additional Canadian Revolving Commitments from any existing Canadian Revolving Lender or new Canadian Revolving Commitments from any other Person selected by the Canadian Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Canadian Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that:

- (A) any such increase shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$10,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, or such other integral amount as the Canadian Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion;
  - (B) no Default or Event of Default shall exist and be continuing at the time of any such increase;
- (C) no existing Lender shall be under any obligation to increase its Commitment and any such decision whether to increase its Commitment shall be in such Lender's sole and absolute discretion;
- (D) (1) any new Lender shall join this Agreement by executing such joinder documents reasonably required by the Canadian Administrative Agent and/or (2) any existing Lender electing to increase its Commitment shall have executed a commitment agreement reasonably satisfactory to the Canadian Administrative Agent; and as a condition precedent to such increase, PRA shall deliver to the Canadian Administrative Agent a certificate of each Loan Party (including the Canadian Borrower) dated as of the date of such increase signed by a Responsible Officer of such Loan Party (1) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to such increase, and (2) in the case of PRA, certifying that, before and after giving effect to such increase, (x) the representations and warranties contained in Article VI and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such increase, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this Section 2.02(f), the representations and warranties contained in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 6.05 shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), respectively, of Section 7.01, and (y) no Default or Event of Default exists; and
- (E) Schedule 2.01 shall be deemed revised to include any increase in the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments pursuant to this Section 2.02(f)(ii) and to include thereon any Person that becomes a Lender pursuant to this Section 2.02(f)(ii).
- (iii) <u>Institution of Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments</u>. The Designated Borrower may, pursuant to this <u>Section 2.02(f)</u> request to establish an additional tranche of revolving Commitments ("<u>Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments</u>" and the related Revolving Loans, "<u>Designated Borrower Revolving Loans</u>") to be available to such Designated Borrower to be added as an additional Borrower hereunder, which such Designated Borrower shall be a Foreign Subsidiary of PRA. Such request must be made upon not less than 15 Business Days' written notice from PRA to the Administrative Agent (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly deliver counterparts of such notice to each Lender. The Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments shall be effected by an agreement in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit I</u> (a "<u>Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement</u>"), duly executed by the Borrower, the Designated Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender that elects to make the

Designated Borrower Revolving Loans (the "<u>Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders</u>"); subject to the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 2.02(f)(i)</u> (including the conditions set forth in clause (A) above).

- (A) The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that prior to any proposed Designated Borrower becoming entitled to utilize the credit facilities provided for herein the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders shall have received such supporting resolutions, incumbency certificates, opinions of counsel, foreign security documentation and other documents or information, in form, content and scope reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, as may be reasonably required by the Administrative Agent or the Required Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders in their sole discretion, and Notes signed by such new Borrower to the extent any Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders so require. If the Administrative Agent and the Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders agree that a proposed Designated Borrower shall be entitled to receive Loans hereunder, then promptly following receipt of all such requested resolutions, incumbency certificates, opinions of counsel, foreign security documentation and other documents or information, the Administrative Agent shall send a notice to PRA and the Lenders specifying the effective date upon which the proposed Designated Borrower shall constitute a Designated Borrower for purposes hereof, whereupon each of the Lenders agrees to permit such Designated Borrower to receive Loans hereunder, on the terms and conditions set forth herein; provided that (x) no Loan Notice may be submitted by or on behalf of such Designated Borrower until the date five Business Days after such effective date and (y) any Borrowing by the Designated Borrower hereunder shall be subject to compliance with the foreign borrowing base agreed to in the Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement.
- (B) Upon the effectiveness of any Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments, any new Designated Borrower Revolving Loans shall be deemed to be additional Revolving Loans hereunder. The terms and provisions of any Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments and the related Designated Borrower Revolving Loans shall be as set forth in this Agreement or the Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement, as applicable; provided, however, that the maturity date applicable to such Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments shall be the Maturity Date and the terms and provisions of Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments and the related Designated Borrower Revolving Loans shall be identical to the existing Revolving Loans and any provisions applicable to Revolving Loans hereunder, except where specifically noted herein or in the Designated Borrower Joinder Agreement.
- (C) The Subsidiary of PRA that becomes a "Designated Borrower" pursuant to this <u>Section 2.02(f)(iii)</u> hereby irrevocably appoints PRA as its agent for all purposes relevant to this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, including (i) the giving and receipt of notices, (ii) the execution and delivery of all documents, instruments and certificates contemplated herein and all modifications hereto, and (iii) the receipt of the proceeds of any Loans made by the Lenders to any such Designated Borrower hereunder. Any acknowledgment, consent, direction, certification or other action which might otherwise be valid or effective only if given or taken by all Borrowers, or by each Borrower acting singly, shall be valid and effective if given or taken only by PRA, whether or not such other Borrower joins therein. Any notice, demand, consent, acknowledgement, direction, certification or

other communication delivered to PRA in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been delivered to each Designated Borrower.

- (D) No existing Lender shall be under any obligation to provide a Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment and any such decision whether to provide a Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment shall be in such Lender's sole and absolute discretion.
- (iv) <u>Institution of Incremental Term Loan</u>. PRA may, at any time, upon prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, institute the Incremental Term Loan; <u>provided</u> that:
  - (A) PRA (in consultation and coordination with the Administrative Agent) shall obtain commitments for the amount of the increase from existing Lenders or other Persons reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, which Lenders shall join in this Agreement as Incremental Term Loan Lenders by executing an Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement or other agreement reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;
  - (B) any such institution of the Incremental Term Loan shall be in a minimum aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof;
    - (C) no Default or Event of Default shall exist and be continuing at the time of such institution;
  - (D) the Applicable Rate of each Incremental Term Loan shall be as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement;
  - (E) the Incremental Term Loan Maturity Date shall be as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, <u>provided</u> that such date shall not be earlier than the Maturity Date;
  - (F) the scheduled principal amortization payments under the Incremental Term Loan shall be as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement; <u>provided</u> that the weighted average life of the Incremental Term Loan shall not be less than the weighted life to maturity of the Term Loan;
  - (G) <u>Schedule 2.01</u> shall be deemed revised to reflect the commitments and commitment percentages of the Incremental Term Loan Lenders as set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement;
  - (H) no existing Lender shall be under any obligation to provide Incremental Term Loans and any such decision whether to provide Incremental Term Loans shall be in such Lender's sole and absolute discretion;
  - (I) the Incremental Term Loan may be a delayed draw term loan, subject to the terms set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement; and

- (J) as a condition precedent to such institution of the Incremental Term Loan and the effectiveness of the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement, PRA shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of each Loan Party dated as of the date of such institution and effectiveness (in sufficient copies for each Lender) signed by a Responsible Officer of such Loan Party (I) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to the Incremental Term Loan, and (II) in the case of PRA, certifying that, before and after giving effect to the Incremental Term Loan, (x) the representations and warranties contained in Article VI and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such increase, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this Section 2.02(f)(iv), the representations and warranties contained in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 6.05 shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), respectively, of Section 7.01, and (y) no Default or Event of Default exists.
- (g) <u>Cashless Settlement Mechanism</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any Lender may exchange, continue or rollover all or the portion of its Loans in connection with any refinancing, extension, loan modification or similar transaction permitted by the terms of this Agreement, pursuant to a cashless settlement mechanism approved by PRA, the Administrative Agent and such Lender.

### 2.03 Letters of Credit.

### (a) The Letter of Credit Commitment.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, (A) the L/C Issuers agree, in reliance upon the agreements of the Lenders set forth in this Section 2.03, (1) from time to time on any Business Day during the period from the Restatement Date until the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, to issue Letters of Credit denominated in Dollars or Canadian Dollars for the account of PRA or any of its Subsidiaries, and to amend or extend Letters of Credit previously issued by it, in accordance with subsection (b) below, and (2) to honor drawings under the Letters of Credit; and (B) the Domestic Revolving Lenders severally agree to participate in Letters of Credit issued for the account of PRA or its Subsidiaries and any drawings thereunder; provided, however, that after giving effect to any L/C Credit Extension with respect to any Letter of Credit, (i) the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments, (ii) the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings <u>plus</u> the outstanding amount of the Term Loans <u>plus</u> the outstanding amount of the Incremental Term Loan shall not exceed the Domestic Borrowing Base, (iii) the Domestic Revolving Exposure of any Domestic Revolving Lender shall not exceed such Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment and (iv) the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations shall not exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit. Each request by PRA for the issuance or amendment of a Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be a representation by PRA that the L/C Credit Extension so requested complies with the conditions set forth in the proviso to the preceding sentence. Within the foregoing limits, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, PRA's ability to obtain Letters of Credit shall be fully revolving, and accordingly PRA may, during the foregoing period, obtain Letters of Credit to replace Letters of Credit that have expired or that have been drawn upon and reimbursed.

- (ii) The L/C Issuers shall not issue any Letter of Credit if:
- (A) subject to <u>Section 2.03(b)(iii)</u>, the expiry date of such requested Letter of Credit would occur more than twelve months after the date of issuance or last extension, unless the Domestic Revolving Lenders holding more than 50% of the Domestic Revolving Commitments have approved such expiry date; or
- (B) the expiry date of such requested Letter of Credit would occur after the applicable Letter of Credit Expiration Date, unless all the applicable Domestic Revolving Lenders have approved such expiry date.
  - (iii) The L/C Issuers shall not be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if:
- (A) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain an L/C Issuer from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Law applicable to the L/C Issuer or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such L/C Issuer shall prohibit, or request that the L/C Issuer refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the applicable L/C Issuer with respect to such Letter of Credit any material restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which such L/C Issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Restatement Date, or shall impose upon an L/C Issuer any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Restatement Date and which such L/C Issuer in good faith deems material to it;
- (B) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of the applicable L/C Issuer applicable to letters of credit generally;
- (C) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer, such Letter of Credit is in an initial stated amount less than \$500,000;
  - (D) such Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars or Canadian Dollars; or
- (E) any Lender is at that time a Defaulting Lender, unless the applicable L/C Issuer has entered into arrangements, including the delivery of Cash Collateral, reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer (in its sole discretion) with PRA or such Lender to eliminate such L/C Issuer's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to  $\underline{\text{Section 2.15(a)(iv)}}$ ) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Letter of Credit then proposed to be issued or that Letter of Credit and all other L/C Obligations as to which such L/C Issuer has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion.
- (iv) The applicable L/C Issuer shall not amend any Letter of Credit if such L/C Issuer would not be permitted at such time to issue the Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof.

- (v) The applicable L/C Issuer shall be under no obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if (A) such L/C Issuer would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof, or (B) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to such Letter of Credit.
- (vi) The L/C Issuers shall act on behalf of the Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by them and the documents associated therewith, and each L/C Issuer shall have all of the benefits and immunities (A) provided to the Administrative Agent in <a href="Article X">Article X</a> with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by such L/C Issuer in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and Issuer Documents pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent" as used in <a href="Article X">Article X</a> included the L/C Issuers with respect to such acts or omissions, and (B) as additionally provided herein with respect to the L/C Issuers.
  - (b) Procedures for Issuance and Amendment of Letters of Credit; Auto-Extension Letters of Credit.
- Each Letter of Credit shall be issued or amended, as the case may be, upon the request of PRA delivered to the applicable L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in the form of a Letter of Credit Application, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of PRA. Such letter of Credit Application may be sent by facsimile, by United States mail, by overnight courier, by electronic transmission using the system provided by such L/C Issuer, by personal delivery or by any other means acceptable to such L/C Issuer. Such Letter of Credit Application must be received by the applicable L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. at least five (5) Business Days (or such later date and time as the Administrative Agent and such L/C Issuer may agree in a particular instance in their sole discretion) prior to the proposed issuance date or date of amendment, as the case may be. In the case of a request for an initial issuance of a Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Application shall specify in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer: (A) the proposed issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (B) the amount thereof; (C) the expiry date thereof; (D) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof; (E) the documents to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (F) the full text of any certificate to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (G) the purpose and nature of the requested Letter of Credit; and (H) such other matters as the applicable L/C Issuer may reasonably require. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Application shall specify in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer (A) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (B) the proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (C) the nature of the proposed amendment; and (D) such other matters as the applicable L/C Issuer may reasonably require. Additionally, PRA shall furnish to the applicable L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent such other documents and information pertaining to such requested Letter of Credit issuance or amendment, including any Issuer Documents, as such L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent may reasonably require.
- (ii) Promptly after receipt of any Letter of Credit Application, the applicable L/C Issuer will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such Letter of Credit Application from PRA and, if not, such L/C Issuer will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Unless the applicable L/C Issuer has received written notice from any Domestic

Revolving Lender, the Administrative Agent or any Loan Party, at least one Business Day prior to the requested date of issuance or amendment of the applicable Letter of Credit, that one or more applicable conditions contained in <u>Article V</u> shall not be satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, such L/C Issuer shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of PRA or the applicable Subsidiary or enter into the applicable amendment, as the case may be, in each case in accordance with such L/C Issuer's usual and customary business practices. Immediately upon the issuance of each Letter of Credit, each Domestic Revolving Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to, purchase from the applicable L/C Issuer a risk participation in such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the product of such Lender's Applicable Percentage <u>times</u> the amount of such Letter of Credit.

- If PRA so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit Application, the applicable L/C Issuer may, in its sole discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic extension provisions (each, an "Auto-Extension Letter of Credit"); provided that any such Auto-Extension Letter of Credit must permit such L/C Issuer to prevent any such extension at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day (the "Non-Extension Notice Date") in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless otherwise directed by the applicable L/C Issuer, PRA shall not be required to make a specific request to the applicable L/C Issuer for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, Domestic Revolving Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the applicable L/C Issuer to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than the Letter of Credit Expiration Date; provided, however, that such L/C Issuer shall not permit any such extension if (A) such L/C Issuer has determined that it would not be permitted, or would have no obligation, at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its revised form (as extended) under the terms hereof (by reason of the provisions of clause (ii) or (iii) of Section 2.03(a) or otherwise), or (B) it has received notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is seven Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date (1) from the Administrative Agent that the Domestic Revolving Lenders holding more than 50% of the Domestic Revolving Commitments have elected not to permit such extension or (2) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or PRA that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 5.02 is not then satisfied, and in each case directing such L/C Issuer not to permit such extension.
- (iv) Promptly after its delivery of any Letter of Credit or any amendment to a Letter of Credit to an advising bank with respect thereto or to the beneficiary thereof, the applicable L/C Issuer will also deliver to PRA and the Administrative Agent a true and complete copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment.
  - (c) Drawings and Reimbursements; Funding of Participations.
- (i) Upon receipt from the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit of any notice of drawing under such Letter of Credit, the applicable L/C Issuer shall notify PRA and the Administrative Agent thereof. Not later than 11:00 a.m. on the date of any payment by the applicable L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in Dollars or Canadian Dollars (the "Honor Date"), PRA shall reimburse such L/C Issuer through the Administrative Agent in an amount equal to the amount of such drawing in the applicable

currency of such drawing. If PRA fails to so reimburse such L/C Issuer by such time, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Domestic Revolving Lender of the Honor Date, the amount of the unreimbursed drawing (expressed in Dollars) (the "<u>Unreimbursed Amount</u>"), and the amount of such Domestic Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. In such event, PRA shall be deemed to have requested a Borrowing of Domestic Revolving Loans (which shall accrue interest as Base Rate Loans) to be disbursed on the Honor Date in an amount equal to the Unreimbursed Amount (which, in the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in Canadian Dollars, shall be the Dollar Equivalent of such amount on the Honor Date), without regard to the minimum and multiples specified in <u>Section 2.02</u> for the principal amount of Base Rate Loans, but subject to the amount of the unutilized portion of the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments and the conditions set forth in <u>Section 5.02</u> (other than the delivery of a Loan Notice) and provided that, after giving effect to such Borrowing, the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments. Any notice given by the applicable L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 2.03(c)(i)</u> may be given by telephone if immediately confirmed in writing; <u>provided</u> that the lack of such an immediate confirmation shall not affect the conclusiveness or binding effect of such notice.

- (ii) Each Domestic Revolving Lender shall upon any notice pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(i) make funds available (and the Administrative Agent may apply Cash Collateral provided for this purpose) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer at the Administrative Agent's Office for Dollar-denominated payments in an amount equal to its Applicable Percentage of the Unreimbursed Amount not later than 1:00 p.m. on the Business Day specified in such notice by the Administrative Agent, whereupon, subject to the provisions of Section 2.03(c)(iii), each Domestic Revolving Lender that so makes funds available shall be deemed to have made a Base Rate Loan to PRA in such amount. The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the applicable L/C Issuer in Dollars.
- (iii) With respect to any Unreimbursed Amount that is not fully refinanced by a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans because the conditions set forth in Section 5.02 cannot be satisfied or for any other reason, PRA shall be deemed to have incurred from the applicable L/C Issuer an L/C Borrowing in the amount of the Unreimbursed Amount that is not so refinanced, which L/C Borrowing shall be due and payable on demand (together with interest) and shall bear interest at the Default Rate. In such event, each Domestic Revolving Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(ii) shall be deemed payment in respect of its participation in such L/C Borrowing and shall constitute an L/C Advance from such Domestic Revolving Lender in satisfaction of its participation obligation under this Section 2.03.
- (iv) Until each Domestic Revolving Lender funds its Revolving Loan or L/C Advance pursuant to this <u>Section 2.03(c)</u> to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for any amount drawn under any Letter of Credit, interest in respect of such Domestic Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of such amount shall be solely for the account of such L/C Issuer.
- (v) Each Domestic Revolving Lender's obligation to make Domestic Revolving Loans or L/C Advances to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit, as contemplated by this  $\underline{Section\ 2.03(c)}$ , shall be absolute

and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Domestic Revolving Lender may have against the applicable L/C Issuer, PRA or any other Person for any reason whatsoever; (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default, or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that each Domestic Revolving Lender's obligation to make Revolving Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 2.03(c)</u> is subject to the conditions set forth in <u>Section 5.02</u> (other than delivery by the applicable Borrower of a Loan Notice). No such making of an L/C Advance shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of PRA to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for the amount of any payment made by such L/C Issuer under any Letter of Credit, together with interest as provided herein.

(vi) If any Domestic Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.03(c) by the time specified in Section 2.03(c)(ii), then, without limiting the other provisions of this Agreement, such L/C Issuer shall be entitled to recover from such Domestic Revolving Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such L/C Issuer at a rate per annum equal to the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by such L/C Issuer. A certificate of the applicable L/C Issuer submitted to any Domestic Revolving Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this clause (vi) shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

## (d) Repayment of Participations.

- (i) At any time after the applicable L/C Issuer has made a payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any Domestic Revolving Lender such Domestic Revolving Lender's L/C Advance in respect of such payment in accordance with Section 2.03(c), if the Administrative Agent receives for the account of such L/C Issuer any payment in respect of the related Unreimbursed Amount or interest thereon in Dollars (whether directly from PRA or otherwise, including proceeds of Cash Collateral applied thereto by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent will distribute to such Lender its Applicable Percentage thereof (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Domestic Revolving Lender's L/C Advance was outstanding) in the same funds as those received by the Administrative Agent.
- (ii) If any payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer pursuant to  $\underline{Section\ 2.03(c)(i)}$  is required to be returned under any of the circumstances described in  $\underline{Section\ 11.05}$  (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such L/C Issuer in its discretion), each Domestic Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such L/C Issuer its Applicable Percentage thereof on demand of the Administrative Agent,  $\underline{plus}$  interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount is returned by such Lender, at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate from time to time in effect. The obligations of the Domestic Revolving Lenders under this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

- (e) <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The obligation of PRA to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for each drawing under each Letter of Credit and to repay each L/C Borrowing shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under all circumstances, including the following:
  - (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of such Letter of Credit, this Agreement or any other Loan Document;
  - (ii) the existence of any claim, counterclaim, setoff, defense or other right that PRA or any Subsidiary may have at any time against any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such beneficiary or any such transferee may be acting), the applicable L/C Issuer or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby or by such Letter of Credit or any agreement or instrument relating thereto, or any unrelated transaction;
  - (iii) any draft, demand, certificate or other document presented under such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect; or any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document required in order to make a drawing under such Letter of Credit;
  - (iv) waiver by the applicable L/C Issuer of any requirement that exists for such L/C Issuer's protection and not the protection of PRA or any waiver by the applicable L/C Issuer which does not in fact materially prejudice PRA;
  - (v) honor of a demand for payment presented electronically even if such Letter of Credit requires that demand be in the form of a draft;
  - (vi) any payment made by the applicable L/C Issuer in respect of an otherwise complying item presented after the date specified as the expiration date of, or the date by which documents must be received under such Letter of Credit if presentation after such date is authorized by the ISP or the UCP, as applicable;
  - (vii) any payment by the applicable L/C Issuer under such Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or certificate that does not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit; or any payment made by the applicable L/C Issuer under such Letter of Credit to any Person purporting to be a trustee in bankruptcy, debtor-in-possession, assignee for the benefit of creditors, liquidator, receiver or other representative of or successor to any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit, including any arising in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law;
  - (viii) any other circumstance or happening whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, including any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, PRA or any Subsidiary; or
  - (ix) any adverse change in the relevant exchange rates or in the availability of the Canadian Dollar to PRA or any Subsidiary or in the relevant currency markets generally.

PRA shall promptly examine a copy of each Letter of Credit and each amendment thereto that is delivered to it and, in the event of any claim of noncompliance with PRA's instructions or other irregularity, PRA will immediately notify the applicable L/C Issuer. PRA shall be conclusively deemed to have waived any such claim against the applicable L/C Issuer and its correspondents unless such notice is given as aforesaid.

- Role of L/C Issuers. Each Domestic Revolving Lender and PRA agree that, in paying any drawing under a Letter of Credit, the applicable L/C Issuer shall not have any responsibility to obtain any document (other than any sight draft, certificates and documents expressly required by such Letter of Credit) or to ascertain or inquire as to the validity or accuracy of any such document or the authority of the Person executing or delivering any such document. None of the L/C Issuers, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective Related Parties nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of an L/C Issuer shall be liable to any Domestic Revolving Lender for (i) any action taken or omitted in connection herewith at the request or with the approval of the Domestic Revolving Lenders or the Domestic Revolving Lenders holding more than 50% of the Domestic Revolving Commitments, as applicable; (ii) any action taken or omitted in the absence of bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct; or (iii) the due execution, effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any document or instrument related to any Letter of Credit or Issuer Document. PRA hereby assumes all risks of the acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee with respect to its use of any Letter of Credit; provided, however, that this assumption is not intended to, and shall not preclude PRA's pursuing such rights and remedies as it may have against the beneficiary or transferee at law or under any other agreement. None of the L/C Issuers, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective Related Parties nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of an L/C Issuer shall be liable or responsible for any of the matters described in clauses (i) through (v) of Section 2.03(e); provided, however, that anything in such clauses to the contrary notwithstanding, PRA may have a claim against an L/C Issuer, and such L/C Issuer may be liable to PRA, to the extent, but only to the extent, of any direct, as opposed to consequential or exemplary, damages suffered by PRA which PRA proves were caused by such L/C Issuer's bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence or such L/C Issuer's willful failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of a Letter of Credit unless such L/C Issuer is prevented or prohibited from so paying as a result of any order or directive of any court or other Governmental Authority. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, each L/C Issuer may accept documents that appear on their face to be in order, without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and such L/C Issuer shall not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign a Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason. The L/C Issuers may send a Letter of Credit or conduct any communication to or from the beneficiary via the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication ("SWIFT") message or overnight courier, or any other commercially reasonable means of communicating with a beneficiary.
- (g) Applicability of ISP and UCP; Limitation of Liability. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable L/C Issuer and PRA when a Letter of Credit is issued, the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no L/C Issuer shall be responsible to PRA for, and each L/C Issuer's rights and remedies against PRA shall not be impaired by, any action or inaction of such L/C Issuer required or permitted under any law, order or industry practice that is required or permitted to be applied to any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, including the Law or any order of a jurisdiction where such

L/C Issuer or the beneficiary is located, the practice stated in the ISP or UCP, as applicable, or in the decisions, opinions, practice statements, or official commentary of the ICC Banking Commission, the Bankers Association for Finance and Trade - International Financial Services Association (BAFT-IFSA), or the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, whether or not any Letter of Credit chooses such law or practice.

- (h) <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. PRA shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Domestic Revolving Lender in accordance with its Applicable Percentage in Dollars a Letter of Credit fee (the "<u>Letter of Credit Fee</u>") for each Letter of Credit equal to the Applicable Rate <u>times</u> the Dollar Equivalent of the daily maximum amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of computing the daily amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with <u>Section 1.06</u>. Letter of Credit Fees shall be (i) computed on a quarterly basis in arrears and (ii) due and payable on the first Business Day after the end of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Letter of Credit Expiration Date and thereafter on demand. If there is any change in the Applicable Rate during any quarter, the daily amount available to be drawn under each Letter of Credit shall be computed and multiplied by the Applicable Rate separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable Rate was in effect. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, upon the request of the Required Lenders while any Event of Default exists, all Letter of Credit Fees shall accrue at the Default Rate.
- (i) Fronting Fee and Documentary and Processing Charges Payable to L/C Issuers. PRA shall pay directly to the applicable L/C Issuer for its own account, in Dollars, a fronting fee with respect to each Letter of Credit, at the rate per annum specified in the Fee Letter, computed on the Dollar Equivalent of the daily maximum amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit (whether or not such maximum amount is then in effect under such Letter of Credit) and on a quarterly basis in arrears. Such fronting fee shall be due and payable on the tenth Business Day after the end of each March, June, September and December in respect of the most recently-ended quarterly period (or portion thereof, in the case of the first payment), commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Letter of Credit Expiration Date and thereafter on demand. For purposes of computing the daily amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with Section 1.06. In addition, PRA shall pay directly to the applicable L/C Issuer for its own account in Dollars the customary issuance, presentation, amendment and other processing fees, and other standard costs and charges, of such L/C Issuer relating to letters of credit as from time to time in effect. Such customary fees and standard costs and charges are due and payable on demand and are nonrefundable.
- (j) <u>Conflict with Issuer Documents</u>. In the event of any conflict between the terms hereof and the terms of any Issuer Document, the terms hereof shall control.
- (k) <u>Letters of Credit Issued for Subsidiaries</u>. Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of any obligations of, or is for the account of, a Subsidiary, PRA shall be obligated to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer hereunder for any and all drawings under such Letter of Credit. PRA hereby acknowledges that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of Subsidiaries inures to the benefit of PRA, and that PRA's business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of such Subsidiaries.
- (l) <u>Letters of Credit Reports</u>. Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer shall, in addition to its notification obligations set forth elsewhere in this

Section, provide the Administrative Agent a Letter of Credit Report (a "Letter of Credit Report"), as set forth below:

- (i) reasonably prior to the time that such L/C Issuer issues, amends, renews, increases or extends a Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal, increase or extension and the stated amount of the applicable Letters of Credit after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (and whether the amounts thereof shall have changed);
- (ii) on each Business Day on which such L/C Issuer makes a payment pursuant to a Letter of Credit, the date and amount of such payment;
- (iii) on any Business Day on which PRA fails to reimburse a payment made pursuant to a Letter of Credit required to be reimbursed to such L/C Issuer on such day, the date of such failure and the amount of such payment;
- (iv) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request as to the Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer; and
- (v) for so long as any Letter of Credit issued by an L/C Issuer is outstanding, such L/C Issuer shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (A) on the last Business Day of each calendar month, (B) at all other times a Letter of Credit Report is required to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement, and (C) on each date that (1) an L/C Credit Extension occurs or (2) there is any expiration, cancellation and/or disbursement, in each case, with respect to any such Letter of Credit, a Letter of Credit Report appropriately completed with the information for every outstanding Letter of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer.

# 2.04 Swing Line Loans.

(a) Swing Line Facility. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swing Line Lender, in reliance upon the agreements of the other Domestic Revolving Lenders set forth in this Section 2.04, may in its sole discretion make loans (each such loan, a "Swing Line Loan") to PRA in Dollars from time to time on any Business Day during the Availability Period with respect to Domestic Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of the Swing Line Sublimit; provided, however, that (x) after giving effect to any Swing Line Loan, (i) the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments, (ii) the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings plus the outstanding amount of the Term Loans plus the outstanding amount of the Incremental Term Loan shall not exceed the Domestic Borrowing Base and (iii) the Domestic Revolving Exposure of any Domestic Revolving Lender shall not exceed such Domestic Revolving Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment, (y) PRA shall not use the proceeds of any Swing Line Loan to refinance any outstanding Swing Line Loan and (z) the Swing Line Lender shall not be under any obligation to make any Swing Line Loan if it shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that it has, or by such Credit Extension may have, Fronting Exposure. Within the foregoing limits, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, PRA may borrow under this Section 2.04, prepay under Section 2.05, and reborrow under this Section 2.04. Each Swing Line Loan shall be a Base Rate Loan. Immediately upon the making of a Swing Line Loan, each Domestic Revolving Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to, purchase from the Swing Line Lender a risk participation in such Swing Line Loan in an

amount equal to the product of such Domestic Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage <u>times</u> the amount of such Swing Line Loan.

(b) Borrowing Procedures. Each Borrowing of Swing Line Loans shall be made upon PRA's irrevocable notice to the Swing Line Lender and the Administrative Agent, which may be given by: (A) telephone or (B) a Swing Line Loan Notice; provided that any telephonic notice must be confirmed immediately by delivery to the Swing Line Lender and the Administrative Agent of a Swing Line Loan Notice. Each such notice must be received by the Swing Line Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 1:00 p.m. on the requested borrowing date, and shall specify (i) the amount to be borrowed, which shall be a minimum principal amount of \$500,000 and integral multiples of \$100,000 in excess thereof, and (ii) the requested borrowing date, which shall be a Business Day. Promptly after receipt by the Swing Line Lender of any telephonic Swing Line Loan Notice, the Swing Line Lender will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has also received such Swing Line Loan Notice and, if not, the Swing Line Lender will notify the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) of the contents thereof. Unless the Swing Line Lender has received notice (by telephone or in writing) from the Administrative Agent (including at the request of any Lender) prior to 2:00 p.m. on the date of the proposed Borrowing of Swing Line Loans (A) directing the Swing Line Lender not to make such Swing Line Loan as a result of the limitations set forth in the first proviso to the first sentence of Section 2.04(a), or (B) that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Article V is not then satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Swing Line Lender will, not later than 3:00 p.m. on the borrowing date specified in such Swing Line Loan Notice, make the amount of its Swing Line Loan available to PRA.

## (c) Refinancing of Swing Line Loans.

The Swing Line Lender at any time in its sole discretion may request, on behalf of PRA (which hereby irrevocably requests and authorizes the Swing Line Lender to so request on its behalf), that each Domestic Revolving Lender make a Base Rate Loan in an amount equal to such Domestic Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of the amount of Swing Line Loans then outstanding. Such request shall be made in writing (which written request shall be deemed to be a Loan Notice for purposes hereof) and in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.02, without regard to the minimum and multiples specified therein for the principal amount of Base Rate Loans, but subject to the conditions set forth in Section 5.02 (other than the delivery of a Loan Notice) and provided that, after giving effect to such Borrowing, the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings shall not exceed the lesser of (x) the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments and (y) the Domestic Borrowing Base. The Swing Line Lender shall furnish PRA with a copy of the applicable Loan Notice promptly after delivering such notice to the Administrative Agent. Each Domestic Revolving Lender shall make an amount equal to its Applicable Percentage of the amount specified in such Loan Notice available to the Administrative Agent in Same Day Funds (and the Administrative Agent may apply Cash Collateral available with respect to the applicable Swing Line Loan) for the account of the Swing Line Lender at the Administrative Agent's Office for Dollar-denominated payments not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day specified in such Loan Notice, whereupon, subject to Section 2.04(c)(ii), each Domestic Revolving Lender that so makes funds available shall be deemed to have made a Base Rate Loan to PRA in such amount. The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the Swing Line Lender.

- (ii) If for any reason any Swing Line Loan cannot be refinanced by such a Borrowing of Domestic Revolving Loans in accordance with  $\underline{Section\ 2.04(c)(i)}$ , the request for Base Rate Loans submitted by the Swing Line Lender as set forth herein shall be deemed to be a request by the Swing Line Lender that each of the Domestic Revolving Lenders fund its risk participation in the relevant Swing Line Loan and each Domestic Revolving Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swing Line Lender pursuant to  $\underline{Section\ 2.04(c)(i)}$  shall be deemed payment in respect of such participation.
- (iii) If any Domestic Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swing Line Lender any amount required to be paid by such Domestic Revolving Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.04(c) by the time specified in Section 2.04(c)(i), the Swing Line Lender shall be entitled to recover from such Domestic Revolving Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to the Swing Line Lender at a rate per annum equal to the greater of the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect and a rate determined by the Swing Line Lender in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A certificate of the Swing Line Lender submitted to any Domestic Revolving Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this clause (iii) shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (iv) Each Lender's obligation to make Domestic Revolving Loans or to purchase and fund risk participations in Swing Line Loans pursuant to this Section 2.04(c) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Domestic Revolving Lender may have against the Swing Line Lender, PRA or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default, or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; provided, however, that each Domestic Revolving Lender's obligation to make Domestic Revolving Loans pursuant to this Section 2.04(c) is subject to the conditions set forth in Section 5.02. No such purchase or funding of risk participations shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of PRA to repay Swing Line Loans, together with interest as provided herein.

# (d) Repayment of Participations.

- (i) At any time after any Domestic Revolving Lender has purchased and funded a risk participation in a Swing Line Loan, if the Swing Line Lender receives any payment on account of such Swing Line Loan, the Swing Line Lender will distribute to such Domestic Revolving Lender its Applicable Percentage of such payment (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Domestic Revolving Lender's risk participation was funded) in the same funds as those received by the Swing Line Lender.
- (ii) If any payment received by the Swing Line Lender in respect of principal or interest on any Swing Line Loan is required to be returned by the Swing Line Lender under any of the circumstances described in Section 11.05 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Swing Line Lender in its discretion), each Domestic Revolving Lender shall pay to the Swing Line Lender its Applicable Percentage thereof

on demand of the Administrative Agent, <u>plus</u> interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount is returned, at a rate per annum equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect. The Administrative Agent will make such demand upon the request of the Swing Line Lender. The obligations of the Domestic Revolving Lenders under this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

- (e) <u>Interest for Account of Swing Line Lender</u>. The Swing Line Lender shall be responsible for invoicing PRA for interest on the Swing Line Loans. Until each Domestic Revolving Lender funds its Domestic Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans or risk participation pursuant to this <u>Section 2.04</u> to refinance such Lender's Applicable Percentage of any Swing Line Loan, interest in respect of such Applicable Percentage shall be solely for the account of the Swing Line Lender.
- (f) <u>Payments Directly to Swing Line Lender</u>. PRA shall make all payments of principal and interest in respect of the Swing Line Loans directly to the Swing Line Lender.

#### 2.05 Prepayments.

- (a) Voluntary Prepayments.
- (i) Revolving Loans and Term Loan. The applicable Borrower may, upon notice from PRA to the applicable Agent, at any time or from time to time voluntarily prepay Domestic Revolving Loans, Canadian Revolving Loans, Designated Borrower Revolving Loans, the Term Loan and/or the Incremental Term Loan in whole or in part without premium or penalty; provided that (A) such notice must be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit M or such other form as may be approved by the applicable Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the applicable Agent), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer and received by the applicable Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. (1) three Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of Eurodollar Rate Loans denominated in Dollars, (2) four Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of any CDOR Rate Loans and (3) on the date of prepayment of Base Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans; (B) any such prepayment of Eurodollar Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans shall be in a principal amount of the Dollar Equivalent of \$2,000,000 or a whole multiple of the Dollar Equivalent of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof (or, if less, the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding); and (C) any prepayment of Base Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans shall be in a principal amount of the Dollar Equivalent of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of the Dollar Equivalent of \$500,000 in excess thereof (or, if less, the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding). Each such notice shall specify the date and amount of such prepayment and the Type(s) of Loans to be prepaid and whether the Loans to be prepaid are the Domestic Revolving Loans, the Canadian Revolving Loans, the Designated Borrower Revolving Loans, the Term Loan and/or the Incremental Term Loan. The applicable Agent will promptly notify each Lender of its receipt of each such notice, and of the amount of such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such prepayment. If such notice is given by PRA, the applicable Borrower shall make such prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such notice of a voluntary prepayment may be conditioned upon the happening or occurrence of a specified event, the proceeds of which are intended to be used to prepay such outstanding Loans, and thereafter revoked in the event that such specified event does not occur, or

modified to extend the proposed prepayment, by not more than five (5) Business Days (or such longer postponement as reasonably agreed by the applicable Agent). Any prepayment of a Loan shall be accompanied by all accrued interest on the amount prepaid, together with, in the case of Eurodollar Rate Loan and any CDOR Rate Loan, any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 3.05. Subject to Section 2.15, each such prepayment shall be applied to the Loans of the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages. Each such prepayment of the Term Loans or the Incremental Term Loan shall be applied to the Term Loan and Incremental Term Loan on a pro rata basis to the remaining principal amortization payments of the Term Loan and Incremental Term Loan in direct order of maturity until the Term Loan and Incremental Term Loan have been paid in full.

- (ii) <u>Swing Line Loans</u>. PRA may, upon notice to the Swing Line Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at any time or from time to time, voluntarily prepay Swing Line Loans in whole or in part without premium or penalty; <u>provided</u> that (i) such notice must be received by the Swing Line Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 1:00 p.m. on the date of the prepayment, and (ii) any such prepayment shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$500,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (or, if less, the entire principal thereof then outstanding). Each such notice shall specify the date and amount of such prepayment. If such notice is given by PRA, PRA shall make such prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein.
  - (b) Mandatory Prepayments of Loans.
    - (i) Revolving Commitments.
    - (A) If for any reason the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings at any time exceed the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments then in effect, PRA shall immediately prepay Domestic Revolving Loans and/or Swing Line Loans and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations in an aggregate amount equal to such excess; provided, however, that PRA shall not be required to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations pursuant to this Section 2.05(b)(i) unless after the prepayment in full of the Domestic Revolving Loans and the Swing Line Loans, the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings exceed the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments then in effect.
      - (B) [Reserved].
    - (C) If for any reason the Total Canadian Revolving Outstandings at any time exceed 105% of the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments then in effect, the Canadian Borrower shall, within one (1) Business Day, prepay Canadian Revolving Loans in an aggregate amount equal to such excess.
    - (D) If for any reason the Outstanding Amount of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans at any time exceed the Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments then in effect, the Designated Borrower shall, within one (1) Business Day, prepay Designated Borrower Revolving Loans in an aggregate amount equal to such excess.

- (ii) <u>Dispositions</u>. PRA shall prepay the Loans and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as hereafter provided in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds of all Dispositions (other than Dispositions of debt portfolios, NFR Assets or other assets in the ordinary course of business) to the extent such Net Cash Proceeds are not (x) reinvested in Eligible Assets within 270 days of the date of such Disposition or (y) committed to be invested in Eligible Assets within 270 days of PRA's receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds from such Disposition and actually invested in such Eligible Assets within 365 days of PRA's receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds from such Disposition; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, PRA shall be permitted to retain Net Cash Proceeds from Dispositions to the extent such Net Cash Proceeds do not exceed \$3,000,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year. Any prepayment pursuant to this clause (ii) shall be applied as set forth in clause (vi) below.
- (iii) <u>Debt Issuances</u>. Promptly upon receipt by any Loan Party of the Net Cash Proceeds of any Debt Issuance, PRA shall prepay the Loans and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as hereafter provided in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of such Net Cash Proceeds (such prepayment to be applied as set forth in clause (vi) below).
- (iv) Extraordinary Receipts. PRA shall prepay the Loans and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as hereafter provided in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds of all Extraordinary Receipts to the extent such Net Cash Proceeds are not (x) reinvested in Eligible Assets within 270 days of such Extraordinary Receipt or (y) committed to be invested in Eligible Assets within 270 days of PRA's receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds from such Extraordinary Receipt and actually invested in such Eligible Assets within 365 days of PRA's receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds from such Extraordinary Receipt; provided, that PRA shall not be required to repay Extraordinary Receipts pursuant to this clause (iv) unless it shall have received aggregate Net Cash Proceeds of Extraordinary Receipts in excess of \$3,000,000 at any time. Any prepayment pursuant to this clause (iv) shall be applied as set forth in clause (vi) below.

## (v) Borrowing Base.

- (A) <u>Domestic Borrowing Base</u>. If for any reason 100% of the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings <u>plus</u> the outstanding amount of the Term Loans <u>plus</u> the outstanding amount of the Incremental Term Loan at any time exceed the Domestic Borrowing Base, PRA shall immediately prepay, at its option, the Term Loans, Incremental Term Loan, Revolving Loans and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations in an aggregate amount equal to such excess; <u>provided, however</u>, that PRA shall not be required to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(b)(y)</u> unless, after the prepayment in full of the Term Loan, Incremental Term Loan and the Domestic Revolving Loans, the L/C Obligations exceed the Domestic Borrowing Base.
- (B) <u>Canadian Borrowing Base</u>. If for any reason 100% of the Total Canadian Revolving Outstandings at any time exceed the Canadian Borrowing Base, the Canadian Borrower shall immediately prepay Canadian Revolving Loans in an aggregate amount equal to such excess.
- (vi) <u>Application of Mandatory Prepayments</u>. All amounts required to be paid pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> shall be applied as follows:

- (A) (i) with respect to all amounts prepaid pursuant to  $\underline{Section\ 2.05(b)(i)(A)}$  and  $\underline{Section\ 2.05(b)(i)(E)}$ , ratably to Domestic Revolving Loans and Swing Line Loans and (after all Domestic Revolving Loans and Swing Line Loans have been repaid) to Cash Collateralize L/C Obligations; (ii) [reserved]; (iii) with respect to all amounts prepaid pursuant to  $\underline{Section\ 2.05(b)(i)(C)}$ , ratably to Canadian Revolving Loans; and (iv) with respect to all amounts prepaid pursuant to  $\underline{Section\ 2.05(b)(i)(C)}$ , ratably to Designated Borrower Revolving Loans; in each case without a corresponding permanent reduction of the respective Commitments;
- (B) with respect to all amounts prepaid pursuant to <u>Sections 2.05(b)(ii)</u>, (<u>iii)</u> and (<u>iv)</u> first pro rata to the Term Loan and the Incremental Term Loan (ratably to the remaining principal amortization payments of each Loan), then (after the Term Loan and the Incremental Term Loan have been paid in full) ratably to the Revolving Loans and the Swing Line Loans (without a corresponding permanent reduction of the respective Commitments) and then (after all Revolving Loans and all Swing Line Loans have been repaid) to Cash Collateralize L/C Obligations; and
- (C) (x) with respect to all amounts prepaid pursuant to  $\underline{Section 2.05(b)(v)(A)}$ , at the Borrower's direction to the Term Loan and to the Incremental Term Loan, to the Domestic Revolving Loans or Swing Line Loans until repaid in full (without a corresponding permanent reduction of the respective Commitments with respect to the Domestic Revolving Loans and Swing Line Loans), and then (after all Term Loans, Incremental Term Loans, Domestic Revolving Loans and Swing Line Loans shall have been repaid in full) to Cash Collateralize L/C Obligations and (y) with respect to all amounts prepaid pursuant to Section  $\underline{2.05(b)(v)(B)}$ , ratably to Canadian Revolving Loans.

Within the parameters of the applications set forth above, prepayments shall be applied first to Base Rate Loans and/or Canadian Prime Rate Loans, if applicable, and then to Eurodollar Rate Loans and CDOR Rate Loans in direct order of Interest Period maturities. All prepayments under this <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> shall be subject to <u>Section 3.05</u>, but otherwise without premium or penalty, and shall be accompanied by interest on the principal amount prepaid through the date of prepayment. Prepayments pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05</u> shall not result in a permanent reduction in the Commitments in respect of any Revolving Loans so prepaid.

(vii) Restricted Amounts. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 2.05(b), to the extent any mandatory prepayment required hereunder (other than any such payments pursuant to clause (i), (iii) or (v) of Section 2.05(b)) is attributable to assets, revenues or EBITDA of the Canadian Borrower, its Foreign Subsidiaries or any other Foreign Subsidiaries, such prepayment will be subject to permissibility under local law (e.g., financial assistance, corporate benefit, thin capitalization, capital maintenance, and similar legal principles, restrictions on upstreaming of cash intra-group and the fiduciary and statutory duties of the directors of the relevant Subsidiaries) and restrictions under such entity's Organization Documents (including as a result of minority ownership) or any restriction in any contract to which such Foreign Subsidiary is a party (and not prohibited by the terms hereof). Further, if (x) PRA determines in good faith, in consultation with the Administrative Agent, that any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries would incur a Tax liability (including any withholding Tax) or if an adverse Tax consequence (including a deemed dividend) would

result or (y) PRA determines in good faith that any Loan Party or any Subsidiary would violate any law, Organization Document or any restriction in any contract to which a Foreign Subsidiary is a party (and not prohibited by the terms hereof), if all or a portion of the funds required to make such mandatory prepayment were upstreamed or transferred as a distribution or dividend (the amount of any such funds, a "Restricted Amount"), then the amount PRA will be required to mandatorily prepay shall be reduced by the Restricted Amount, and the failure to apply any such Restricted Amounts toward any such mandatory prepayment shall not result in a Default or Event of Default hereunder; provided, that this paragraph shall not operate to limit the obligation of the Canadian Borrower or the Canadian Guarantors to make prepayment of the Canadian Borrower Obligations from Net Cash Proceeds received by the Canadian Borrower or such Canadian Guarantor required by this Section 2.05(b).

#### 2.06 <u>Termination or Reduction of Revolving Commitments.</u>

- Optional Reductions. The Borrowers may, upon notice to the applicable Agent, terminate the Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments, the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments or the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments or from time to time (w) PRA may permanently reduce the Domestic Revolving Commitments to an amount not less than the Outstanding Amount of Domestic Revolving Loans, Swing Line Loans and L/C Obligations, (x) the Canadian Borrower may permanently reduce the Canadian Revolving Commitments to an amount not less than the Outstanding Amount of Canadian Revolving Loans, (y) [reserved] or (z) the Designated Borrower may permanently reduce the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments to an amount not less than the Outstanding Amount of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans; provided that (i) any such notice shall be received by the applicable Agent not later than 12:00 noon five (5) Business Days prior to the date of termination or reduction, (ii) any such partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount of \$2,000,000 or any whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, (iii) the Borrowers shall not terminate or reduce (A) the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Total Domestic Revolving Outstandings would exceed the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments, (B) the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Total Canadian Revolving Outstandings would exceed the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments, (C) [reserved], (D) the Letter of Credit Sublimit if, after giving effect thereto, the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations not fully Cash Collateralized hereunder would exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (E) the Swing Line Sublimit if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Outstanding Amount of Swing Line Loans would exceed the Swing Line Sublimit, or (F) the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments if, after giving effect thereto and to any concurrent prepayments hereunder, the Outstanding Amount of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans would exceed the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments and (iv) any such notice of optional commitment termination or optional commitment reduction may be conditioned upon the happening or occurrence of a specified event, the proceeds of which are intended to be used to refinance such commitments, and thereafter revoked in the event that such specified event does not occur, or modified to extend the proposed termination or reduction date, by no more than five (5) Business Days (or such longer postponement as reasonably agreed by the applicable Agent).
- (b) <u>Mandatory Reductions</u>. If after giving effect to any reduction or termination of Domestic Revolving Commitments under this <u>Section 2.06</u>, the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swing Line Sublimit exceeds the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments at such time,

the Letter of Credit Sublimit or the Swing Line Sublimit, as the case may be, shall be automatically reduced by the amount of such excess.

(c) <u>Notice</u>. The applicable Agent will promptly notify the Lenders of any termination or reduction of the Letter of Credit Sublimit, Swing Line Sublimit, the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments, the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments or the Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments under this <u>Section 2.06</u>. Upon any reduction of the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments, the Domestic Revolving Commitment of each Domestic Revolving Lender shall be reduced by such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such reduction amount. Upon any reduction of the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments, the Canadian Revolving Commitment of each Canadian Revolving Lender shall be reduced by such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such reduction amount. Upon any reduction of the Aggregate Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments, the Designated Borrower Revolving Commitments of each Lender shall be reduced by such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such reduction amount. All fees in respect of the applicable Commitments accrued until the effective date of any termination of the applicable Commitments shall be paid on the effective date of such termination.

## 2.07 Repayment of Loans.

- (a) <u>Domestic Revolving Loans</u>. PRA shall repay to the applicable Lenders on the Maturity Date, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Domestic Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders.
  - (b) [Reserved].
- (c) <u>Canadian Revolving Loans</u>. The Canadian Borrower shall repay to the applicable Lenders on the Maturity Date, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Canadian Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders.
- (d) <u>Swing Line Loans</u>. The Borrowers shall repay each Swing Line Loan on the earlier to occur of (i) the date within one (1) Business Day of demand therefor by the Swing Line Lender and (ii) the Maturity Date.
- (e) <u>Term Loan</u>. PRA shall repay the outstanding principal amount of the Term Loan in installments on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the table below (as such installments may hereafter be adjusted as a result of prepayments made pursuant to <u>Section 2.05</u>), unless accelerated sooner pursuant to <u>Section 9.02</u>:

Payment Dates	Principal Amortization Payment
September 30, 2020	\$2,500,000
December 31, 2020	\$2,500,000
March 31, 2021	\$2,500,000
June 30, 2021	\$2,500,000
September 30, 2021	\$2,500,000
December 31, 2021	\$2,500,000
March 31, 2022	\$2,500,000
June 30, 2022	\$2,500,000
September 30, 2022	\$2,500,000
December 31, 2022	\$2,500,000
March 31, 2023	\$2,500,000
June 30, 2023	\$2,500,000
September 30, 2023	\$2,500,000
December 31, 2023	\$2,500,000
March 31, 2024	\$2,500,000
June 30, 3024	\$2,500,000
September 30, 2024	\$2,500,000
December 31, 2024	\$2,500,000
March 31, 2025	\$2,500,000
June 30, 2025	\$2,500,000
September 30, 2025	\$2,500,000
December 31, 2025	\$2,500,000
March 31, 2026	\$2,500,000
June 30, 2026	\$2,500,000
Maturity Date	Outstanding Principal Balance of Term Loan

- (f) <u>Designated Borrower Revolving Loans</u>. The Designated Borrower shall repay to the Designated Borrower Lenders on the Maturity Date the aggregate principal amount of all Designated Borrower Revolving Loans outstanding on such date.
- (g) <u>Incremental Term Loan</u>. PRA shall repay the outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Term Loan in the installments on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the Incremental Term Loan Lender Joinder Agreement (as such installments may hereafter be adjusted as a result of prepayments made pursuant to <u>Section 2.05</u>), unless accelerated sooner pursuant to <u>Section 9.02</u>.

## 2.08 Interest.

(a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) below, (i) each Eurodollar Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate, (ii) each Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate, (iii) each CDOR Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the CDOR Rate

for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Rate; (iv) each Swing Line Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate and (v) each Canadian Prime Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the Canadian Prime Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.

- (b) (i) If any amount of principal of any Loan is not paid when due (without regard to any applicable grace periods), whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, such amount shall thereafter bear interest at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws until such amount is paid or the failure to pay such amount when due is waived.
  - (ii) Upon the request of the Required Lenders, if any amount (other than principal of any Loan) payable by the Borrowers under any Loan Document is not paid when due (without regard to any applicable grace periods), whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, then such amount shall thereafter bear interest at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws until such amount is paid or the failure to pay such amount when due is waived.
  - (iii) Upon the request of the Required Lenders, while any Event of Default exists, the Borrowers shall pay interest on the principal amount of all outstanding Obligations hereunder at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws until such Event of Default is waived or cured.
  - (iv) Accrued and unpaid interest on past due amounts (including interest on past due interest) shall be due and payable upon demand.
- (c) Interest on each Loan shall be due and payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto and at such other times as may be specified herein. Interest hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof before and after judgment, and before and after the commencement of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law.
- (d) For the purposes of the Interest Act (Canada), (i) whenever a rate of interest or fee rate hereunder is calculated on the basis of a year (the "deemed year") that contains fewer days than the actual number of days in the calendar year of calculation, such rate of interest or fee rate shall be expressed as a yearly rate by multiplying such rate of interest or fee rate by the actual number of days in the calendar year of calculation and dividing it by the number of days in the deemed year, (ii) the principle of deemed reinvestment of interest shall not apply to any interest calculation hereunder and (iii) the rates of interest stipulated herein are intended to be nominal rates and not effective rates or yields.
- (e) If any provision of this Agreement or of any of the other Loan Documents would obligate any Borrower or any Guarantor to make any payment of interest or other amount payable to any Lender in an amount or calculated at a rate which would be prohibited by law or would result in a receipt by such Lender of interest at a criminal rate (as such terms are construed under the Criminal Code (Canada)) then, notwithstanding such provisions, such amount or rate shall be deemed to have been adjusted with retroactive effect to the maximum

amount or rate of interest, as the case may be, as would not be so prohibited by law or so result in a receipt by such Lender of interest at a criminal rate.

#### 2.09 Fees.

In addition to certain fees described in subsections (h) and (i) of Section 2.03:

- <u>Unused Fee.</u> (i) PRA shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Domestic Revolving Lender in accordance with its Applicable Percentage, an unused line fee at a rate per annum equal to the product of (A) the Applicable Rate times (B) the actual daily amount by which the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments exceed the sum of (y) the Outstanding Amount of Domestic Revolving Loans and (z) the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 2.15 and (ii) the Canadian Borrower shall pay to the Canadian Administrative Agent, for the account of each Canadian Revolving Lender in accordance with its Applicable Percentage, an unused line fee at a rate per annum equal to the product of (A) the Applicable Rate times (B) the actual daily amount by which the Aggregate Canadian Revolving Commitments exceed the Outstanding Amount of Canadian Revolving Loans (the fees payable pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii), collectively, the "Unused Fee"). The Unused Fee shall accrue at all times during the Availability Period, including at any time during which one or more of the conditions in Article V is not met, and shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the Restatement Date, on the date of any reduction of the Domestic Revolving Commitments or the Canadian Revolving Commitments and on the Maturity Date; provided, that (A) no Unused Fee shall accrue on the Commitment of a Defaulting Lender so long as such Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender and (B) any Unused Fee accrued with respect to the Commitment of a Defaulting Lender during the period prior to the time such Lender became a Defaulting Lender and unpaid at such time shall not be payable by PRA so long as such Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender. The Unused Fee shall be calculated quarterly in arrears, and if there is any change in the Applicable Rate during any quarter, the actual daily amount shall be computed and multiplied by the Applicable Rate separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable Rate was in effect. For purposes of clarification, Swing Line Loans shall not be considered outstanding for purposes of determining the unused portion of the Aggregate Domestic Revolving Commitments.
- (b) <u>Fee Letter</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to BofA Securities and the Administrative Agent for their own respective accounts fees in the amounts and at the times specified in the Fee Letter. Such fees shall be fully earned when paid and shall be non-refundable for any reason whatsoever.

### 2.10 <u>Computation of Interest and Fees; Retroactive Adjustments of Applicable Rate.</u>

(a) All computations of interest for Base Rate Loans (including Base Rate Loans determined by reference to the Eurodollar Rate) and for Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars shall be made on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed. All other computations of fees and interest shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and actual days elapsed (which results in more fees or interest, as applicable, being paid than if computed on the basis of a 365-day year). Interest shall accrue on each Loan for the day on which the Loan is made, and shall not accrue on a Loan, or any portion thereof, for the day on which the Loan or such portion is paid, provided that any Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall, subject to Section 2.12(a), bear interest for one day. Each determination by the applicable Agent of an interest rate or fee hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

(b) If, as a result of any restatement of or other adjustment to the financial statements of PRA or for any other reason, PRA or the Lenders reasonably determine that (i) the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio as calculated by PRA as of any applicable date after the date hereof was inaccurate and (ii) a proper calculation of the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio would have resulted in higher pricing for such period, the Borrower shall immediately and retroactively be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Lenders promptly on demand by the Administrative Agent (or, after the occurrence of an actual or deemed entry of an order for relief with respect to PRA under the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, automatically and without further action by the Administrative Agent or any Lender), an amount equal to the excess of the amount of interest and fees that should have been paid for such period over the amount of interest and fees actually paid for such period. This paragraph shall not limit the rights of the Administrative Agent, the Canadian Administrative Agent or any Lender, as the case may be, under any provision of this Agreement to payment of any Obligations hereunder at the Default Rate. PRA's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of the Aggregate Commitments and the repayment of all other Obligations hereunder.

## 2.11 Evidence of Debt.

- The Credit Extensions made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and by the Agents in the ordinary course of business. The accounts or records maintained by the Agents and each Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error of the amount of the Credit Extensions made by the Lenders to the Borrowers and the interest and payments thereon. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrowers hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the accounts and records of the applicable Agent in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the applicable Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error. Upon the request of any Lender made through the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers shall execute and deliver to such Lender (through the applicable Agent) a promissory note, which shall evidence such Lender's Loans in addition to such accounts or records. Each such promissory note shall (i) in the case of Domestic Revolving Loans, be in the form of Exhibit C-1 (a "Domestic Revolving Note"), (ii) [reserved], (iii) in the case of Canadian Revolving Loans, be in the form of Exhibit C-3 (a "Canadian Revolving Note"), (iv) in the case of Designated Borrower Revolving Loans, be in the form of Exhibit C-4 (a "Designated Borrower Revolving Note") (v) in the case of Swing Line Loans, be in the form of Exhibit D (a "Swing Line Note"), (vi) in the case of the Term Loan, be in the form of Exhibit E-1 (a "Term Note"), and (vii) in the case of the Incremental Term Loan, be in the form of Exhibit E-2 (and "<u>Incremental Term Note</u>"). Each Lender may attach schedules to its Note and endorse thereon the date, Type (if applicable), amount and maturity of its Loans and payments with respect thereto.
- (b) In addition to the accounts and records referred to in subsection (a), each Lender and each Agent shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice accounts or records evidencing the purchases and sales by such Lender of participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by the applicable Agent and the accounts and records of any Lender in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the applicable Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error.

#### 2.12 Payments Generally; Agent's Clawback.

- General. All payments to be made by the Borrowers shall be made free and clear of and without condition or deduction for any counterclaim, defense, recoupment or setoff. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, and except with respect to principal of and interest on Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, all payments by the Borrowers hereunder shall be made to the applicable Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the Administrative Agent's Office in Dollars and in Same Day Funds or at the Canadian Administrative Agent's Office in Canadian Dollars not later than 2:00 p.m. on the date specified herein. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by the Borrowers hereunder with respect to principal and interest on Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars shall be made to the Canadian Administrative Agent's Office in Canadian Dollars not later than the time specified by the Canadian Administrative Agent on the dates specified herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the applicable Agent may require that any payments due under this Agreement be made in the United States. If, for any reason, any Borrower is prohibited by any Law from making any required payment hereunder in Canadian Dollars, such Borrower shall make such payment in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the Canadian Dollar payment amount. The applicable Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its Applicable Percentage (or other applicable share as provided herein) of such payment in like funds as received by wire transfer to such Lender's Lending Office. All payments received by the applicable Agent (i) after 2:00 p.m. in the case of payments in Dollars or (ii) after the time specified by the Canadian Administrative Agent in the case of payments in Canadian Dollars, shall in each case be deemed received on the next succeeding Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue. Subject to the definition of "Interest Period", if any payment to be made by the Borrowers shall come due on a day other than a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next following Business Day, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.
- Funding by Lenders; Presumption by Administrative Agent. Unless the applicable Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing of Eurodollar Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans (or, in the case of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans, prior to 12:00 noon on the date of such Borrowing) that such Lender will not make available to the applicable Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the applicable Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with Section 2.02 (or, in the case of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans, that such Lender has made such share available in accordance with and at the time required by Section 2.02) and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the applicable Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the applicable Agent, then the applicable Lender and the applicable Borrower severally agree to pay to the applicable Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount in Same Day Funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to such Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the applicable Agent, at (A) in the case of a payment to be made by such Lender, the Overnight Rate, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the applicable Agent in connection with the foregoing and (B) in the case of a payment to be made by the applicable Borrower in Dollars, the interest rate applicable to Base Rate Loans or in the case of Canadian Dollars, in accordance with such market practice. If the applicable Borrower and such Lender shall pay such interest to the applicable Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the applicable Agent shall promptly remit to such Borrower the amount of such interest paid by

such Borrower for such period. If such Lender pays its share of the applicable Borrowing to the applicable Agent, then the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing. Any payment by the applicable Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim such Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the applicable Agent.

(ii) Payments by Borrower; Presumptions by applicable Agent. Unless the applicable Agent shall have received notice from the applicable Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the applicable Agent for the account of the Lenders or the applicable L/C Issuer hereunder that such Borrower will not make such payment, the applicable Agent may assume that such Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, the amount due. With respect to a payment that the Agents make for the account of the Lenders or any L/C Issuer hereunder as to which the Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that any of the following applies (such payment referred to as the "Rescindable Amount"): (1) the applicable Borrower has not in fact made such payment; (2) the applicable Agent has made a payment in excess of the amount so paid by such Borrower (whether or not then owed); or (3) the applicable Agent has for any reason otherwise erroneously made such payment; then each of the Lenders or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the applicable Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount so distributed to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, in Same Day Funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the applicable Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the applicable Agent in accordance with the banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

A notice of the applicable Agent to any Lender or the applicable Borrower with respect to any amount owing under this subsection (b) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

- (c) <u>Failure to Satisfy Conditions Precedent</u>. If any Lender makes available to the applicable Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in the foregoing provisions of this <u>Article II</u>, and such funds are not made available to the applicable Borrower by the applicable Agent because the conditions to the applicable Credit Extension set forth in <u>Article V</u> are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the applicable Agent shall promptly return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, without interest.
- (d) <u>Obligations of Lenders Several</u>. The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Loans, to fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans and to make payments pursuant to <u>Section 11.04(c)</u> are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan, to fund any such participation or to make any payment under <u>Section 11.04(c)</u> on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan, to purchase its participation or to make its payment under <u>Section 11.04(c)</u>.
- (e) <u>Funding Source</u>. Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate any Lender to obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner or to constitute a representation by any Lender that it has obtained or will obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner.

### 2.13 Sharing of Payments by Lenders.

If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of the Loans made by it, or the participations in L/C Obligations or in Swing Line Loans held by it (excluding any amounts applied by the Swing Line Lender to outstanding Swing Line Loans) resulting in such Lender's receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of such Loans or participations and accrued interest thereon greater than its <u>pro rata</u> share thereof as provided herein, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall (a) notify the applicable Agent of such fact, and (b) purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and subparticipations in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans of the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and other amounts owing them, <u>provided</u> that:

- (i) if any such participations or subparticipations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations or subparticipations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest; and
- (ii) the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to apply to (x) any payment made by or on behalf of the applicable Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender), (y) the application of Cash Collateral provided for in Section 2.14 or (z) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or subparticipations in L/C Obligations or Swing Line Loans to any assignee or participant, other than an assignment to a Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof (as to which the provisions of this Section shall apply).

Each Loan Party consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against such Loan Party rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of such Loan Party in the amount of such participation.

### 2.14 Cash Collateral.

- (a) <u>Certain Credit Support Events</u>. If (i) an L/C Issuer has honored any full or partial drawing request under any Letter of Credit and such drawing has resulted in an L/C Borrowing, (ii) as of the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, any L/C Obligation for any reason remains outstanding, (iii) PRA shall be required to provide Cash Collateral pursuant to <u>Section 9.02(c)</u>, or (iv) there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, PRA shall immediately (in the case of clause (iii) above) or within one Business Day (in all other cases) following any request by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, provide Cash Collateral in an amount not less than the applicable Minimum Collateral Amount (determined in the case of Cash Collateral provided pursuant to clause (iv) above, after giving effect to <u>Section 2.15(a)(iv)</u> and any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender).
- (b) <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. PRA, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grant to (and subjects to the control of) the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the applicable L/C Issuer and the Lenders, and agrees to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein, and all other property so provided as collateral pursuant

hereto, and in all proceeds of the foregoing, all as security for the obligations to which such Cash Collateral may be applied pursuant to Section 2.14(c). If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the Minimum Collateral Amount, PRA will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency. All Cash Collateral (other than credit support not constituting funds subject to deposit) shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts at Bank of America. PRA shall pay on demand therefor from time to time all customary account opening, activity and other administrative fees and charges in connection with the maintenance and disbursement of Cash Collateral.

- (c) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under any of this <u>Section 2.14</u> or <u>Sections 2.03</u>, <u>2.05</u>, <u>2.15</u> or <u>9.02</u> in respect of Letters of Credit shall be held and applied in satisfaction of the specific L/C Obligations, obligations to fund participations therein (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) and other obligations for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.
- (d) Release. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce Fronting Exposure or to secure other obligations shall be released promptly following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure or other obligations giving rise thereto (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender) (or, as appropriate, its assignee following compliance with Section 11.06(b)(vi)) or (ii) the determination by the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer that there exists excess Cash Collateral; provided, however, (x) any such release shall be without prejudice to, and any disbursement or other transfer of Cash Collateral shall be and remain subject to, any other Lien conferred under the Loan Documents and the other applicable provisions of the Loan Documents, and (y) the Person providing Cash Collateral and the applicable L/C Issuer may agree that Cash Collateral shall not be released but instead held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations.

#### 2.15 <u>Defaulting Lenders.</u>

- (a) <u>Adjustments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as that Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable Law:
  - (i) <u>Waivers and Amendment</u>. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of "Required Lenders" and <u>Section 11.01</u>.
  - (ii) <u>Defaulting Lender Waterfall</u>. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amount received by the applicable Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to <u>Article IX</u> or otherwise) or received by the applicable Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 11.08</u>), shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: <u>first</u>, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the

Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the L/C Issuers or Swing Line Lender hereunder; third, to Cash Collateralize the applicable L/C Issuer's Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 2.14; fourth, as PRA may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the applicable Agent; fifth, if so determined by the applicable Agent and PRA, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) Cash Collateralize the applicable L/C Issuer's future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with Section 2.14; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the L/C Issuers or Swing Line Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, any L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrowers as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by a Borrower against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that, if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or L/C Borrowings in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 5.02 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to the pay the Loans of, and L/C Obligations owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or L/C Obligations owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments hereunder without giving effect to Section 2.15(a)(iv). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.15(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

#### (iii) Certain Fees.

- (A) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any fee payable under <u>Section 2.09(a)</u> for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrowers shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).
- (B) Each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive Letter of Credit Fees for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to the extent allocable to its Applicable Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to Section 2.14.
- (C) With respect to any Letter of Credit Fee not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>clause (A)</u> or <u>(B)</u> above, PRA shall (x) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C

Obligations that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>clause (iv)</u> below, (y) pay to the applicable L/C Issuer the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such L/C Issuer's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.

- (iv) Reallocation of Applicable Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure. All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders with a Domestic Revolving Commitment in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment) but only to the extent that (x) the conditions set forth in Section 5.02(a) and (b) are satisfied at the time of such reallocation (and, unless the applicable Borrower shall have otherwise notified the applicable Agent at such time, such Borrower shall be deemed to have represented and warranted that such conditions are satisfied at such time), and (y) such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Domestic Revolving Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Domestic Revolving Commitment. Subject to Section 11.23, no reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.
- (v) <u>Cash Collateral, Repayment of Swing Line Loans</u>. If the reallocation described in clause (a)(iv) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under applicable Law, (x) first, prepay Swing Line Loans in any amount equal to the Swing Line Lenders' Fronting Exposure and (y) second, Cash Collateralize the L/C Issuers' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.14</u>.
- (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If PRA, the Agents, the Swing Line Lender and the L/C Issuers agree in writing that a Defaulting Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Agents may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans to be held on a <u>pro rata</u> basis by the Lenders in accordance with their Applicable Percentages (without giving effect to <u>Section 2.15(a)(iv)</u>), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrowers while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, <u>that</u>, except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender having been a Defaulting Lender.

## ARTICLE III

TAXES, YIELD PROTECTION AND ILLEGALITY

#### 3.01 <u>Taxes.</u>

- (a) Payments Free of Taxes; Obligation to Withhold; Payments on Account of Taxes.
- (i) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable Laws. If any applicable Laws (as determined in the good faith discretion of the applicable Agent) require the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by the applicable Agent or a Loan Party, then the applicable Agent or such Loan Party shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding, upon the basis of the information and documentation to be delivered pursuant to subsection (e) below.
- (ii) If any Loan Party or the applicable Agent shall be required by the Internal Revenue Code to withhold or deduct any Taxes, including both United States Federal backup withholding and withholding taxes, from any payment, then (A) the applicable Agent shall withhold or make such deductions as are determined by the applicable Agent to be required based upon the information and documentation it has received pursuant to <u>subsection (e)</u> below, (B) the applicable Agent shall timely pay the full amount withheld or deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, and (C) to the extent that the withholding or deduction is made on account of Indemnified Taxes, the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after any required withholding or the making of all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this <u>Section 3.01</u>) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such withholding or deduction been made.
- (iii) If any Loan Party or the applicable Agent shall be required by any applicable Laws other than the Internal Revenue Code to withhold or deduct any Taxes from any payment, then (A) such Loan Party or the applicable Agent, as required by such Laws, shall withhold or make such deductions as are determined by it to be required based upon the information and documentation it has received pursuant to <a href="subsection(e)">subsection(e)</a> below, (B) such Loan Party or the applicable Agent, to the extent required by such Laws, shall timely pay the full amount withheld or deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with such Laws, and (C) to the extent that the withholding or deduction is made on account of Indemnified Taxes, the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after any required withholding or the making of all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 3.01) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such withholding or deduction for Indemnified Taxes been made.
- (b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Loan Parties</u>. Without limiting the provisions of <u>subsection (a)</u> above, the Loan Parties shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the applicable Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.
  - (c) Tax Indemnifications.

- (i) Each of the Loan Parties shall, and does hereby, jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient, and shall make payment in respect thereof within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 3.01) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient, and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority, except penalties or expenses that arise as a result of the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Recipient as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to PRA by a Lender or an L/C Issuer (with a copy to the applicable Agent), or by the applicable Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or an L/C Issuer, shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each of the Loan Parties shall, and does hereby, jointly and severally indemnify the applicable Agent, and shall make payment in respect thereof within 10 days after demand therefor, for any amount which a Lender or an L/C Issuer for any reason fails to pay indefeasibly to the applicable Agent as required pursuant to Section 3.01(c)(ii) below.
- (ii) Each Lender and each L/C Issuer shall, and does hereby, severally indemnify, and shall make payment in respect thereof within 10 days after demand therefor, (x) the applicable Agent against any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender or such L/C Issuer (but only to the extent that any Loan Party has not already indemnified the applicable Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Loan Parties to do so), (y) the applicable Agent and the Loan Parties, as applicable, against any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 11.06(d) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (z) the applicable Agent and the Loan Parties, as applicable, against any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, in each case, that are payable or paid by the applicable Agent or a Loan Party in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the applicable Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer hereby authorizes the applicable Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due to the applicable Agent under this clause (ii).
- (d) <u>Evidence of Payments</u>. Upon request by any Loan Party or the applicable Agent, as the case may be, after any payment of Taxes by any Loan Party or by the Administrative Agent to a Governmental Authority as provided in this <u>Section 3.01</u>, each Loan Party shall deliver to the applicable Agent or the applicable Agent shall deliver to the applicable Borrower, as the case may be, the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of any return required by Laws to report such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to PRA or the applicable Agent, as the case may be.
  - (e) Status of Lenders; Tax Documentation.

- (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to PRA and the applicable Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by PRA or the applicable Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by PRA or the applicable Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by PRA or the applicable Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by PRA or the applicable Agent as will enable PRA or the applicable Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 3.01(e)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.
  - (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the applicable Borrower is a U.S. Person,
  - (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to such Borrower and the applicable Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the applicable Agent), executed originals of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;
  - (B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to such Borrower and the applicable Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the applicable Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:
    - (I) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
      - (II) executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI,
    - (III) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit I-1</u> to

the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of such Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c) (3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or

- (IV) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of <a href="Exhibit I-2">Exhibit I-3</a>, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <a href="provided">provided</a> that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;
- (C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to such Borrower and the applicable Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the applicable Agent), executed originals of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit such Borrower or the applicable Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and
- (D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to such Borrower and the applicable Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by such Borrower or the applicable Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by such Borrower or the applicable Agent as may be necessary for such Borrower and the applicable Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.
- (iii) Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered pursuant to this <u>Section 3.01</u> expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the applicable Borrower and the applicable Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

- <u>Treatment of Certain Refunds</u>. Unless required by applicable Laws, at no time shall either Agent have any obligation to file for or otherwise pursue on behalf of a Lender or the L/C Issuer, or have any obligation to pay to any Lender or an L/C Issuer, any refund (for the purposes of this Section 3.01(f), including any application thereof to another amount owed to the refunding Governmental Authority) of Taxes withheld or deducted from funds paid for the account of such Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be. If any Recipient determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by any Loan Party or with respect to which any Loan Party has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 3.01, it shall pay to the Loan Party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by a Loan Party under this <u>Section 3.01</u> with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) incurred by such Recipient, and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund), provided that the Loan Party, upon the request of the Recipient, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Loan Party (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Recipient in the event the Recipient is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this subsection, in no event will the applicable Recipient be required to pay any amount to the Loan Party pursuant to this subsection the payment of which would place the Recipient in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such Recipient would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This subsection shall not be construed to require any Recipient to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes that it deems confidential) to any Loan Party or any other Person.
- (g) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 3.01</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of either Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender or an L/C Issuer, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other Obligations.

## 3.02 <u>Illegality.</u>

If any Law has made it unlawful, or any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for any Lender or its applicable Lending Office to make, maintain or fund Loans whose interest is determined by reference to the Eurodollar Rate or CDOR or any Governmental Authority has imposed material restrictions on the authority of such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Eurodollar Rate or CDOR or to purchase or sell, or to take deposits of Canadian Dollars in the applicable interbank market, then, upon notice thereof by such Lender to the Borrowers through the Administrative Agent, (i) any obligation of such Lender to make or maintain Eurodollar Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans in the affected currency or to convert Base Rate Loans to Eurodollar Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans to CDOR Rate Loans shall be, in each case, suspended, and (ii) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender making or maintaining Base Rate Loans the interest rate on which is determined by reference to the Eurodollar component of the Base Rate, the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Eurodollar Rate component of the Base Rate, in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and PRA that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, (x) the applicable Borrower shall, upon demand from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), prepay all Eurodollar Rate Loans or CDOR Rate Loans, as applicable in the affected currency or currencies or, if applicable and such Loans

are denominated in Dollars, convert all such Eurodollar Rate Loans of such Lender to Base Rate Loans (the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Eurodollar Rate component of the Base Rate), either on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Eurodollar Rate Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Eurodollar Rate Loans and (y) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender determining or charging interest rates based upon the Eurodollar Rate, the Administrative Agent shall during the period of such suspension compute the Base Rate applicable to such Lender without reference to the Eurodollar Rate component thereof until the Administrative Agent is advised in writing by such Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Eurodollar Rate. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the applicable Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 3.05.

## 3.03 <u>Inability to Determine Rates.</u>

If in connection with any request for a Eurodollar Rate Loan or a CDOR Rate Loan or a conversion of Base Rate Loans to Eurodollar Rate Loans or a conversion of Canadian Prime Rate Loans to CDOR Rate Loans or a continuation of a Eurodollar Rate Loan or a CDOR Rate Loan, as applicable, (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that (A) no Benchmark Replacement or Successor Rate, as applicable, for the Eurodollar Rate or CDOR, as applicable, has been determined in accordance with Section 3.03(b) or Section 3.03(c), as applicable, and the circumstances under clause (i) of Section 3.03(b) or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred with respect to the Eurodollar Rate or CDOR (as applicable) or (B) adequate and reasonable means do not otherwise exist for determining the Eurodollar Rate or CDOR, as applicable, for any determination date(s) or requested Interest Period, as applicable, with respect to a proposed Eurodollar Rate Loan or a CDOR Rate Loan or in connection with an existing or proposed Base Rate Loan, or (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders determine that for any reason that CDOR for any requested Interest Period or determination date(s) does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Loan, the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify PRA and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Loans in the affected currencies, as applicable, or to convert Base Rate Loans to Eurodollar Rate Loans or Canadian Prime Rate Loans to CDOR Rate Loans, shall be suspended in each case to the extent of the affected Loans or Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable, and (y) in the event of a determination described in the preceding sentence with respect to the Eurodollar Rate component of the Base Rate, the utilization of the Eurodollar Rate component in determining the Base Rate shall be suspended, in each case until the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a determination by the Required Lenders described in clause (ii) of Section 3.03(a), until the Administrative Agent upon instruction of the Required Lenders) revokes such notice. Upon receipt of such notice, (1) the applicable Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, or conversion to Eurodollar Rate Loans, or Borrowing of, conversion to, or a continuation of CDOR Rate Loans to the extent of the applicable Loans or Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a request for a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans denominated in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount specified therein and (2) (A) any outstanding affected CDOR Rate Loans, at the applicable Borrower's election, shall either (1) be converted into a Borrowing of Canadian Prime Rate Loans in the amount of such outstanding CDOR Rate Loan at the end of the applicable Interest Period, or (2) be prepaid in full at the end of the applicable Interest Period; provided that if no election is made by the applicable Borrower in the case of a CDOR Rate Loan, by the last day of the current Interest Period for the CDOR Rate Loan, the applicable Borrower shall be deemed to have elected clause (1) above.

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- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Documents, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or PRA or Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Required Lenders, a copy to PRA) that PRA or Required Lenders (as applicable) have determined, that:
- (i) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining CDOR because none of the tenors of CDOR is available or published on a current basis and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary; or
- (ii) the Applicable Authority has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which all tenors of CDOR shall or will no longer be representative or made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, or shall or will otherwise cease, provided that, in each case, at the time of such statement, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that will continue to provide such representative tenor(s) of CDOR (the latest date on which all tenors of CDOR are no longer representative or available permanently or indefinitely, the "Scheduled Unavailability Date"); or
- (iii) syndicated loans currently being executed and agented in the U.S., are being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace CDOR;

or if the events or circumstances of the type described in Section 3.03(b)(i), (ii) or (iii) have occurred with respect to the Successor Rate then in effect, then, the Administrative Agent and PRA may amend this Agreement solely for the purpose of replacing CDOR or any then current Successor Rate for Canadian Dollars in accordance with this Section 3.03 with an alternative benchmark rate giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented in the U.S. and denominated in Canadian Dollars for such alternative benchmarks, and, in each case, including any mathematical or other adjustments to such benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then existing convention for similar credit facilities syndicated and agented in the U.S. and denominated in Canadian Dollars for such benchmarks, which adjustment or method for calculating such adjustment shall be published on an information service as selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion and may be periodically updated (and any such proposed rate, including for the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment thereto, a "Successor Rate"), and any such amendment shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and PRA unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Required Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Required Lenders object to such amendment. The Administrative Agent will promptly (in one or more notices) notify PRA and each Lender of the implementation of any Successor Rate. Any Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything else herein, if at any time any Successor Rate as so determined would otherwise be less than zero percent (0%), the Successor Rate will be deemed to be zero percent (0%) for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. In connection with the implementation of a Successor Rate, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement; provided that, with respect to any such amendment effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to PRA and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document:
  - (i) On March 5, 2021 the Financial Conduct Authority ("<u>FCA</u>"), the regulatory supervisor of LIBOR's administrator ("<u>IBA</u>"), announced in a public statement the future cessation or loss of representativeness of overnight/Spot Next, 1-week, 1-month, 2-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12- month Dollar LIBOR tenor settings. On the earliest of (A) the date that all Available Tenors of Dollar LIBOR have permanently or indefinitely ceased to be provided by IBA or have been announced by the FCA pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative, (B) June 30, 2023 and (C) the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of a SOFR Early Opt-in, if the then-current Benchmark is LIBOR, the Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. If the Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a monthly basis.
  - (ii) (x) Upon (A) the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) a determination by the Administrative Agent that neither of the alternatives under clause (1) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement are available, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders (and any such objection shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error); provided that solely in the event that the then-current Benchmark at the time of such Benchmark Transition Event is not a SOFR-based rate, the Benchmark Replacement therefor shall be determined in accordance with clause (1) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement unless the Administrative Agent determines that neither of such alternative rates is available.
  - (y) On the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of an Other Rate Early Opt-in, the Benchmark Replacement will replace LIBOR for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- (iii) At any time that the administrator of the then-current Benchmark has permanently or indefinitely ceased to provide such Benchmark or such Benchmark has been announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, PRA may revoke any request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Loans to be made, converted or continued that would bear interest by reference to such Benchmark until PRA's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such Benchmark, and, failing that, the applicable Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a

borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans. During the period referenced in the foregoing sentence, the component of Base Rate based upon the Benchmark will not be used in any determination of Base Rate.

- (iv) In connection with the implementation and administration of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.
- (v) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (A) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (B) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 3.03(c)</u>, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this <u>Section 3.03(c)</u>.
- (vi) At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (A) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or LIBOR), then the Administrative Agent may remove any tenor of such Benchmark that is unavailable or non-representative for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings and (B) the Administrative Agent may reinstate any such previously removed tenor for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings.

#### 3.04 Increased Costs.

- (a) <u>Increased Costs Generally</u>. If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended or participated in by, any Lender (except any reserve requirement contemplated by <u>Section 3.04(e)</u> or any L/C Issuer;
- (ii) subject any Recipient to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in clauses (c) through (e) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto;
- (iii) impose on any Lender or an L/C Issuer or any applicable interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement, Eurodollar Rate Loans made by such Lender or CDOR Rate Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making, converting to, continuing or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan), or to increase the cost to such Lender or such L/C Issuer of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit (or of maintaining its obligation to participate in or to issue

any Letter of Credit), or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such L/C Issuer hereunder (whether of principal, interest or any other amount) then, upon request of such Lender or such L/C Issuer, the applicable Borrower will pay to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

- (b) <u>Capital Requirements</u>. If any Lender or the L/C Issuer determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or such L/C Issuer or any Lending Office of such Lender or such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit or Swing Line Loans held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer, to a level below that which such Lender or such L/C Issuer or such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's holding company would have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's policies and the policies of such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's holding company with respect to capital adequacy or liquidity), then from time to time the Borrowers will pay to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such L/C Issuer or such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's holding company for any such reduction suffered.
- (c) <u>Certificates for Reimbursement</u>. A certificate of a Lender or an L/C Issuer setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such L/C Issuer or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in subsection (a), (b) or (f) of this Section and delivered to PRA shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The applicable Borrower shall pay such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.
- (d) <u>Delay in Requests</u>. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or an L/C Issuer to demand compensation pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's right to demand such compensation, <u>provided</u> that PRA shall not be required to compensate a Lender or an L/C Issuer pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section for any increased costs incurred or reductions suffered more than nine months prior to the date that such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, notifies PRA of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or such L/C Issuer's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the nine-month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof).
- (e) Additional Reserve Requirements. Without duplication of any amounts required to be paid hereunder, PRA shall pay (or cause the Canadian Borrower or Designated Borrower to pay) to each Lender, (i) as long as such Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including Eurodollar funds or deposits (currently known as "Eurocurrency liabilities"), additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurodollar Rate Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive), and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio requirement or analogous requirement of any other central banking or

financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Eurodollar Rate Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such Commitment or Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive), which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan, provided PRA shall have received at least 10 days' prior notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of such additional interest or costs from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give notice 10 days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or costs shall be due and payable 10 days from receipt of such notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers shall not be liable under this Section 3.04(e) for the payment of such additional interest incurred or accrued more than 120 days prior to the date on which the applicable Lender receives notice or becomes aware of the event or occurrence giving rise to the obligation to make such payment.

(f) <u>Mandatory Costs</u>. If any Lender or an L/C Issuer incurs any Mandatory Costs attributable to the Obligations, then from time to time, upon delivery by such Lender or L/C Issuer of a certificate of such Lender or L/C Issuer setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such L/C Issuer, PRA will pay (or cause the Canadian Borrower or other applicable Borrower to pay) to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, such Mandatory Costs (other than (i) Indemnified Taxes and (ii) Excluded Taxes). Such amount shall be expressed as a percentage rate per annum and shall be payable on the full amount of the applicable Obligations.

#### 3.05 <u>Compensation for Losses.</u>

Upon demand of any Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) from time to time, the Borrowers shall promptly compensate such Lender for and hold such Lender harmless from any loss, cost or expense incurred by it as a result of:

- (a) any continuation, conversion, payment or prepayment of any Loan other than a Base Rate Loan or Canadian Prime Rate Loan on a day other than the last day of any Interest Period, relevant interest payment date or payment period, as applicable for such Loan, if applicable (whether voluntary, mandatory, automatic, by reason of acceleration, or otherwise);
- (b) any failure by the Borrowers (for a reason other than the failure of such Lender to make a Loan) to prepay, borrow, continue or convert any Loan other than a Base Rate Loan or Canadian Prime Rate Loan on the date or in the amount notified by the applicable Borrower; or
- (c) any failure by PRA to make payment of any Loan or drawing under any Letter of Credit (or interest due thereon) denominated in Canadian Dollars on its scheduled due date or any payment thereof in a different currency; or
- (d) any assignment of a CDOR Rate Loan or Eurodollar Rate Loan on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor as a result of a request by PRA pursuant to Section 11.13;

Such loss, cost or expense shall be limited to the actual loss, cost or expense arising from any actual liquidation or reemployment of funds obtained by it to maintain such Loan or from fees payable to terminate the deposits from which such funds were obtained or from the performance of any foreign exchange contract.

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For purposes of calculating amounts payable by PRA to the Lenders under this <u>Section 3.05</u>, (x) each Lender shall be deemed to have funded each Eurodollar Rate Loan made by such Lender at the Eurodollar Rate used in determining the Eurodollar Rate for such Loan by a matching deposit or other borrowing in the offshore interbank market for such currency for a comparable amount and for a comparable period, whether or not such Eurodollar Rate Loan was in fact so funded and (y) each Lender shall be deemed to have funded the CDOR Rate Loan made by such Lender at the CDOR Rate for such Loan by a matching deposit or other borrowing in the offshore interbank eurodollar market for such currency for a comparable amount and for a comparable period, whether or not such CDOR Rate Loan was in fact so funded.

## 3.06 <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.</u>

- (a) <u>Designation of a Different Lending Office</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 3.04</u>, or the Borrowers are required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amount to any Lender, an L/C Issuer or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender or an L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 3.01</u>, or if any Lender gives a notice pursuant to <u>Section 3.02</u>, then at the request of PRA such Lender or such L/C Issuer shall, as applicable, use commercially reasonable efforts to designate a different Lending Office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender or such L/C Issuer, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 3.01</u> or <u>3.04</u>, as the case may be, in the future, or eliminate the need for the notice pursuant to <u>Section 3.02</u>, as applicable, and (ii) in each case, would not subject such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be materially disadvantageous to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as the case may be. The Borrowers hereby agree to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender or an L/C Issuer in connection with any such designation or assignment.
- (b) <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 3.04</u>, or if the Borrowers are required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 3.01</u> and, in each case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with <u>Section 3.06(a)</u>, the Borrowers may replace such Lender in accordance with <u>Section 11.13</u>.

#### 3.07 Survival.

All of the Borrowers' obligations under this <u>Article III</u> shall survive termination of the Commitments, repayment of all other Obligations hereunder and resignation of either Agent.

#### ARTICLE IV

## **GUARANTY**

## 4.01 The Guaranty.

(a) Each of the Subsidiary Guarantors hereby jointly and severally guarantees to each Lender, each Swap Bank, each Treasury Management Bank and each Agent as hereinafter provided, as primary obligor and not as surety, the prompt payment of the Obligations in full

when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration, as a mandatory Cash Collateralization or otherwise) strictly in accordance with the terms thereof. The Subsidiary Guarantors hereby further agree that if any of the Obligations are not paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration, as a mandatory Cash Collateralization or otherwise), the Subsidiary Guarantors will, jointly and severally, promptly pay the same, without any demand or notice whatsoever, and that in the case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any of the Obligations, the same will be promptly paid in full when due (whether at extended maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration, as a mandatory Cash Collateralization or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of such extension or renewal.

- (b) PRA hereby guarantees to each Lender, each Swap Bank, each Treasury Management Bank and each Agent as hereinafter provided, as primary obligor and not as surety, the prompt payment of the Designated Borrower Obligations and the Canadian Borrower Obligations in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) strictly in accordance with the terms thereof. PRA hereby further agrees that if any of the Designated Borrower Obligations or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, are not paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise), PRA will promptly pay the same, without any demand or notice whatsoever, and that in the case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any of the Designated Borrower Obligations or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, the same will be promptly paid in full when due (whether at extended maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of such extension or renewal.
- (c) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein or in any other of the Loan Documents, Swap Contracts or Treasury Management Agreements, the obligations of each Guarantor under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the largest amount that would not render such obligations subject to avoidance under the Debtor Relief Laws or any comparable provisions of any applicable state law.
- (d) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein or in any other of the Loan Documents, in no event shall any Canadian Guarantor be a guarantor of any Obligations other than the Canadian Borrower Obligations.

## 4.02 Obligations Unconditional.

(a) The obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantors under Section 4.01 are joint and several, absolute and unconditional, irrespective of the value, genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents, Swap Contracts or Treasury Management Agreements, or any other agreement or instrument referred to therein, or any substitution, release, impairment or exchange of any other guarantee of or security for any of the Obligations, and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, irrespective of any law or regulation or other circumstance whatsoever which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a surety or guarantor (other than the defense that the Obligations (other than contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations, Obligations under Treasury Management Agreements and Swap Contracts or Letters of Credit to the extent cash collateralized or appropriate backstop letters of credit have been issued) have been paid in full), it being the intent of this Section 4.02 that the obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances. Each

Guarantor agrees that such Guarantor shall have no right of subrogation, indemnity, reimbursement or contribution against PRA or any other Guarantor for amounts paid under this <u>Article IV</u> until such time as the Obligations (other than contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations, Obligations under Treasury Management Agreements and Swap Contracts or Letters of Credit to the extent cash collateralized or appropriate backstop letters of credit have been issued) have been paid in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated.

- (b) The obligations of PRA under <u>Section 4.01</u> are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of the value, genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents, Swap Contracts or Treasury Management Agreements, or any other agreement or instrument referred to therein, or any substitution, release, impairment or exchange of any other guarantee of or security for any of the Designated Borrower Obligations or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, irrespective of any law or regulation or other circumstance whatsoever which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a surety or guarantor, it being the intent of this <u>Section 4.02</u> that the obligations of PRA hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances. PRA agrees that it shall have no right of subrogation, indemnity, reimbursement or contribution against the Designated Borrower or the Canadian Borrower, as applicable, for amounts paid under this Article IV until such time as the Designated Borrower Obligations or the Canadian Obligations (in each case, other than contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations, Obligations under Treasury Management Agreements and Swap Contracts or Letters of Credit to the extent cash collateralized or appropriate backstop letters of credit have been issued) have been paid in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated.
- (c) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sections (a) and (b), it is agreed that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not alter or impair the liability of any Guarantor hereunder, which shall remain absolute and unconditional as described above:
  - (i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to any Guarantor, the time for any performance of or compliance with any of the Obligations shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;
  - (ii) any of the acts mentioned in any of the provisions of any of the Loan Documents, any Swap Contract between any Loan Party and any Swap Bank, or any Treasury Management Agreement between any Loan Party and any Treasury Management Bank, or any other agreement or instrument referred to in the Loan Documents, such Swap Contracts or such Treasury Management Agreements shall be done or omitted;
  - (iii) the maturity of any of the Obligations shall be accelerated, or any of the Obligations shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect, or any right under any of the Loan Documents, any Swap Contract between any Loan Party and any Swap Bank, or any Treasury Management Bank, or any other agreement or instrument referred to in the Loan Documents, such Swap Contracts or such Treasury Management Agreements shall be waived or any other guarantee of any of the Obligations or any security therefor shall be released, impaired or exchanged in whole or in part or otherwise dealt with;

- (iv) any Lien granted to, or in favor of, either Agent or any Lender or Lenders as security for any of the Obligations shall fail to attach or be perfected; or
- (v) any of the Obligations shall be determined to be void or voidable (including, without limitation, for the benefit of any creditor of any Guarantor) or shall be subordinated to the claims of any Person (including, without limitation, any creditor of any Guarantor).

With respect to its obligations hereunder, each Guarantor hereby expressly waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, protest and all notices whatsoever, and any requirement that either Agent or any Lender exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against any Person under any of the Loan Documents, any Swap Contract between any Loan Party and any Swap Bank, or any Treasury Management Agreement between any Loan Party and any Treasury Management Bank, or any other agreement or instrument referred to in the Loan Documents, such Swap Contracts or such Treasury Management Agreements, or against any other Person under any other guarantee of, or security for, any of the Obligations.

#### 4.03 Reinstatement.

- (a) The obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantors under this <u>Article IV</u> shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of any Person in respect of the Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Obligations, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, and each Subsidiary Guarantor agrees that it will indemnify each Agent and each Lender on demand for all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of one primary outside counsel to the Agents and the Lenders, taken as a whole, and in the event of any actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each Lender subject to such conflict) incurred by the applicable Agent or such Lender in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law.
- (b) The obligations of PRA under this <u>Article IV</u> shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of any Person in respect of the Designated Borrower Obligations or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Designated Borrower Obligations or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, and PRA agrees that it will indemnify each Agent and each Lender on demand for all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of one primary outside counsel to the Agents and the Lenders, taken as a whole, and in the event of any actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each Lender subject to such conflict) incurred by such Agent or such Lender in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law.

#### 4.04 Certain Additional Waivers.

Each Guarantor agrees that such Guarantor shall have no right of recourse to security for the Obligations, except through the exercise of rights of subrogation pursuant to <u>Section 4.02</u> and through the exercise of rights of contribution pursuant to <u>Section 4.06</u>.

#### 4.05 Remedies.

- (a) The Subsidiary Guarantors agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, as between the Subsidiary Guarantors, on the one hand, and the Agents and the Lenders, on the other hand, the Obligations may be declared to be forthwith due and payable as provided in Section 9.02 (and shall be deemed to have become automatically due and payable in the circumstances provided in said Section 9.02) for purposes of Section 4.01 notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such declaration (or preventing the Obligations from becoming automatically due and payable) as against any other Person and that, in the event of such declaration (or the Obligations being deemed to have become automatically due and payable), the Obligations (whether or not due and payable by any other Person) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Subsidiary Guarantors for purposes of Section 4.01. The Subsidiary Guarantors acknowledge and agree that their obligations hereunder are secured in accordance with the terms of the Collateral Documents and that the Lenders may exercise their remedies thereunder in accordance with the terms thereof.
- (b) PRA agrees that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, as between PRA, on the one hand, and the Agents and the Lenders, on the other hand, the Designated Borrower Obligations and/or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, may be declared to be forthwith due and payable as provided in Section 9.02 (and shall be deemed to have become automatically due and payable in the circumstances provided in said Section 9.02) for purposes of Section 4.01 notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such declaration (or preventing the Designated Borrower Obligations and/or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, from becoming automatically due and payable) as against any other Person and that, in the event of such declaration (or the Designated Borrower Obligations and/or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, being deemed to have become automatically due and payable), the Designated Borrower Obligations and/or the Canadian Borrower Obligations, as applicable, (whether or not due and payable by any other Person) shall forthwith become due and payable by PRA for purposes of Section 4.01. PRA acknowledges and agrees that its obligations hereunder are secured in accordance with the terms of the Collateral Documents and that the Lenders may exercise their remedies thereunder in accordance with the terms thereof.

## 4.06 Rights of Contribution.

The Subsidiary Guarantors and PRA agree among themselves that, in connection with payments made hereunder, each Subsidiary Guarantor and PRA shall have contribution rights against the other Subsidiary Guarantors and PRA as permitted under applicable law. Such contribution rights shall be subordinate and subject in right of payment to the obligations of such Subsidiary Guarantors and PRA under the Loan Documents and neither PRA nor any Subsidiary Guarantor shall exercise such rights of contribution until all Obligations (other than unasserted contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations, obligations owing under Treasury Management Agreements or Swap Contracts or L/C Obligations to the extent Cash Collateralized) have been paid in full and the Commitments have terminated.

## 4.07 <u>Guarantee of Payment; Continuing Guarantee.</u>

- (a) The guarantee given by the Subsidiary Guarantors in this <u>Article IV</u> is a guaranty of payment and not of collection, is a continuing guarantee, and shall apply to all Obligations whenever arising.
- (b) The guarantee given by PRA in this <u>Article IV</u> is a guaranty of payment and not of collection, is a continuing guarantee, and shall apply to all Designated Borrower Obligations and Canadian Borrower Obligations whenever arising.

#### 4.08 Keepwell.

Each Loan Party that is a Qualified ECP Guarantor at the time the Guaranty in this <u>Article IV</u> by any Specified Loan Party or the grant of a security interest under the Loan Documents by any such Specified Loan Party, in either case, becomes effective with respect to any Swap Obligation, hereby jointly and severally, absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support to each Specified Loan Party with respect to such Swap Obligation as may be needed by such Specified Loan Party from time to time to honor all of its obligations under this Guaranty and the other Loan Documents in respect of such Swap Obligation (but, in each case, only up to the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering such Qualified ECP Guarantor's obligations and undertakings under this Article IV voidable under applicable Debtor Relief Laws, and not for any greater amount). The obligations and undertakings of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this <u>Section 4.08</u> shall remain in full force and effect until the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid and performed in full. Each Loan Party intends this <u>Section 4.08</u> to constitute, and this <u>Section 4.08</u> shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each Specified Loan Party for all purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

# 4.09 Appointment of PRA.

Each of the Loan Parties hereby appoints PRA to act as its agent for all purposes of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and all other documents and electronic platforms entered into in connection herewith and agrees that (a) PRA may execute such documents and provide such authorizations on behalf of such Loan Parties as PRA deems appropriate in its sole discretion and each Loan Party shall be obligated by all of the terms of any such document and/or authorization executed on its behalf, (b) any notice or communication delivered by either Agent, an L/C Issuer or a Lender to PRA shall be deemed delivered to each Loan Party and (c) the Agents, L/C Issuers or the Lenders may accept, and be permitted to rely on, any document, authorization, instrument or agreement executed by PRA on behalf of each of the Loan Parties.

### ARTICLE V

# CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CREDIT EXTENSIONS

#### 5.01 Conditions of Initial Credit Extension.

This Agreement shall become effective upon and the obligation of the L/C Issuers and each Lender to make its initial Credit Extension hereunder is subject to satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

(a) <u>Loan Documents</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of executed counterparts of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, each properly executed by a

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Responsible Officer of the signing Loan Party and, in the case of this Agreement, by each Lender, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

- (b) <u>Opinions of Counsel</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of opinions of legal counsel to the Loan Parties, addressed to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, dated as of the Restatement Date, and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (c) <u>No Material Adverse Change</u>. There shall not have occurred a material adverse change, since December 31, 2016, in the business, assets, properties or financial condition of PRA and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- (d) <u>Litigation</u>. There shall not exist any action, suit, investigation or proceeding pending or to the knowledge of PRA, threatened in any court or before an arbitrator or Governmental Authority as to which there is a reasonable likelihood of an adverse determination with respect to any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries and that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (e) <u>Organization Documents, Resolutions, Etc.</u> Receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following, each of which shall be originals or facsimiles (followed promptly by originals), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its legal counsel:
  - (i) copies of the Organization Documents of each Loan Party certified to be true and complete as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state or other jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, where applicable, and certified by a secretary or assistant secretary (or, in the case of the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor, an officer) of such Loan Party to be true and correct as of the Restatement Date;
  - (ii) such certificates of resolutions or other action, incumbency certificates and/or other certificates of Responsible Officers of each Loan Party as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require evidencing the identity, authority and capacity of each Responsible Officer thereof authorized to act as a Responsible Officer in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party; and
  - (iii) such documents and certifications as the Agents may reasonably require to evidence that each Loan Party is duly organized or formed, and is validly existing, in good standing and qualified to engage in business in its state of organization or formation.
    - (f) <u>Perfection and Priority of Liens</u>. Receipt by the Agents of the following:
  - (i) searches of UCC filings and, with respect to the Canadian Borrower, the personal property registry, in the jurisdiction of formation of each Loan Party or where a filing would need to be made in order to perfect the applicable Agent's security interest in the Collateral, copies of the financing statements on file in such jurisdictions and evidence that no Liens exist other than Permitted Liens;

- (ii) UCC and/or PPSA financing statements, as applicable, for each appropriate jurisdiction as is necessary, in the applicable Agent's sole discretion, to perfect the Administrative Agent's security interest in the Collateral;
- (iii) to the extent not already in possession of the applicable Agent, all certificates evidencing any certificated Equity Interests pledged to the applicable Agent pursuant to the Pledge Agreement and/or Canadian Security Agreement, together with duly executed in blank and undated stock powers attached thereto;
- (iv) searches of ownership of, and Liens on, intellectual property of each Loan Party in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Copyright Office and the Canadian Intellectual Property Office; and
- (v) duly executed notices of grant of security interest in the form required by the Security Agreement as are necessary, in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion, to perfect the Administrative Agent's security interest in the intellectual property of the Loan Parties.
- (g) <u>Evidence of Insurance</u>. Receipt by the Agents of copies of insurance policies or certificates of insurance of the Loan Parties evidencing liability and casualty insurance meeting the requirements set forth in the Loan Documents, including, but not limited to, naming the applicable Agent as additional insured (in the case of liability insurance) or Lender's loss payee (in the case of hazard insurance) on behalf of the Lenders.
- (h) <u>Borrowing Base Certificate and Canadian Borrowing Base Certificate</u>. Receipt by (a) the Administrative Agent of a Borrowing Base Certificate for the month ended March 31, 2017 and (b) the Canadian Administrative Agent of a Canadian Borrowing Base Certificate for the month ended March 31, 2017.
- (i) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of PRA certifying that (i) the conditions specified in <u>Sections 5.01(c)</u> and (d) and <u>Sections 5.02(a)</u> and (b) have been satisfied and (ii) PRA and its Subsidiaries (after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby and the incurrence of Indebtedness related thereto) are Solvent on a consolidated basis.
- (j) Existing Credit Agreement. The Borrowers shall have (i) paid all accrued and unpaid interest with respect to the outstanding Loans through the Effective Date, (ii) prepaid any Domestic Revolving Loans and Canadian Revolving Loans to the extent necessary to keep the outstanding Domestic Revolving Loans and Canadian Revolving Loans ratable with the revised Domestic Revolving Commitments and Canadian Revolving Commitments as of the Restatement Date, (iii) paid all accrued commitment fees owing pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement, (iv) paid all principal, interest and other Obligations owing to any lender under the Existing Credit Agreement who does not have a Commitment hereunder and (v) to the extent necessary, repaid any term loans in excess of the Term Loan Commitments of the Lenders hereunder.
- (k) <u>Fees</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent, BofA Securities and the Lenders of any fees required to be paid on or before the Restatement Date.
- (l) <u>Attorney Costs</u>. Unless waived by the Administrative Agent, PRA shall have paid all fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent to the extent

invoiced prior to or on the Restatement Date, <u>plus</u> such additional amounts of such fees, charges and disbursements as shall constitute its reasonable estimate of such fees, charges and disbursements incurred or to be incurred by it through the closing proceedings (provided that such estimate shall not thereafter preclude a final settling of accounts between PRA and the Administrative Agent).

Without limiting the generality of the provisions of the last paragraph of <u>Section 11.03</u>, for purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in this <u>Section 5.01</u>, each Lender that has signed this Agreement shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to a Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the proposed Restatement Date specifying its objection thereto.

#### 5.02 Conditions to all Credit Extensions.

The obligation of each Lender to honor any Request for Credit Extension is subject to the following conditions precedent:

- (a) The representations and warranties of the Borrowers and each other Loan Party contained in <u>Article VI</u> or any other Loan Document, or which are contained in any document furnished at any time under or in connection herewith or therewith, shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Credit Extension, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this <u>Section 5.02</u>, the representations and warranties contained in subsections (a) and (b) of <u>Section 6.05</u> shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), respectively, of <u>Section 7.01</u>.
- (b) No Default shall exist, or would result from such proposed Credit Extension or from the application of the proceeds thereof.
- (c) The applicable Agent and, if applicable, the applicable L/C Issuer and/or the Swing Line Lender shall have received a Request for Credit Extension in accordance with the requirements hereof.
- (d) In the case of a Credit Extension that is a Designated Borrower Revolving Loan, then the conditions of  $\underline{\text{Section}}$   $\underline{\text{2.02}(f)(\text{iii})}$  to the designation of such Borrower as a Designated Borrower shall have been met to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.
- (e) In the case of a Credit Extension to be denominated in Canadian Dollars, there shall not have occurred any change in national or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls which in the reasonable opinion of the applicable Agent, applicable Lenders or the applicable L/C Issuer (in the case of any Letter of Credit to be denominated in Canadian Dollars) would make it impracticable for such Credit Extension to be denominated in Canadian Dollars.

Each Request for Credit Extension submitted by a Borrower shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty that the conditions specified in <u>Sections 5.02(a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> have been satisfied on and as of the date of the applicable Credit Extension.

### ARTICLE VI

#### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Loan Parties represent and warrant to the Agents and the Lenders that:

### 6.01 Existence, Qualification and Power.

Each Loan Party (a) is duly organized or formed, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, (b) has all requisite power and authority to (i) own or lease its assets and carry on its business and (ii) execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party, and (c) is duly qualified and is licensed and in good standing under the Laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification or license; except in each case referred to in clause (b)(i) or (c), to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 6.02 <u>Authorization; No Contravention.</u>

The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which such Person is party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action, and do not (a) violate the terms of any of such Person's Organization Documents; (b) violate or create any Lien under, or require any payment to be made under (i) any material Contractual Obligation to which such Person is a party or affecting such Person or the properties of such Person or any of its Subsidiaries or (ii) any order, injunction, writ or decree of any Governmental Authority or any arbitral award to which such Person or its property is subject; or (c) violate any Law in any material respect (including, without limitation, Regulation U or Regulation X issued by the FRB) except in each case referred to in clause (b) (ii), to the extent that such conflict, breach, creation, payment or violation could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 6.03 Governmental Authorization; Other Consents.

No approval, consent, exemption, authorization, or other action by, or notice to, or filing with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is necessary or required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by, or enforcement against, any Loan Party of this Agreement or any other Loan Document other than (a) those that have already been obtained and are in full force and effect, (b) filings to perfect the Liens created by the Collateral Documents and (c) those that the failure to obtain could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 6.04 Binding Effect.

Each Loan Document when delivered hereunder has been duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party that is party thereto. Each Loan Document constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party that is party thereto, enforceable against each such Loan Party in accordance with its terms (subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, moratorium, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforceability of creditors rights generally and to the effect of general principles of equity which may limit the availability of equitable remedies whether in a proceeding at law or in equity).

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### 6.05 Financial Statements; No Material Adverse Effect.

(a) The Audited Financial Statements (i) were prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein; (ii) fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of PRA and its Subsidiaries as of the date thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein; and (iii) show all material indebtedness and other material liabilities, direct or contingent, of PRA and its Subsidiaries as of the date thereof which would be required to be disclosed by GAAP.

### (b) [reserved];

- (c) From the date of the Audited Financial Statements to and including the Restatement Date, there has been no Disposition by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, or any Involuntary Disposition, of any material part of the business or property of the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and no purchase or other acquisition by any of them of any business or property (including any Equity Interests of any other Person) material to the Loan Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, in each case, which is not reflected in the foregoing financial statements or in the notes thereto and has not otherwise been disclosed in writing to the Lenders on or prior to the Restatement Date.
- (d) The financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 7.01(a) and (b) have been prepared in accordance with GAAP (except as may otherwise be permitted under Section 7.01(a) and (b)) and present fairly in all material respects (on the basis disclosed in the footnotes to such financial statements) the consolidated financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of PRA and its Subsidiaries as of the dates thereof and for the periods covered thereby.
- (e) Since the date of the Audited Financial Statements, there has been no event or circumstance, either individually or in the aggregate, that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 6.06 Litigation.

There are no actions, suits, proceedings, claims or disputes pending or, to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, threatened or contemplated, at law, in equity, in arbitration or before any Governmental Authority, by or against any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or against any of their properties or revenues (a) that purport to materially and adversely affect this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or (b) as to which there is a reasonable likelihood of an adverse determination with respect to such Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries and that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 6.07 No Default.

- (a) Neither any Loan Party nor any Subsidiary is in default under or with respect to any Contractual Obligation that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
  - (b) No Default has occurred and is continuing.

## 6.08 Ownership of Property; Liens.

Each Loan Party and each of its respective Subsidiaries has good record and marketable title in fee simple to, or valid leasehold interests in, all real property necessary or used in the ordinary conduct of its business, except for such defects in title as could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The property of each Loan Party and its Subsidiaries is subject to no Liens, other than Permitted Liens.

### 6.09 Environmental Compliance.

Except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:

- (a) Each of the Facilities and all operations of any Loan Party and its Subsidiaries at the Facilities are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and there is no violation by them of any applicable Environmental Law with respect to the Facilities or the Businesses, and to the knowledge of the Loan Parties there are no conditions relating to the Facilities or the Businesses that would likely give rise to the liability of any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries under any applicable Environmental Laws.
- (b) To the knowledge of the Loan Parties, none of the Facilities contains, or has previously contained, any Hazardous Materials at, on or under the Facilities in amounts or concentrations that constitute or constituted a violation by a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries of, or would likely give rise to liability of any Loan Party and its Subsidiaries under, applicable Environmental Laws.
- (c) Neither any Loan Party nor any Subsidiary has received any written notice of, or written inquiry from any Governmental Authority regarding, any violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding environmental matters or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Facilities or the Businesses, nor does any Responsible Officer of any Loan Party have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened.
- (d) No Loan Party or any Subsidiary, or to the knowledge of any Loan Party or any other Person, has transported or disposed of Hazardous Materials from the Facilities, or generated, treated, stored or disposed of Hazardous Materials at, on or under any of the Facilities or any other location, in each case in violation of, or in a manner that would be reasonably likely to give rise to the liability of any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries under any applicable Environmental Law.
- (e) No judicial proceeding or governmental or administrative action is pending or, to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, threatened, under any Environmental Law against any Loan Party or any Subsidiary nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to any Loan Party, any Subsidiary or the Businesses.
- (f) To the knowledge of the Loan Parties, there has been no release or threat of release of Hazardous Materials arising from or related to the operations (including, without limitation, disposal) of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary in connection with the Facilities or otherwise in connection with the Businesses, in violation of or in amounts or in a manner that

would likely give rise to the liability of any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries under Environmental Laws.

#### 6.10 <u>Insurance.</u>

The properties of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries are insured with insurance companies that PRA believes are financially sound and reputable not Affiliates of such Persons, in such amounts, with such deductibles and covering such risks as are customarily carried by companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in localities where the applicable Loan Party or the applicable Subsidiary operates. The insurance coverage of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries as in effect on the Restatement Date is outlined as to carrier, policy number, expiration date, type, amount and deductibles on <u>Schedule 6.10</u>.

## 6.11 <u>Taxes.</u>

Except as disclosed in PRA's Form 10Q or Form 10K filings with the SEC prior to the Restatement Date, the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries have filed all federal and state income and other material tax returns and reports required to be filed, and have paid all federal and state income and other material taxes, assessments, fees and other governmental charges levied or imposed upon them or their properties, income or assets otherwise due and payable, except those which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted and for which adequate reserves have been provided in accordance with GAAP. There is no proposed tax assessment against any Loan Party or any Subsidiary that would, if made, have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither any Loan Party nor any Subsidiary thereof is party to any tax sharing agreement as of the Restatement Date.

## 6.12 ERISA Compliance.

- (a) There are no pending or, to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, threatened claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any applicable Governmental Authority, with respect to any Plan that could be reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There has been no prohibited transaction or violation of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any Plan that has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) (i) No Plan is a "pension plan" or "plan" which is a "registered pension plan" as defined in section 248(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) that contains a "defined benefit provision", as defined in section 147.1(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and no Loan Party maintains or has any obligation or has ever maintained or had any obligation under any such plan; (ii) no ERISA Event has occurred and neither PRA nor any ERISA Affiliate is aware of any fact, event or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to constitute or result in an ERISA Event with respect to any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (ii) PRA and each ERISA Affiliate has met all applicable requirements under the Pension Funding Rules in respect of each Pension Plan, and no waiver of the minimum funding standards under the Pension Funding Rules has been applied for or obtained; (iii) as of the most recent valuation date for any Pension Plan, the funding target attainment percentage (as defined in Section 430(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code) is sixty percent (60%) or higher, other than for any Pension Plan with respect to which the failure to attain such percentage would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; (iv) neither PRA nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred any liability to the PBGC other than for the payment of premiums and there are no premium payments which have become due that are unpaid; (v) neither PRA nor any ERISA Affiliate has engaged in a transaction that could be subject to Section 4069 or Section 4212(c)

of ERISA; and (vi) no Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan has been terminated by the plan administrator thereof nor by the PBGC, and no event or circumstance has occurred or exists that could reasonably be expected to cause the PGBC to institute proceedings under Title IV of ERISA to terminate any such Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan in any case, other than the occurrence of any event or condition described in this <u>Section 6.12(b)</u> that has not resulted or could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- (c) Except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code and other applicable federal or state laws; (ii) each Pension Plan that is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code has received a favorable determination, opinion or advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the form of such Pension Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (or an application for such a letter has been sent to be processed by the Internal Revenue Service) and to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, nothing has occurred that would prevent, or cause the loss of, such tax-qualified status.
- (d) The Borrowers represent and warrant as of the First Amendment Effective Date that the Borrowers are not and will not be using "plan assets" (within the meaning of 29 CFR § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA) of one or more Benefit Plans as Collateral or to satisfy any Borrower's obligations under the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments.

## 6.13 Subsidiaries.

Set forth on Schedule 6.13 is a complete and accurate list as of the Restatement Date of each Subsidiary of any Loan Party, together with (i) jurisdiction of formation, (ii) number and percentage of outstanding shares of each class owned by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary and (iii) number and effect, if exercised, of all outstanding options, warrants, rights of conversion or purchase and all other similar rights with respect thereto. The outstanding Equity Interests of each Subsidiary of any Loan Party is validly issued and, to the extent applicable, fully paid and non-assessable.

## 6.14 Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act.

- (a) The Borrowers are not engaged and will not engage, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the FRB), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock. Following the application of the proceeds of each Borrowing or drawing under each Letter of Credit, not more than 25% of the value of the assets (either of the applicable Borrower only or of such Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis) subject to the provisions of Section 8.01 or Section 8.05 or subject to any restriction contained in any agreement or instrument between PRA and any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender relating to Indebtedness and within the scope of Section 9.01(e) will be margin stock.
- (b) No Loan Party or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party is or is required to be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

#### 6.15 <u>Disclosure.</u>

No written report, certificate or other information (other than projections, pro forma financial information and information of a general economic or industry nature) furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on or before the Restatement Date in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder or under any other Loan Document, as and when furnished, taken as a whole, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not materially misleading, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made and after giving effect to any updates of the written reports, certificates or other information provided to the Administrative Agent or any Lender from time to time. With respect to projected financial information, pro forma financial information and information of a general economic or industry nature, the Loan Parties represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time made, it being understood and recognized by the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuers, Swing Line Lender and the Lenders, that projections, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Loan Parties and no assurances are being given by the Loan Parties that the results reflected in such projections will be achieved, that actual results may differ and that such differences may be material. As of the First Amendment Effective Date, to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Borrowers, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification provided to any Lender on or prior to such date in connection with this Credit Agreement is true and correct in all respects.

## 6.16 Compliance with Laws.

Each Loan Party and each Subsidiary is in compliance with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions and decrees applicable to it or to its properties, except in such instances in which (a) such requirement of Law or order, writ, injunction or decree is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted or (b) the failure to comply therewith could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 6.17 <u>Intellectual Property; Licenses, Etc.</u>

Each Loan Party and its Subsidiaries own all of the trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, patents, patent rights and other intellectual property rights (collectively, "IP Rights") that they purport to own and all contracts pursuant to which any Loan Party or their Subsidiaries are granted rights from a third party to use IP Rights material to its business are valid and binding, except, in each case, where failure to own such rights or possess such valid and binding contractual rights could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Set forth on Schedule 6.17 is a list of all IP Rights registered or pending registration with the United States Copyright Office or the United States Patent and Trademark Office and owned by each Loan Party as of the Restatement Date. Except for such claims and infringements that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) no claim has been asserted and is pending by any Person against any Loan Party before any Governmental Authority challenging or questioning the use by any Loan Party of any IP Rights or the validity or effectiveness of any IP Rights owned by any Loan Party, nor does any Loan Party know of any reasonable basis for such claim, and, (ii) to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, the use of any IP Rights by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries or the granting of a right or a license in respect of any IP Rights by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries on the rights of any Person. As of the Restatement Date, none of the IP Rights owned by any of the Loan Parties or any of its Subsidiaries is subject to any licensing agreement or similar arrangement except for implied licenses granted by any Loan Party or their Subsidiaries to third parties in the ordinary course of business in connection with the sale, lease or transfer of products or as set forth on Schedule 6.17.

## 6.18 Solvency.

The Loan Parties are Solvent on a consolidated basis.

## 6.19 <u>Perfection of Security Interests in the Collateral.</u>

Except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, the provisions of the Collateral Documents create valid security interests in, and Liens on, the Collateral purported to be covered thereby, which security interests and Liens are currently perfected security interests and Liens, prior to all other Liens other than Permitted Liens upon (i) the filing of appropriate UCC and PPSA financing statements in the applicable financing offices and payment of applicable filing fees, (ii) the taking possession or control by the Administrative Agent of collateral with respect to which a security interest may be perfected only by possession or control and (iii) the filing or recording of mortgages, if any, in the applicable recording offices.

## 6.20 Business Locations.

Set forth on Schedule 6.20(a) is the tax payer identification number and organizational identification number of each Loan Party as of the Restatement Date. The exact legal name and state or other jurisdiction of organization of each Loan Party is as set forth on the signature pages hereto. Except as set forth on Schedule 6.20(b), no Loan Party has during the five years preceding the Restatement Date (i) changed its legal name, (ii) changed its state or other jurisdiction of formation, or (iii) been party to a merger, consolidation or other change in structure.

#### 6.21 Labor Matters.

There are no collective bargaining agreements or Multiemployer Plans covering the employees of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary as of the Restatement Date and neither any Loan Party nor any Subsidiary has suffered any strikes, walkouts, work stoppages or other material labor difficulty within the last five years.

# 6.22 OFAC; Anti-Corruption Laws.

- (a) No Loan Party, nor, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, any director, officer, employee, agent or representative thereof, (i) is located, organized or residing in any Designated Jurisdiction, (ii) is a Person on OFAC's list of "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons", HMT's Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets and Investment Ban List or any similar list enforced by another relevant Sanctions authority or (iii) subject to any Sanctions. The Loan Parties will not directly or, to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, after due inquiry, indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans for the purpose of financing the activities of any Person that is the subject of, or in any country or territory that at such time is the subject of, any Sanctions.
- (b) The Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries have conducted their business in all material respects in compliance with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, the UK Bribery Act 2010 and other similar anti-corruption legislation applicable to the Loan Parties in other jurisdictions.

## 6.23 Canadian Borrower.

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Each of PRA and the Canadian Borrower represents and warrants to the Agents and the Lenders that:

- (a) The Canadian Borrower is subject to civil and commercial Laws with respect to its obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party (collectively as to the Canadian Borrower, the "Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents"), and the execution, delivery and performance by the Canadian Borrower of the Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents constitute and will constitute private and commercial acts and not public or governmental acts. Neither the Canadian Borrower nor any of its property has any immunity from jurisdiction of any court or from any legal process (whether through service or notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution, execution or otherwise) under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Canadian Borrower is organized and existing in respect of its obligations under the Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents.
- (b) The Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents are in proper legal form under the Laws of the jurisdiction in which the Canadian Borrower is organized and existing for the enforcement thereof against the Canadian Borrower under the Laws of such jurisdiction, and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability, priority or admissibility in evidence of the Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents. It is not necessary to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability, priority or admissibility in evidence of the Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents be filed, registered or recorded with, or executed or notarized before, any court or other authority in the jurisdiction in which the Canadian Borrower is organized and existing or that any registration charge or stamp or similar tax be paid on or in respect of the Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents or any other document, except for (i) any such filing, registration, recording, execution or notarization as has been made or is not required to be made until the Applicable Canadian Borrower Document or any other document is sought to be enforced and (ii) any charge or tax as has been timely paid.
- (c) The execution, delivery and performance of the Applicable Canadian Borrower Documents executed by the Canadian Borrower are, under applicable foreign exchange control regulations of the jurisdiction in which the Canadian Borrower is organized and existing, not subject to any notification or authorization except (i) such as have been made or obtained or (ii) such as cannot be made or obtained until a later date (provided that any notification or authorization described in clause (ii) shall be made or obtained as soon as is reasonably practicable).
- 6.24 Affected Financial Institution.

No Loan Party is an Affected Financial Institution.

6.25 Covered Entity.

No Loan Party is a Covered Entity.

## ARTICLE VII

## AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

So long as any Lender shall have any Commitment hereunder, any Loan or other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied (other than unasserted contingent indemnification and expense reimbursement obligations and obligations owing under Treasury Management Agreements or

Swap Contracts), or any Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding (unless such Letters of Credit shall have been Cash Collateralized), the Loan Parties shall and shall cause each Subsidiary to:

### 7.01 Financial Statements.

#### Deliver to the Administrative Agent:

- (a) upon the earlier of the date that is ninety days after the end of each fiscal year of PRA or the date such information is filed with the SEC, a consolidated balance sheet of PRA and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with GAAP, audited and accompanied by a report and opinion of an independent certified public accountant of nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall not be subject to any "going concern" or like qualification or exception or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit (it being understood that such financial statements and opinions may be furnished if included therein, in the form of PRA's annual report on Form 10-K and any related annual report filed with the SEC); and
- (b) upon the earlier of the date that is forty-five days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of PRA or the date such information is filed with the SEC, a consolidated balance sheet of PRA and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal quarter, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for such fiscal quarter and for the portion of PRA's fiscal year then ended, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding fiscal quarter of the previous fiscal year and the corresponding portion of the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and certified by a Responsible Officer of PRA as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows of PRA and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP, subject only to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes (it being understood that such financial statements may be furnished if included therein, in the form of PRA's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC).

### 7.02 <u>Certificates</u>; <u>Other Information</u>.

Deliver to the Administrative Agent:

- (a) concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in <u>Sections 7.01(a)</u> and <u>(b)</u>, a duly completed Compliance Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of PRA;
- (b) (i) within thirty days after the end of each calendar month beginning with the calendar month ending April 30, 2017, (A) a duly completed Borrowing Base Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of PRA, together with a full accounts receivable aging report and an accounts payable listing, prepared by the management of PRA and (B) a duly completed Canadian Borrowing Base Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Canadian Borrower, together with a full accounts receivable aging report and an accounts payable listing, prepared by the management of the Canadian Borrower, in each case, in a substantially similar form as provided by PRA or the Canadian Borrower, as applicable, to the Administrative Agent

or is otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and (ii) upon the request of the Administrative Agent, an Asset Pool Report;

- (c) no more than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year of PRA, beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, an annual business plan and budget of PRA and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal year;
- (d) promptly after the same are filed with the SEC, copies of each annual report, proxy or financial statement or other report or communication sent to the equityholders of PRA, and copies of all annual, regular, periodic and special reports and registration statements which a Loan Party may file or be required to file with the SEC under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and not otherwise required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto;
- (e) promptly after any request by any Agent or any Lender, copies of any detailed audit reports, management letters or written recommendations submitted to the board of directors (or the audit committee of the board of directors) of PRA by independent accountants in connection with the accounts or books of PRA or any Subsidiary, or any audit of any of them;
- (f) promptly, such additional information regarding the business, financial or corporate affairs of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of the Loan Documents, as the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request;
- (g) concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in Section 7.01(a), a certificate of a Responsible Officer of PRA (i) listing (A) all applications by any Loan Party, if any, for Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks (each such term as defined in the Security Agreement) made since the date of the prior certificate (or, in the case of the first such certificate, the Restatement Date), (B) all issuances of registrations or letters on existing applications by any Loan Party for Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks (each such term as defined in the Security Agreement) received since the date of the prior certificate (or, in the case of the first such certificate, the Restatement Date), and (C) all Trademark Licenses, Copyright Licenses and Patent Licenses (each such term as defined in the Security Agreement) entered into by any Loan Party since the date of the prior certificate (or, in the case of the first such certificate, the Restatement Date), (ii) attaching the insurance binder or other evidence of insurance for any insurance coverage of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary that was renewed, replaced or modified during the period covered by such financial statements and (iii) listing all Indebtedness currently outstanding pursuant to Section 8.03(r) of this Agreement, including the amount of such Indebtedness attributable to each country outside the United States; and
- (h) promptly following any request therefor, information and documentation reasonably requested by an Agent or any Lender for purposes of compliance with applicable "know your customer" requirements under the PATRIOT Act, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation or other applicable anti-money laundering laws, and, with respect to any Beneficial Ownership Certification delivered to any Lender, promptly after a Responsible Officer of the Borrower has knowledge notify the Administrative Agent of any change in the information provided that would result in a change to the list of beneficial owners identified in such certification.
- (i) To the extent any Loan Party qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, an updated Beneficial Ownership Certification promptly

following any change in the information provided in the Beneficial Ownership Certification delivered to any Lender in relation to such Loan Party that would result in a change to the list of beneficial owners identified in such certification.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b) or Section 7.02 (to the extent any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the SEC) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which PRA posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on PRA's website on the Internet at the website address listed on Schedule 11.02; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on PRA's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Agents have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent); provided, that: if notifications are no longer provided by the SEC's website, PRA shall notify the Administrative Agent (by facsimile or electronic mail) of the posting of any such documents and provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail electronic versions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents.

PRA hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or BofA Securities may, but shall not be obligated to, make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of PRA hereunder (collectively, the "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on Debt Domain, IntraLinks, Syndtrak or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to PRA or its Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to such Person's securities. PRA hereby agrees that (w) all Borrower Materials that are to be made available to Public Lenders shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," PRA shall be deemed to have authorized the Agents, BofA Securities and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information with respect to PRA or its securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 11.07); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated as "Public Side Information;" and (z) the Administrative Agent and BofA Securities shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform that is not designated as "Public Side Information."

#### 7.03 Notices.

- (a) Promptly after a Responsible Officer of PRA has knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent of the occurrence of any Default (provided that if such Default is subsequently cured within the time periods set forth herein, the failure to provide notice of such default shall not itself result in an Event of Default hereunder).
- (b) Promptly after a Responsible Officer of PRA has knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent of any matter that has resulted, or to any Loan Party's knowledge, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) Promptly after a Responsible Officer of PRA has knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent of the occurrence of any ERISA Event that could reasonably be expected to result in liability to any Loan Party in excess of the Threshold Amount.

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(d) Promptly notify the Administrative Agent of any material change in accounting policies or financial reporting practices by PRA or any Subsidiary (other than as required by Law or GAAP).

Each notice pursuant to this  $\underbrace{Section 7.03(a)}_{\text{constant}}$  through  $\underbrace{(d)}_{\text{constant}}$  shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer of PRA setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and stating what action the applicable Loan Party has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto. Each notice pursuant to  $\underbrace{Section 7.03(a)}_{\text{constant}}$  shall describe with reasonable particularity any and all provisions of this Agreement and any other Loan Document that have been breached.

## 7.04 Payment of Obligations.

Pay and discharge, as the same shall become due and payable, all its material obligations and liabilities, including (a) all material tax liabilities, assessments and governmental charges or levies upon it or its properties or assets, unless the same are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted and adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP are being maintained by the Loan Party or such Subsidiary; and (b) all lawful claims which, if unpaid, would by law become a Lien upon its property (other than a Permitted Lien).

#### 7.05 Preservation of Existence, Etc.

- (a) Preserve, renew and maintain in full force and effect its legal existence under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its organization except in a transaction permitted by Section 8.04 or 8.05.
- (b) Preserve, renew and maintain in full force and effect its good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, except to the extent the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) Take all reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges, permits, licenses and franchises necessary in the operation of its business as then being conducted, except to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (d) Preserve or renew all of its material registered patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names and service marks, the non-preservation of which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 7.06 Maintenance of Properties.

- (a) Maintain, preserve and protect all of its material properties and equipment necessary in the operation of its business as then being conducted in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and Involuntary Dispositions excepted.
- (b) Make all necessary repairs thereto and renewals and replacements thereof, except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### 7.07 Maintenance of Insurance.

Maintain in full force and effect insurance (including worker's compensation insurance, liability insurance, casualty insurance and business interruption insurance) with insurance companies that PRA believes to be financially sound and reputable not Affiliates of any Loan Party, in such amounts, with such deductibles and covering such risks as are customarily carried by companies engaged in similar businesses and owning similar properties in localities where the applicable Loan Party or the applicable Subsidiary operates. The applicable Agent shall be named as loss payee or mortgagee, as its interest may appear, and/or additional insured with respect to any such insurance providing coverage in respect of any Collateral, and each provider of any such insurance shall agree, by endorsement upon the policy or policies issued by it or by independent instruments furnished to the applicable Agent, that it will give the applicable Agent thirty (30) days prior written notice before any such policy or policies shall be altered or canceled.

#### 7.08 Compliance with Laws.

Comply with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions and decrees applicable to it or to its business or property, except in such instances in which (a) such requirement of Law or order, writ, injunction or decree is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted; or (b) the failure to comply therewith could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 7.09 Books and Records.

- (a) Maintain proper books of record and account, in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP in all material respects consistently applied shall be made of all financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of such Loan Party or such Subsidiary, as the case may be.
- (b) Maintain such books of record and account in material conformity with all applicable requirements of any Governmental Authority having regulatory jurisdiction over such Loan Party or such Subsidiary, as the case may be.

#### 7.10 <u>Inspection Rights.</u>

Permit representatives and independent contractors of the Agents and each Lender to visit and inspect any of its properties, to examine its corporate, financial and operating records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and accounts with its directors, officers, and independent public accountants and at such reasonable times during normal business hours, upon reasonable advance notice to PRA and subject to reasonable requests for confidentiality, including as may be required by Law or contract; provided, however, that unless an Event of Default exists, PRA shall not be required to pay expenses relating to more than one inspection by the Agents in any calendar year; provided further, that the applicable Loan Party may, at its option, have one or more employees or representatives present at any inspection, examination or discussion; provided further that when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing either Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of PRA at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice.

### 7.11 <u>Use of Proceeds.</u>

Use the proceeds of the Credit Extensions (a) to refinance certain existing Indebtedness, (b) to finance working capital, Permitted Acquisitions and capital expenditures and (c) for other general corporate purposes, <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the proceeds of the Credit Extensions be used in contravention of any Law or of any Loan Document.

#### 7.12 <u>Additional Subsidiaries.</u>

Within thirty (30) days (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion) after the acquisition or formation of any Canadian Subsidiary or Domestic Subsidiary:

- (a) notify the Administrative Agent thereof in writing, together with the (i) jurisdiction of formation, (ii) number of shares of each class of Equity Interests outstanding, (iii) number and percentage of outstanding shares of each class owned (directly or indirectly) by a Borrower or any Subsidiary and (iv) number and effect, if exercised, of all outstanding options, warrants, rights of conversion or purchase and all other similar rights with respect thereto; and
- (b) if such Subsidiary is a Domestic Subsidiary and a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, cause such Person to (i) become a Guarantor by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent a Joinder Agreement or such other documents as the Administrative Agent shall deem appropriate for such purpose, and (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent documents of the types referred to in Sections 5.01(e) and (f) and if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, opinions of counsel to such Person (which shall cover, among other things, the legality, validity, binding effect and enforceability of the documentation referred to in clause (i)), all in form and content reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; provided, that, none of the Excluded Domestic Subsidiaries shall be required to become a Guarantor with respect to PRA's Obligations under the Loan Documents.
- (c) if such Subsidiary is a Canadian Subsidiary and a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, cause such Person to (i) become a Guarantor with respect to the Canadian Borrower Obligations by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent a Joinder Agreement or such other documents as the Canadian Administrative Agent shall deem appropriate for such purpose, and (ii) deliver to the Canadian Administrative Agent documents of the types referred to in Sections 5.01(e) and (f) (or applicable Canadian equivalents) and if reasonably requested by the Canadian Administrative Agent, opinions of counsel to such Person (which shall cover, among other things, the legality, validity, binding effect and enforceability of the documentation referred to in clause (i)), all in form and content reasonably satisfactory to the Canadian Administrative Agent.

# 7.13 ERISA Compliance.

Do, and cause each of its ERISA Affiliates to make all required contributions to any Pension Plan subject to Section 412, Section 430 or Section 431 of the Internal Revenue Code.

## 7.14 Pledged Assets.

(a) <u>Equity Interests</u>. Within thirty (30) days (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion) after the acquisition or

formation of any Subsidiary, cause (a) 100% of the issued and outstanding Equity Interests of each Domestic Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Domestic Subsidiaries) and (b) 65% (or such greater percentage that, due to a change in an applicable Law after the date hereof, (1) could not reasonably be expected to cause at any time the undistributed earnings of such Excluded Domestic Subsidiary or Foreign Subsidiary as determined for United States federal income tax purposes to be treated as a deemed dividend to such Foreign Subsidiary's United States parent and (2) could not at any time reasonably be expected to cause any material adverse tax consequences) of the issued and outstanding Equity Interests entitled to vote (within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.956-2(c)(2)) and 100% of the issued and outstanding Equity Interests not entitled to vote (within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.956-2(c)(2)) in each Excluded Domestic Subsidiary or Foreign Subsidiary directly owned by a Loan Party to be subject at all times to a first priority, perfected Lien in favor of the applicable Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Collateral Documents, together with opinions of counsel and any filings and deliveries necessary in connection therewith to perfect the security interests therein, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Agent.

(b) Other Property. (i) Cause all of its owned and leased personal property other than Excluded Property to be subject at all times to first priority, perfected Liens in favor of the applicable Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations, to secure the Obligations pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Collateral Documents or, with respect to any such property acquired subsequent to the Restatement Date, such other additional security documents as the applicable Agent shall reasonably request, subject in any case to Permitted Liens and (ii) deliver such other documentation as the applicable Agent may reasonably request in connection with the foregoing, including, without limitation, a Canadian Pledge Agreement to the extent the Canadian Borrower forms or acquires any Subsidiaries, appropriate UCC-1 financing statements, PPSA financing statements, landlord's waivers, certified resolutions and other organizational and authorizing documents of such Person, opinions of counsel to such Person (which shall cover, among other things, the legality, validity, binding effect and enforceability of the documentation referred to above and the perfection of the applicable Agent's Liens thereunder) (it is understood that the Administrative Agent shall have no right to request an opinion pursuant to this Section 7.14(b) with respect to any matter or document that is already covered by another opinion issued to the Administrative Agent and that no opinion shall be required if the cost of obtaining such opinion exceeds the benefit of obtaining such opinion) and other items of the types required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(f), all in form and content reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

## (c) Canadian Assets.

- (i) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, (x) in no event shall any Lien created under any Loan Document on the property or assets of the Canadian Borrower or any Canadian Guarantor be deemed to secure any Obligations other than the Canadian Borrower Obligations or the Obligations of such Canadian Guarantor and (y) in no event shall any Lien created under any Loan Document on the property or assets of PRA or any Domestic Subsidiary be deemed to secure the Canadian Borrower Obligations or the guaranty by PRA or any Domestic Subsidiary of the Canadian Borrower Obligations.
- (ii) It is understood and agreed that if the value of the property and/or assets located in Quebec (or in respect of which the creation or perfection of a security interest would otherwise be governed by the laws of Quebec) of the Canadian Borrower and the

Canadian Guarantors (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any accounts receivable or other similar claims that are owed or payable to the Canadian Borrower or any Canadian Guarantor by debtors located or who carry on business in Quebec, so long as the Canadian Borrower or such Canadian Guarantor is not organized under the laws of Quebec and does not have its registered or chief executive office in Quebec) exceeds \$250,000 in the aggregate at any time, the Canadian Borrower and the Canadian Guarantors shall take such steps as are deemed necessary by the Canadian Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion to ensure that such property and/or assets are subject at all times to first priority, perfected Liens in favor of the Canadian Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Canadian Borrower Obligations.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## **NEGATIVE COVENANTS**

So long as any Lender shall have any Commitment hereunder, any Loan or other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied (other than unasserted contingent indemnification and expense reimbursement obligations and obligations owing under Treasury Management Agreements or Swap Contracts) or any Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding (unless such Letters of Credit shall be Cash Collateralized) no Loan Party shall, nor shall it permit any Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly:

### 8.01 <u>Liens.</u>

Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, assets or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, other than the following:

- (a) Liens pursuant to any Loan Document;
- (b) Liens existing on the date hereof and listed on <u>Schedule 8.01</u> and any renewals or extensions thereof, <u>provided</u> that (i) the property covered thereby is not changed in any material respect, (ii) the amount secured or benefited thereby is not increased except as contemplated by <u>Section 8.03(b)</u>, (iii) the direct or any contingent obligor with respect thereto is not changed, and (iv) any renewal or extension of the obligations secured or benefited thereby is permitted by <u>Section 8.03(b)</u>;
- (c) Liens (other than Liens imposed under ERISA) for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies not yet due or which are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person in accordance with GAAP;
- (d) Liens of landlords and Liens of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, materialmen and suppliers and other Liens imposed by law or pursuant to customary reservations or retentions of title arising in the ordinary course of business, <u>provided</u> that such Liens secure only amounts not yet due and payable for more than 60 days or, if due and payable for more than 60 days, are unfiled and no other action has been taken to enforce the same or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves determined in accordance with GAAP have been established;
- (e) pledges or deposits in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation, other than any Lien imposed by ERISA;

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- (f) deposits and other Liens to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts and leases (other than Indebtedness), statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (g) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances affecting real property which, in the aggregate, do not in any case materially detract from the value of the property subject thereto or materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the applicable Person;
- (h) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money (or appeal or other surety bonds relating to such judgments) not constituting an Event of Default under <u>Section 9.01(h)</u>;
- (i) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.03(e)</u>; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness, (ii) the Indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed the cost (negotiated on an arm's length basis) of the property being acquired on the date of acquisition and (iii) such Liens attach to such property concurrently with or within ninety days after the acquisition thereof;
- (j) leases or subleases granted to others not interfering in any material respect with the ordinary conduct of business of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (k) any interest of title of a lessor under, and Liens arising from UCC or PPSA financing statements (or equivalent filings, registrations or agreements in foreign jurisdictions) relating to, leases permitted by this Agreement;
  - (l) Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements permitted under <u>Section 8.02</u>;
- (m) bankers' Liens and customary rights of setoff and other similar Liens upon deposits of cash in favor of banks or other depository institutions;
  - (n) Liens of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the UCC on items in the course of collection;
- (o) Liens of sellers of goods to the Borrowers and any of their Subsidiaries arising under Article 2 of the UCC, under the PPSA or similar provisions of applicable law in the ordinary course of business, covering only the goods sold and securing only the unpaid purchase price for such goods and related expenses;
- (p) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.03(f)</u>; provided such Liens are subordinated to the Obligations in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders;
  - (q) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Sections 8.03(n)</u>;
  - (r) licenses and sublicenses of intellectual property granted by any Loan Party in the ordinary course of business;
- (s) Liens existing on any property or asset prior to the acquisition thereof by a Borrower or any Subsidiary or existing on any property or asset of any Person that becomes a

Subsidiary after the date hereof prior to the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u> (i) such Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition or asset of such Borrower of any Subsidiary, as the case may be, (ii) such Lien shall not apply to any other property or asset of such Borrower or any other Subsidiary other than proceeds of such property or asset and (iii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations (and Liens granted pursuant to any refinancing thereof <u>provided</u> that (A) the property covered thereby is not changed in any material respect, (B) the amount secured or benefited thereby is not increased except as contemplated by the proviso to <u>Section 8.03(b)</u>, (C) the direct or any contingent obligor with respect thereto is not changed, and (B) any renewal or extension of the obligations secured or benefited thereby is permitted by <u>Section 8.03(b)</u>) that it secures on the date of such acquisition or the date such Person becomes a Subsidiary, as the case may be;

- (t) Liens encumbering reasonable customary deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;
- (u) Liens under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code with respect to a Plan or Multiemployer Plan that do not constitute an Event of Default;
- (v) Liens on the assets of PRA Group Europe Holding S.à.r.l., or any direct or indirect parent holding company of such entity or any of its Subsidiaries (so long as such entity is not a Loan Party), securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.03(q)</u>;
- (w) Liens on the assets of direct or indirect Foreign Subsidiaries of PRA that are not Loan Parties securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.03(r)</u>;
- (x) Liens or rights of set-off on the assets of PRA Group Europe Holding S.à.r.l. or any of its Subsidiaries, arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of business;
- (y) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of insurance premiums with respect thereto;
- (z) Liens on accounts payable owed to PRA as a result of intercompany Investments made by PRA in any of its Subsidiaries (so long as such entity is not a Loan Party), pursuant to <u>Section 8.02(y)</u>; and
- (aa) other Liens not permitted by clauses (a) through (y) securing Indebtedness or other obligations in an aggregate principal not to exceed \$15,000,000.

## 8.02 Investments.

Make any Investments, except:

- (a) Investments held by the Borrowers or a Subsidiary in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents;
- (b) Investments existing as of the Restatement Date and set forth in <u>Schedule 8.02</u> and any renewals, amendments or replacements thereof that do not increase the amount thereof;
- (c) (i) Investments by a Borrower or any Subsidiary of a Borrower in any Person that is a Loan Party (other than the Canadian Borrower, the Canadian Guarantors or a

Designated Borrower) prior to giving effect to such Investment and (ii) Investments by a Loan Party in any Person that is not a Loan Party (but including the Canadian Borrower, the Canadian Guarantors and any Designated Borrower), provided that (x) the aggregate amount of all Investments made pursuant to this clause (c)(ii) does not exceed 30% of the Domestic Borrowing Base (calculated as of the date of such Investment) in the aggregate at any time outstanding and (y) the proceeds of such Investments are used to purchase debt portfolios, for Permitted Acquisitions or for other purposes in the ordinary course of business; provided further that, in no event shall PRA be permitted to make Investments pursuant to this clause (c)(ii) (A) in excess of 85% of the amount described in clause (ii)(x) above are used for purposes other than the purchase of debt portfolios or (B) if the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio immediately after giving effect to any such Investment pursuant to this clause (c)(ii) on a Pro Forma Basis would be greater than 3.25 to 1.0;

- (d) Investments by any Subsidiary of a Borrower that is not a Loan Party in any other Subsidiary of a Borrower that is not a Loan Party;
- (e) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, and Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors to the extent reasonably necessary in order to prevent or limit loss;
  - (f) Guarantees permitted by Section 8.03;
  - (g) Permitted Acquisitions;
- (h) lease, utility and similar deposits made in the ordinary course of business of PRA and its Subsidiaries, including investments consisting of pledges and deposits permitted under <u>Section 8.01(f)</u>;
- (i) contingent obligations with respect to any Swap Contract or hedging agreements otherwise permitted by this Agreement;
  - (j) any repurchase of Equity Interests of PRA permitted by Section 8.06;
- (k) loans or advances to customers of PRA in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 at any one time outstanding:
- (l) advances to employees, officers and directors for business, travel and entertainment expenses in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
  - (m) Investments in Asset Pools, NFR Assets or debt portfolios in the ordinary course of business;
  - (n) Investments permitted under <u>Sections 8.03</u> and <u>8.06</u>;
  - (o) prepaid expenses in the ordinary course of business;
- (p) the creation of new Subsidiaries so long as the formation of such Subsidiary complies with the requirements of Section 7.12;

- (q) Investments received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers or customers or other Persons and in settlement of delinquent obligation of, and disputes with, any such supplier, customer or other Person or upon foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to such secured Investment;
- (r) Investments of a Subsidiary acquired after the Restatement Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation or in connection with such acquisition, merger or consolidation;
- (s) Investments constituting non-cash proceeds of sales, transfers and other dispositions of assets to the extent permitted under Section 8.05;
- (t) other Investments not permitted by clauses (a) through (s) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$20,000,000, plus all cash amounts that any Loan Party or Subsidiary has received with respect to any Investment made under this clause (t), at any time outstanding;
- (u) to the extent constituting Investments, the issuance of, entry into (including any payments of premiums in connection therewith), and performance of obligations under Permitted Convertible Notes (to the extent permitted under <u>Section 8.03</u>), Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions; and
- (v) Investments by a Loan Party in any Person that is not a Loan Party (but including the Canadian Borrower, the Canadian Guarantors and any Designated Borrower), <u>provided</u>, that (i) the aggregate amount of all Investments made pursuant to this clause (v) does not exceed 75% of the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness in the form of (A) Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes and/or (B) other unsecured financings permitted hereunder, in each case, incurred after August 1, 2020 in the aggregate at any time outstanding and (ii) after giving effect to such Investment on a Pro Forma Basis, the Loan Parties would be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in <u>Section 8.11</u> as of the most recent fiscal quarter for which PRA was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to <u>Section 7.01(a)</u> or <u>(b)</u>.

## 8.03 Indebtedness.

Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

- (a) Indebtedness under the Loan Documents;
- (b) Indebtedness of PRA and its Subsidiaries set forth in <u>Schedule 8.03</u> and any renewals, amendments or replacements thereof; provided that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such renewal, amendment or replacement thereof, except by an amount equal to a reasonable premium or other reasonable amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such refinancing and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder;
  - (c) intercompany Indebtedness resulting from Investments permitted under Section 8.02;
- (d) obligations (contingent or otherwise) of PRA or any Subsidiary existing or arising under any Swap Contract, <u>provided</u> that (i) such obligations are (or were) entered into by such Person in the ordinary course of business for the purpose of directly mitigating risks

associated with liabilities, commitments, investments, assets, or property held or reasonably anticipated by such Person, or changes in the value of securities issued by such Person, and not for purposes of speculation or taking a "market view;" and (ii) such Swap Contract does not contain any provision exonerating the non-defaulting party from its obligation to make payments on outstanding transactions to the defaulting party; and

- (e) purchase money Indebtedness (including obligations in respect of Capital Leases or Synthetic Leases) hereafter incurred by PRA or any of its Subsidiaries to finance the purchase of fixed assets, and renewals, refinancings and extensions thereof, <u>provided</u> that (i) the aggregate principal amount of all such Indebtedness incurred in any year for all such Persons taken together shall not exceed two percent (2%) of PRA's Consolidated Tangible Net Worth for the immediately preceding fiscal year; (ii) such Indebtedness when incurred shall not exceed the purchase price of the asset(s) financed; and (iii) no such Indebtedness shall be refinanced for a principal amount in excess of the principal balance outstanding thereon at the time of such refinancing, except by an amount equal to a reasonable premium or other reasonable amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with such refinancing and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder;
  - (f) Permitted Subordinated Debt;
- (g) Indebtedness in respect of worker's compensation claims, self-insurance obligations, bankers' acceptances and bid, performance or surety bonds issued for the account of any Loan Party;
- (h) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business;
  - (i) Indebtedness arising in connection with the endorsement of instruments for deposit in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) Indebtedness in the form of obligations under indemnification, purchase price adjustments, incentive, non-compete, consulting, deferred compensation, earn-out obligations, early retirement or termination obligations, pension fund obligations or contributions and similar claims, obligations or contributions incurred in connection with any Permitted Acquisition, other acquisition, disposition or Investment permitted by this Agreement;
  - (k) Indebtedness consisting of the financing of insurance premiums in the ordinary course of business;
- (l) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary in connection with assets acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition after the Restatement Date or Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary after the Restatement Date pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition; provided that such Indebtedness exists at the time of any such Permitted Acquisition and is not created in contemplation or in connection with such Permitted Acquisition (and, in each case, any refinancing thereof on the terms permitted under Section 8.03(b));
- (m) the Existing Permitted Convertible Notes (and any renewals, exchanges, amendments or replacements of such Notes, so long as the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness under such Notes is not increased at the time of such renewal, exchange,

amendment or replacement thereof, except by an amount equal to a premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such refinancing);

- (n) other secured and unsecured Indebtedness not permitted by clauses (a) through (m) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (o) Indebtedness of PRA in the form of (i) Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes and/or (ii) other unsecured financings, in each case, which does not contain any financial covenants that are more restrictive than those financial covenants set forth herein or negative covenants that are more restrictive in any material respect than those negative covenants set forth herein (and any renewals, amendments or replacements of any such unsecured financings, so long as the aggregate principal amount of any such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such renewal, amendment or replacement thereof, except by an amount equal to a premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such refinancing); provided, that, in each case, (x) no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing, or would result from the issuance of such Indebtedness, (y) such Indebtedness shall not have a maturity date or be subject to any form of mandatory redemption on or prior to 180 days following the Maturity Date, other than pursuant to conversion of the Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes, customary provisions requiring redemption upon a "change of control" (as defined in the documentation relating to the Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes or such other unsecured Indebtedness, which definition shall be no more restrictive than the corresponding definition set forth herein), an "asset sale" (as defined in the documentation for such other unsecured Indebtedness), the occurrence of a Fundamental Change (as defined in the documentation relating to the Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes or such other unsecured Indebtedness), or acceleration upon an event of default and (z) the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio immediately after giving effect to any such Indebtedness pursuant to this clause (o) on a Pro Forma Basis shall not be greater than 3.50 to 1.0;

### (p) [reserved];

- (q) Indebtedness, including any undrawn funding commitments and any overdraft facility, of PRA Group Europe Holding S.à.r.l., or any direct or indirect parent holding company of such entity or any of its Subsidiaries (so long as such entity is not a Loan Party), under the European Multicurrency Revolving Credit Facility, including any renewals, refinancings, replacements, similar facilities (whether revolving, term or notes issuances), or increases in the amount thereof or, so long as after giving effect to the incurrence of any such renewal, refinancing, replacement, similar facility or any such increase in the original assumed principal or committed amount thereof on a Pro Forma Basis, the Loan Parties would be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11 as of the most recent fiscal quarter for which PRA was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b);
- (r) Indebtedness of direct or indirect Subsidiaries of PRA organized under the laws of foreign jurisdictions in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the greater of (i) \$200,000,000 or (ii) five percent (5%) of the consolidated total assets of PRA and its Subsidiaries, as set forth in the most recent financial statements provided pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b) at any time outstanding; provided that after giving effect to the incurrence of any such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the Loan Parties would be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11 as of the most recent fiscal quarter for which PRA was required to deliver financial statements pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b) (it being agreed that with respect to a revolving facility, such pro forma compliance certificate shall only be

required upon the entry into such facility, provided such pro forma calculation assumes the revolving commitments under such facility are using the initial draw);

- (s) Guarantees by PRA and/or any of its Subsidiaries of the Indebtedness permitted under <u>Sections 8.03(r)</u> and <u>8.03(t)</u>; provided that any such Guarantee is subordinated to the Obligations in a manner and pursuant to documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (t) Indebtedness of any Foreign Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 at any time outstanding.

## 8.04 Fundamental Changes.

Merge, amalgamate, dissolve, liquidate, consolidate with or into another Person, or Dispose of (whether in one transaction or in a series of transactions) all or substantially all of its assets (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) to or in favor of any Person; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 8.04 but subject to the terms of Sections 7.12 and 7.14, (a) PRA may merge or consolidate with any of its Subsidiaries provided that PRA shall be the continuing or surviving corporation, (b) (i) the Designated Borrower may merge or consolidate with any of its Foreign Subsidiaries provided that the Designated Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation and (ii) the Canadian Borrower may amalgamate or consolidate with any of its Foreign Subsidiaries provided that the Canadian Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation, (c) any Loan Party other than a Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor may merge or consolidate with any other Loan Party other than a Borrower or Canadian Guarantor, (d) any Foreign Subsidiary (other than the Designated Borrower, the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor) may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into any Loan Party provided that such Loan Party shall be the continuing or surviving corporation, (e) any Foreign Subsidiary may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into any other Foreign Subsidiary; provided, that, (i) if the Designated Borrower is involved in such transaction, the Designated Borrower must be the continuing or surviving corporation, (ii) if the Canadian Borrower is involved in such transaction, the Canadian Borrower must be the continuing or surviving corporation and (iii) if a Canadian Guarantor is involved in such transaction, another Canadian Guarantor or the Canadian Borrower must be the continuing or surviving corporation, (f) any Loan Party or any Subsidiary may make dispositions of property not prohibited by Section 8.05, (g) any Loan Party or any Subsidiary may enter into any Permitted Acquisition, (h) any immaterial Subsidiary may be dissolved, wound up or liquidated; provided that the assets of such immaterial Subsidiary are transferred to a Loan Party prior to any such dissolution, wind up or liquidation; provided, that, (i) if the immaterial Subsidiary is a Domestic Subsidiary, PRA or a Subsidiary Guarantor must be the transferee and (ii) if the immaterial Subsidiary is a Canadian Guarantor, the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor must be the transferee and (i) any Subsidiary may Dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (whether as a contribution to capital, dividend, upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to PRA or to a Subsidiary; provided that if the transferor in such a transaction is a Loan Party, then the transferee must either be PRA or another Loan Party (other than the Designated Borrower, the Canadian Borrower or a Canadian Guarantor) unless the transaction is otherwise permitted under Section 8.05.

## 8.05 <u>Dispositions.</u>

Make any Disposition unless (i) the consideration paid in connection therewith if such transaction is material shall be cash or Cash Equivalents paid contemporaneous with consummation of the transaction and shall be in an amount not less than the fair market value of the property disposed of, (ii) such transaction does not involve the sale or other disposition of a minority equity interest in any Subsidiary and (iii) beginning as of the Restatement Date, the aggregate net book value of all of the assets sold or

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otherwise disposed of by PRA and its Subsidiaries in all such Dispositions occurring during any fiscal year shall not exceed \$25,000,000; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to and PRA and its Subsidiaries shall be permitted to make (A) to the extent such transactions constitute Dispositions, such Dispositions permitted under Sections 8.02, 8.04 or 8.06; (B) Dispositions consisting of debt portfolios in the ordinary course of business; and (C) Dispositions by any Subsidiary to PRA or another Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) any Disposition by a Canadian Guarantor shall only be permitted to be made to PRA or another Subsidiary Guarantor.).

## 8.06 Restricted Payments.

Declare or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, or incur any obligation (contingent or otherwise) to do so, except that:

- (a) each Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to PRA, any Subsidiary Guarantor and any other Person that owns an Equity Interest in such Subsidiary, ratably according to their respective holdings of the type of Equity Interest in respect of which such Restricted Payment is made;
- (b) (i) PRA and each Subsidiary may declare and make dividend payments or other distributions payable solely in the Equity Interests of such Person and (ii) PRA and each Subsidiary may issue, repurchase and/or redeem Equity Interests under any equity incentive plan, including (x) transactions in connection with a participant's termination of employment or service, (y) the use of shares to pay the exercise price of options or (z) the use of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations;
- (c) PRA may make cash dividends and distributions in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$20,000,000 in any fiscal year of PRA; provided, that no Default or Event of Default exists prior to or after giving effect to any such dividend or distribution; provided, further that the foregoing shall not operate to prevent the making of dividends or distributions previously declared by PRA so long as (i) at the declaration date, such dividend or distribution was permitted by the foregoing and (ii) such dividend or distribution is consummated within the earlier of 90 days and any date under applicable Law on which such dividend or distribution must be consummated;
- (d) PRA may make (x) repurchases of its Equity Interests and/or (y) consummate one or more tender offers, redemptions, repurchases or other cash settlements of Permitted Convertible Notes, in an aggregate amount not exceeding in any fiscal year, the sum of (i) \$150,000,000 plus (ii) 50% of the amount of Consolidated Net Income for the previous fiscal year; provided, that no Default or Event of Default exists prior to or after giving effect to such repurchase or redemption (or, in the case of a tender offer, at the time notice of the tender is given);
  - (e) PRA may carry out stock splits with respect to its common stock (including stock splits in the form of a dividend);
- (f) PRA and each Subsidiary may purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire Equity Interest issued by it with the proceeds received from the substantially concurrent issue of new shares of its stock or other Equity Interests so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such purchase, redemption or acquisition;

- (g) PRA may (i) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, incur obligations under Permitted Convertible Notes, including but not limited to obligations thereunder that require repurchase of such Permitted Convertible Notes at the option of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a "change of control" (as defined in the documentation relating to any Permitted Convertible Notes) or a Fundamental Change or that permit holders to convert the Permitted Convertible Notes, (ii) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, satisfy any conversion of Permitted Convertible Notes through a cash payment pursuant to cash settlement provisions contained in the documentation relating to any Permitted Convertible Notes, provided, that (y) immediately prior to any such payment PRA has Sufficient Liquidity, and (z) prior to any such payment PRA shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a Compliance Certificate demonstrating that after giving effect to any such payment on a Pro Forma Basis, the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries would have been in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11, (iii) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, make any required repurchase of Permitted Convertible Notes in cash pursuant to the terms thereof upon the occurrence of a "change of control" (as defined in the documentation relating to any Permitted Convertible Notes) or a Fundamental Change; provided that (w) immediately prior to any such repurchase PRA has Sufficient Liquidity, and (x) prior to any such repurchase PRA shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a Compliance Certificate demonstrating that after giving effect to any such payment on a Pro Forma Basis, the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries would have been in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11, (iv) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, pay the principal of, and retire, any outstanding Permitted Convertible Notes at maturity, including at stated maturity and upon acceleration upon an event of default, and (v) make any required interest payments under the Permitted Convertible Notes; and
- PRA may (i) enter into Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions in connection with the issuance of Permitted Convertible Notes and satisfy its obligations to pay premiums upon entering into such transactions, (ii) make any payment in connection therewith by delivery of shares of PRA's common stock upon net share settlement thereof (together with cash in lieu of fractional shares) or set-off, netting and/or payment of an early termination payment or similar payment thereunder upon any early termination thereof, in each case made in PRA's common stock; (iii) PRA may issue shares of its common stock and make cash payments in lieu of fractional shares in connection with Permitted Warrant Transactions; (iv) PRA may make cash payments to satisfy obligations in respect of Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions solely to the extent PRA does not have the option of satisfying such payment obligations through the issuance of PRA's common stock or is otherwise required to satisfy such payment obligations in cash, it being understood and agreed that any payment made in cash in connection with Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions by set-off, netting and/or payment of an early termination payment or similar payment thereunder upon any early termination thereof, in each case, after using commercially reasonable efforts to satisfy such obligation (or the portion thereof remaining after giving effect to any netting or set-off against termination or similar payments under an applicable Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Warrant Transaction) by delivery of shares of PRA's common stock shall be deemed to be a payment obligation required to be satisfied in cash, in an aggregate amount pursuant to this clause (iv) not to exceed \$55,000,000; (v) PRA may receive shares of its own common stock and/or cash on account of settlements and/or terminations of any Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions or Permitted Warrant Transactions; and (vi) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, PRA may make other cash payments to satisfy obligations in respect of Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant

Transactions provided, that (y) immediately prior to any such payment PRA has Sufficient Liquidity, and (z) prior to any such payment PRA shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a Compliance Certificate demonstrating that after giving effect to any such payment on a Pro Forma Basis, the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries would have been in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 8.11.

## 8.07 Change in Nature of Business.

Engage in any material line of business substantially different from those lines of business conducted by PRA or its Subsidiaries on the Restatement Date or any business reasonably related or incidental thereto (or any reasonable extensions or expansions thereof or any business ancillary thereto).

## 8.08 Transactions with Affiliates.

Enter into or permit to exist any transaction or series of transactions with any Affiliate of such Person other than (a) advances of working capital to any Loan Party, (b) transfers of cash and assets to any Loan Party, (c) intercompany transactions expressly permitted by Section 8.02, Section 8.03, Section 8.04, Section 8.05 or Section 8.06, (d) compensation and reimbursement of expenses and benefit plans for current or former officers and directors in the ordinary course of business (including, without limitation, benefits, indemnification arrangements and separation arrangements), (e) except as otherwise specifically limited in this Agreement, other transactions which are entered into in the ordinary course of such Person's business on terms and conditions substantially as favorable to such Person as would be obtainable by it in a comparable arms-length transaction with a Person other than an officer, director or Affiliate, (f) transactions between or among (i) Loan Parties, (ii) Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties, and (iii) transactions between or among any Loan Party and its Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties that are not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement.

## 8.09 Burdensome Agreements.

Enter into, or permit to exist, any Contractual Obligation that encumbers or restricts on the ability of any such Person to (i) pay dividends or make any other distributions to any Loan Party on its Equity Interests or with respect to any other interest or participation in, or measured by, its profits, (ii) pay any Indebtedness or other obligation owed to any Loan Party, (iii) make loans or advances to any Loan Party, (iv) sell, lease or transfer any of its property to any Loan Party, (v) pledge its property pursuant to the Loan Documents or any renewals, refinancings, exchanges, refundings or extension thereof, except for any such restriction on a Foreign Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party; (vi) act as a Loan Party pursuant to the Loan Documents or any renewals, refinancings, exchanges, refundings or extension thereof or (vii) grant a Lien upon any of its property in favor of the Agents (for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations) for the purpose of securing the Obligations, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except (in respect of any of the matters referred to in clauses (i)-(vii) above) for (1) any encumbrances or restrictions imposed by law or regulations, under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, (2) any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 8.03; provided that, in the case of Section 8.03(e) and (k), any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets constructed or acquired in connection therewith, (3) any Permitted Lien or any document or instrument governing any Permitted Lien, provided that any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets subject to such Permitted Lien, (4) customary restrictions and conditions contained in any agreement relating to the sale of any property permitted under Section 8.05 pending the consummation of such sale, (5) encumbrances or restrictions that are binding on a Subsidiary at the time such Subsidiary first becomes a Subsidiary of PRA, (6) encumbrances or restrictions that are customary provisions in joint venture agreements, organizational documents and other similar agreements, (7) encumbrances or restrictions that are customary restrictions on leases, sublicenses, licenses or asset sale agreements

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otherwise permitted under this Agreement, (8) encumbrances or restrictions that are customary provisions restricting the assignment of any agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business, (9) any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 8.03(q); provided that, any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets of PRA Group Europe Holding S.à.r.l., or any direct or indirect parent holding company of such entity or any of its Subsidiaries or (10) any document or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 8.03(r); provided that, any such restriction contained therein relates only to the asset or assets of direct or indirect Subsidiaries of PRA that are Foreign Subsidiaries (excluding Foreign Subsidiaries organized under the laws of Canada or any province or territory thereof).

## 8.10 Use of Proceeds.

Use the proceeds of any Credit Extension, whether directly or indirectly, and whether immediately, incidentally or ultimately, to purchase or carry margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U of the FRB) or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock or to refund indebtedness originally incurred for such purpose.

#### 8.11 Financial Covenants.

- (a) <u>Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter of PRA to be greater than 3.50 to 1.0.
- (b) <u>Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter of PRA ending after December 31, 2020 to be greater than 2.25 to 1.0.
- (c) <u>Income from Operations</u>. Fail to maintain, as of the end of any fiscal quarter of PRA, positive Income from Operations for such period.

## 8.12 Capital Expenditures.

Permit Consolidated Capital Expenditures during any fiscal year to exceed \$50,000,000.

## 8.13 Prepayment of Other Indebtedness, Etc.

- (a) Amend or modify any of the terms of any Permitted Subordinated Debt or any Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 8.03(m) or (o) in a manner materially adverse to the Lenders without the consent of the Required Lenders.
- (b) Make any voluntary or optional payment or prepayment or redemption or acquisition for value of (including without limitation, by way of depositing money or securities with the trustee with respect thereto before due for the purpose of paying when due), refund, refinance or exchange of any Indebtedness of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary (other than (i) Indebtedness arising under the Loan Documents, (ii) Indebtedness permitted under Sections 8.03(d), (n), (q), (r) and (t), (iii) intercompany Indebtedness, (iv) cash settlements of conversions of Permitted Convertible Notes permitted by Section 8.06(g), (v) Indebtedness that is permitted to be refinanced pursuant to Section 8.03, (vi) an exchange of the Existing Permitted Convertible Notes or Add-On Permitted Convertible Notes) and (vii) voluntary or optional redemptions of unsecured Indebtedness permitted under Section 8.03(o) so long as, in the case of this clause (b)(vii), (x) no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing, or would result from the redemption of such Indebtedness and (y) the Consolidated Senior

Secured Leverage Ratio immediately after giving effect to the redemption of such Indebtedness pursuant to this clause (b)(vii) on a Pro Forma Basis shall not be greater than 1.90 to 1.0).

## 8.14 Organization Documents; Fiscal Year; Legal Name, State of Formation and Form of Entity.

- (a) Amend, modify or change its Organization Documents in a manner materially adverse to the Lenders.
- (b) Change its fiscal year.
- (c) Without providing ten (10) days prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, change its name, state or other jurisdiction of formation or form of organization.

## 8.15 Ownership of Subsidiaries.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, (i) permit any Loan Party or any Subsidiary of any Loan Party to issue or have outstanding any shares of preferred Equity Interests that matures or is mandatorily redeemable on a date prior to the Maturity Date or (ii) create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on any Equity Interests of any Subsidiary of any Loan Party, except for Permitted Liens.

## 8.16 Foreign Assets Control Regulations.

Neither of the advance of the Loans nor the use of the proceeds of any thereof nor any issuance of any Letter of Credit will violate the Trading With the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., as amended) (the "<u>Trading With the Enemy Act</u>"), the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or the UK Bribery Act 2010 or any of the foreign assets control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (31 CFR, Subtitle B, Chapter V, as amended) (the "<u>Foreign Assets Control Regulations</u>") or any enabling legislation or executive order relating thereto (which for the avoidance of doubt shall include, but shall not be limited to (a) Executive Order 13224 of September 21, 2001 Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism (66 Fed. Reg. 49079 (2001)) (the "<u>Executive Order</u>"), (b) the Patriot Act, (c) the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act (Canada), as amended, and including any regulations thereunder (the "<u>Terrorist Financing Act (Canada)</u>", (d) the Criminal Code (Canada), as amended and including any regulations thereunder, (e) the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act (Canada), as amended and including any regulations thereunder and (f) other similar anti-corruption legislation in other jurisdictions applicable to the Loan Parties. Furthermore, none of PRA or any of its Subsidiaries (a) is or will become a "blocked person" as described in the Executive Order, the Trading With the Enemy Act or the Foreign Assets Control Regulations or (b) engages or will engage in any dealings or transactions, or be otherwise associated, with any such "blocked person" or in any manner violative of any such order.

#### 8.17 Sanctions.

Directly or, to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, after due inquiry, indirectly, use any Credit Extension or the proceeds of any Credit Extension, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such Credit Extension or the proceeds of any Credit Extension to any Person, to fund any activities of or business with any Person, or in any Designated Jurisdiction, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions, or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person (including any Person participating in the transaction, whether as Lender, Arranger, Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer, Swing Line Lender, or otherwise) of Sanctions.

### 8.18 Anti-Corruption Laws.

Directly or indirectly use the proceeds of any Credit Extension for any purpose which would breach the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, the UK Bribery Act 2010, the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act (Canada), the Criminal Code (Canada), and other anti-corruption legislation in the applicable jurisdictions.

#### ARTICLE IX

### **EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

### 9.01 Events of Default.

Any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default:

- (a) <u>Non-Payment</u>. A Borrower or any other Loan Party fails to pay (i) when and as required to be paid herein and in the currency required hereunder, any amount of principal of any Loan or any L/C Obligation, or (ii) within three Business Days after the same becomes due, any interest on any Loan or on any L/C Obligation, or any fee due hereunder, or (iii) within five Business Days after the same becomes due, any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document; or
- (b) <u>Specific Covenants</u>. Any Loan Party fails to perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement contained in any of <u>Section 7.01</u>, <u>7.02</u> (a) through (c), <u>7.05</u>(a), <u>7.10</u>, <u>7.11</u>, <u>7.12</u>, <u>7.14</u> or <u>Article VIII</u>; or
- (c) <u>Other Defaults</u>. Any Loan Party fails to perform or observe any other covenant or agreement (not specified in subsection (a) or (b) above) contained in any Loan Document on its part to be performed or observed and such failure continues for thirty days after the earlier of (i) the date on which a Responsible Officer of any Loan Party becomes aware of such failure or (ii) written notice thereof shall have been given to PRA by the Administrative Agent; or
- (d) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Any representation, warranty, certification or statement of fact made by or on behalf of a Borrower or any other Loan Party herein, in any other Loan Document, or in any document delivered in connection herewith or therewith shall be incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed made; or
- (e) <u>Cross-Default</u>. (i) Any Loan Party or any Subsidiary (A) fails to make any payment when due and beyond the applicable grace period (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand, or otherwise) in respect of any Indebtedness or Guarantee (other than Indebtedness hereunder and Indebtedness under Swap Contracts) having an outstanding aggregate principal amount (including undrawn committed or available amounts and including amounts owing to all creditors under any combined or syndicated credit arrangement) of more than the Threshold Amount, or (B) fails (beyond any applicable grace period) to observe or perform any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or Guarantee or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event occurs, the effect of which default or other event is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness or the beneficiary or beneficiaries of such Guarantee (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders or beneficiary or

beneficiaries) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to be demanded or to become due or to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed prior to its stated maturity, or an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity, or such Guarantee to become payable or cash collateral in respect thereof to be demanded unless, in the case of this clause (i), such event or condition is no longer continuing or has been waived in accordance with the terms of such Indebtedness such that the holder or holders thereof or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf are no longer enabled or permitted to cause such Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity; provided that this clause (i) shall not apply to (1) secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness; or (2) convertible debt that becomes due as a result of an offer to repurchase that is required to be made or a conversion, repayment or redemption event, provided such repurchase, conversion, repayment or redemption is effectuated only in capital stock or is permitted to be repurchased, settled upon conversion in cash, repaid or redeemed pursuant to Section 8.06(g); or (ii) there occurs under any Swap Contract an Early Termination Date (as defined in such Swap Contract) resulting from (A) any event of default under such Swap Contract as to which a Borrower or any Subsidiary is the Defaulting Party (as defined in such Swap Contract) or (B) any Termination Event (as so defined) under such Swap Contract as to which a Borrower or any Subsidiary is an Affected Party (as so defined) and, in either event, the Swap Termination Value owed by such Borrower or such Subsidiary as a result thereof is greater than the Threshold Amount; or

- (f) <u>Insolvency Proceedings, Etc.</u> Any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries institutes or consents to the institution of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or applies for or consents to the appointment of any receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator or similar officer for it or for all or any material part of its property; or any receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator or similar officer is appointed without the application or consent of such Person and the appointment continues undischarged or unstayed for sixty calendar days; or any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law relating to any such Person or to all or any material part of its property is instituted without the consent of such Person and continues undismissed or unstayed for sixty calendar days, or an order for relief is entered in any such proceeding; or
- (g) <u>Inability to Pay Debts; Attachment</u>. (i) Any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries becomes unable or admits in writing its inability or fails generally to pay its debts as they become due, or (ii) any writ or warrant of attachment or execution or similar process is issued or levied against all or any material part of the property of any such Person and is not released, vacated or fully bonded within forty-five days after its issue or levy; or
- (h) <u>Judgments</u>. There is entered against any Loan Party or any Subsidiary one or more final judgments or orders for the payment of money in an aggregate amount exceeding the Threshold Amount (to the extent not covered by independent third-party insurance as to which the insurer does not dispute coverage), and, (A) enforcement proceedings are commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order, or (B) there is a period of fifteen consecutive days during which such judgment or order remains undischarged, unvacated, unbonded or unstayed (except to the extent that the terms of such judgment or order specifically provide for a longer payment term and the applicable Loan Party or Subsidiary timely discharges or satisfies such obligations during such specified longer term), by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise; or
- (i) <u>ERISA</u>. (i) An ERISA Event occurs with respect to a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan which has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in liability of

any Loan Party under Title IV of ERISA to the Pension Plan, Multiemployer Plan or the PBGC in an aggregate amount in excess of the Threshold Amount, or (ii) PRA or any ERISA Affiliate fails to pay when due, after the expiration of any applicable grace period, any installment payment with respect to its withdrawal liability under Section 4201 of ERISA under a Multiemployer Plan in an aggregate amount in excess of the Threshold Amount; or

- (j) <u>Invalidity of Loan Documents</u>. Any material provision of any Loan Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than as expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder or satisfaction in full of all the Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations that survive the termination of this Agreement, Obligations under Treasury Management Agreements and Swap Contracts and L/C Obligations that have been Cash Collateralized), ceases to be in full force and effect; or any Loan Party or any other Person shall have commenced a proceeding contesting the validity or enforceability of any Loan Document; or any Loan Party denies in writing that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any Loan Document; or
  - (k) <u>Change of Control</u>. There occurs any Change of Control.

## 9.02 Remedies Upon Event of Default.

If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the applicable Agent shall, at the request of, or may, with the consent of, the Required Lenders, take any or all of the following actions:

- (a) declare the commitment of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of each L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions to be terminated, whereupon such commitments and obligation shall be terminated;
- (b) declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans, all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, and all other amounts owing or payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers;
- (c) require that the Borrowers Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations (in an amount equal to the Minimum Collateral Amount with respect thereto); and
- (d) exercise on behalf of itself and the Lenders all rights and remedies available to it and the Lenders under the Loan Documents;

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that upon the occurrence of an actual or deemed entry of an order for relief with respect to the Borrowers under the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, the obligation of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of each L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions shall automatically terminate, the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans and all interest and other amounts as aforesaid shall automatically become due and payable, and the obligation of the Borrowers to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as aforesaid shall automatically become effective, in each case without further act of either Agent or any Lender.

Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Loan Party shall not be paid with amounts received from such Loan Party or such Loan Party's assets, but appropriate adjustments shall be made with respect to payments from other Loan Parties to preserve the allocation to Obligations otherwise set forth above in this Section.

Notwithstanding any provision of any Loan Document to the contrary, in no event shall the Canadian Administrative Agent be deemed to have rights hereunder or under any Loan Document to exercise remedies in respect of Obligations other than the Canadian Borrower Obligations.

## 9.03 Application of Funds.

After the exercise of remedies provided for in <u>Section 9.02</u> (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable and the L/C Obligations have automatically been required to be Cash Collateralized as set forth in the proviso to <u>Section 9.02</u>), any amounts received on account of the Obligations shall, subject to Sections 2.14 and 2.15, be applied by the Agents in the following order:

<u>First</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (including reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Agents and amounts payable under <u>Article III</u>) payable to the Agents in their capacity as such;

<u>Second</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal, interest and Letter of Credit Fees) payable to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the respective Lenders and the L/C Issuers) arising under the Loan Documents and amounts payable under <u>Article III</u>, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause <u>Second</u> payable to them;

<u>Third</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid Letter of Credit Fees and interest on the Loans and L/C Borrowings and fees, premiums and scheduled periodic payments, and any interest accrued thereon, due under any Swap Contract between any Loan Party and any Swap Bank, to the extent such Swap Contract is permitted by <u>Section 8.03(d)</u>, ratably among the Lenders (and, in the case of such Swap Contracts, Affiliates of Lenders) and the L/C Issuers in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause <u>Third</u> held by them;

<u>Fourth</u>, to (a) payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid principal of the Loans and L/C Borrowings, (b) payment of breakage, termination or other payments, and any interest accrued thereon, due under any Swap Contract between any Loan Party and any Swap Bank, to the extent such Swap Contract is permitted by <u>Section 8.03(d)</u>, (c) payments of amounts due under any Treasury Management Agreement between any Loan Party and any Treasury Management Bank and (d) Cash Collateralize that portion of L/C Obligations comprised of the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit, ratably among the Lenders (and, in the case of such Swap Contracts and Treasury Management Agreements, Swap Banks or Treasury Management Banks, as applicable) and the L/C Issuers in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause <u>Fourth</u> held by them; and

<u>Last</u>, the balance, if any, after all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full (other than unasserted contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations, obligations owing under Treasury Management Agreements or Swap Contracts, or L/C Obligations to the extent Cash Collateralized), to the Borrowers or as otherwise required by Law.

Subject to Sections 2.03(c) and 2.14, amounts used to Cash Collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to clause Fourth above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If any amount remains on deposit as Cash Collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been fully drawn or expired, such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Obligations, if any, in the order set forth above.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, Obligations arising under Treasury Management Agreements and Swap Contracts shall be excluded from the application described above if the Administrative Agent has not received written notice thereof, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Treasury Management Bank or Swap Bank, as the case may be. Each Treasury Management Bank or Swap Bank not a party to the Credit Agreement that has given the notice contemplated by the preceding sentence shall, by such notice, be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted the appointment of the Administrative Agent pursuant to the terms of Article IX hereof for itself and its Affiliates as if a "Lender" party hereto.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall the operation of this <u>Article IX</u> result in any asset or property of a Foreign Subsidiary or an Excluded Domestic Subsidiary satisfying, or otherwise being paid to any Recipient on account of, any Obligation of a Loan Party that is a U.S. Person.

### ARTICLE X

#### **AGENTS**

# 10.01 Appointment and Authority.

- (a) Each of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers hereby irrevocably appoints (i) Bank of America, N.A., to act on its behalf as Administrative Agent and (ii) Bank of America, National Association, acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian Administrative Agent, in each case, hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent and the Canadian Administrative Agent, as applicable, to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Agents by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are incidental thereto. The provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Agents, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, and neither the Borrowers nor any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Agents is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable Law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.
- (b) The Agents shall also act as the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders and each L/C Issuer hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Agents to act as the agent of such Lender and such L/C Issuer for purposes of acquiring, holding and enforcing any and all Liens on Collateral granted by any of the Loan Parties to secure any of the Obligations, together with such powers and discretion as are incidental thereto. In this connection, the Agents, as "collateral agent" and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Agents pursuant to Section 10.05 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Collateral Documents, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Agents), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Article X and Article XI (including Section 11.04(c), as though such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact were the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents) as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto.

## 10.02 Rights as a Lender.

The Persons serving as the Agents hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include each Person serving as an Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with any Loan Party or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not an Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

### 10.03 Exculpatory Provisions.

The Agents shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Agents:

- (a) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that an Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents), <u>provided</u> that the Agents shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Agents to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may affect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and
- (c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by each Person serving as an Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

No Agent shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Sections 11.01 and 9.02) or (ii) in the absence of its own bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment. No Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until notice describing such Default is given in writing to the applicable Agent by PRA, a Lender or an L/C Issuer.

No Agent shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other

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agreement, instrument or document or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in  $\underline{\text{Article V}}$  or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to an Agent.

#### 10.04 Reliance by Agent.

Each Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. Each Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or an L/C Issuer, each Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or such L/C Issuer unless such Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or such L/C Issuer prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. Each Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Loan Parties), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

#### 10.05 <u>Delegation of Duties.</u>

Each Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by such Agent. Each Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of such Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as an Agent. No Agent shall be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that such Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

#### 10.06 Resignation of an Agent.

(a) Each Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and PRA. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with the consent of PRA (so long as no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing) (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to appoint a successor, which shall, in the case of the Administrative Agent, be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in Canada, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in Canada. If no such successor shall have been appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders and PRA) (the "Resignation Effective Date"), then the retiring Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) on behalf of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, appoint a successor Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date.

- (b) If the Person serving as Agent is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) of the definition thereof, the Required Lenders and PRA (so long as no Event of Default has occurred or is continuing) may, to the extent permitted by applicable Law by notice in writing to such Person remove such Person as the Agent and appoint a successor in accordance with clause (a) above. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and PRA, and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "Removal Effective Date"), then such removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice on the Removal Effective Date.
- With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable) (1) the retiring or removed Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Agent on behalf of the Lenders or the L/C Issuers under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring or removed Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Agent is appointed) and (2) except for any indemnity payments or other amounts then owed to the retiring or removed Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and each L/C Issuer directly, until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Agent as provided for above. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Administrative Agent (other than as provided in Section 3.01(g) and other than any rights to indemnity payments or other amounts owed to the retiring or removed Agent as of the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date, as applicable), and the retiring or removed Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section). The fees payable by the Borrowers to a successor Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrowers and such successor. After the retiring or removed Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article and Section 11.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Agent was acting as Agent.
- (d) Any resignation by or removal of Bank of America as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation or removal as Canadian Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender. If Bank of America resigns as an L/C Issuer, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of an L/C Issuer hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as L/C Issuer and all L/C Obligations with respect thereto, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to Section 2.03(c). If Bank of America resigns as Swing Line Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swing Line Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swing Line Loans made by it and outstanding as of the effective date of such resignation, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding Swing Line Loans pursuant to Section 2.04(c). Upon the appointment by PRA of a successor L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender hereunder (which successor shall in all cases be a Lender other than a Defaulting Lender), (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender, as applicable (b) the retiring L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective

duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and (c) the successor L/C Issuer shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to Bank of America to effectively assume the obligations of Bank of America with respect to such Letters of Credit.

## 10.07 Non-Reliance on Agent and Other Lenders.

Each Lender and each L/C Issuer acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon either Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon either Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

#### 10.08 No Other Duties; Etc.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the bookrunners, arrangers, syndication agents, documentation agents or co-agents shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as an Agent, a Lender or an L/C Issuer hereunder.

# 10.09 Agent May File Proofs of Claim.

In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to any Loan Party, each Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or L/C Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the applicable Agent shall have made any demand on PRA) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

- (a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, L/C Obligations and all other Obligations (other than unasserted contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations, obligations owing under Treasury Management Agreements or Swap Contracts or L/C Obligations to the extent Cash Collateralized) that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Agents (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Agents and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Agents under Sections 2.03(i) and (j), 2.09 and 11.04) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
- (b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender and each L/C Issuer to make such payments to the applicable Agent and, in the event that the applicable Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, to pay to the applicable Agent any amount due for

the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the applicable Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the applicable Agent under <u>Sections 2.09</u> and <u>11.04</u>.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize either Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender or an L/C Issuer any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or to authorize the applicable Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender in any such proceeding.

## 10.10 Collateral and Guaranty Matters.

Each of the Lenders and each L/C Issuer irrevocably authorize each Agent, at its option and in its discretion,

- (a) to release any Lien on any Collateral granted to or held by the Administrative Agent and/or the Canadian Administrative Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon termination of the Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations under the Loan Documents (other than unasserted contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations, obligations owing under Treasury Management Agreements or Swap Contracts or L/C Obligations to the extent Cash Collateralized) and the expiration or termination of all Letters of Credit (other than Letters of Credit as to which other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer shall have been made), (ii) that is transferred or to be transferred as part of or in connection with any sale, disposition or other transaction permitted hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any Involuntary Disposition, or (iii) as approved in accordance with Section 11.01;
- (b) to subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the applicable Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by <u>Section 8.01(i)</u>; and
- (c) to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty if such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted hereunder.

Upon request by the applicable Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will promptly confirm in writing such Agent's authority to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty, pursuant to this <u>Section 10.10</u>.

Neither Agent shall be responsible for or have a duty to ascertain or inquire into any representation or warranty regarding the existence, value or collectability of the Collateral, the existence, priority or perfection of such Agent's Lien thereon, or any certificate prepared by any Loan Party in connection therewith, nor shall such Agent be responsible or liable to the Lenders for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral.

### 10.11 Treasury Management Banks and Swap Banks.

No Treasury Management Bank or Swap Bank that obtains the benefits of Section 9.03, the Guaranty or any Collateral by virtue of the provisions hereof or any Collateral Document shall have any right to notice of any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document or otherwise in respect of the Collateral (including the release or impairment of any Collateral) other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article X to the contrary, the

Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Obligations arising under Treasury Management Agreements and Swap Contracts unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice of such Obligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Treasury Management Bank or Swap Bank, as the case may be.

#### 10.12 Certain ERISA Matters.

- (a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of each Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:
  - (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments, or this agreement,
  - (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84–14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95–60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90–1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91–38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96–23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement,
  - (iii)(A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84–14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84–14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84–14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, or
  - (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.
- (b) In addition, unless either (1) <u>clause (i)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with <u>clause (iv)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not,

for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrowers or any other Loan Party, that the Administrative Agent is not a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

# 10.13 Recovery of Erroneous Payments.

Without limitation of any other provision in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent makes a payment hereunder in error to any Lender Recipient Party, whether or not in respect of an Obligation due and owing by any Borrower at such time, where such payment is a Rescindable Amount, then in any such event, each Lender Recipient Party receiving a Rescindable Amount severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount received by such Lender Recipient Party in Same Day Funds in the currency so received, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such Rescindable Amount is received by it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent at the Overnight Rate. Each Lender Recipient Party irrevocably waives any and all defenses, including any "discharge for value" (under which a creditor might otherwise claim a right to retain funds mistakenly paid by a third party in respect of a debt owed by another) or similar defense to its obligation to return any Rescindable Amount. The Administrative Agent shall inform each Lender Recipient Party promptly upon determining that any payment made to such Lender Recipient Party comprised, in whole or in part, a Rescindable Amount.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 11.01 Amendments, Etc.

Subject to Section 3.02(c), no amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, and no consent to any departure by the Borrowers or any other Loan Party therefrom, shall be effective unless in writing signed by the Required Lenders and the Borrowers or the applicable Loan Party, as the case may be, and acknowledged by the Administrative Agent, and each such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given; provided, however, that, the following amendments shall only be effective if in writing and signed by the Borrowers and other Loan Parties as follows:

- (a) no such amendment, waiver or consent shall:
- (i) extend or increase the Commitment of a Lender (or reinstate any Commitment terminated pursuant to <u>Section 9.02</u>) without the written consent of such Lender whose Commitment is being extended or increased (it being understood and agreed that a waiver of any condition precedent set forth in <u>Section 5.02</u> or of any Default or a mandatory reduction in Commitments is not considered an extension or increase in Commitments of any Lender);
- (ii) postpone any date fixed by this Agreement or any other Loan Document for any payment of principal (excluding mandatory prepayments), interest, fees or other amounts due to the Lenders (or any of them) or any scheduled or mandatory reduction of the Commitments hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the written

consent of each Lender entitled to receive such payment or whose Commitments are to be reduced;

- (iii) reduce the principal of, or the rate of interest specified herein on, any Loan or L/C Borrowing, or (subject to clause (i) of the final proviso to this <u>Section 11.01</u>) any fees or other amounts payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the written consent of each Lender entitled to receive such payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to amend the definition of "Default Rate" or to waive any obligation of PRA to pay interest or Letter of Credit Fees at the Default Rate;
- (iv) change any provision of this <u>Section 11.01(a)</u>, <u>Section 1.06(a)</u> or the definition of "Required Lenders", "Super-Majority Lenders" or "Required Designated Borrower Revolving Lenders" without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;
- (v) except in connection with a disposition not prohibited hereunder, release all or substantially all of the Collateral without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;
- (vi) release a Borrower or, except in connection with a merger or consolidation permitted under <u>Section 8.04</u> or a Disposition permitted under <u>Section 8.05</u>, all or substantially all of the Guarantors without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, except to the extent the release of any Guarantor is permitted pursuant to <u>Section 10.10</u> (in which case such release may be made by the applicable Agent acting alone);
- (vii) change <u>Section 2.13</u> or <u>Section 9.03</u> in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby; or
- (viii) change  $\underline{\text{Section 2.02(f)(iii)(D)}}$  or  $\underline{\text{Section 2.02(f)(iv)(H)}}$  without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;
- (b) unless also signed by the L/C Issuers, no amendment, waiver or consent shall affect the rights or duties of the L/C Issuers under this Agreement or any Issuer Document relating to any Letter of Credit issued or to be issued by it;
- (c) unless also signed by the Swing Line Lender, no amendment, waiver or consent shall affect the rights or duties of the Swing Line Lender under this Agreement;
- (d) unless also signed by the applicable Agent, no amendment, waiver or consent shall affect the rights or duties of either Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; and
- (e) (i) any amendment to alter the definitions and provisions relating to Estimated Remaining Collections, Accounts, Domestic Borrowing Base, Eligible Accounts, Receivables, Asset Pool, Eligible Asset Pools, Asset Pool Report, Borrowing Base, Asset Pool Seller, Asset Pool Proceeds, Purchase Agreement and Super-Majority Lenders shall require only the consent of the Super-Majority Lenders and (ii) any amendment to alter the definitions and provisions relating to Canadian Estimated Remaining Collections, Canadian Borrowing Base, Canadian

Eligible Accounts, Canadian Eligible Asset Pools and Canadian Super-Majority Lenders shall require only the consent of the Canadian Super-Majority Lenders; <u>provided</u> that, any amendment pursuant to this clause (e) shall not require an amendment fee to be payable by any Loan Party;

provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (i) the Fee Letter may be amended, or rights or privileges thereunder waived, in a writing executed only by the parties thereto, (ii) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder (and any amendment, waiver or consent which by its terms requires the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender may be effected with the consent of the applicable Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders), except that (x) the Commitment of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender and (y) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender disproportionately adversely relative to other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender, (iii) each Lender is entitled to vote as such Lender sees fit on any bankruptcy reorganization plan that affects the Loans, and each Lender acknowledges that the provisions of Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States supersedes the unanimous consent provisions set forth herein, and (iv) the Required Lenders shall determine whether or not to allow a Loan Party to use cash collateral in the context of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding and such determination shall be binding on all of the Lenders.

- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent, PRA and the other Loan Parties (i) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement, to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding hereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Term Loans and the Revolving Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders and (ii) to change, modify or alter Section 2.13 or Section 9.03 or any other provision hereof relating to the pro rata sharing of payments among the Lenders to the extent necessary to effectuate any of the amendments (or amendments and restatements enumerated in clause (g) and/or clause (h) below).
- (g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in order to implement any additional Commitments in accordance with Section 2.02(f), this Agreement may be amended for such purpose (but solely to the extent necessary to implement such additional Commitments in accordance with Section 2.02(f)) by PRA, the other Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the relevant Lenders providing such additional Commitments.
- (h) In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing, PRA may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent from time to time, make one or more offers (each, a "Loan Modification Offer") to all the Lenders to make one or more amendments or modifications to (A) allow the maturity and scheduled amortization of the Loans of the accepting Lenders to be extended and (B) increase the Applicable Rate and/or fees payable with respect to the Loans and Commitments of the accepting Lenders ("Permitted Amendments") pursuant to procedures reasonably specified by the Administrative Agent and reasonably acceptable to the PRA. Such notice shall set forth (i) the terms and conditions of the requested Permitted Amendment and (ii) the date on which such Permitted Amendment is requested to become effective. The Permitted Amendments shall not become effective unless consented to by PRA and those Accepting Lenders (as defined below), as applicable (the "Required Approval"). If the

Required Approval is received, (i) such Permitted Amendments shall become effective only with respect to the Loans and/or Commitments of the Lenders that accept the applicable Loan Modification Offer (such Lenders, the "Accepting Lenders") and, in the case of any Accepting Lender, only with respect to such Lender's Loans and/or Commitments as to which such Lender's acceptance has been made and (ii) the Borrowers, each Loan Party and each Accepting Lender shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a loan modification agreement (the "Loan Modification Agreement") and such other documentation as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably specify to evidence the acceptance of the Permitted Amendments and the terms and conditions thereof. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender as to the effectiveness of each Loan Modification Agreement. Each of the parties hereto hereby agrees that, upon the effectiveness of any Loan Modification Agreement, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent (but only to the extent) necessary to reflect the existence and terms of the Permitted Amendment evidenced thereby and only with respect to the Loans and Commitments of the Accepting Lenders as to which such Lenders' acceptance has been made.

# 11.02 Notices and Other Communications; Facsimile Copies.

- (a) <u>Notices Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in subsection (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile as follows, and all notices and other communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the applicable telephone number, as follows:
  - (i) if to a Borrower or any other Loan Party, either Agent, an L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on <u>Schedule 11.02</u>; and
  - (ii) if to any other Lender, to the address, facsimile number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire (including, as appropriate, notices delivered solely to the Person designated by a Lender on its Administrative Questionnaire then in effect for the delivery of notices that may contain material non-public information relating to PRA).

Notices and other communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices and other communications sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient). Notices and other communications delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in subsection (b) below, shall be effective as provided in such subsection (b).

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the applicable Agent, <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or an L/C Issuer pursuant to <u>Article II</u> if such Lender or such L/C Issuer, as applicable, has notified the applicable Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication. Each Agent, the Swing Line Lender, each L/C Issuer or PRA may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic

communications pursuant to procedures approved by it, <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), provided that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

- (c) The Platform. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall either Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to PRA, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of PRA's, any Loan Party's or any Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that in no event shall any Agent Party have any liability to PRA, any Lender, any L/C Issuer or any other Person for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages).
- (d) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Each of the Borrowers, each Agent, each L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender may change its address, facsimile or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Lender may change its address, facsimile or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to PRA, each Agent, each L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender. In addition, each Lender agrees to notify each Agent from time to time to ensure that each Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, facsimile number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Lender. Furthermore, each Public Lender agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Public Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation on the content declaration screen of the Platform in order to enable such Public Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Public Lender's compliance procedures and applicable Law, including United States Federal and state securities Laws, to make reference to Borrower Materials that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of the Platform and that may contain material non-public

information with respect to PRA or its securities for purposes of United States Federal or state securities laws.

(e) Reliance by Agents, L/C Issuers and Lenders. Each Agent, each L/C Issuer and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices (including telephonic or electronic Loan Notices, Letter of Credit Applications and Swing Line Loan Notices) purportedly given by or on behalf of any Loan Party even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Loan Parties shall indemnify each Agent, each L/C Issuer, each Lender and the Related Parties of each of them from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of a Loan Party. All telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with an Agent may be recorded by such Agent, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording.

#### 11.03 No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies; Enforcement.

No failure by any Lender, an L/C Issuer or an Agent to exercise, and no delay by any such Person in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided and provided under each other Loan Document are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Loan Documents against the Loan Parties or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and maintained exclusively by, the Agents in accordance with Section 10.01 for the benefit of all the Lenders and the L/C Issuers; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prohibit (a) either Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as an Agent) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (b) an L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender from exercising the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender, as the case may be) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (c) any Lender from exercising setoff rights in accordance with Section 11.08 (subject to the terms of Section 2.13), or (d) any Lender from filing proofs of claim or appearing and filing pleadings on its own behalf during the pendency of a proceeding relative to any Loan Party under any Debtor Relief Law; and provided, further, that if at any time there is no Person acting as Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (i) the Required Lenders shall have the rights otherwise ascribed to the Agent pursuant to Section 10.01 and (ii) in addition to the matters set forth in clauses (b), (c) and (d) of the preceding proviso and subject to Section 2.13, any Lender may, with the consent of the Required Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available to it and as authorized by the Required Lenders.

#### 11.04 Expenses; Indemnity; and Damage Waiver.

(a) <u>Costs and Expenses</u>. The Loan Parties shall pay (i) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Agents and its Affiliates (including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel for the Agents (limited to the legal fees of one primary outside counsel to the Agents and the Joint Lead Arrangers taken as a whole and other than the allocated costs of internal counsel)), in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation, negotiation, execution,

delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the L/C Issuer in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder and (iii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Agent, any Lender or the L/C Issuer (including the fees, charges and disbursements of one primary outside counsel to the Agents and the Lenders taken as a whole, and, in the event of any actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each Lender subject to such conflict), and in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights (A) in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or (B) in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit.

Indemnification by the Loan Parties. The Loan Parties shall indemnify each Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), each Lender and each L/C Issuer, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses (including the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for the Indemnitees, taken as a whole, and, in the case of any actual or perceived conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each Lender subject to such conflict) and settlement costs incurred by any Indemnitee or asserted against any Indemnitee by any Person (including a Borrower or any other Loan Party) other than the Indemnitee and its Related Parties, arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, the Indemnitee's reliance on any Communication executed using an Electronic Signature, or in the form of an Electronic Record), the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or, in the case of any Agent (and any sub-agent thereof) and its Related Parties only, the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by the applicable L/C Issuer to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to a Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, or (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by a Borrower or any other Loan Party, and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto, in all cases, whether or not caused by or arising, in whole or in part, out of the comparative, contributory or sole negligence of the Indemnitee; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses or settlement costs (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or (v) result from a claim brought by a Borrower or any other Loan Party against an Indemnitee for material breach of such Indemnitee's obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document, if the applicable Borrower or such Loan Party has obtained a final and nonappealable judgment in its favor on such claim as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Without limiting the provisions of Section 3.01(c), this Section

11.04(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

- (c) Reimbursement by Lenders. To the extent that the Loan Parties for any reason fail to indefeasibly pay any amount required under subsection (a) or (b) of this Section to be paid by them to an Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), an L/C Issuer, the Swing Line Lender or any Related Party of any of the foregoing, each Lender severally agrees to pay to each Agent (or any such sub-agent), each L/C Issuer, the Swing Line Lender or such Related Party, as the case may be, such Lender's pro rata share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought based on each Lender's share of the Total Credit Exposure at such time) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender), such payment to be made severally among them based on such Lenders' Applicable Percentages (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), provided, further that, the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against an Agent (or any such sub-agent), an L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender in its capacity as such, or against any Related Party of any of the foregoing acting for an Agent (or any such sub-agent), an L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender in connection with such capacity. The obligations of the Lenders under this subsection (c) are subject to the provisions of Section 2.12(d).
- (d) <u>Waiver of Consequential Damages</u>, <u>Etc.</u> To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Loan Party shall assert, and each Loan Party hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in subsection (b) above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby other than for damages resulting from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee as determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (e) <u>Payments</u>. All amounts due under this Section shall be payable not later than ten Business Days after demand therefor.
- (f) <u>Survival</u>. The agreements in this Section and the indemnity provisions of Section 11.02(e) shall survive the resignation of either Agent, an L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender, the replacement of any Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all the other Obligations.

#### 11.05 Payments Set Aside.

To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of any Loan Party is made to an Agent, an L/C Issuer or any Lender, or either Agent, an L/C Issuer or any Lender exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such Agent, such L/C Issuer or such Lender in its discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or otherwise, then (a) to the extent

of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred, and (b) each Lender and each L/C Issuer severally agrees to pay to each Agent upon demand its applicable share (without duplication) of any amount so recovered from or repaid by such Agent, <u>plus</u> interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect, in the applicable currency of such recovery or payment. The obligations of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers under clause (b) of the preceding sentence shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

## 11.06 Successors and Assigns.

- (a) <u>Successors and Assigns Generally.</u> The provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and thereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that the Borrowers may not assign or otherwise transfer any of their rights or obligations hereunder or thereunder without the prior written consent of each Agent and each Lender and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an assignee in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section, (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this Section or (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of subsection (e) of this Section (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in subsection (e) of this Section and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of each Agent, each L/C Issuer and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans (including for purposes of this subsection (b), participations in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans) at the time owing to it); <u>provided</u> that any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:

#### (i) Minimum Amounts.

- (A) in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment and/or the Loans at the time owing to it or contemporaneous assignments to related Approved Funds that equal at least the amount specified in paragraph (b)(i)(B) of this Section in the aggregate or in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, no minimum amount need be assigned; and
- (B) in any case not described in subsection (b)(i)(A) of this Section, the aggregate amount of the Commitment (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the applicable Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment, determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the applicable Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of the Trade Date, shall not be less than \$5,000,000 in the case of an assignment of Revolving Loans and \$1,000,000 in the case of an assignment of Term Loans and Incremental Term Loans, unless each

of the applicable Agent and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, PRA otherwise consents (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

- (ii) <u>Proportionate Amounts</u>. Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Loans or the Commitment assigned, except that this <u>clause (ii)</u> shall not apply to the Swing Line Lender's rights and obligations in respect of Swing Line Loans
- (iii) Required Consents. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the extent required by subsection (b)(i)(B) of this Section and, in addition:
  - (A) the consent of PRA (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (1) an Event of Default under Section 9.01(a) or Section 9.01(f) has occurred and is continuing at the time of such assignment or (2) such assignment is to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; provided, that, PRA shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the applicable Agent within ten (10) Business Days after having received notice thereof;
  - (B) the consent of the applicable Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of (i) any Term Loan Commitment, Incremental Term Loan Commitment, Domestic Revolving Commitment, Canadian Revolving Commitment or Designated Borrower Revolving Commitment if such assignment is to a Person that is not a Lender with a Commitment in respect of the Commitment subject to such assignment, an Affiliate of such Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to such Lender or (ii) any Term Loan or Incremental Term Loan to a Person that is not a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund;
  - (C) the consent of the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender shall be required for any assignment in respect of the Domestic Revolving Commitments.
- (iv) <u>Assignment and Assumption</u>. The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the applicable Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee in the amount of \$3,500; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the applicable Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment. The assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the applicable Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.
- (v) <u>No Assignment to Certain Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made (A) to PRA or any of PRA's Affiliates or Subsidiaries, (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (B), (C) to a natural person or (D) to a Competitor.
- (vi) <u>Certain Additional Payments</u>. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the applicable Agent in

an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of PRA and the applicable Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to an Agent or any Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon) and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by an Agent pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04, 3.05 and 11.04 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment; provided, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender. Upon request, the Borrowers (at their expense) shall execute and deliver a Note to the assignee Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this subsection shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with subsection (d) of this Section.

- (c) <u>Register</u>. Each Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at the Administrative Agent's Office, or the Canadian Administrative Agent's Office, as applicable, a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it (or the equivalent thereof in electronic form) and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans and L/C Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, each Agent and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by PRA and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (d) <u>Participations</u>. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, PRA or either Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural Person, a Defaulting Lender, a Competitor or PRA or any of PRA's Affiliates or Subsidiaries) (each, a "<u>Participant</u>") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and/or the Loans (including such Lender's participations in L/C Obligations and/or Swing Line Loans) owing to it); <u>provided</u> that

(i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrowers, the Agents, the other Lenders and the L/C Issuers shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, each Lender shall be responsible for the indemnity under Section 11.04(c) without regard to the existence of any participation.

Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, waiver or other modification described in clauses (i) through (vi) of Section 11.01(a) that affects such Participant. The Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04 and 3.05 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 3.01(e) shall be delivered to the Lender who sells the participation) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Sections 3.06 and 11.13 as if it were an assignee under paragraph (b) of this Section and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Sections 3.01</u> or <u>3.04</u>, with respect to any participation, than the Lender from whom it acquired the applicable participation would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at PRA's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrowers to effectuate the provisions of Section 3.06 with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 11.08 as though it were a Lender, provided such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.13 as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of PRA, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, no Agent (in its capacity as an Agent) shall have any responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(e) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (including under its Note, if any) to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

Resignation as an L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender after Assignment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if at any time Bank of America or another L/C Issuer assigns all of its Commitment and Loans pursuant to subsection (b) above, Bank of America or such L/C Issuer may, (i) upon thirty days' notice to PRA and the Lenders, resign as L/C Issuer and/or (ii) upon thirty days' notice to PRA, resign as Swing Line Lender. In the event of any such resignation as L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender, PRA shall be entitled to appoint from among the Lenders a successor L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender hereunder; provided, however, that (x) no failure by PRA to appoint any such successor shall affect the resignation of Bank of America or such other L/C Issuer as L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender, as the case may be and (y) any successor L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender must consent to such appointment by PRA. If Bank of America or another L/C Issuer resigns as L/C Issuer, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the L/C Issuer hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as L/C Issuer and all L/C Obligations with respect thereto (including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to Section 2.03(c)). If Bank of America resigns as Swing Line Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swing Line Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swing Line Loans made by it and outstanding as of the effective date of such resignation, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding Swing Line Loans pursuant to Section 2.04(c). Upon the appointment of a successor L/C Issuer and/or Swing Line Lender, (1) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender, as the case may be, and (2) the successor L/C Issuer shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to Bank of America or such other retiring L/C Issuer to effectively assume the obligations of Bank of America or such other L/C Issuer with respect to such Letters of Credit.

#### 11.07 Treatment of Certain Information; Confidentiality.

Each of the Agents, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (b) to the extent required or requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party hereto, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective party (or its Related Parties) to any swap, derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to a Loan Party and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder, (g) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating PRA or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities provided hereunder or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers or other market identifiers with respect to the credit facilities provided hereunder, (h) with the consent of PRA or (i) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (y) becomes available to an Agent, any Lender, an L/C Issuer or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than PRA.

For purposes of this Section, "<u>Information</u>" means all information received from a Loan Party or any Subsidiary relating to the Loan Parties or any Subsidiary or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to an Agent, any Lender or an L/C Issuer on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by such Loan Party or any Subsidiary. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Each of the Agents, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers acknowledges that (a) the Information may include material non-public information concerning the Borrowers or any Subsidiary, as the case may be, (b) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and (c) it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with applicable Law, including United States Federal and state securities Laws.

# 11.08 Set-off.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender, each L/C Issuer and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, after obtaining the prior written consent of the Agents, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by such Lender, such L/C Issuer or any such Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of the applicable Borrower or any other Loan Party against any and all of the obligations of such Borrower or such Loan Party now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to such Lender or such L/C Issuer or their respective Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender, such L/C Issuer or Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such obligations of such Borrower or such Loan Party may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch or office or Affiliate of such Lender or such L/C Issuer different from the branch or office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness; provided, that, in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the applicable Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.15 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Agents, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the applicable Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The rights of each Lender, each L/C Issuer and their respective Affiliates under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender, such L/C Issuer or their respective Affiliates may have. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer agrees to notify PRA and each Agent promptly after any such setoff and application, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

## 11.09 Interest Rate Limitation.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Loan Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Loan Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by applicable Law (the "Maximum Rate"). If either Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in an amount that exceeds the Maximum Rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal of the Loans or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to the applicable Borrower. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged, or received by an Agent or a Lender exceeds the Maximum Rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, (a) characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee, or premium rather than interest, (b) exclude voluntary prepayments and the

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effects thereof, and (c) amortize, prorate, allocate, and spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of the Obligations hereunder.

#### 11.10 <u>Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness.</u>

This Agreement the other Loan Documents, and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Joint Lead Arrangers, the Agents or any L/C Issuer, constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 5.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof that, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

## 11.11 <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties.</u>

All representations and warranties made hereunder and in any other Loan Document or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto or in connection herewith or therewith shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and thereof. Such representations and warranties have been or will be relied upon by each Agent and each Lender, regardless of any investigation made by an Agent or any Lender or on their behalf and notwithstanding that either Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default at the time of any Credit Extension, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as any Loan or any other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied or any Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding.

# 11.12 Severability.

If any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, (a) the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall not be affected or impaired thereby and (b) the parties shall endeavor in good faith negotiations to replace the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions. The invalidity of a provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 11.12, if and to the extent that the enforceability of any provisions in this Agreement relating to Defaulting Lenders shall be limited by Debtor Relief Laws, as determined in good faith by an Agent, an L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, as applicable, then such provisions shall be deemed to be in effect only to the extent not so limited.

# 11.13 Replacement of Lenders.

If PRA is entitled to replace a Lender pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 3.06</u>, or if any Lender is a Defaulting Lender or a Non-Consenting Lender, then PRA may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the applicable Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in, and consents required by, <u>Section 11.06</u>), all of its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to <u>Sections 3.01</u> and <u>3.04</u>) and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment), <u>provided</u> that:

- (a) PRA shall have paid to the applicable Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in Section 11.06(b);
- (b) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the outstanding principal of its Loans and L/C Advances, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (including any amounts under <u>Section 3.05</u>) from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or PRA (in the case of all other amounts);
- (c) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under <u>Section 3.04</u> or payments required to be made pursuant to <u>Section 3.01</u>, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments thereafter;
  - (d) such assignment does not conflict with applicable Laws; and
- (e) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a Non-Consenting Lender's failure to consent to a proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination with respect to any Loan Document, the applicable replacement bank, financial institution or Fund consents to the proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination; <u>provided</u> that the failure by such Non-Consenting Lender to execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption shall not impair the validity of the removal of such Non-Consenting Lender and the mandatory assignment of such Non-Consenting Lender's Commitments and outstanding Loans and participations in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 11.13</u> shall nevertheless be effective without the execution by such Non-Consenting Lender of an Assignment and Assumption.

A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling PRA to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

# 11.14 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc.

- (a) <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any claims, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document (except, as to any other Loan Document, as expressly set forth therein) and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of NEW YORK.
- (b) <u>SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION</u>. EACH BORROWER AND EACH OTHER LOAN PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT COMMENCE ANY ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, AGAINST AN AGENT, ANY LENDER, ANY L/C ISSUER, OR ANY RELATED PARTY OF THE FOREGOING IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATING HERETO OR THERETO, IN ANY OTHER FORUM OTHER THAN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF

ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT EITHER AGENT, ANY LENDER OR ANY L/C ISSUER MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AGAINST THE BORROWERS OR ANY OTHER LOAN PARTY OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION.

- (c) <u>WAIVER OF VENUE</u>. EACH BORROWER AND EACH OTHER LOAN PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT IN ANY COURT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SECTION. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE DEFENSE OF AN INCONVENIENT FORUM TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT.
- (d) <u>SERVICE OF PROCESS</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR NOTICES IN <u>SECTION 11.02</u>. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY HERETO TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

#### 11.15 Waiver of Right to Trial by Jury.

EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

#### 11.16 Electronic Execution of Assignments and Certain Other Documents.

This Agreement, any Loan Document and any other Communication, including Communications required to be in writing, may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures. Each of the Loan Parties and each of the Agents, the L/C Issuers, the Swing Line Lenders, and each Lender (collectively, each a "<u>Credit Party</u>") agrees that any Electronic Signature on or

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associated with any Communication shall be valid and binding on such Person to the same extent as a manual, original signature, and that any Communication entered into by Electronic Signature, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with the terms thereof to the same extent as if a manually executed original signature was delivered. Any Communication may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Communication. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention. The Agents and each of the Credit Parties may, at its option, create one or more copies of any Communication in the form of an imaged Electronic Record ("Electronic Copy"), which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document. All Communications in the form of an Electronic Record, including an Electronic Copy, shall be considered an original for all purposes, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, neither Agent, nor any L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender is under any obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by such Person pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the Agents, L/C Issuer and/or Swing Line Lender has agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Credit Parties shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Loan Party and/or any Credit Party without further verification and regardless of the appearance or form of such Electronic Signature, and (b) upon the request of either Agent or any Credit Party, any Communication executed using an Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart.

Neither Agent, L/C Issuer nor Swing Line Lender shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into the sufficiency, validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in connection with either Agent's, L/C Issuer's or Swing Line Lender's reliance on any Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means). The Agents, L/C Issuers and Swing Line Lenders shall be entitled to rely on, and shall incur no liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by acting upon, any Communication or any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent or otherwise authenticated (whether or not such Person in fact meets the requirements set forth in the Loan Documents for being the maker thereof).

Each of the Loan Parties and each Credit Party hereby waives (i) any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document, and (ii) any claim against either of the Agents, each Credit Party and each Related Party for any liabilities arising solely from the applicable Agent's and/or any Credit Party's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures, including any liabilities arising as a result of the failure of the Loan Parties to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

## 11.17 USA PATRIOT Act.

Each Lender that is subject to the Act (as hereinafter defined) and each Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrowers that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "Act") and the Terrorist Financing Act (Canada), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrowers, which information includes the name and address of the Borrowers and other information that will allow such Lender or such Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrowers in accordance with the Act

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and the Terrorist Financing Act (Canada). The Borrowers shall, promptly following a request by an Agent or any Lender, provide all documentation and other information that such Agent or such Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Act and the Terrorist Financing Act (Canada).

## 11.18 No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship.

In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), PRA acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Affiliates' understanding, that: (a) (i) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by Agents, BofA Securities and the Lenders, are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrowers and their Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Agents, BofA Securities and the Lenders, on the other hand, (ii) the Borrowers have consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (iii) the Borrowers are capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (b) (i) the Agents, BofA Securities and the Lenders each are and have been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary, for the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates or any other Person and (ii) neither Agent nor BofA Securities nor the Lenders have any obligation to the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (c) the Agents, BofA Securities and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrowers and their Affiliates, and neither Agent nor BofA Securities nor the Lenders have any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrowers or their Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Borrowers hereby waive and releases, any claims that it may have against any Agent, BofA Securities or any Lender with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

#### 11.19 Release of Collateral and Guarantee Obligations.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, upon any Disposition permitted by the Loan Documents or permitted by the Required Lenders, such assets will be Disposed of free and clear of the Liens created by the Collateral Documents, and upon request of PRA each Agent shall (without notice to, or vote or consent of, any Lender, or any affiliate of any Lender that is a party to any Swap Contract or Treasury Management Agreement) take such actions as shall be reasonably required to release its security interest in any Collateral being disposed of in connection with such Disposition, and to release any Guaranty hereunder or under any Loan Document of any Person being disposed of in such Disposition, to the extent necessary to permit consummation of such Disposition in accordance with the Loan Documents. Any representation, warranty or covenant contained in any Loan Document relating to any such property so disposed of (other than property disposed of to PRA or any Loan Party) in accordance with the Loan Documents shall no longer be deemed to be repeated once such property is so disposed of.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or any other Loan Document, when all Obligations (other than unasserted contingent indemnification or expense reimbursement obligations and obligations owing under Treasury Management Agreements or Swap Contracts) have been paid in full, no Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding (unless such Letters of Credit shall have been Cash Collateralized) and all Commitments have

terminated or expired, upon request of the Borrower, each Agent shall (without notice to, or vote or consent of, any Lender, or any affiliate of any Lender that is a party to any Swap Contract or Treasury Management Agreement) take such actions as shall be reasonably required to release its security interest in all Collateral, and to release all Guarantees hereunder or under any Loan Document, whether or not on the date of such release there may be outstanding Obligations in respect of Swap Contracts, Treasury Management Agreements or contingent indemnification obligations not then due.

## 11.20 Amendment and Restatement.

This Agreement constitutes an amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement effective from and after the Restatement Date. The execution and delivery of this Agreement shall not constitute a novation of any indebtedness or other obligations owing to the lenders or the administrative agent under the Existing Credit Agreement based on facts or events occurring or existing prior to the execution and delivery of this Agreement. The parties hereto agree that, on the Restatement Date, the following shall be deemed to occur automatically, without further action by any party hereto: (a) the Existing Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be amended and restated in its entirety pursuant to this Agreement; (b) the Collateral Documents and the Liens created thereunder in favor of Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and Bank of America, National Association, acting through its Canada branch, as Canadian administrative agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the Obligations (as defined in this Agreement) and are hereby reaffirmed; (c) all Loan Obligations under the Existing Credit Agreement outstanding on the Restatement Date shall in all respects be continuing and be deemed to Obligations outstanding hereunder; and (d) all references in the other Loan Documents to the Existing Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer without further amendment to this Agreement. The parties hereto further acknowledge and agree that this Agreement constitutes an amendment to the Existing Credit Agreement made in accordance with Section 11.01 of the Existing Credit Agreement. All loans and other obligations, including liens and security interests, of the Loan Parties outstanding as of the Restatement Date under the Existing Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be loans and obligations outstanding under the corresponding facilities described herein, without any further action by any Person, except that the Administrative Agent shall make such transfers of funds as are necessary in order that the outstanding balance of such loans, together with any extensions of credit made on the Restatement Date, reflect the Commitments of the Lenders hereunder.

#### 11.21 Limitation on Obligations of Canadian Borrower.

Notwithstanding anything set forth in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, the Canadian Borrower shall at no time be liable, directly or indirectly, for any portion of the Obligations other than the Canadian Borrower Obligations.

## 11.22 <u>Judgment Currency.</u>

If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or any other Loan Document in one currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the applicable Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The obligation of each Borrower in respect of any such sum due from it to an Agent or the Lenders hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the "Judgment Currency") other than that in which such sum is denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the "Agreement Currency"), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by such Agent of any sum adjudged to be so due in the

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Judgment Currency, the applicable Agent may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the applicable Agent from any Borrower in the Agreement Currency, such Borrower agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify such Agent or the Person to whom such obligation was owing against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to the applicable Agent in such currency, such Agent agrees to promptly return the amount of any excess to such Borrower (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under applicable law).

#### 11.23 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Lender that is an Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any Lender that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
  - (b) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
    - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
  - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority; or
  - (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

#### 11.24 New Lenders.

From and after the Restatement Date, by execution of this Agreement, each Person identified as a "Lender" on each signature page that is not already a Lender under the Existing Credit Agreement hereby acknowledges, agrees and confirms that, by its execution of this Agreement, such Person will be deemed to be a party to this Agreement and a "Lender" for all purposes of this Agreement, and shall have all of the obligations of a Lender hereunder as if it had executed the Existing Credit Agreement. Such Person hereby ratifies, as of the date hereof, and agrees to be bound by, all of the terms, provisions and conditions applicable to the Lenders contained in this Agreement.

# 11.25 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Swap Contract or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support", and each such QFC, a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to

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the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported OFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States): In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

[SIGNATURE PAGES OMITTED]

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#### Exhibit 31.1

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

By:

November 8, 2021

/s/ Kevin P. Stevenson

Kevin P. Stevenson President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

#### Exhibit 31.2

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

November 8, 2021 By: /s/ Peter M. Graham

Peter M. Graham Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of PRA Group, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Kevin P. Stevenson, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

November 8, 2021

By: /s/ Kevin P. Stevenson

Kevin P. Stevenson

President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of PRA Group, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Peter M. Graham, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

November 8, 2021 By: /s/ Peter M. Graham

Peter M. Graham

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)