# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

**APPLICANTS** 

TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT OF THE MONITOR DATED OCTOBER 25, 2021

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### INTRODUCTION

- 1. By Order of the Court dated January 12, 2012 (the "Initial Order"), Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc. ("Valle Foam"), Domfoam International Inc. ("Domfoam") and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. ("A-Z Foam") (collectively, the "Applicants" or the "Companies"), obtained protection from their creditors pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"). The CCAA proceeding with respect to the Applicants is referred to herein as the "CCAA Proceeding".
- 2. Pursuant to the Initial Order, Deloitte & Touche Inc. was appointed monitor of the Applicants as part of the CCAA Proceeding (the "Monitor"). Pursuant to the Initial Order, all proceedings against the Applicants were stayed until February 10, 2012, or until such later date as this Court would order (the "Stay Period"). A copy of the Initial Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3. On July 1, 2013, Deloitte & Touche Inc. changed its name to Deloitte Restructuring Inc. (hereafter, "**Deloitte**").
- 4. All of the assets utilized by the Companies in connection with operation of their businesses have been sold. As described below, certain of the proceeds of the Companies' assets (collectively, the "**Proceeds**") have been distributed to the Companies' creditors. Following the sale of its assets, Valle Foam changed its name to 3113736 Canada Ltd. and Domfoam changed its name to 4362063 Canada Ltd. Throughout this Report, references to Valle Foam mean 3113736 Canada Ltd. and references to Domfoam mean 4362063 Canada Ltd.
- 5. By Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio (Western Division) (the "U.S. Bankruptcy Court") dated February 24, 2012 (the "U.S. Recognition Order"), the CCAA Proceeding was recognized as a foreign main proceeding. A copy of the U.S. Recognition Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

- 6. The Court has periodically extended the Stay Period, most recently by order dated April 20, 2021. Unless extended, the Stay Period will expire on October 29, 2021.
- 7. Pursuant to the Order of the Court dated June 15, 2012 (the "Claims Solicitation Procedure Order"), the Monitor conducted and completed a claims process with respect to the Companies (the "Claims Solicitation Procedure"). The claims bar date under the Claims Solicitation Procedure was August 31, 2012 (the "Claims Bar Date"). A copy of the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".
- 8. By Order of the Court dated September 29, 2015 (the "**Distribution Order**"), the Monitor was authorized and directed to make an interim distribution of the Valle Foam Proceeds and A-Z Foam Proceeds on a *pro rata*, *pari passu* basis to the Valle Foam Creditors and A-Z Foam Creditors holding Proven Claims (the "**First Distribution**"), subject to the holdbacks described in the Distribution Order in respect of amounts secured by the Administration Charge and Directors' Charge. A copy of the Distribution Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "**D**".
- 9. By Order dated September 6, 2016 (the "Meeting Order"), the Court authorized Domfoam to file a Plan of Compromise and Arrangement pursuant to the CCAA dated August 23, 2016 (as amended, the "Plan").
- 10. The Plan was approved by the requisite majorities of Domfoam's creditors and by Order dated January 24, 2017, the Court approved and sanctioned the Plan and authorized the Monitor, Domfoam and its directors and officers to take all steps necessary to implement the Plan. The conditions precedent to implementation of the Plan were satisfied and the Monitor carried out a first distribution to the Creditors of Domfoam (the "First Domfoam Distribution").
- 11. By Order of the Court dated May 29, 2018 (the "Second Distribution Order"), the Monitor was authorized and directed to make a second interim distribution of the Valle Foam Proceeds, A-Z Foam Proceeds and Domfoam Proceeds on a *pro rata*, *pari passu* basis to the Valle Foam Creditors, A-Z Foam Creditors and Domfoam Creditors

- respectively holding Proven Claims. A copy of the Second Distribution Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".
- 12. As described below, the Monitor has not carried out the second interim distribution of the Domfoam Proceeds given the claim to certain of the Dow Settlement Funds (as defined below) asserted by Domfoam Inc. (formerly 4037057 Canada Inc.) (the "Domfoam Purchaser"). As described in paragraphs 57 to 62 of the Monitor's twenty-fifth report dated September 16, 2021 (the "Twenty-Fifth Report"), the claim of the Domfoam Purchaser has been resolved and certain proceeds of the Dow Settlement Funds are available for distribution to the Domfoam Creditors holding Proven Claims.
- 13. 0932916 BC Ltd. (the "A-Z Purchaser") purchased certain of A-Z Foam's assets pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement between A-Z Foam as vendor and the A-Z Purchaser as purchaser dated February 21, 2012 (the "A-Z Foam APA"). The A-Z Purchaser has also asserted a claim to certain of the Dow Settlement Funds as well as certain other funds in the possession of the Monitor. As described below, the Monitor has not distributed such funds pending resolution of the claim asserted by the A-Z Purchaser.
- 14. By order of the Court dated June 8, 2020 (the "CRO Appointment Order"), Mr. Linc Rogers, a partner with the law firm of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, was appointed as the Chief Restructuring Officer of the Companies (the "CRO"). The Monitor sought the appointment of the CRO as the Companies' counsel was unable to obtain instructions from Mr. Tony Vallecoccia, the sole remaining officer and director of the Companies. A copy of the CRO Appointment Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".
- 15. The Initial Order together with related Court documents, the Notice to Creditors dated January 17, 2012 and the Monitor's First through Twenty-Fifth Reports to the Court (collectively, the "Prior Reports") have been posted on the Monitor's website at <a href="https://www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam">www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam</a> (the "Monitor's Website"). The Monitor has also established a dedicated e-mail address at <a href="https://www.deloitte.ca">vallefoam@deloitte.ca</a> for creditors and other interested parties to contact the Monitor with questions or concerns regarding the CCAA Proceeding.

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 16. The purpose of this report (the "**Twenty-Sixth Report**") is to provide the Court with information on the following:
  - (a) the Monitor's activities since the filing of the Twenty-Fifth Report;
  - (b) the status of the claim asserted by the A-Z Purchaser; and
  - (c) the need for an extension of the Stay Period from October 29, 2021 to January 31, 2022.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 17. In preparing the Twenty-Sixth Report, the Monitor has relied upon unaudited financial information, the Companies' books and records, the financial information prepared by the Companies and discussions with the CRO and legal counsel for the Companies.
- 18. Unless otherwise stated, all dollar amounts contained in the Twenty-Sixth Report are expressed in Canadian dollars.
- 19. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in the Twenty-Sixth Report are as defined in the Initial Order, the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order or the Plan.

# **BACKGROUND**

- 20. The Companies operated together as one of Canada's leading and largest manufacturers and distributors of flexible polyurethane foam products from facilities located in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. The operations of Valle Foam and Domfoam historically comprised substantially all of the Companies' operations. A-Z Foam and Valle Foam are wholly owned subsidiaries of Domfoam.
- 21. In the Monitor's Twenty-Second Report to the Court, the Monitor noted that the records maintained by B.C. Registry Services indicated that A-Z Foam was in the process of being

- dissolved and that the records maintained by Corporations Canada indicated that Domfoam and Valle Foam had been dissolved for non-compliance on December 7, 2019.
- 22. In the Monitor's Twenty-Third Report to the Court, the Monitor noted Corporations Canada had suspended the dissolution of Valle Foam and Domfoam. The records maintained by Corporations Canada indicate that each corporation is "Active Dissolution Pending (Non-compliance)". Although the records maintained by B.C. Registry Services indicate that A-Z Foam is active but in the process of being dissolved, the Monitor has received from the Applicants a copy of a notification from B.C. Registry Services indicating that the dissolution of A-Z Foam has been delayed until May 23, 2023 and that the dissolution of A-Z Foam may not be extended beyond that date.

## CLAIMS SOLICITATION PROCEDURE

23. Listed below is a summary of the Prefiling Claims and Postfiling Claims which have been admitted by the Monitor in accordance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order, the Distribution Order and the Second Distribution Order (the Distribution Order and the Second Distribution Order authorized the Monitor to admit certain late filed Proofs of Claim).

	Pre-Filing	Post-Filing	
Company	(Admitted)	(Admitted)	Total
Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.	\$ 27,834,345.47	\$ 168,255.98	\$ 28,002,601.45
Domfoam International Inc.	\$ 27,037,315.86	\$ 54,241.01	\$ 27,091,556.87
A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd.	\$ 4,084,071.70	\$ 135,372.59	\$ 4,219,444.29

For Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc., one additional employee claim in the amount of \$11,511.44 was added as noted in paragraph 39 of the Eighteenth Report to the Court.

24. As described in the Prior Reports, the Applicants were named as Defendants in certain class action lawsuits in Canada and the United States (collectively, the "Class Actions"), based upon allegations of price fixing by certain of the Applicants and other manufacturers in the slab foam industry. The Canadian Class Actions consisted of two proceedings commenced in each of British Columbia and Ontario and a proceeding commenced in Quebec. The Canadian Class Actions advanced joint and several claims against the

- Companies and certain other defendants or respondents on behalf of proposed classes comprised of all persons or entities who purchased polyurethane foam and polyurethane foam products in Canada from and after January 1, 1999 (collectively, the "Class").
- 25. The most significant Proven Claims against the Companies were filed in respect of the Canadian Class Actions in the total amount of \$40.0 million (allocated to each of Valle Foam and Domfoam in the amount of \$18.0 million, and to A-Z Foam in the amount of \$4.0 million), and by the Competition Bureau against both Valle Foam and Domfoam each in the amount of \$6.0 million.

#### RECEIPTS FROM THE US URETHANE PROCEEDINGS

- 26. The Companies had previously advised the Monitor that they each were claimants in a class action proceeding before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas under the caption In Re Urethane AntiTrust Litigation (the "US Urethane Proceedings").
- 27. As previously reported in the Monitor's Seventh Report to the Court dated July 12, 2013 (the "Seventh Report"), pursuant to a 2008 services agreement (the "Services Agreement") between the Companies and Refund Recovery Services, LLC ("RRS"), the Companies retained RRS to assist in asserting and recovering their claims in the US Urethane Proceedings in consideration of a fee equal to 25% of all funds paid to the Companies. Thereafter, Enterprise Law Group ("ELG") was retained by RRS to assist in recovering the Valle Foam claim only in the US Urethane Proceedings. Subsequently, Lex Group, LLC ("Lex Group"), the successor to RRS, assigned to ELG its rights under the Services Agreement to receive the 25% commission in respect of any funds paid to Valle Foam only pursuant to the US Urethane Proceedings. The Monitor has been advised by Lex Group that it assigned its rights under the Services Agreement to Lex Acquisition Group, LLC ("Lex Acquisition") on January 7, 2015.
- 28. In 2013, the Companies received initial distributions with respect to their claims in the US Urethane Proceedings related to two separate settlements with BASF Corporation and Huntsman International LLC. The net amount of these settlement funds, after deduction

- of the 25% fee payable to ELG and Lex Group (the "Agent Fee"), was distributed to the creditors of Valle Foam and A-Z Foam as part of the First Distribution and to the creditors of Domfoam as part of the First Domfoam Distribution.
- 29. A further settlement was reached in the US Urethane Proceedings with The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow"). By letter dated March 21, 2018, class counsel delivered to the Companies their share of the initial distribution of 85% of the USD\$835 million settlement reached with Dow in the US Urethane Proceedings (the "Dow Settlement") as follows: USD\$732,651.37 to A-Z Foam, USD\$5,542,999.25 to Valle Foam and USD\$3,741,639.62 to Domfoam (collectively, the "Initial Dow Settlement Funds"). Each of these cheques was deposited to the applicable account maintained by the Monitor for each of the Companies, following which the Monitor paid the Agent Fee from such funds.
- 30. In December 2018, the Monitor received from class counsel the Companies' remaining 15% share of the Dow Settlement as follows: USD\$130,519.67 to A-Z Foam, USD\$987,486.91 to Valle Foam and USD\$666,562.02 to Domfoam (collectively, the "Residual Dow Settlement Funds" and together with the Initial Dow Settlement Funds, the "Dow Settlement Funds"). Each of these cheques was deposited to the applicable account maintained by the Monitor for each of the Companies, following which the Monitor paid the Agent Fee from such funds.

# SECOND INTERIM DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS OF VALLE FOAM AND A-Z FOAM

31. In accordance with the Second Distribution Order, the Monitor carried out an interim distribution in June 2018 of Valle Foam's share of the Initial Dow Settlement Funds in the amount of \$5,600,000 to the Valle Foam Creditors holding Proven Claims on a *pro rata*, pari passu basis (the "Second Valle Foam Distribution"). As described below, Valle Foam's share of the Residual Dow Settlement Funds after payment of the Agent Fee is currently being held by the Monitor.

32. In accordance with the Second Distribution Order, the Monitor carried out an interim distribution in June 2018 of A-Z Foam's share of the Initial Dow Settlement Funds in the amount of \$707,950 to the A-Z Foam Creditors holding Proven Claims on a *pro rata, pari passu* basis (the "Second A-Z Foam Distribution"). As described below, A-Z Foam's share of the Residual Dow Settlement Funds after payment of the Agent Fee is currently being held by the Monitor.

# SECOND INTERIM DISTRIBUTION TO DOMFOAM CREDITORS

- 33. Pursuant to the Second Distribution Order, the Monitor was authorized to distribute Domfoam's share of the Initial Dow Settlement Funds in the amount of \$3,470,000 on a pro rata, pari passu basis to the Domfoam Creditors holding Proven Claims (the "Second Domfoam Distribution").
- 34. However, prior to the Monitor carrying out the Second Domfoam Distribution, the Domfoam Purchaser asserted a proprietary claim to Domfoam's share of the Initial Dow Settlement Funds. The Domfoam Purchaser claimed that Domfoam's interest in the Dow Settlement Funds is included in the "Purchased Assets" conveyed to the Domfoam Purchaser pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 8, 2012 between Domfoam as vendor and the Domfoam Purchaser as purchaser (the "Domfoam APA").
- As noted in the Monitor's Seventh Report, the affidavit of Mr. Vallecoccia sworn July 11, 2013 provides that each of Domfoam, Valle Foam and A-Z Foam did not intend to sell to the purchaser of its assets its claim in the US Urethane Proceedings (the "Domfoam US Urethane Claim", the "Valle Foam US Urethane Claim", the "A-Z Foam US Urethane Claim" respectively and, collectively, the "US Urethane Claims"), and that the US Urethane Claims remain assets of the Companies' estates. The Monitor was not involved in any of the negotiations between the Companies and the purchasers of their assets.
- 36. Pursuant to a notice of motion dated September 14, 2018, the Domfoam Purchaser brought a motion (the "**Domfoam Purchaser's Motion**") for an order setting aside the Second

- Distribution Order and directing Domfoam and the Monitor to pay to the Domfoam Purchaser the Dow Settlement Funds attributable to Domfoam.
- 37. Domfoam later consented to the Second Distribution Order being set aside with respect to the second interim distribution of the Domfoam Proceeds. The resolution of the competing claims to Domfoam's share of the Dow Settlement Funds is addressed in more detail below.

#### A-Z FOAM PURCHASER'S CLAIM TO RESIDUAL DOW SETTLEMENT FUNDS

- 38. On November 5, 2018, subsequent to the Second A-Z Foam Distribution (but prior to receipt of the Residual Dow Settlement Funds), the A-Z Purchaser contacted the Monitor to advise of its position that the A-Z Foam US Urethane Claim was conveyed to the A-Z Purchaser pursuant to the A-Z APA. As noted above, Mr. Vallecoccia's affidavit sworn July 11, 2013 indicates that A-Z Foam did not intend to sell the A-Z Foam US Urethane Claim to the A-Z Purchaser. The A-Z Purchaser remains on the Service List in this proceeding and was served with the Monitor's Eighteenth Report in connection with the Companies' motion for the Second Distribution Order.
- 39. To date, the A-Z Purchaser has not filed any motion materials with respect to its purported entitlement to the Residual Dow Settlement Funds. Pending resolution of the claim asserted by the A-Z Purchaser, the Monitor will not distribute any further amount from A-Z Foam's share of the Residual Dow Settlement Funds.

# STATUS OF VALLE FOAM'S SHARE OF THE RESIDUAL DOW SETTLEMENT FUNDS

40. Fybon Industries Limited ("Fybon") purchased certain of Valle Foam's assets pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement between Valle Foam as vendor and Fybon as purchaser dated February 22, 2012 (the "Valle Foam APA"). As noted in the Seventh Report, which was served upon Fybon, it appeared that the Valle Foam assets purchased by Fybon did not include the Valle Foam US Urethane Claim since Valle Foam's accounts receivable were not included as purchased assets under that transaction. As far as the Monitor is

aware, Fybon has not asserted any claim to the Valle Foam US Urethane Claim. Fybon was removed from the Service List following the Applicants' motion for the Distribution Order.

- 41. By email dated March 5, 2019, the Monitor advised Fybon of (i) the claim to the Dow Settlement Funds asserted by the Domfoam Purchaser; and (ii) the claim to the Residual Dow Settlement Funds asserted by the A-Z Purchaser. Fybon advised the Monitor that it sold the assets it purchased from Valle Foam and confirmed that it did not have any concerns at that time.
- 42. The Monitor has not yet distributed to Valle Foam's creditors Valle Foam's share of the Residual Dow Settlement Funds.

#### RECEIPTS FROM CANADIAN POLYOLS CLASS PROCEEDING

- 43. As described in the Affidavit of Mr. Vallecoccia sworn on November 16, 2018 ("November 2018 Affidavit") in connection with the Companies' motion for an extension of the Stay Period, a class proceeding was commenced before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice under the style of cause *Crosslink Technology Inc.* v *BASF Canada et al*, Ontario Superior Court of Justice, London (Court File No. 50305CP) (the "Canadian Polyols Proceeding"), seeking similar relief to that sought in the US Urethane Proceedings. A copy of the November 2018 Affidavit (with only Exhibit E included) is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".
- 44. Counsel to the Companies advised the Monitor that it was retained by Lex Acquisition to file the Companies' claims in the Canadian Polyols Proceeding. As set out in Mr. Vallecoccia's affidavit sworn April 18, 2019, counsel to the Companies filed placeholder claims in February 2019. Counsel to the Companies have confirmed to the Monitor that the claims were submitted through the on-line claim portal administered by RicePoint Administration Inc. as the claims administrator in the Canadian Polyols Proceeding (the "Claims Administrator").

- 45. By letter dated November 1, 2019, counsel for the Domfoam Purchaser advised that the Domfoam Purchaser had received a cheque in the amount of \$1,399,002.24 (the "Domfoam Canadian Polyols Funds") from the Claims Administrator. As described below, the claim by the Domfoam Purchaser to the Domfoam Canadian Polyols Funds has been resolved.
- 46. Prior to receipt of the foregoing correspondence from counsel to the Domfoam Purchaser, the Monitor was not aware that the Domfoam Canadian Polyols Funds had been paid to Domfoam. Thereafter, the Monitor contacted the Claims Administrator on multiple occasions to determine the status of payments that may have been issued to Valle Foam and A-Z Foam.
- 47. The Monitor eventually determined that a cheque payable to "Valle Foam Industries 1995 Inc." in the amount of \$1,892,110.59 (the "Valle Foam Canadian Polyols Funds") had been received by VPC Group Inc., the party to whom Fybon sold the assets it purchased from Valle Foam (the "New Valle Foam Purchaser"). The New Valle Foam Purchaser initially declined to return the Valle Foam Canadian Polyols Funds but, following demand therefor by Companies' counsel, the New Valle Foam Purchaser paid the Valle Foam Canadian Polyols Funds to the Monitor on March 19, 2020. The Monitor paid the Agent Fee of \$473,027.65 to Lex Acquisition in connection with collection of the Valle Foam Canadian Polyols Funds on April 17, 2020.
- 48. The Monitor also determined that a cheque payable to "A-Z Sponge & Foam Ltd." in the amount of \$239,277.74 (the "A-Z Canadian Polyols Funds") was delivered to the premises occupied by A-Z Foam prior to the sale of its assets. With the assistance of the A-Z Purchaser and its counsel, the Monitor learned that this cheque had been intercepted and negotiated by an individual that worked for the A-Z Purchaser. After being confronted by the A-Z Purchaser, the individual acknowledged that the funds had been misappropriated and eventually delivered a bank draft to the Monitor on November 5, 2020 in the amount of \$239,277.74 which represents the full amount of the A-Z Canadian Polyols Funds.

49. Lex Acquisition has not issued an invoice for the Agent Fee in connection with the A-Z Canadian Polyols Funds and is waiting for the resolution of the outstanding claim by the A-Z Purchaser. The Monitor will address payment of that invoice once entitlement to the A-Z Canadian Polyols Funds is resolved.

#### SETTLEMENT OF DOMFOAM PURCHASER'S MOTION

- 50. The competing claims to the Domfoam Dow Settlement Funds and the Domfoam Canadian Polyols Funds were resolved pursuant to the Minutes of Settlement between the Applicants and the Domfoam Purchaser dated as of September 14, 2021 (the "Settlement Agreement"), which was approved by order of the Court dated September 17, 2021 (the "Domfoam Settlement Order"). The Settlement Amount (as defined in the Settlement Agreement) remains under seal. A copy of the Domfoam Settlement Order is attached as Exhibit "H".
- 51. As authorized by the Domfoam Settlement Order, the Monitor paid from funds in the Domfoam estate account (i) the Settlement Amount to the Domfoam Purchaser; and (ii) the Agent Fee with respect to the Domfoam Canadian Polyols Funds to Lex Acquisition. Accordingly, the settlement contemplated by the Settlement Agreement has been successfully implemented.

#### **ALLOCATION OF PROFESSIONAL FEES**

52. As noted in the Monitor's Eleventh Report to the Court, the Applicants, with the concurrence of the Monitor, determined that the appropriate *pro rata* allocation of professional fees to Valle Foam, Domfoam and A-Z Foam should be 45%, 45% and 10%, respectively. In its Sixteenth Report to the Court, the Monitor recommended that since the great majority of the professional fees and disbursements incurred by the Monitor, its counsel and counsel to the Applicants for the periods referenced in the Sixteenth Report related to the Plan alone, that all such fees and disbursements should be paid entirely from the Domfoam Proceeds. As noted in the Monitor's Seventeenth Report to the Court, the

45%/45%/10% professional fee allocation was reinstated following implementation of the Plan.

- Given the claims advanced by the Domfoam Purchaser and the A-Z Purchaser described above, the Monitor suspended payment of professional fees attributable to Domfoam and A-Z Foam from the Domfoam and A-Z Foam estates pending resolution of those claims. All such fees have been paid from the Valle Foam estate. Now that the Domfoam Settlement Agreement has been implemented, the Monitor is in a position to transfer from the Domfoam estate to the Valle Foam estate the amount of fees paid from the Valle Foam estate that are properly attributable to Domfoam. The Monitor is currently reviewing the fees paid from the Valle Foam estate and will make a recommendation regarding the appropriate allocation of such fees in connection with the final distribution of funds to the Domfoam Creditors holding Proven Claims.
- 54. Until such time as the claim of the A-Z Purchaser to the funds held in the A-Z Foam estate is resolved, all professional fees attributable to A-Z Foam will be paid from the Valle Foam or Domfoam estate and reimbursed by A-Z Foam if appropriate.
- 55. Substantially all of the amount of the Proven Claims against each of the Applicants are held by the same creditors. There are nine large common creditors in Valle Foam and Domfoam. These nine creditors with Proven Claims against Valle Foam represent \$25,873,179.27 or approximately 93.0% of all Proven Claims against Valle Foam and the same parties collectively represent \$25,556,747.32 or approximately 94.5% of all Proven Claims against Domfoam. A-Z Foam has two common creditors with Valle Foam and Domfoam which represent \$4,014,667.30 or 98.3% of all Proven Claims against A-Z Foam. If a Creditor holding a Proven Claim against Valle Foam or Domfoam but not A-Z Foam would otherwise receive a lower amount on any future distribution from the Valle Foam or Domfoam estate as a result of the funding of disbursements attributable to the A-Z Foam estate, the Monitor recommends that such shortfall be addressed as part of any distribution to the Valle Foam and Domfoam Creditors also holding Proven Claims against A-Z Foam.

### STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

- Paragraph 65 of the Twenty-Fifth Report set out the respective cash balances held in the Monitor's estate trust accounts as at August 31, 2021 Valle Foam (\$956,797.94, which excludes the \$215,000.00 held for security for costs), Domfoam (\$4,411,147.76), and A-Z Foam (\$384,538.89). Statements of receipts and disbursements for each of Valle Foam, Domfoam and A-Z Foam were attached to the Twenty-Fifth Report, and for ease of reference are also appended as Exhibits "I", "J" and "K" to this Twenty-Sixth Report. The Monitor has not updated these statements given the brief interval between the Twenty-Fifth Report and this Twenty-Sixth Report and the need to keep confidential the Settlement Amount.
- 57. The Monitor anticipates that the only meaningful disbursements during an extension of the Stay Period will be on account of professional fees in connection with (i) the claim advanced by the A-Z Purchaser to A-Z Foam's share of the Residual Dow Settlement Funds and the entitlement to the A-Z Canadian Polyols Funds; and (ii) once the foregoing claim is resolved, a final distribution to be carried out by the Monitor to the Companies' Proven Creditors. There are sufficient funds available in the Domfoam and Valle Foam estates to satisfy the foregoing anticipated post-filing expenses during the proposed extended stay period ending January 31, 2022.

# **EXTENSION OF THE STAY PERIOD**

- 58. Unless otherwise extended, the Stay Period will expire on October 29, 2021. An extension of the Stay Period is required to resolve the claim of the A-Z Purchaser described above and for the Monitor to carry out further distributions to the Companies' Proven Creditors.
- 59. The Monitor believes that the Companies have acted in good faith and with due diligence and the Monitor supports an extension of the Stay Period to January 31, 2022.

# MONITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- 60. For the reasons set out above, the Monitor recommends that:
  - (a) the Twenty-Sixth Report and the activities of the Monitor as described in the Twenty-Sixth Report be approved; and
  - (b) the Stay Period be extended until January 31, 2022.

All of which is respectfully submitted at Toronto, Ontario this 25th day of October, 2021.

# DELOITTE RESTRUCTURING INC.

solely in its capacity as the Monitor of the Companies (as defined herein), and without personal or corporate liability

Per:

Catherine A. Hristow, CPA, CMA, CIRP, LIT

Senior Vice-President

# Exhibit "A"



# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE MR.	)	THURSDAY, THE 12 <sup>th</sup>
JUSTICE NEWBOULD	)	DAY OF JANUARY, 2012

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

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(the "Applicants")

# **INITIAL ORDER**

THIS APPLICATION, made by Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc., Domfoam International Inc., and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the "Applicants"), pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of Tony Vallecoccia sworn January 11, 2012 and the exhibits thereto (the "Vallecoccia Affidavit"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Victoria Stewart sworn January

11, 2012, and on reading the consent of Deloitte & Touche Inc. to act as the Monitor,

# **SERVICE**

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

## APPLICATION

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Applicants are companies to which the CCAA applies.

# PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

3. THIS COURT ORDERS that one or more of the Applicants, individually or collectively, shall have the sole authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan").

# POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of their current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Property"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their respective businesses (collectively, the "Business") and

Property. The Applicants shall each be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, appraisers, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively, "Assistants") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on or after the date of this Order:
  - (a) all outstanding and future wages, compensation, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses (including, but not limited to, employee medical, dental, disability, life insurance and similar benefit plans or arrangements, incentive plans, share compensation plans, and employee assistance programs and employee or employer contributions in respect of pension and other benefits), and similar pension and/or retirement benefit payments, commissions, bonuses and other incentive payments, payments under collective bargaining agreements, and employee and director expenses and reimbursements, payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
  - (b) compensation to employees in respect of any payments made to employees prior to the date of this Order by way of the issuance of cheques or electronic transfers are subsequently dishonoured due to the commencement of these proceedings; and

- (c) the reasonable fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges, including any payments made to Assistants prior to the date of this Order by way of the issuance of cheques or electronic transfers that are subsequently dishonoured due to the commencement of these proceedings; and
- (d) amounts owing for goods and services actually supplied to the Applicants, or to obtain the release of goods contracted for prior to the date of this Order by other suppliers, solely where such goods were ordered by the Applicants or any of them after November 30, 2011 on the express understanding that such goods or services were to be paid for on a cash on delivery basis and in respect of which such payment has not been made by the Applicants or any of them.
- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the date of this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:
  - (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and

- (b) payment, including the posting of letters of credit, for goods or services actually supplied or to be supplied to the Applicants following the date of this Order;
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:
  - (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
  - (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order, and
  - (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed, terminated, repudiated or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicants

shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under their respective real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the Applicants and the landlord from time to time ("Rent"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of this date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

### RESTRUCTURING

- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA have the right to:
  - (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of their respective businesses or operations, and to dispose of non-profitable, redundant or non-material assets and operations, and to dispose and sell such assets or operations not exceeding \$100,000.00 in any one transaction or \$1 million in the aggregate;

- (b) terminate the employment of such of their employees or lay off or temporarily or indefinitely lay off such of their employees as the relevant Applicant deems appropriate on such terms as may be agreed upon between the relevant Applicant and such employee, or failing such agreement, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan
- (c) in accordance with paragraphs 10 (a) and (d), vacate, abandon, resiliate, or quit any leased premises and/or disclaim, cancel, terminate or repudiate any real property lease and any ancillary agreements relating to any leased premises, on not less than seven (7) days notice in writing to the relevant landlord on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Applicants and such landlord, or failing such agreement, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan;
- (d) disclaim, terminate, repudiate or resiliate, in whole or in part, with the prior consent of the Monitor or further Order of the Court, such of their arrangements, agreements or contracts of any nature whatsoever with whomsoever, whether oral or written, as the Applicants deem appropriate, in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, with such disclaimers, repudiation, termination, or resiliations to be on such terms as may be agreed upon between the relevant Applicants and such counter-parties, or failing such agreements, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan; and
- (e) pursue all avenues of refinancing of the Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing;

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring or winding down of some or all of the respective Business (the "Restructuring").

- 11. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall each provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the relevant Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the relevant Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the relevant Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If an Applicant disclaims, resiliates, repudiates or terminates the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer, termination or resiliation of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.
- 12. THIS COURT ORDERS that if a lease is repudiated or if a notice of disclaimer or termination or resiliation is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, termination, repudiation or resiliation, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the relevant Applicant's and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and

(b) at the effective time of the disclaimer or termination or resiliation, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicants in respect of such lease or leased premises and such landlord shall be entitled to notify the Applicants of the basis on which it is taking possession and to gain possession of and re-lease such leased premises to any third party or parties on such terms as such landlord considers advisable, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

## NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANTS OR THE PROPERTY

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that until and including February 10, 2012, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicants or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

# NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person") against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the

Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicants to carry on any business which the Applicants are not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

# NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, authorization, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicants, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

# **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

16. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicants or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all waste disposal service providers, all computer software, information technology services, communication and other data services, programming supply, computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicants, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicants, and that the Applicants shall be

entitled to the continued use of their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicants in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicants or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicants and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

# NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring payment for goods, services, use of lease or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

# PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers (or their estates) of the Applicants with respect to any claim against such directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Applicants whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment, performance or breach of such obligations, acts, or actions until a compromise or arrangement in respect of

the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

# DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

- 19. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall jointly indemnify their directors and officers from and against all claims, costs, charges, expenses, obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicants, after the date hereof except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, such claim, cost, charge, expense, obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Directors' Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$1 million as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 19 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraph 32 herein.
- 21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 19 of this Order.

# APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

- 22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Deloitte & Touche Inc. is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicants and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.
- 23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
  - (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements;
  - (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
  - (c) assist and advise the Applicants in their development of the Plan or winding down, downsizing and any amendments to the Plan, any restructuring steps taken pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 10 hereof, and the implementation of the Plan;
  - (d) advise the Applicants in the preparation of their cash flow statements;

- (e) assist and advise the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the negotiations with creditors and the holding and administering of creditors' (or shareholders' meetings) for voting on the Plan;
- (f) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicants, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants' business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (g) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (h) consider, and if deemed advisable by the Monitor, prepare a report as an assessment of the Plan;
- (i) assist the Applicants with their continuing restructuring activities, including the assessment and analysis of any proposed sale of assets or closure of facilities;
- (j) advise and assist the Applicants, as requested, in their negotiations with suppliers, customers and other stakeholders; and
- (k) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.
- 24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall <u>not</u> take possession of the Property and shall take <u>no</u> part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder,

be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

- THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing herein contained shall require the 25. Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "Possession") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Water Resources Act, or the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations thereunder (the "Environmental Legislation"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.
- 26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential,

the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.

- 27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.
- 28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings, including completing and implementation of the settlements with the class action plaintiffs. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicants on an hourly basis and, in addition, the Applicants are hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicants, retainers in the amounts of \$150,000.00 and \$50,000.00, respectively, to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time.
- 29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

- 30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, if any, and the Applicants' counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$500,000.00, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings, including completing the settlements with the class action plaintiffs. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraph 32 hereof.
- 31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc. ("Valle Foam") shall be authorized to advance funds up to, but not exceeding \$1 million to either of A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. ("A-Z") or Domfoam International Inc. ("Domfoam") to be used for operating purposes of Domfoam or A-Z, as the case may be, provided that i) no such loan shall be advanced without the prior written consent of the Monitor, ii) that any such loan shall be properly documented and subject to such terms, including rates of interest, if any, which the Monitor deems reasonable it the circumstances, and iii) that any such loan shall be secured by way of a general security agreement which shall provide a first in priority charge on the assets of Domfoam subject only to the priority of the charges granted hereunder. The Applicants may, prior to the advance of any funds, attend to seek a further order of this court to grant a specific charge if the Applicants or the Monitor deem it appropriate or necessary to do so.

# VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge as among them, shall be as follows:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$5); 500,000

Second – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$•).

- 33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge or the Administration Charge, (collectively, the "Charges") shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.
- 34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Directors' Charge or the Administration Charge, (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person.
- 35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Directors' Charge or Administration Charge, unless the Applicants also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor, and the beneficiaries of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.
- 36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "Chargees") shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s)

for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") which binds any of the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) the creation of the Charges shall not be deemed to constitute a breach by any of the Applicants of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of the creation of the Charges; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers, settlements at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or void or voidable transactions or reviewable transactions under any applicable law.
- 37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicants' interest in such real property leases.

#### SERVICE AND NOTICE

in [newspapers specified by the Court] a notice containing the information

prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicants of more than \$1000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

- 39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty to serve this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.
- 40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, the Monitor, and any party who has filed a Notice of Appearance may serve any court materials in these proceedings by e-mailing a PDF or other electronic copy of such materials to counsels' email addresses as recorded on the Service List from time to time, and the Monitor may post a copy of any or all such materials on its website at <a href="https://www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam">www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam</a>.

#### **GENERAL**

- 41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.
- 42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.
- 43. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is hereby authorized, as the foreign representative of the Applicants, to apply for recognition of these proceedings as "Foreign Main Proceedings" in the United States pursuant to Chapter 15 of the *U.S. Bankruptcy Code*.
- 45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this

Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

- 46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.
- 47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the date of this Order.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF VALLE FOAM INDUSTRIES (1995) INC., DOMFOAM INTERNATIONAL INC., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

Court File No. CV-12-9545-00CL

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# Exhibit "B"

The court incorporates by reference in this paragraph and adopts as the findings and orders of this court the document set forth below. This document has been entered electronically in the record of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio.



Dated: February 24 2012

# Mary Akn Whipple United States Bankruptcy Judge

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

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In re:	)	Case Nos. 12-30214
	)	(Jointly Administered)
VALLE FOAM INDUSTRIES (1995)	)	
INC., et. al. <sup>1</sup>	)	Chapter 15
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Foreign Applicants in Foreign	)	Judge Mary Ann Whipple
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### ORDER GRANTING RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN MAIN PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER CHAPTER 15 RELIEF

Upon the Verified Chapter 15 Petitions (the "Chapter 15 Petitions") filed by Deloitte & Touche Inc., the court appointed Monitor (the "Monitor") of Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc. ("Valle Foam"), Domfoam International Inc. ("Domfoam"), and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. ("A-Z" and, together with

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  The Foreign Applicants include Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc., Domfoam International, Inc., and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Declaration

Valle Foam and Domfoam, the "Valle Foam Group") in proceedings (the "Canadian Proceedings") under Canada's Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), pending before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Ontario Court"), and upon the statements and affirmations made and contained therein, and the Court having reviewed the Chapter 15 Petitions and the Declarations filed contemporaneously with the Chapter 15 Petitions and the exhibits attached thereto, including a certified copy of the Initial Order entered by the Ontario Court on January 12, 2012 (the "Canadian Order for Relief"); and a hearing having been held on the 23rd day of February, 2012 (the "Recognition Hearing"); and upon the oral statements of counsel for the Monitor; and the Court having reviewed the Notice of the filing of the Chapter 15 Petitions and of the Recognition Hearing and its certificate of service [Dkt No. 15], which notice is deemed adequate for all purposes such that no other or further notice need be given; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Chapter 15 Petitions and all other pleadings and proceedings in this case establish just cause to grant the relief ordered herein, and after due deliberation therefore,

#### THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT:

A. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding by Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as

such. To the extent that any conclusions of law constitute finds of fact, they are adopted as such.

- B. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and General Order 84 entered on July 16, 1984 by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(P). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1410(2).
- C. The Monitor is a "person" within the meaning of section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code and is the duly appointed "foreign representative" of the Valle Foam Group within the meaning of section 101(24) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- D. The Chapter 15 cases of Valle Foam, Domfoam and A-Z (the "Chapter 15 Cases") were properly commenced pursuant to sections 1504, 1509, and 1515 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- E. The Monitor has satisfied the requirements of section 1515 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2002(q) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
- F. The Canadian Proceedings are a "foreign proceeding" within the meaning of section 101(23) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- G. The Canadian Proceedings are entitled to recognition by this Court pursuant to section 1517 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- H. The Canadian Proceedings are pending in Canada, which is the location of each member of the Valle Foam Group's center of main interests, and

accordingly, the Canadian Proceedings are a "foreign main proceeding" pursuant to section 1502(4) of the Bankruptcy Code and are entitled to recognition as a foreign main proceeding pursuant to section 1517(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- I. The Monitor is entitled to all the automatic relief provided by section 1520 of the Bankruptcy Code, without limitation.
- J. The relief granted herein is necessary and appropriate, in the interests of the public and international comity, consistent with the public policy of the United States, and warranted pursuant to sections 1517, 1520, and 1521 of the Bankruptcy Code.

# NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Canadian Proceedings are hereby recognized as a foreign main proceeding pursuant to section 1517 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. All relief afforded foreign main proceedings pursuant to section 1520 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby granted to each member of the Valle Foam Group, including, without limitation, the stay under section 362 throughout the duration of these Chapter 15 Cases or until otherwise ordered by this Court.
- 3. The stay pursuant to section 362(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified and limited in the following respects:

- (a) The stay shall not stay any act pertaining to finalizing the Settlements;<sup>2</sup> and
- (b) The stay shall not stay the filing of a new complaint against any member of the Valle Foam Group, but shall stay any act to continue such litigation after the filing of the complaint, including service of process on any member of the Valle Foam Group.
- 4. The Canadian Order for Relief (and any extensions, amendments or modifications thereof as may be granted from time to time by the Ontario Court) shall be granted comity and is hereby given full force and effect in the United States to the same extent that it is given effect in Canada.
- 5. The Monitor is hereby recognized as the "foreign representative' in these bankruptcy proceedings, and may exercise the rights and powers of a trustee under and to the extent provided by section 1520 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 6. The Monitor, the members of the Valle Foam Group, and each of their successors, agents, representatives, advisors or counsel shall be entitled to the protections contained in sections 306 and 1510 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. A copy of this Order, conformed to be true and correct, shall be served, within three business days of the entry of this Order, by facsimile, electronic mail or overnight express delivery, upon all persons or bodies authorized to administer foreign proceedings of the Valle Foam Group, all

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Declaration in Support of the Chapter 15 Petitions [Dkt. No. 2].

entities against whom provisional relief was granted under section 1519 of the Bankruptcy Code, all parties to litigation pending in the United States in which any member of the Valle Foam Group was a party at the time of the filing of the Chapter 15 Petitions, the United States Trustee, and such other entities as the Court may direct. Such service shall be good and sufficient service and adequate notice for present purposes.

- 8. The Chapter 15 Petitions and any supporting papers shall be made available by the Monitor through its website at <a href="http://www.deloitte.com/ca/Vallefoam">http://www.deloitte.com/ca/Vallefoam</a> or upon request at the offices of Kohrman Jackson & Krantz P.L.L., One Cleveland Center, 20th Floor, 1375 East 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio, 44114, to the attention of Mary K. Whitmer or James W. Ehrman, (216) 686-8700, <a href="mkw@kjk.com">mkw@kjk.com</a> or <a href="jwe@kjk.com">jwe@kjk.com</a>.
- 9. This Court shall have continuing jurisdiction to the fullest extent permitted by law with respect to: (i) the enforcement, amendment or modification of this Order; (ii) any requests for further or additional relief or any adversary proceeding filed by the Monitor or any other party in interest; and (iii) any request by a person or entity for relief from the provisions of this Order, for cause shown.
- 10. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry, and upon its entry shall become final and appealable, notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 7062 made applicable to chapter 15 cases by Bankruptcy Rule 1018.

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## Exhibit "C"

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE MR.	) FRIDAY, THE 15 <sup>th</sup> DAY
	)
JUSTICE BROWN	) OF JUNE, 2012

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

(the "Applicants")

### ORDER (Claims Solicitation Procedure)

**THIS MOTION**, made by 3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.), 4362063 Canada Ltd. (formerly Domfoam International Inc.) and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. (collectively, the "**Applicants**") for an order approving a procedure for the solicitation of claims against any or all of the Applicants, was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

**ON READING** the affidavit of Tony Vallecoccia sworn June 12, 2012, and the Fourth Report of Deloitte & Touche Inc., the Court-appointed monitor (the "**Monitor**"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel to the Applicants, the Monitor, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although properly served as appears from the affidavit of service, filed:

#### **SERVICE**

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record herein be and is hereby abridged and validated so that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for purposes of this Order, in addition to the terms defined elsewhere herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - (a) "Applicants" means 3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.), 4362063 Canada Ltd. (formerly Domfoam International Inc.) and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd.;
  - (b) "Business Day" means a day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or a statutory holiday, on which banks are generally open for business in Toronto, Ontario;
  - (c) "CCAA" means the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended;
  - (d) "CCAA Proceeding" means the proceeding commenced by the Applicants in the Court at Toronto under Court File No. CV-12-9545-00CL;
  - (e) "Claim" means any Prefiling Claim or Postfiling Claim;
  - (f) "Claims Bar Date" means 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard time) on August 31, 2012, or any later date ordered by the Court;

- (g) "Claims Solicitation Procedure" means the procedures outlined in this Order, as they may be amended by further order of the Court, including the Schedules hereto;
- (h) "Court" means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List);
- (i) "Creditor" means any Person asserting a Claim or a D&O Claim;
- (j) "D&O Claim" means any right of any Person against one or more of the Directors and Officers (as defined below) which arose as a result of their position, supervision, management or involvement as Director and Officer, where such right arose on or before June 15, 2012, and whether enforceable in any civil, administrative or criminal proceedings;
- (k) "DIP Loan" means the loan by 3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly known as Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.) to either A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. or 4362063 Canada Ltd. (formerly known as Domfoam International Inc.) in an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 as authorized by the Court in the CCAA Proceeding;

#### (1) "Directors and Officers" means

- (i) the current and former directors of any of the Applicants; and
- (ii) the current and former officers of any of the Applicants;
- (m) "Distribution" means any distribution within the CCAA Proceeding of the proceeds of the Applicants' assets;

- (n) "Excluded Claim" means (i) any claim secured by any of the Charges as defined in the Initial Order (as defined below); (ii) the DIP Loan; and (iii) any Intercompany Claim (as defined below);
- (o) "Filing Date" means January 12, 2012;
- (p) "Initial Order" means the Initial Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Newbould dated January 12, 2012 in the CCAA Proceeding;
- (q) "Intercompany Claim" means any claim by any of the Applicants against one or more of the Applicants, whether secured or unsecured but not including the DIP Loan;
- (r) "**Known Creditor**" means any Person, based on the financial or other records of an Applicant as of the Filing Date, who had or may be entitled to assert, a Claim, where monies in respect of such Claim remain unpaid in full or in part, without acknowledging in any respect the validity or existence of any such Claim;
- (s) "Monitor's Website" means http://www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam;
- (t) "Notice to Creditors of Claims Bar Date" means the notice for publication substantially in the form attached as Schedule "A":
- (u) "Notice of Dispute" means a form substantially in accordance with the form attached as Schedule "E";
- (v) "Notice of Revision or Disallowance" means a form substantially in accordance with the form attached as Schedule "D";
- (w) "Person" means any individual, partnership, firm, joint venture, trust, entity, corporation, unincorporated organization, trade union, pension

plan administrator, pension plan regulator, governmental authority or agency, employee or other association, or similar entity, howsoever designated or constituted;

- of Persons or representative Person, against one or more of the Applicants whether or not asserted, in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever of one or more of the Applicants which came into existence after the Filing Date but before the Claims Bar Date, any accrued interest thereon and costs payable in respect thereof, whether or not such right or claim is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, perfected, unperfected, present, future, known or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise, and whether or not such right is executory or anticipatory in nature;
- (y) "Prefiling Claim" means any right or claim of any Person, or class of Persons or representative Person, against one or more of the Applicants whether or not asserted, in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever of one or more of the Applicants in existence on the Filing Date, any accrued interest thereon and costs payable in respect thereof to and including the Filing Date, whether or not such right or claim is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, perfected, unperfected, present, future, known or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise, and whether or not such right is

executory or anticipatory in nature, and includes any other claims that would have been claims provable in bankruptcy had the Applicants become bankrupt on the Filing Date;

- (z) "Proof of Claim" means the aggregate of the documentation submitted by a Creditor pursuant to the Claims Solicitation Procedure to evidence its Claim which shall include the Proof of Claim form attached hereto as Schedule "B";
- (aa) "Proof of D&O Claim" means the aggregate of the documentation submitted by a Creditor pursuant to the Claims Solicitation Procedure to evidence its D&O Claim which shall include the Proof of D&O Claim form attached hereto as Schedule "C";
- (bb) "Proven Claim" means a Claim filed by the Claims Bar Date in respect of which the Monitor has not sent a Notice of Revision or Disallowance to the Creditor asserting the Claim and which the Monitor accepts or is deemed to accept for distribution purposes pursuant to the Claims Solicitation Procedure;
- (cc) "Surviving Claim" means a Claim to which CCAA subsection 19(2) applies; and
- (dd) "Surviving D&O Claim" means a D&O Claim to which CCAA subsection 5.1(2) applies.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF THE CLAIMS SOLICITATION PROCEDURE

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Claims Solicitation Procedure shall govern the solicitation of Claims against the Applicants and the D&O Claims against the Directors and Officers of the Applicants and shall be conducted and

administered by the Monitor with the assistance of the Applicants except as otherwise provided for in this Order. No Creditor may participate in the Distribution if such Claim has not been reviewed, accepted and valued in accordance with this Claims Solicitation Process, subject to any further Order of this Court.

- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA and under the Initial Order, is hereby directed and empowered to administer and implement the Claims Solicitation Procedure on the terms set out in this Order and the Monitor may take any steps and fulfill such other roles as are contemplated by this Order or which it believes are incidental or necessary for the implementation of the Claims Solicitation Procedure. The Monitor may seek advice and directions from the Court in respect of any aspect of the Claims Solicitation Procedure, including any of the Monitor's obligations provided for in this Order.
- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor is authorized and directed to use reasonable discretion as to adequacy of compliance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure and the terms of this Order including, without limitation, with respect to the manner in which a Proof of Claim, Proof of D&O Claim, Notice of Dispute or any other notices or documents are completed and executed and may, where it is satisfied that a Claim or D&O Claim has been adequately filed or, in the case of a Claim, proven, waive strict compliance with the requirements of this Order as to completion, execution and delivery of Proofs of Claim, Proofs of D&O Claim, Notices of Dispute or any other notice or document contemplated by the Claims Solicitation Procedure and request any further documentation the Monitor may require in order to enable it to determine the validity of a Claim; provided that nothing in this Order shall confer upon the Monitor or the Applicants the discretion

or authority to amend or to extend the Claims Bar Date without a further Order of this Court.

- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to any information, confidential or otherwise, including without limitation, a Proof of Claim, a Proof of D&O Claim, a Notice of Dispute or otherwise, distributed, circulated, or released, whether intentionally or unintentionally, by the Monitor relating to the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations under this Order. The Monitor shall be entitled to rely upon the Applicants' advice and the Applicants' books and records for all purposes including establishing the names and addresses of Known Creditors. In addition to the rights and protections afforded to the Monitor under the CCAA and the Initial Order or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the fulfillment of its duties in the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall advise the Monitor of all Known Creditors, including the amounts owed to all Known Creditors and their last known address pursuant to the Applicants' books and records, and that the Monitor shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by the Applicants regarding the Known Creditors. For greater certainty, the Monitor shall have no liability in respect of the information provided to it regarding the Known Creditors and shall not be required to conduct any independent inquiry and/or investigation with respect to such information.

#### **SOLICITATION OF CLAIMS**

#### 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that:

- (a) the Monitor shall cause the Notice to Creditors of Claims Bar Date to be published in each of The Globe and Mail (national edition) and La Presse as soon as practicable after the date of this Order;
- (b) the Monitor shall cause the Notice to Creditors of Claims Bar Date to be posted on the Monitor's Website as soon as practicable after the date of this Order and cause it to remain posted until its discharge as Monitor of the Applicants;
- the Monitor shall, as soon as practicable after the date of this Order, mail to all Known Creditors at the last known address for such Known Creditor on the Applicants' books and records a Notice to Creditors of Claims Bar Date, a Proof of Claim form, a Proof of D&O Claim form substantially in the form attached as Schedules "B" and "C" to this Order and an instruction letter regarding the completion of the Proof of Claim and Proof of D&O Claim forms by a Creditor; and
- the Monitor shall, as soon as practicable following receipt of a request therefor and provided such request is received prior to the Claims Bar Date, deliver a copy of the Proof of Claim or Proof of D&O Claim form as applicable to any Person claiming to be a Creditor and requesting such material, or in the alternative, notify such Person that it may obtain an electronic copy of the Proof of Claim and Proof of D&O Claim forms on the Monitor's Website.

- 8. THIS COURT ORDERS that service and delivery of the Notice to Creditors of Claims Bar Date, Proof of Claim form, Proof of D&O Claim form, the Dispute Notice and any other correspondence or document from the Monitor to any Creditor or any other Person pursuant to the Claims Solicitation Procedure shall be by ordinary mail, prepaid registered mail, courier, personal delivery, electronic communication or facsimile transmission. Any such service and delivery by the Monitor for all purposes under this Order shall be deemed to have been received: (i) if sent by ordinary mail, on the third Business Day after mailing within Ontario, the fifth Business Day after mailing within Canada (other than within Ontario), and the tenth Business Day after mailing internationally; (ii) if sent by prepaid registered mail, on the third Business Day after mailing within Ontario, the fifth Business Day after mailing within Canada (other than within Ontario), and the tenth Business Day after mailing internationally; (iii) if by courier, on the next following Business Day for courier deliveries within Canada, and on the third following Business Day for courier deliveries outside of Canada; (iv) if sent by personal delivery, on the same date as delivery; (v) if sent by electronic communication, on the same date as the electronic communication is sent or, if sent on a day that is not a Business Day or after 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on a Business Day, the following Business Day; and (vi) if sent by fax, on the date on which the Monitor receives a successful facsimile transmission report or, if sent on a day that is not a Business Day or after 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on a Business Day, the following Business Day
- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that service by the Monitor of the Proof of Claim and Proof of D&O Claim forms on Creditors and publication of the Notice to Creditors of Claims Bar Date in the manner set forth in this Order shall constitute good and sufficient service upon the Creditors of notice of this proceeding, this Order, the Claims Bar Date and the related deadlines and procedures set forth

herein and that no other form of service or notice need be made by the Applicants or the Monitor to any Person, and no other document or material need be served on any Person in respect of the Claims Solicitation Procedure.

- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the form and substance of each of the Notice to Creditors of Claims Bar Date, Proof of Claim, Proof of D&O Claim, Notice of Revision or Disallowance and Notice of Dispute, substantially in the forms attached as schedules hereto, are hereby approved. Despite the foregoing, the Applicants and the Monitor may, from time to time, make minor changes to such forms as the Monitor considers necessary or desirable.
- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Person asserting a Claim against one or more of the Applicants or a D&O Claim against one or more of the Directors or Officers shall file a Proof of Claim or a Proof of D&O Claim, as applicable (including all supporting documentation), with the Monitor by no later than the Claims Bar Date.
- 12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Creditor with a Claim or a D&O Claim who does not deliver a completed Proof of Claim or Proof of D&O Claim, as applicable, to the Monitor in accordance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure by the Claims Bar Date, or such later date as this Court may otherwise order:
  - (a) shall be forever barred from asserting or enforcing any Claim (other than a Surviving Claim) against any of the Applicants or a D&O Claim (other than a Surviving D&O Claim) against any of the Director or Officers, and the Applicants or any of them, and the Directors and Officers, or any of them, shall not have any liability whatsoever in respect of such Claim (other than a Surviving Claim) or D&O Claim (other than a Surviving D&O Claim), and any such

- Claim (other than a Surviving Claim) or D&O Claim (other than a Surviving D&O Claim) shall be forever barred and extinguished;
- (b) shall not be entitled to any further notice of any Orders made or steps taken in the CCAA Proceeding; and
- (c) shall not be entitled to participate as a Creditor in the CCAA Proceeding and shall not be entitled to receive any funds pursuant to the Distribution.
- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Creditors with Excluded Claims shall not be required to file a Proof of Claim in this process, unless required to do so by further Order of this Court.

#### **ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS**

- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that there shall be no adjudication of the D&O Claims by the Applicants or the Monitor, pursuant to the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order, pending a further Order of this Court.
- 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** the Monitor shall, with the assistance of the Applicants, review all Proofs of Claim (but not any Proofs of D&O Claim) delivered to the Monitor by the Claims Bar Date and shall accept, revise or reject each Claim as submitted therein. If the Monitor disputes a Claim in whole or in part, the Monitor shall by no later than 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on September 21, 2012, send to the Creditor who has submitted the disputed Claim a Notice of Revision or Disallowance indicating the reasons for the revision or disallowance.

- 16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor may attempt to resolve any disputed Claim with the Creditor prior to accepting, revising or disallowing such Claim.
- 17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Claim received by the Claims Bar Date in respect of which the Monitor does not send a Notice of Revision or Disallowance by the deadline date referenced above shall be deemed a Proven Claim.

#### **DISPUTE NOTICES**

- 18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Creditor who receives a Notice of Revision or Disallowance and who objects to the amount of the Claim set out in or any other provision of the Notice of Revision or Disallowance shall deliver to the Monitor on or before 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on October 5, 2012 a Notice of Dispute by registered mail, courier service or facsimile.
- 19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if a Creditor receives a Notice of Revision or Disallowance and does not file a Notice of Dispute by the time set out in paragraph 18 above, then the value of such Creditor's Claim shall be deemed to be as set out in the Notice of Revision or Disallowance.
- 20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Creditor who delivers a Notice of Dispute to the Monitor by the time set out in paragraph 18 above shall, unless otherwise agreed by the Monitor in writing, thereafter serve on the Monitor and the Applicants a notice of motion in the Court returnable not less 30 days after the service of the Notice of Dispute for determination of the Claim in dispute, failing which the value of such Creditor's Claim shall be deemed to be as set out in the applicable Notice of Revision or Disallowance.

#### **SET-OFF**

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants may set-off (whether by way of legal, equitable or contractual set-off) against payments or other distributions to be made to any Creditor in respect of its Proven Claim, any claims of any nature whatsoever that any of the Applicants may have against such Creditor, however, neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim as a Proven Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Applicants of any such claim that the Applicants may have against such Creditor.

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and the Applicants shall not distribute any funds to Creditors holding Proven Claims prior to the approval by this Court of a distribution methodology to be proposed by the Monitor and/or the Applicants in a subsequent motion to this Court.

#### **NOTICE OF TRANSFEREES**

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if, after the Filing Date, the holder of a Claim or D&O Claim transfers or assigns the whole of such Claim or D&O Claim to another Person, neither the Monitor nor the relevant Applicant shall be obligated to give notice or otherwise deal with the transferee or assignee of such Claim or D&O Claim in respect thereof unless and until actual notice of transfer or assignment, together with satisfactory evidence of such transfer or assignment, shall have been received and acknowledged by the relevant Applicant and the Monitor in writing and thereafter such transferee or assignee shall for the purposes hereof constitute the "Creditor" in respect of such Claim or D&O Claim. Any such transferee or assignee of a Claim or D&O Claim shall be bound by any notices given or steps taken in respect of such Claim or D&O Claim in accordance with

this Order prior to receipt and acknowledgment by the relevant Applicant and the Monitor of satisfactory evidence of such transfer or assignment. A transferee or assignee of a Claim or D&O Claim takes the Claim or D&O Claim subject to any rights of set-off to which the Applicants or the Directors and Officers may be entitled with respect to such Claim or D&O Claim respectively. For greater certainty, a transferee or assignee of a Claim or D&O Claim is not entitled to set-off, apply, merge, consolidate or combine any Claims or D&O Claims assigned or transferred to it against or on account or in reduction of any amounts owing by such Person to any of the Applicants or the Directors and Officers. Reference to transfer in this Order includes a transfer or assignment whether absolute or intended as security.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Creditor who submits a Proof of Claim or Proof of D&O Claim authorizes the Monitor to post the information contained therein to the Monitor's Website and that the Monitor shall have no liability for the information submitted other than as a result of gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for the purposes of the Claims Solicitation Procedure, all Claims or D&O Claims which are denominated in United States dollars shall (i) in the case of Prefiling Claims or D&O Claims, be converted to Canadian dollars at the rate of 1.0198%, being the Bank of Canada noon spot rate of exchange for exchanging US dollars to Canadian dollars on the Filing Date; and (ii) in the case of Postfiling Claims, be converted to Canadian dollars at the Bank of Canada noon spot rate of exchange for exchanging US dollars to Canadian dollars on the date of the applicable Proof of Claim.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any document, notice or communication required to be filed with the Monitor by a Creditor pursuant to the terms of this Order must be delivered by facsimile, email or electronic transmission, personal delivery, courier or prepaid mail to:

Deloitte & Touche Inc.

181 Bay Street West Suite 1400 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V1

**Attention: Catherine Hristow** 

Telephone: (416) 775-8831 Facsimile: (416) 601-6690 E-mail: christow@deloitte.ca

- 27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in the event that the day on which any notice or communication required to be delivered pursuant to the Claims Solicitation Procedure is not a Business Day then such notice or communication shall be required to be delivered on the next Business Day.
- 28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that references to the singular include the plural and to the plural include the singular.
- 29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in the event of any strike, lock-out or other event which interrupts postal service in any part of Canada, all notices and communications during such interruption may only be delivered by email, facsimile transmission, personal delivery or courier and any notice or other communication given or made by prepaid mail within the seven (7) Business Day period immediately preceding the commencement of such interruption, unless actually received, shall be deemed not to have been delivered. All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been received, in the case of notice

by email, facsimile transmission, personal delivery or courier prior to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern standard Time) on a Business Day, when received, if received after 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on a Business Day or at any time on a non-Business Day, on the next following Business Day, and in the case of a notice mailed as aforesaid, on the fourth Business Day following the date on which such notice or other communication is mailed.

30. THIS COURT ORDERS AND REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court or any judicial, regulatory or administrative body in any province or territory of Canada and the Federal Court of Canada and any judicial, regulatory or administrative tribunal or other court or any judicial, regulatory or administrative body of the United States and the States or other subdivisions of the United Sates and of any notion or state to act in aid of and be complimentary to this Court in carrying out the terms of this Claims Solicitation Procedure Order.

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Court File No.: CV-12-9545-00CL

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

(the "Applicants")

# NOTICE OF CLAIMS SOLICITATION PROCEDURE AND CLAIMS BAR DATE REGARDING:

3113736 CANADA LTD. (FORMERLY VALLE FOAM INDUSTRIES (1995) INC.,
4362063 CANADA LTD. (FORMERLY DOMFOAM INTERNATIONAL INC.) AND
A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

By Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated January 12, 2012 (the "Initial Order"), the Applicants listed above filed for and obtained relief from their creditors under the *Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA"). Pursuant to the Initial Order, Deloitte & Touche Inc. was appointed by the Court as monitor in the Applicants' CCAA proceeding (the "Monitor").

By Order of the Court dated June 15, 2012 (the "Claims Solicitation Procedure Order"), a process was established for creditors to prove claims against the Applicants in existence as at the date of the Initial Order or with respect to Postfiling Claims (as defined below) or with respect to claims against the current or former Directors and Officers of the Applicants which arose on or before June 15, 2012. Capitalized terms in this notice are as defined in the Claims Solicitation

Procedure Order, a copy of which can be found on the Monitor's Website: http://www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam.

In accordance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order, the Monitor shall mail to all known creditors ("Known Creditors") of the Applicants a Proof of Claim form together with this notice. Any Creditor who does not receive a Proof of this Claim form may obtain form the on Monitor's http://www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam or by contacting the Monitor directly as follows: (i) by email: <a href="mailto:christow@deloitte.ca">christow@deloitte.ca</a>; (ii) by mail at Deloitte & Touche Inc., 181 Bay Street West, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2V1, attention: Catherine Hristow; or (iii) by facsimile at (416) 601-6690.

In accordance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order, any Person or representative class of Persons who wishes to assert a claim against one of more of the Applicants (each, a "Claim") which arose (i) at any time up to January 12, 2012; (ii) at any time after January 12, 2012 (a "Postfiling Claim") must complete and deliver the Proof of Claim form to the Monitor by mail, fax, e-mail, courier or hand delivery by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on August 31, 2012 or such other date as ordered by the Court (the "Claims Bar Date").

In accordance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure, any Person or representative class of Persons who wishes to assert a claim against one of more of the current or former Directors and Officers of the Applicants which arose on or before June 15, 2012 (each, a "**D&O Claim**") must complete and deliver the Proof of D&O Claim form to the Monitor by mail, fax, e-mail, courier or hand delivery by **no later than the Claims Bar Date**.

IF YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM OR PROOF OF D&O CLAIM IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE MONITOR BY THE CLAIMS BAR DATE, YOUR CLAIM AGAINST THE APPLICANTS OR THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WILL BE BARRED AND EXTINGUISHED FOREVER.

A Proof of Claim which is disputed by the Monitor will be addressed in the manner set out in the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order.

#### **Address of the Monitor:**

Deloitte & Touche Inc. 181 Bay Street West Suite 1400 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V1 **Attention: Catherine Hristow** 

Telephone: (416) 775-8831 Facsimile: (416) 601-6690 E-mail: <u>christow@deloitte.ca</u>

Dated at		this		day	of	,	201	2.
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#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

DELOITTE & TOUCHE INC., solely in its capacity as the Court-appointed Monitor of the Applicants, and without personal or corporate liability	OFFICE USE ONLY
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Tolophanos (416) 775 9921	Date Received
Telephone: (416) 775-8831 Telecopier: (416) 601-6690 Email: christow@deloitte.ca	

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(the "Applicants")

#### **PROOF OF CLAIM**

#### I. DESCRIPTION OF DEBTOR, CREDITOR AND NATURE OF CLAIM

Name of entity against which claim is being made: (Check appropriate box in following list. If claims are being made against more than one entity, use a separate Proof of Claim form for each entity.)

	3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly known as Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.)					
	4362063 Canada Ltd. (formerly known as Domfoam International Inc.)					
	A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd.					
(1	(hereinafter the "Debtor")					
	Name of person asserting a claim against the Debtor:(hereinafter the "Creditor")					
Ir	ndividual:   Corporation:	Other: 🗆	Specify:			
If	If individual, Creditor's Social Insurance Number:					
lf	If corporation, Business Identification Number:					
Α	Address of Creditor:					

Te	lephone number of Creditor:			
E-1	mail address of Creditor:			
Fa	x number of Creditor:			
I,		, of		, do hereby certify:
	(Name)		(City and prov	ince)
1.	That I am a Creditor of the De	btor		
	or that I am		of	
		(State position or	title)	(Name of Creditor)
	a Creditor of the Debtor.			
3.	(Check and complete appropr	iate category:)		
	That, as at January 12, 2012, the sum of CAD\$_declaration) attached hereto at Debtor may be entitled. (Clain [insert], being the Bank of Canadian dollars on January	the Creditor had and seed on the control of the con	hown by the state,", after deducting all be converted to rate of exchange and statement, affiding the control of the control o	ared claim against the Debtor in ement (or affidavit or solemn any counterclaims to which the Canadian dollars at the rate of for exchanging US dollars to davit or solemn declaration must particulars of the claim with all
	That, as at the date hereof, the January 12, 2012 in the sun affidavit or solemn declarate counterclaims to which the D Canadian dollars at the Bank Canadian dollars as of the date.	Creditor has an unsent of CAD\$		nst the Debtor which arose after as shown by the statement (or nex "A", after deducting any dollars should be converted to be for exchanging US dollars to lavit or solemn declaration must particulars of the claim with all
	-or-			
				<b>claim</b> against the Debtor in the nent (or affidavit or solemn

declaration) attached hereto and marked **Annex "A"**, after deducting any counterclaims to which the Debtor may be entitled. (The attached statement, affidavit or solemn declaration must specify and attach the evidence in support of the claim and the security held in respect of the claim, including copies of all security.) (Give full particulars of the claim and security with all necessary supporting documentation.)

4. That to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am (or the above-named Creditor is) (or am not or is not) related to the Debtor within the meaning of section 4 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.

II.

**ATTESTATION** 

I hereby attest that, to the best of my ki annexes hereto are truthful and accurate in	nowledge, the information in this document is and any and all n all material respects.
SIGNED this day of	, 2012.
(Signature of Creditor)	(Signature of witness)
(Name of Creditor in block letters)	(Name of witness in block letters)
	(Address of witness in block letters)

## ANNEX "A" DETAILS OF CLAIM

### **SCHEDULE "C"**

DELOITTE & TOUCHE INC., solely in its capacity as the Court-appointed Monitor of the	OFFICE USE ONLY
Applicants, and without personal or corporate liability	
•	
•	Date Received
Telephone: (416) 775-8831 Telecopier: (416) 601-6690 Email: christow@deloitte.ca	

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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(the "Applicants")

#### PROOF OF D&O CLAIM

### III. DESCRIPTION OF DEBTOR, CREDITOR AND NATURE OF D&O CLAIM

Name of entity against which claim is being made: (Check appropriate box in following list. If claims are being made against more than one entity, use a separate Proof of Claim form for each entity.)

L	eing maae ag	gainsi more inan one e	miiy, use a separ	ate Frooj of Claim form for each entity.)		
	Director or Officer of 3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly known as Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.)					
	Director or Officer of 4362063 Canada Ltd. (formerly known as Domfoam International Inc.)					
	Director or	Officer of A-Z Spong	e & Foam Produc	ets Ltd.		
(	hereinafter the	e "Debtor")				
	-	on asserting a claim age "Creditor")	ainst the Debtor:			
I	ndividual: 🗆	Corporation: □	Other: □	Specify:		
I	f individual, (	Creditor's Social Insur	ance Number:			
I	If corporation, Business Identification Number:					
Address of Creditor:						

Te	lephone number of Creditor:			
E-	mail address of Creditor:			
Fa	x number of Creditor:			
I,		, of	, do hereby certify:	
	(Name)	(City ar	nd province)	
1.	That I am a Creditor of the De	btor		
	or that I am		of	
		(State position or title)	(Name of Creditor)	
	a Creditor of the Debtor.			
2.	That I have knowledge of all the	ne circumstances connected with	the claim referred to in this form.	
3.	(Check and complete appropri	ate category:)		
	That, as at June 15, 2012, the Creditor had and still has an <b>unsecured claim</b> against the Debtor in the sum of CAD\$			
4.			ve-named Creditor is) (or am not or is a Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.	

### IV. ATTESTATION

I hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this document is and any and all annexes hereto are truthful and accurate in all material respects.

SIGNED this day of	_, 2012.
(Signature of Creditor)	(Signature of witness)
(Name of Creditor in block letters)	(Name of witness in block letters)
	(Address of witness in block letters)

## ANNEX "A" DETAILS OF CLAIM

### **SCHEDULE "D"**

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS
ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED
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CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

(the "Applicants")

NOTICE OF REVISION OR DISALLOWANCE

### TO: [INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR]

The Monitor has disallowed in full or in part your Claim as set out in your Proof of Claim, as set out below:

### **Prefiling Claim:**

Claim Against	Claim per Proof of	Allowed Amount	Disallowed
	Claim		Amount
	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

### **Postfiling Claim:**

Claim Against	Claim per Proof of	Allowed Amount	Disallowed
	Claim		Amount
	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

REASONS FOR DISALLOWANCE:			

## IF YOU INTEND TO DISPUTE THIS NOTICE OF REVISION OR DISALLOWANCE:

You must, no later than **5:00 p.m.** (**Toronto Time**) on **September 21, 2012**, deliver to the Monitor a Notice of Dispute of Revision or Disallowance (a copy of which can be found on the Monitor's Website at http://www.deloitte.com/ca/vallefoam) in accordance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order to the following address, email, or facsimile:

### Deloitte & Touche Inc.

181 Bay Street West Suite 1400 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V1

**Attention: Catherine Hristow** 

Telephone: (416) 775-8831 Facsimile: (416) 601-6690 E-mail: <a href="mailto:christow@deloitte.ca">christow@deloitte.ca</a>

### DATE:

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### **SCHEDULE "E"**

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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(f) A	(f) Attention (Contact Person):				
	ensure that all Claims are	-	•		
2. PART	ICULARS OF ORIGINA	L CREDITOR FR	OM WHOM YOU		
ACQUIRED	CLAIM, IF APPLICABL	E:			
	Have you acquired this Clair if yes, attach document evid		Yes I No I		
(b) I	Full Legal Name of original	Creditor(s):			
	TE OF REVISION OR ND/OR DISTRIBUTION P		OF CLAIM FOR		
We hereby di	sagree with the value of ou	r Claim set out in the	e Notice of Revision		
or Disallowar	nce dated	, as s	et out below:		
Claim:					
Claim Again	st Claim per Proof of	Allowed Amoun	t Disallowed		
	Claim		Amount		
	\$	\$	\$		
Total Claim	S				

### **REASONS FOR DISPUTE:**

(Provide full particulars of the Claim and supporting documentation, including amound description of transaction (s) or agreement(s) giving rise to the Claim, name of a guarantor(s) that has guaranteed the Claim, and amount of Claim allocated thereto, do and number of all invoices, particulars of all credits, discounts, etc. claimed.)		

If you intend to dispute a Notice of Revision or Disallowance, you must, no later than 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on October 5, 2012 deliver to the Monitor a Notice of Dispute of Revision or Disallowance in accordance with the Claims Solicitation Procedure Order to the following address, email or facsimile:

### Deloitte & Touche Inc.

181 Bay Street West Suite 1400 Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V1

**Attention: Catherine Hristow** 

Telephone: (416) 775-8831 Facsimile: (416) 601-6690 E-mail: christow@deloitte.ca

If you do not deliver a	Notice of D	ispute of Revision	or Disallowance by the time		
and date set out above, as applicable, the value of your Claim shall be deemed to					
be as set out in the Mor	nitor's Notice	e of Revision or D	isallowance.		
Dated at	this	day of	, 2012.		
	Per:	:			

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at TORONTO

# ORDER (Claims Solicitation Procedure)

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### Exhibit "D"

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE	) TUESDAY, THE 29th DAY
	)
JUSTICE NEWBOULD	) OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

(the "Applicants")

## ORDER (Extension of Stay Period, Admission of Late Claims and Interim Distributions)

THIS MOTION made by the Applicants for an Order extending the stay of proceedings, admitting certain late filed claims and approving the Valle Foam Interim Distribution and the A-Z Foam Interim Distribution (each as defined below) was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Affidavit of Tony Vallecoccia sworn September 25, 2015, and the exhibits thereto, the Twelfth Report of Deloitte Restructuring Inc. (formerly known as Deloitte & Touche Inc.), in its capacity as Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor") and the appendices attached thereto (the "Twelfth Report"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, counsel for the Monitor, no one appearing for anyone else on the

Service List, although properly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Nada Hannouch sworn September 25, 2015.

- 1. THIS COURT ORDERS that each capitalized term not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meaning set out in the Twelfth Report or the order of the Court dated June 15, 2012 (the "Claims Solicitation Procedure Order").
- 2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

Stay Extension

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Stay Period granted under the Initial Order of Justice Newbould dated January 12, 2012 (the "Initial Order") and as subsequently extended by, *inter alia*, the Order of Justice Pattillo dated April 22, 2015, is hereby extended from September 30, 2015 to and including February 29, 2016.

Late Claims

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the following Claims filed after the Claims Bar Date (collectively, the "Valle Foam Late Claims") shall be admitted as Prefiling Claims against 3113736 Canada Ltd. ("Valle Foam") and shall deemed to be Proven Claims against Valle Foam for the purpose of any Distribution in these proceedings:

Claimant	Prefiling Claim Amount
Just Energy Group Inc.	\$185,408.93
Ontario Ministry of Labour	\$46,309.15
Pitney Bowes	\$1,395.57

r		\$3,435.23
-	Pitney Bowes	
-	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	\$117,738.58
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For greater certainty, none of the Creditors holding a Valle Foam Late Claim shall be entitled to send a Notice of Dispute or otherwise dispute or seek to vary the amount or priority of such Valle Foam Late Claim.

5. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Claim filed by WorkSafe BC in the amount of \$1,673.41 after the Claims Bar Date (the "A-Z Foam Late Claim") against A-Z Foam and Sponge Ltd. ("A-Z Foam") shall be admitted as Prefiling Claims against A-Z Foam and shall deemed to be a Proven Claim for the purpose of any Distribution in these proceedings.

For greater certainty, WorkSafe BC shall not be entitled to send a Notice of Dispute or otherwise dispute or seek to vary the amount or priority of the A-Z Foam Late Claim.

- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Claim against Valle Foam filed by Manulife Financial after the Claims Bar Date in the amount of \$39,240.08 shall be admitted as a Postfiling Claim against Valle Foam and paid in full by Valle Foam prior to the Valle Foam Interim Distribution.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Person with a Claim against any of the Applicants that is not a Proven Claim as of the date of this order shall not be entitled to participate in the Valle Foam Interim Distribution or the A-Z Foam Interim Distribution.

Directors' Indemnity and Charge

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that paragraph 19 of the Initial Order be and is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- 19. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Applicants shall indemnify its respective directors and officers from and against all claims, costs, charges, expenses, obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the applicable Applicant, after the date hereof except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, such claim, cost, charge, expense obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the officer's or director's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that paragraph 20 of the Initial Order be and is hereby amended and restated as follows:
  - 20A. THIS COURT ORDERS that the directors and officers of 3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.) shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Valle Foam Directors' Charge") on the Property of 3113736 Canada Ltd., which charge shall not exceed the amount of \$200,000 as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 19 of this Order.
  - 20B. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of 4362063 Canada Ltd. (formerly Doamfoam International Inc.) shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Domfoam Directors' Charge**") on the Property of 4362063 Canada Ltd., which charge shall not exceed the amount of \$1,000,000 as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 19 of this Order. The Valle Foam Directors' Charge and the Doamfoam Directors' Charge granted shall have the priority set out in paragraph 32 herein.

- THIS COURT ORDERS that the Directors' Charge granted to the Directors and 10. Officers on the Property of A-Z Foam be and is hereby permanently discharged.
- THIS COURT ORDERS that paragraph 32 of the Initial Order be and is hereby 11. amended and restated as follows:
  - THIS COURT ORDERS that the priorities of the Valle Foam Directors' 32. Charge, the Domfoam Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge as among them, shall be as follows:

On the Property of 3113736 Canada Ltd.: First-Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$500,000); Second-Valle Foam Directors' Charge (to the maximum of \$200,000);

On the Property of 4362063 Canada Ltd.: First-Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$500,000); Second-Domfoam Directors' Charge (to the maximum of \$1,000,000);

Valle Foam Interim Distribution

- THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor be and is hereby authorized to hold back 12. from the Valle Foam Interim Distribution the following amounts from the Valle Foam Proceeds (as defined in the Twelfth Report):
  - \$225,000 as security for the Administration Charge; and (a)
  - \$200,000 as security for the Valle Foam Directors' Charge. (b)
- THIS COURT ORDERS that, subject to the holdbacks set out in paragraph 12 above, 13. the Monitor be and is hereby authorized to make an interim Distribution of the Valle Foam

Proceeds in the amount of \$5,583,436.23 to the Valle Foam Creditors holding Proven Claims on a pro rata, pari passu basis (the "Valle Foam Interim Distribution").

### A-Z Foam Interim Distribution

- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor be and is hereby authorized to hold back \$50,000 of the A-Z Foam Proceeds (as defined in the Twelfth Report) from the A-Z Foam Interim Distribution as security for the Administration Charge.
- 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the holdback set out in paragraph 14 above, the Monitor be and is hereby authorized to make an interim Distribution of the A-Z Foam Proceeds in the amount of \$623,820,39 to the A-Z Foam Creditors holding Proven Claims on a *pro rata*, pari passu basis (the "A-Z Foam Interim Distribution").

Approval of the Monitor's Actions, Fees and Expenses

- 16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Twelfth Report and the actions, decisions and conduct of the Monitor as set out in the Twelfth Report are hereby authorized and approved.
- 17. THIS COURT ORDERS that the fees and disbursements of the Monitor and its legal counsel, as set out in the Twelfth Report and the Affidavit of Catherine Hristow sworn September 22, 2015 and the Affidavit of Grant Moffat sworn September 18, 2015, and the exhibits attached thereto, are hereby authorized and approved.
- 18. THIS COURT HEREBY requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such Orders and to provide such assistance to the

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Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any Court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.

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AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

# COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at TORONTO

## ORDER

(Extension of Stay Period, Admission of Late Claims and Interim Distributions)

# MINDEN GROSS LL.P

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### Exhibit "E"

### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE MP.	)	TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY
SERIO JUSTICE H. J. WILTON-SUZUR	)	OF MAY, 2018

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

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(the "Applicants")

#### **ORDER**

THIS MOTION made by the Applicants pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. c-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order, *inter alia*, extending the stay of proceedings in respect of the Applicants to and including November 30, 2018 was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Affidavit of Tony Vallecoccia sworn May 22, 2018 and the exhibits thereto (the "Vallecoccia Affidavit") and the Eighteenth Report of Deloitte Restructuring Inc. (formerly Deloitte & Touche Inc.) (the "Eighteenth Report") in its capacity as the Court-appointed monitor (the "Monitor") of the Applicants, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, the Monitor and all other counsel listed on the counsel slip, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although properly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Ariyana Botejue sworn May 23, 2018, filed;

### **SERVICE**

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion, the Motion Record and the Eighteenth Report is hereby abridged and validated and this Motion is properly returnable today without further service or notice thereof.

### **DEFINITIONS**

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meaning set out in the Eighteenth Report or the Order of the Court dated June 15, 2012 (the "Claims Solicitation Procedure Order").

### STAY EXTENSION

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Stay Period granted under the Initial Order of Justice Newbould dated January 12, 2012 (the "Initial Order") and as subsequently extended by, *inter alia*, the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Myers, dated November 24, 2017, is hereby extended from May 31, 2018 to and including November 30, 2018.

### **INTERIM DISTRIBUTIONS**

- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is hereby authorized to make an interim Distribution of the Valle Foam Proceeds in the amount of \$5,600,000 to the Valle Foam Creditors holding Proven Claims on a *pro rata pari parssu* basis.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is hereby authorized to make an interim Distribution of the Domfoam Proceeds in the amount of \$3,470,000 to the Domfoam

- Creditors holding Proven Claims on a pro rata pari parssu basis.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is hereby authorized to make an interim Distribution of the A-Z Foam Proceeds in the amount of \$708,000 to the A-Z Foam Creditors holding Proven Claims on a *pro rata pari parssu* basis.

### MONITOR'S REPORT, ACTIONS AND FEES

- 7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Eighteenth Report and the actions, decisions and conduct of the Monitor as set out in the Eighteenth Report are hereby authorized and approved.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the fees and disbursements of the Monitor and its legal counsel as set out in the Eighteenth Report, the Affidavit of Paul Casey sworn on May 24, 2018 and the Affidavit of Grant B. Moffat sworn on May 23, 2018, and the exhibits attached thereto, are hereby authorized and approved.
- 9. THIS COURT HEREBY requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such Orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 10. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty

and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any Court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

Court File No. CV-12-9545-00CL

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

# COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at TORONTO

## ORDER

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### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE	)	MONDAY, THE $8^{TH}$
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JUSTICE CONWAY	)	DAY OF JUNE, 2020

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

(the "Applicants")

### ORDER (CRO Appointment)

THIS MOTION made by Deloitte Restructuring Inc. (formerly Deloitte & Touche Inc.) in its capacity as the Court-appointed Monitor (in such capacity, the "Monitor") of 3113736 Canada Ltd., 4362063 Canada Ltd., and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. (collectively, the "Applicants"), for an order appointing Linc Rogers, a partner with the law firm of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP ("Blakes") in Toronto, as Chief Restructuring Officer (in such capacity, the "CRO") of the Applicants, was heard on this day by a Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) through videoconference due to the COVID-19 crisis.

**ON READING** the Twenty-Second Report of the Monitor (the "**Twenty-Second Report**"), and on hearing submissions of counsel to the Monitor, the Applicants and Domfoam Inc., no one else appearing, although properly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Bobbie-Jo Brinkman sworn June 8, 2020,

#### **DEFINITIONS**

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Twenty-Second Report.

### **SERVICE**

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that (a) the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof, and (b) authorizes and validates service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record via electronic means.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICER

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Mr. Linc Rogers is hereby appointed as CRO, an officer of this Court, over and in respect of the Applicants and shall have the powers and duties specified in this Order.

### **CRO'S DUTIES**

- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of this Order, the CRO is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to:
  - (a) in consultation with the Monitor, take any and all steps required in order to resolve:
     (i) the entitlement of the Domfoam Purchaser's claim to the Dow Settlement Funds and the Domfoam Canadian Polyols Funds; and (ii) the entitlement of the A-Z Purchaser to A-Z Foam's share of the Residual Dow Settlement Funds and the A-Z Canadian Polyols Funds; and

(b) perform such other duties as required by this Order or by this Court from time to time and such other duties as the CRO and the Monitor may from time to time agree (collectively, the "CRO Duties").

### **CRO'S POWERS**

- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of this Order, the CRO, in the discharge and fulfilment of the CRO's Duties, is hereby empowered and authorized to:
  - (a) take any and all steps for and in the name of, and on behalf of, the Applicants in connection with the proceedings herein and to instruct counsel to the Applicants in connection with any such steps;
  - (b) represent the Applicants in any negotiations with any other party, including creditors, customers, litigants and stakeholders of the Applicants;
  - (c) communicate with and provide information to the Monitor and other stakeholders regarding the affairs of the Applicants;
  - (d) report to the Court at such times and intervals as the CRO may deem appropriate with respect to any matters that may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
  - (e) have full and complete access to the Property, as defined in the Initial Order of this Court dated January 12, 2012 (the "Initial Order");
  - (f) engage, give instructions to and pay counsel, consultants, appraisers, agents, advisors, experts, auditors, accountants, managers and such other persons from time to time on

whatever basis the CRO may agree, in consultation with the Monitor, to assist with the exercise of the CRO's powers and obligations;

(g) take all such steps and actions, enter into and execute all such agreements and documents in the name of and on half of the Applicants, and incur such expenses and obligations necessary or incidental to the exercise of the foregoing powers;

### provided that:

- (i) each of the foregoing actions, agreements, expenses and obligations shall be construed to be those of the Applicants and not of Blakes, the CRO, nor any of his partners, employees (and/or employees of Blakes), representatives or agents; and,
- (ii) the Applicants (directly or through its counsel) shall
  - (1) advise the CRO of all material steps taken by the Applicants in these proceedings; and
  - (2) cooperate fully with and provide the CRO with the assistance necessary to enable the CRO to exercise its powers and discharge the CRO Duties.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that the CRO shall not be in Possession of the Property (as such terms are defined in the Initial Order) and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder be deemed to have taken or maintained Possession of the Property or any part thereof. Without limiting the foregoing, the CRO shall not take possession or be deemed to take possession of any Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other

contamination including, without limitation, the Environmental Legislation (as defined in the Initial Order), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the CRO from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The CRO shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the CRO's Duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless he is actually in possession.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the CRO as an officer of this Court, neither the CRO nor any other CRO Indemnified Party (as defined below) shall be deemed to be a director or trustee of any of the Applicants and the CRO shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of his appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on his part.

### INDEMNITY AND INDEMNIFIED PARTIES

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify and hold harmless the CRO and any of his partners, employees (and/or employees of Blakes), agents or representatives who may assist the CRO with the exercise of his powers and obligations under this Order (collectively, with the CRO, the "CRO Indemnified Parties") with respect to any liability or obligation that the CRO Indemnified Parties may incur as a result of the appointment of the CRO or the fulfilling of the CRO's Duties, including any claims or liabilities subject to indemnification pursuant to this Order, except to the extent the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the CRO Indemnified Parties' gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The CRO Indemnified Parties shall be treated as unaffected parties, and the foregoing indemnity shall

be treated as unaffected and may not be compromised, for the purpose of this proceeding or any bankruptcy proceeding with respect to one or more of the Applicants.

- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that no action or other proceeding shall be commenced directly, or by way of counterclaim, third party claim or otherwise, against or in respect of the CRO Indemnified Parties, and all rights and remedies of any person against or in respect of the CRO Indemnified Parties are hereby stayed and suspended, except with the written consent of the CRO or with leave of this Court on notice to the Applicants, the Monitor and the CRO. Notice of any such motion seeking leave of this Court shall be served upon the Applicants, the Monitor and the CRO at least seven (7) days' prior to the return date of any such motion for leave.
- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants' indemnity in favour of the CRO Indemnified Parties shall survive any termination, replacement or discharge of the CRO.
- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the appointment of the CRO and the granting of powers and responsibilities of the CRO hereunder will not constitute the sale or disposition of any of the Property.

#### PROFESSIONAL FEES AND PASSING OF ACCOUNTS

- 12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor on behalf of the Applicants is hereby authorized to pay to the CRO a retainer in the amount of \$25,000 to be held by the CRO as security for payment of his respective fees and disbursements, outstanding from time to time
- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the CRO Indemnified Parties shall submit their accounts to the Monitor for payment by the Applicants, provided however each CRO Indemnified Party

shall not be required to submit a separate account and the CRO may submit consolidated accounts showing the professional fees and disbursements of the CRO Indemnified Parties (the "CRO Accounts"). The CRO and the other CRO Indemnified Parties shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings, or such alternate rates as may be agreed to by the Monitor. The Applicants are authorized and directed to pay the CRO Accounts on a bi-weekly basis or such other timeframe as the Monitor and the CRO mutually agree.

- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the CRO shall pass the CRO Accounts from time to time and for this purpose the CRO Accounts are hereby referred to a Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List).
- 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the CRO Indemnified Parties shall be entitled to the benefit of the Administration Charge (as defined in the Initial Order) as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred in respect of these proceedings.

#### **GENERAL**

- 16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the CRO shall consult with the Monitor regarding all material issues relating to these proceedings.
- 17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the CRO may resign or the appointment of the CRO may be terminated by further order of this Court at any time.
- 18. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States to give effect to this Order and to assist the CRO in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts,

tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the CRO as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the CRO and his agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

- 19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the CRO is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the CRO is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.
- 20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order at least seven (7) days' notice to the CRO and the Monitor and to any other party likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.
- 21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order is effective from the date that it is made and is enforceable without any need for entry and filing.



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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

Court File No.: CV-12-9545-00CL

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

Proceedings commenced at Toronto

### **ORDER** (**JUNE 8, 2020**)

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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(the "Applicants")

#### AFFIDAVIT OF TONY VALLECOCCIA

(Sworn November 16, 2018)

- I, TONY VALLECOCCIA, of the Town of Milton, in the Regional Municipality of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:
- 1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of 3113736 Canada Ltd., formerly known as Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc. ("Valle Foam"), and of 4362063 Canada Ltd., formerly known as Domfoam International Inc. ("Domfoam"), and a director of Valle Foam, Domfoam and A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. ("A-Z Foam") (collectively, the "Applicants"), and as such have knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose, except where otherwise stated.
- 2. To the extent that the matters deposed to in this affidavit are based on my review of documents or information and belief, I have stated the source of my information and belief and do verily believe the information to be true.

3. I swear this affidavit in support of the Applicants' motion for an Order, *inter alia*, extending the stay of proceedings for all of the Applicants to and including April 30, 2019, and approving the Nineteenth Report of the Monitor, to be filed separately.

#### **Background**

- 4. On January 12, 2012, the Applicants sought and were granted protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, RSC 1985, c C-36, as amended ("**CCAA**"), pursuant to the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Newbould (the "**Initial Order**").
- 5. Deloitte & Touche Inc., now known as Deloitte Restructuring Inc., was appointed in the Initial Order to act as monitor in these CCAA proceedings ("Monitor").
- 6. As a result of the sale of assets of the Applicants, Valle Foam changed its name to 3113736 Canada Ltd., and Domfoam changed its name to 4362063 Canada Ltd. The style of cause of these proceedings was changed by the Order of Justice Brown dated June 15, 2012 to reflect the change of names. For the purpose of this affidavit, the said Applicants will still be referred to as Valle Foam, Domfoam and A-Z Foam.
- 7. On September 6, 2016, the Honourable Mr. Justice Penny approved the Applicants' order seeking acceptance of Domfoam's Plan of Compromise and Arrangement, dated August 23, 2016 ("Plan") for filing with the Court and authorizing Domfoam to seek approval of the Plan at a meeting of the creditors ("Meeting Order").
- 8. Pursuant to the Meeting Order, the meeting of the creditors of Domfoam was held on October 19, 2016 ("Creditors' Meeting"). The Plan was approved by an overwhelming majority (92% in number and 99% in value) of creditors at the Creditors' Meeting.

- 9. The Plan was approved and sanctioned by the Honourable Mr. Justice Hainey on January 24, 2017.
- 10. The prerequisites to the implementation of the Plan have all now been satisfied, and, on June 23, 2017, the Monitor filed with the Court its Plan Implementation Certificate, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "A"**.
- 11. Following the sanction and implementation of the Plan, the Monitor has the ongoing responsibility to collect funds from the Polyols Settlement (discussed below), and to distribute those funds to creditors with proven claims under the Plan.

#### **Extension of the Stay Period**

- 12. The Initial Order granted a stay of proceedings ("Stay Period") until February 10, 2012.
- 13. The Stay Period granted under the Initial Order was subsequently extended from time to time by orders of the Court, the most recent being the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Wilton-Siegel, dated May 29, 2018, which extended the Stay Period to November 30, 2018.
- 14. The Applicants are seeking to extend the Stay Period up to and including April 30, 2019.
- 15. No cash flow is being provided with this affidavit as the Applicants have limited expenses and no employees. I am confident that the Applicants each have sufficient funds on hand to meet their obligations on a go forward basis for the period of the proposed extension.
- 16. I believe that the Applicants have acted, and continue to act, in good faith and with due diligence in pursuing the orderly wind down of Domfoam and collecting outstanding amounts

owed to Valle Foam (as explained in further detail below). I am informed by the Monitor that it supports the request to extend the Stay Period to April 30, 2019.

17. An extension of the Stay Period is required to allow the Applicants to continue collecting outstanding accounts as well as funds due under the Polyols Settlement (as defined below), and to allow the Monitor to distribute these funds to creditors with proven claims.

#### Collection of the Polyols Settlement

- 18. Each of the Applicants are claimants in a U.S. class action proceeding that relates to price fixing for a product known as "Polyether Polyol" (the "US Urethane Proceeding").
- 19. There was a trial in respect of one of the defendants in the US Urethane Proceeding, the Dow Chemical Company ("**Dow**"), in which a judgment was rendered against Dow in the amount of \$1.06 billion ("**Judgment**").
- 20. In March 2016, Dow withdrew its appeal of the Judgment to the United States Supreme Court and accepted a settlement under which it agreed to pay \$834 million USD, for distribution to the class members, including the Applicants (the "**Polyols Settlement**").
- 21. Refund Recovery Services LLC (now known as Lex Recovery Group) ("Lex Recovery") was retained as the Applicants' exclusive agent to assist in filing the necessary documents to secure their share of the Polyols Settlement funds. Lex Recovery has filed claims with the administrator on behalf of the Applicants in accordance with the deadlines set out in the US Urethane Proceeding.

- 22. A distribution hearing with respect to the Polyols Settlement took place on December 19, 2017 in Kansas City, Kansas, and the Court approved the proposed distribution of the Polyols Settlement funds on that date.
- 23. On or about March 21, 2018, an initial distribution representing 85% of the total recovery from the Polyols Settlement was made to the creditors. The Applicants each received the following amounts from the Polyols Settlement:
  - a) Valle Foam received \$5,542,999.25 USD;
  - b) Domfoam received \$3,741,639.62 USD; and
  - c) A-Z Foam received \$732,651.37 USD.

Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "B"** is a copy of the letters from US class action counsel in the US Urethane Proceeding to the Applicants enclosing the respective cheques. I am advised by my counsel, David Ullmann, that these cheques have been sent to the Monitor.

- 24. The Applicants were required to pay \$2,504,322.56 USD to Lex Recovery from the funds they received from the Polyols Settlement, which represents the 25% fee owing to Lex Recovery based on the retainer with the Applicants to assist and recover their claims in the US Urethane Proceeding. I am advised by my lawyer, Alexandra Teodorescu, that this fee was paid to Lex Recovery by the Monitor in May 2018.
- 25. The Applicants are set to receive a second and final tranche of money from the Polyols Settlement holdback. On November 5, 2018, the United States District Court for the District of Kansas approved the distribution of the balance of the Polyols Settlement holdback ("**Final Distribution Order**"). A copy of the Final Distribution Order is attached hereto and marked as

Exhibit "C". The Final Distribution Order provides that the holdback funds will be disbursed

after the appeal period from the Order has run out. If no appeal is filed, it is expected that funds

will be distributed by the end of the year, but as of the swearing of this affidavit, no exact date is

known.

26. I am advised by CJ Kishish of Lex Recovery that the Applicants are expected to receive

the following gross amounts, which are subject to a 25% fee in favour of Lex Recovery:

a) Valle Foam: \$992,796

b) Domfoam: \$670,158

c) A-Z Foam: \$131,223

27. An extension of the Stay Period is required to allow for further distributions to be made

to the Applicants pursuant to the Polyols Settlement. The funds paid to Domfoam under the

Polyols Settlement will be distributed to proven creditors *pro-rata* under the Plan.

28. It should be noted that the purchaser of Domfoam (now known as 4362063 Canada Ltd.),

Domfoam Inc. (formerly known as 4037057 Canada Inc.) ("Purchaser"), has brought a motion

directing the Applicants to pay the proceeds recovered from the Polyols Settlement to the

Purchaser. I have sworn an affidavit in response to the Purchaser's motion, which is attached

hereto and marked as Exhibit "D". The Purchaser's motion is currently scheduled to be heard

on November 29, 2018.

#### Canadian Class Action

- 29. A similar class action was initiated and certified against Dow and a number of other defendants in Ontario. The class action was certified on behalf of all persons in Canada who purchased polyether polyol products between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2004 ("Canadian Urethane Proceeding").
- 30. Settlements have been reached in the Canadian Urethane Proceeding with several defendants wherein the defendants agreed to pay a total of \$13.3 million. Dow agreed to contribute \$5,080,000 CDN into the settlement funds, which are being held in trust for the benefit of the class members.
- 31. Class counsel for the Canadian Urethane Proceeding, Siskinds LLP, intends to implement a claims process in order to determine the class members entitled to a distribution from the Canadian settlement funds. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "E"** is a copy of a summary of the Canadian Urethane Proceeding from the website of class counsel, and the proposed distribution protocol.
- 32. The Applicants with the assistance of Lex Recovery are currently in the process of determining whether or not they are class members in the Canadian Urethane Proceeding. The Applicants hope to recover additional funds from the Canadian class action for the benefit of the creditors of the respective estates.

#### Valle Foam Collection Efforts

33. As set out in my previous affidavits, there were eight actions initiated by Valle Foam to collect various outstanding receivables. Judgment has now been obtained with respect to three

of these actions, and Valle Foam has diligently been enforcing these judgments during the stay period. In addition, two of these actions have been settled, and one has been dismissed on consent without costs.

- 34. With respect to the remaining two pieces of litigation, Valle Foam continues to vigorously pursue these actions. A summary judgment motion is currently scheduled to be heard on December 8, 2018 in regards to one of the outstanding matters, and the second matter is potentially proceeding to a mediation. The Monitor has been advised of the status of each of these actions.
- 35. Extending the Stay Period will provide Valle Foam with the breathing room required to continue pursuing its collection and enforcement efforts.

#### A-Z Foam

- 36. Although the business of A-Z Foam has been ceased for several years at this point in time, it is an affiliated entity of the Applicants, and the continuation of the stay is convenient as there remain amounts to collect from the Polyols Settlement and inter-company accounting to be resolved.
- 37. No one has at any time during the CCAA Proceedings objected to the continuation of the stay with respect to A-Z Foam, and I am not aware of any objections at this time.
- 38. I swear this affidavit in support of the Applicants' motion for an Order, *inter alia*, extending the Stay Period to and including April 30, 2019, and for no improper purpose.

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This is Exhibit "E" referred to in the Affidavit of Tony Vallecoccia sworn before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

A Commissioner for Taking Oaths, Affidavits (or as may be) in Ontario

Alexandra Teodorescu

#### **Polyether Polyols**

Active Action

The Polyether Polyols class action alleges that the Defendants unlawfully conspired to fix, increase, and/or maintain prices in the market for Polyether Polyols.

Polyether Polyols means polyether polyols, monomeric or polymeric diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI), toluene diisocyanate (TDI), and polyether polyol systems. Polyether Polyols are used in a variety of manufacturing applications.

The Plaintiff alleges that from at least January 1999 to December 2004, the Defendants and senior executive of the corporate defendants participated in illegal and secretive meetings and made arrangements relating to price targets, specific price increases, and market share divisions for Polyether Polyols.

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#### **Developments**

#### Settlements

Settlements have been reached with the following defendants, totaling approximately \$13.3 million:

- Bayer Inc, Bayer AG, Bayer MaterialScience LLC (formerly known as Bayer Polymers LLC) and Bayer Corporation (collectively "Bayer") (CDN\$2,500,000)
- Lyondell Chemical Company ("Lyondell") (Up to \$35,000 towards Notice)
- Huntsman International LLC ("Huntsman") (USD\$1,700,000)
- BASF Canada Inc. ("BASF Canada") (CDN\$2,000,000)
- BASF Corporation ("BASF Corp") (CDN\$2,000,000)
- Dow Chemical Company and Dow Chemical Canada Inc. (collectively "Dow") (CDN\$5,080,000)

The Dow settlement approval hearing will be heard before the Ontario court on March 13, 2018. The other settlements have received court approval.

The settlement funds (plus interest, less court-approved fees and expenses) are being held in trust for the benefit of settlement class members. At the March 13, 2018 hearing, the Ontario court will be asked to approve a method of distributing the settlement funds to settlement class members. Please click here to view a copy of the <u>Proposed Distribution Protocol</u>.

#### **Contested Litigation**

In March 2014, the Ontario action was certified against Dow. The class action was certified on behalf of all persons in Canada (excluding defendants and their respective parents, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors) who purchased Polyether Polyol Products between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2004. Polyether Polyol Products means polyether polyols, monomeric or polymeric diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI), toluene diisocyanate (TDI), and polyether polyol systems.

Dow was denied leave to appeal the certification decision.

If the Dow settlement is approved, it will resolve the Ontario class action in its entirety.

In light of the certification of a national class in Ontario, the Quebec action was discontinued. Please click here to view a copy of the Quebec Discontinue Order and the Quebec Notice of Discontinuance

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# DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL IN THE MATTER OF THE POLYETHER POLYOL PRODUCTS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS

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#### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

- 1. The procedures set forth herein are intended to govern the administration of the settlement agreements entered into with the following Defendants:
  - (a) Bayer Inc., Bayer AG, Bayer Material Science LLC (formerly known as Bayer Polymers LLC) and Bayer Corporation, dated June 6, 2007;
  - (b) Lyondell Chemical Company, dated November 22, 2011;
  - (c) Huntsman International LLC, dated April 11, 2012;
  - (d) BASF Corporation, dated April 12, 2012;
  - (e) BASF Canada Inc., dated April 12, 2012; and
  - (f) Dow Chemical Company and Dow Chemical Canada Inc., dated November 17,2017 (collectively, the "Settlement Agreements").

#### 2. The administration shall:

- (a) implement and conform to the Settlement Agreements, orders of the Ontario Court, and this Distribution Protocol;
- (b) include the establishment and maintenance of the Settlement Website;
- (c) employ secure, paperless, web-based systems with electronic registration and record keeping wherever possible;
- (d) rely on sales information provided by the Defendants wherever possible; and
- (e) be bilingual in all respects.

3. Settlement Class Members seeking compensation must disclose and give credit for any compensation received through other proceedings or private out-of-class settlements in relation to Polyether Polyol Products, unless by such proceedings or private out-of-class settlements the Settlement Class Member's claim was released in its entirety, in which case the Settlement Class Member shall be deemed ineligible for any further compensation.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 4. The definitions set out in the Settlement Agreements apply to and are incorporated herein. Where a term is defined in both the Settlement Agreements and in this Distribution Protocol, the definition in this Distribution Protocol shall govern.
- 5. For the purpose of this Distribution Protocol, the following definitions apply:
  - (a) Aggregate Purchases means the aggregate amount paid by a Settlement Class Member for Polyether Polyol Products, less any taxes, delivery or shipping charges, rebates, or other form of discounts.
  - (b) Claim means the paper or electronic form that a Settlement Class Member must complete and submit before the Claims Filing Deadline in order to be considered for settlement benefits under this Distribution Protocol.
  - (c) Claims Administrator means the firm appointed by the Ontario Court to administer the Settlement Amounts in accordance with the provisions of the Settlement Agreements and the Distribution Protocol, and any employees of such firm.

- (d) Claims Filing Deadline means the date by which Claims (and any required supporting documentation) must be postmarked or electronically submitted in order for Settlement Class Members to be considered for settlement benefits under this Distribution Protocol, which date shall be four (4) months after the first publication of the notice advising Settlement Class Members of the claims process.
- (e) Class Period means from January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2004.
- (f) **Decision Notice** shall have the meaning attributed to it in paragraph 38.
- (g) Net Settlement Amount means the aggregate of the Settlement Amounts recovered pursuant to the Settlement Agreements, plus any costs awards and accrued interest, less:
  - (i) Class Counsel Fees as approved by the Ontario Court or Quebec Court;
  - (ii) Administration Expenses;
  - (iii) taxes accruable with respect to the income earned on the settlement funds prior to distribution (including interest and penalties); and
  - (iv) any other deductions approved by the Ontario Court.
- (h) *Notional Entitlement* means the total value assigned to Settlement Class Member's purchases of Polyether Polyol Products by the Claims Administrator, in accordance with paragraphs 6 to 13 below.
- (i) *Online Claim Portal* means a web-based portal created and maintained by the Claims Administrator in accordance with paragraphs 23 to 25 below.

- (j) *Polyether Polyol Products* means:
  - (i) polyether polyols, monomeric or polymeric diphenylmethane diisocyanate("MDI") and toluene Diisocyanate ("TDI") purchased in Canada duringthe Class Period; and
  - (ii) polyether polyol systems purchased from the Defendants in Canada during the Class Period.
- (k) Settlement Agreements has the meaning attributed to it in paragraph 1.
- (l) **Settlement Class Members** means all persons who purchased Polyether Polyol Products. The following persons are <u>excluded</u>:
  - (i) each Defendant, Rhodia, Rhodia Inc., and Rhodia Canada Inc., and their respective parents, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors; and
  - (ii) persons who validly opted-out of the Proceedings.
- (m) Settlement Website means the website maintained by or on behalf of the Claims

  Administrator for the purposes of providing Settlement Class Members with

  information on the Settlement Agreements, the Distribution Protocol, and the

  claims process, and access to the Online Claim Portal.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUNDS Calculation of Payments**

6. The Net Settlement Amount will be distributed to qualifying Settlement Class Members *pro rata* (proportionally) based on the value of the qualifying Settlement Class Member's

Notional Entitlement as against the value of all qualifying Settlement Class Members' Notional Entitlement.

- 7. For the purposes of the *pro rata* distribution, a Settlement Class Member's Notional Entitlement will be calculated based on:
  - (a) the value of the Aggregate Purchases (see paragraph 8);
  - (b) the categorization of the Settlement Class Member (see paragraphs 9 to 11);
  - (c) the type of Polyether Polyol Products purchased (see paragraph 12); and
  - (d) the date of purchase (see paragraph 13).

#### (a) The value of the Aggregate Purchases

8. The Claims Administrator will calculate the value of the Settlement Class Member's Aggregate Purchases based on the information disclosed in the Defendants' sales information and/or information provided by the Settlement Class Member as part of the claims process.

#### (b) The categorization of the Settlement Class Member

- 9. Settlement Class Members will be categorized into the following purchaser groups based on their position in the distribution chain:
  - (a) **Direct Purchaser** means a Settlement Class Member who purchased Polyether Polyol Products from a manufacturer for either (i) its own use and not for commercial resale; or (ii) inclusion in a product for commercial resale;

- (b) **Distributor** means a Settlement Class Member who purchased Polyether Polyol Products and resold the Polyether Polyol Products without further processing and without including them in any product; and
- (c) *Indirect Purchaser* means a Settlement Class Member who purchased Polyether Polyol Products from a Distributor.
- 10. Settlement Class Members may fall into more than one category.
- 11. For the purposes of calculating a Settlement Class Member's Notional Entitlement, the following values will be applied to account for the capacity in which the Polyether Polyol Products were purchased:
  - (a) Aggregate Purchases made in the capacity of a Direct Purchaser will be valued at 100%;
  - (b) Aggregate Purchases made in the capacity of a Distributor will be valued at 25%; and
  - (a) Aggregate Purchases made in the capacity of an Indirect Purchaser will be valued at 75%.

#### (c) The type of Polyether Polyol Products

- 12. For the purposes of calculating a Settlement Class Member's Notional Entitlement, the following values will be applied to account for the type of Polyether Polyol Product:
  - (a) Aggregate Purchases attributable to purchases of MDI, TDI and/or polyether polyols will be valued at 100%; and

(b) Aggregate Purchases attributable to purchases of polyether polyol systems will be valued at 50%.

#### (d) The date of purchase

- 13. For the purposes of calculating a Settlement Class Member's Notional Entitlement, the following values will be applied to account for the date the Polyether Polyol Products were purchased:
  - (a) Aggregate Purchases made between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2003 will be valued at 100%; and
  - (b) Aggregate Purchases made between January 1, 1999 to December 31, 2001 and January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 will be valued at 30%.

#### **Sample Calculations**

14. If a Distributor purchased \$1,000,000 of MDI and TDI in 2001, its Notional Entitlement would be calculated as follows.

\$1,000,000 (representing the Aggregate Purchases of MDI and TDI) x 0.25 (representing the categorization of the purchaser as a Distributor) x 1.0 (representing the type of Polyether Polyol Product purchased) x 0.3 (representing the timing of the purchase) = \$75,000

15. If an Indirect Purchaser purchased \$2,000,000 worth of polyether polyol systems in 2002 and \$5,000,000 worth of polyether polyols in 2004, its Notional Entitlement would be calculated as follows.

\$2,000,000 (representing the Aggregate Purchases of polyether polyol systems) x 0.75 (representing the categorization of the purchaser as an Indirect Purchaser) x 0.5 (representing the type of

Polyether Polyol Product purchased) x 1.0 (representing the timing of the purchase) = \$750,000

plus

\$5,000,000 (representing the Aggregate Purchases of polyether polyols) x 0.75 (representing the categorization of the purchaser as an Indirect Purchaser) x 1.0 (representing the type of Polyether Polyol Product purchased) x 0.3 (representing the timing of the purchase) = \$1,125,000

#### Distribution

- 16. All eligible Settlement Class Members will receive a minimum payment of \$20. The \$20 valuation target is not an estimate of any damages suffered. It is a minimum administrative threshold designed to maintain a feasible economic and administrative platform for the settlement distribution.
- 17. In consultation with Class Counsel, the Claims Administrator can seek directions from the Ontario Court with respect to the distribution of the Net Settlement Amount to ensure a fair and cost effective distribution of the Net Settlement Amount.

#### THE CLAIMS PROCESS

#### The Claim

#### All Settlement Class Members

- 18. All Settlement Class Members will be required to provide the following information:
  - (a) name and contact information;
  - (b) purchase information in accordance with paragraphs 19 to 20 or 21, as applicable;
  - (c) disclosure about whether the Settlement Class Member or any entity related to the Settlement Class Member has received compensation through other proceedings

or private out-of-class settlements and/or provided a release in respect of any of Polyether Polyol Products, and provide details of the compensation received and the claims released;

- (d) authorization to the Claims Administrator to contact the Settlement Class Member or its representative, as the Claims Administrator deems appropriate for more information and/or to audit the Claim;
- (e) a declaration that the information submitted in the Claim is true and correct; and
- (f) if the Claim is submitted by a third-party on behalf of a Settlement Class Member (including a parent company claiming on behalf of a subsidiary or affiliate), the third-party must provide a signed statement from that Settlement Class Member at the time the Claim is filed authorizing the third-party to file the Claim on its behalf.

#### Settlement Class Members relying on Defendant sales data

- 19. Where the Defendants have provided sales information in respect of the Settlement Class Member, the required fields in the Online Claim Portal will be pre-populated with the information provided by the Defendants. The following categories of information shall be provided separately:
  - (a) for the period between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2003:
    - (i) the value of Aggregate Purchases attributable to polyether polyol systems;
    - (ii) the value of Aggregate Purchases attributable to MDI, TDI or Polyols;
  - (b) for the remainder of the Class Period:

- (i) the value of Aggregate Purchases attributable to polyether polyol systems; and
- (ii) the value of Aggregate Purchases attributable to MDI, TDI or Polyols.
- 20. The Settlement Class Member will be given the opportunity to agree with the purchase information provided by the Defendants. Where the Settlement Class Member agrees with the purchase information provided by the Defendants, no further purchase information is required from the Settlement Class Member. However, the Settlement Class Member must identify which purchases it made in the capacity of a Direct Purchaser or a Distributor.

#### Settlement Class Members claiming for purchases not substantiated by Defendant sales data

- 21. Where the Defendants have not provided sales information in respect of a Settlement Class Member and/or the Settlement Class Member is claiming for purchases of Polyether Polyol Products in addition to those substantiated by the Defendants' data, the Settlement Class Member must provide a declaration attesting to the information described in paragraph 19(a) and (b) above. The Settlement Class Member must also identify which purchases it made in the capacity of a Direct Purchaser, Distributor or Indirect Purchaser.
- Where a Settlement Class Member has purchase records for at least two years during the Class Period, or sales information from the Defendant Bayer, the Settlement Class Member can use such records to extrapolate its purchases of Polyether Polyol Products for the remainder of the Class Period.

#### The Online Claim Portal

- 23. The Claims Administrator shall create an Online Claim Portal that Settlement Class Members can access in order to file a Claim and shall provide the necessary administration support to enable Settlement Class Members to do so.
- 24. The Online Claim Portal shall contain fields that require the Settlement Class Member to provide all applicable information required as part of the Claim, in accordance with paragraphs 18 to 22.
- 25. The Claims Administrator shall develop procedures for tracking and recording in an electronic format the following information, as it is entered into the Online Claim Portal or provided by Settlement Class Members who file hardcopy Claims in accordance with paragraph 28 below:
  - (a) names, addresses, and purchase data of the Settlement Class Members;
  - (b) supporting documents provided by Settlement Class Members as part of the audit process; and
  - (c) any other information that might be useful in the claims administration process.

#### The Claims Filing Process

26. Where a Settlement Class Member has been identified by the Defendants, the Claims Administrator shall provide to the Settlement Class Member, in writing, by e-mail or regular mail, his, her or its personal user name and password to permit that Settlement Class Member access to the Online Claim Portal.

- 27. Settlement Class Members will be encouraged to complete and submit a Claim electronically using the Online Claim Portal. Subject to paragraphs 28 and 36, or further order of the Ontario Court, Claims must be submitted on the Online Claim Portal on or before the Claim Filing Deadline.
- 28. If a Settlement Class Member does not have internet access or is otherwise unable to submit a Claim using the Online Claim Portal, the Settlement Class Member can register over the telephone with the Claims Administrator and the Claims Administrator shall send the Settlement Class Member a hardcopy claim form by mail. Subject to paragraph 36 or further order of the Ontario Court, the completed and executed hardcopy Claim must be submitted to the Claims Administrator postmarked no later than the Claims Filing Deadline.

#### Assistance in Filing a Claim

- 29. Settlement Class Members can contact the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel, at no charge, with questions about how to complete a Claim.
- 30. Settlement Class Members may utilize third-party claims services, a lawyer of their own choosing, or similar services to file Claims. If a Settlement Class Member chooses to use a third-party claims service, a lawyer of their own choosing, or similar services, the Settlement Class Members will be responsible for any and all expenses incurred in doing so.

#### Audits

31. Where the Settlement Class Member purchased Polyether Polyol Products directly from a Defendant and the Defendant provided sales information in respect of that Settlement

Class Member, the Defendant's sales information shall be *prima facie* proof of the Settlement Class Member's Polyether Polyol Product purchases and those purchases shall not be subject to an audit.

- 32. Where the Settlement Class Member was not identified by Defendants and/or is claiming for additional purchasers, the Claims Administrator shall audit:
  - (i) a random selection of at least 10% of Claims; and
  - (ii) Claims representing the top 15% of Claims (measured by Notional Entitlement).
- 33. The Claims Administrator shall notify the Settlement Class Member, by email or by regular mail, that the Settlement Class Member's Claim is the subject of an audit and the requirement to provide documentary proof:
  - (a) Proof of purchase might include invoices, receipts, delivery or packing slips, purchase records, historical accounting records, credit card statements, bank statements, cancelled cheques, wire transfer confirmations, or comparable verification that is acceptable to the Claims Administrator.
  - (b) where a Settlement Class Member has extrapolated its purchase records in accordance with paragraph 22 above, the Settlement Class Member must provide a declaration explaining the basis for and calculation of the extrapolation of purchases.
- 34. At its sole discretion, the Claims Administrator can elect to audit any Claim and can reject a Claim, in whole or in part, where, in the Claims Administrator's view, the

Settlement Class Member has submitted insufficient or false information or has otherwise engaged in fraudulent conduct.

#### **Deficiencies**

35. If, during claims processing, the Claims Administrator finds that deficiencies exist in a Claim or other required information, the Claims Administrator shall notify the Settlement Class Member, by email or regular mail, of the deficiencies. The Claims Administrator shall allow the Settlement Class Member thirty (30) days from the date of such notice to correct the deficiencies. If the deficiencies are not corrected within the thirty (30) day period, the Claims Administrator may reject the Claim. The Online Claim Portal shall be designed so as to minimize the possibility of deficient claims.

#### Adjustments to Claims Process and Extension of the Claims Filing Deadline

36. By agreement between the Claims Administrator and Class Counsel, the Claims Filing Deadline may be extended and the Claims Administrator may adjust the claims process. Class Counsel and the Claims Administrator shall agree to extend the Claims Filing Deadline and/or adjust the claims process if, in their opinions, doing so will not adversely affect the fair and efficient administration of the Net Settlement Amount and it is in the best interests of the Settlement Class Members to do so.

#### Claims Administrator's Decision

- 37. In respect of each Settlement Class Member who has filed a Claim in accordance with this Distribution Protocol, the Claims Administrator shall:
  - (a) decide whether the Settlement Class Member is eligible to receive settlement benefits payable out of the Net Settlement Amount in accordance with the

- Settlement Agreements, orders of the Ontario Court and this Distribution Protocol; and
- (b) make a determination of the value of the Settlement Class Member's Notional Entitlement in respect of which the Settlement Class Member is entitled to settlement benefits in accordance with the Settlement Agreements, orders of the Ontario Court and this Distribution Protocol.
- 38. The Claims Administrator shall send to the Settlement Class Member, by email or regular mail, a decision as to the approval or rejection of the Claim and the determination of the Notional Entitlement (the "Decision Notice"). Where the Claims Administrator has rejected all or part of the Claim of the Settlement Class Member (or recategorized any purchases), the Claims Administrator shall include in the Decision Notice its grounds for rejecting or recategorizing all or part of the Claim.
- 39. The Claims Administrator's decision will be binding upon the Settlement Class Member, subject to the Settlement Class Member's right to appeal, as outlined in paragraphs 40 to 47 below.

#### Appeal of the Claims Administrator's Decision

- 40. The right to appeal is limited to circumstances where the dispute as to the value of the Notional Entitlement is greater than \$100,000.
- 41. Appeals must be submitted within thirty (30) days from the date of the Decision Notice.
- 42. The following grounds shall not be grounds for appeal:

- (a) the refusal of the Claims Administrator to accept a Claim postmarked or electronically submitted after the Claims Filing Deadline;
- (b) the refusal of the Claims Administrator to accept a Claim where the Settlement Class Member has not cooperated with the Claims Administrator in respect of any audit conducted by the Claims Administrator in respect of that Settlement Class Member's Claim; or
- (c) the refusal of the Claims Administrator to accept a Claim where the Settlement Class Member did not declare that the information submitted in the Claim is true and correct.
- 43. Appeals will be determined by the Ontario Court or a third party designated by the Ontario Court.
- 44. Appeals will be on the basis of written submissions, supported by the documentation provided by the Settlement Class Member as part of the claims process. Settlement Class Members are not permitted to provide any new documentation as part of the appeal. Any new documentation provided as part of the appeal will not be provided to the Ontario Court or its designee for consideration.
- 45. The Claims Administrator must provide to the Ontario Court a copy of the documentation provided by the Settlement Class Member as a part of the claims process, the Decision Notice, and any other information that might be reasonably useful in the determination of the appeal, and make written submissions to the Ontario Court or its designee as is reasonably necessary.

- 46. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Ontario Court or its designee, acting in its sole discretion, can request oral submissions (to be provided via teleconference or videoconference, as requested by the Ontario Court or its designee) from the Settlement Class Member and/or Claims Administrator.
- 47. The decision on the appeal is final and binding and shall not be subject to any further appeal or review whatsoever.

#### **Payment of Claims**

- 48. As soon as practicable after the claims evaluations and any appeals are completed, the Claims Administrator shall:
  - (a) report to Class Counsel the particulars of the proposed distribution to each eligible

    Settlement Class Member; and
  - (b) make arrangements to pay approved Claims by cheque.
- 49. To the extent that the full Net Settlement Amount is not paid out due to uncashed cheques, residual interest or otherwise, such monies shall be paid to Pro Bono Canada if the amount is equal or less than \$10,000. For distribution of any amount above \$10,000, further direction of the Ontario Court shall be sought.
- 50. The payment to Pro Bono Canada shall be less any amounts payable to the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives, pursuant to section 42 of the *Act respecting the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*, CQLR c. F-3.2.0.1.1 and calculated in accordance with Article 1. (1°) of the *Regulation respecting the percentage withheld by the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives*, R.S.Q. c. F-3.2.0.1.1, r. 2. For the purposes of calculating the amount

payable to the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives, 23.6%<sup>1</sup> of the payment to Pro Bono Canada will be notionally allocated to Quebec.

#### THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### **Supervisory Powers of the Ontario Court**

51. The Claims Administrator shall administer the Settlement Agreements and this Distribution Protocol under the ongoing authority and supervision of the Ontario Court.

#### **Investment of Settlement Amounts**

The Settlement Amounts shall be held in guaranteed investment vehicle, liquid money market account or equivalent security with a rating equivalent to or better than that of a Canadian Schedule I bank (a bank listed in Schedule I of the *Bank Act*, SC 1991, c 46) held at a Canadian financial institution.

#### Communication, Languages and Translation

- Where a Claim is filed by a third-party claims agent or lawyer on behalf of a Settlement Class Member, unless the Settlement Class Member requests otherwise, all communications shall be made to the third-party claims agent or lawyer.
- 54. The Claims Administrator shall establish a toll-free number for calls from Canada.
- 55. The Claims Administrator shall dedicate sufficient personnel to respond to Settlement Class Members' inquiries in English or French, as the Settlement Class Member elects.

<sup>1</sup> 23.6% represents that portion of the Canadian population that resides in Quebec based on information from Statistics Canada's website.

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56. All written communications from the Claims Administrator to a Settlement Class Member shall be transmitted via email if an email address has been provided, or if an email address has not been provided, by regular mail.

#### **Undeliverable Mail**

- 57. The Claims Administrator shall have no responsibility for locating Settlement Class

  Members for any mailing returned to the Claims Administrator as undeliverable.
- 58. The Claims Administrator shall have the discretion, but is not required, to reissue payments to Settlement Class Member returned as undeliverable under such policies and procedures as the Claims Administrator deems appropriate. Any costs associated with locating current address information for the Settlement Class Member shall be deducted from that Settlement Class Member's settlement benefits.
- 59. Where a Settlement Class Member who is entitled to payment of greater than \$20 requests a cheque be reissued, \$15 shall be deducted from that Settlement Class Member's settlement benefits representing the costs of reissuing payment. Subject to the sole discretion of the Claims Administrator, payments for \$20 will not be reissued.

#### Fraudulent Claims

60. The Claims Administrator shall develop and implement processes to detect possible fraudulent conduct, including monitoring claims for unusual activity and multiple claims being filed from the same address.

#### **Taxes**

The Claims Administrator shall take all reasonable steps to minimize the imposition of taxes upon the Net Settlement Amount and shall pay any taxes imposed on such monies out of the Net Settlement Amount.

#### Reporting

- 62. The Claims Administrator shall provide regular reports to Class Counsel regarding the administration.
- 63. The Claims Administrator shall provide any reports requested by the Ontario Court.

#### Preservation and Disposition of Claim Submissions

64. The Claims Administrator shall preserve, in hard copy or electronic form, as the Claims Administrator deems appropriate, the submissions relating to a Claim, until two (2) years after all settlement monies or court awards have been paid out to Settlement Class Members, and at such time shall destroy the submissions by shredding, deleting, or such other means as will render the materials permanently illegible.

#### Assistance to the Claims Administrator

65. The Claims Administrator shall have the discretion to enter into such contracts and obtain financial, accounting, and other expert assistance as are reasonably necessary in the implementation of the Settlement Agreements and this Distribution Protocol, provided that related expenses are paid out of the Claims Administrator's fees or approved by the Ontario Court in advance.

#### **Confidentiality**

66. All information received from the Defendants or the Settlement Class Members is collected, used, and retained by the Claims Administrator pursuant to the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, SC 2000 c 5 for the purposes of administering the Settlement Agreements, including evaluating the Settlement Class Member's eligibility status under the Settlement Agreements. The information provided by the Settlement Class Member is strictly private and confidential and will not be

disclosed without the express written consent of the Settlement Class Member, except in accordance with the Settlement Agreements, orders of the Ontario Court and/or this Distribution Protocol.

## Exhibit "H"

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE	)	FRIDAY, THE 17TH
	)	
JUSTICE CAVANAGH	)	DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

#### BETWEEN:



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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF 3113736 CANADA LTD., 4362063 CANADA LTD., and A-Z SPONGE & FOAM PRODUCTS LTD.

(the "Applicants")

### ORDER (Settlement Approval Order)

THIS MOTION by the Applicants for an order approving a settlement agreement between the Applicants and Domfoam Inc. (the "**Purchaser**"), was heard this day by videoconference.

ON READING the Motion Record, the Twenty-Fifth Report of Deloitte Restructuring Inc., (the "Twenty-Fifth Report") in its capacity as Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor"), and the Applicants' Factum, and on hearing the submissions of the lawyers for the Applicants, no other party making submissions:

- 1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service and manner of service of the Applicants' Motion Record and Factum are hereby abridged and validated, and any further service thereof is hereby dispensed with so that this motion was properly returnable September 17, 2021 in all proceedings set out in the styles of cause hereof.
- 2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meanings attributed to those terms in the minutes of settlement and mutual release between the Applicants and the Purchaser (together, the "**Settling Parties**"), dated as of September 14, 2021 (the "**Settlement Agreement**").
- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Settlement Agreement is fair and reasonable and is hereby approved, and the parties thereto are hereby bound by this Order and by those terms of the Settlement Agreement that are conditional upon the granting of this Order, and the Applicants are authorized and directed to comply with their obligations thereunder.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is directed and authorized to take any steps and perform any actions that are required to be taken or performed by the Monitor pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to pay from funds held in the Domfoam Account (i) the Settlement Amount to the Purchaser; and (ii) the Domfoam Canadian Polyols Agent Fee (as defined in the Twenty-Fifth Report) to Lex Acquisition Group, LLC.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Costs Reserve established pursuant to the endorsement of Justice Koehnen dated October 8, 2020 is hereby terminated and the Monitor is hereby directed and authorized to release the funds subject to the Cost Reserve to the estate of 3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.).

- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement, as of the Settlement Date, the Settled Matters as defined in the Release appended to the Settlement Agreement are irrevocably, absolutely, and unconditionally fully, finally, and forever released, remised and discharged in accordance with the terms of said Release.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Confidential Exhibit "B" to the affidavit of Linc Rogers, sworn September 14, 2021, shall be and is hereby sealed, kept confidential and shall not form part of the public record pending the termination of this CCAA proceeding or further order of the Court.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Twenty-Fifth Report, and the actions, decisions and conduct of the Monitor as set out in the Twenty-Fifth Report, are hereby authorized and approved.
- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Order is immediately effective and enforceable without any need for entry and filing.

•	Justice Peter Cavanagh	

**Applicants** 

Court File No. CV-12-9545-00CL

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#### **ORDER**

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## Exhibit "I"

#### Deloitte Restructuring Inc., CCAA Monitor of 3113736 Canada Ltd. (formerly Valle Foam Industries (1995) Inc.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the period March 29, 2012 to August 31, 2021

	For the period March 29, 2012 to April 14, 2021	For the period April 15, 2021 to August 31, 2021	For the period March 29, 2012 to August 31, 2021
\$CDN			
Receipts			
Sale of assets	1,560,000.00		1,560,000.00
Accounts Receivable - Collected by Purchaser	3,777,523.31		3,777,523.31
Accounts Receivable - Collected by Applicants	191,858.59	20,833.30	212,691.89
Reimbursement of Legal Fees (net of payment of post-filing obligations)	631,451.21	ŕ	631,451.21
Insurance Refund	51,297.00		51,297.00
Interest Earned	225,624.95	4,259.72	229,884.67
Class Action Settlements	10,778,841.79		10,778,841.79
Loan Repayment & Interest from 4362063 Canada Ltd.	838,261.00		838,261.00
Total cash receipts	18,054,857.85	25,093.02	18,079,950.87
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<u>Disbursements</u>			
Holdback - Legal & Monitor Fees	110,699.70		110,699.70
Holdback - Directors Fees	200,000.00		200,000.00
CCAA Monitor's Fees	404,810.98	22,760.00	427,570.98
HST on CCAA Monitor's Fees	52,625.49	2,958.80	55,584.29
Legal Fees and Disbursements (including CRO fees, special counsel and	l 1,759,477.47	166,617.52	1,926,094.99
mediation disbursements)	1,739,477.47	100,017.32	1,920,094.99
HST Paid on Legal and Disbursements	219,746.86	21,650.89	241,397.75
Other Disbursements (Newspaper Notices, Bank Charges)	6,647.06	100.00	6,747.06
HST on Disbursements	841.14		841.14
PST Paid on D&O Premium	2,070.00		2,070.00
D&O Insurance premium	25,875.00		25,875.00
Post-filing Claims Paid	168,255.98		168,255.98
Dividend Payments	11,187,806.97		11,187,806.97
Commission payment on Dow Chemical Settlement	2,590,601.68		2,590,601.68
Cost Award regarding Domfoam	54,888.73		54,888.73
CRO Retainer	25,000.00		25,000.00
Holdback for security for costs per court order	215,000.00		215,000.00
Total cash disbursements	17,024,347.06	214,087.21	17,238,434.27
Cash on hand as at August 31, 2021	1,030,510.79	(188,994.19)	841,516.60
Remaining Funds for Valle Foam Holdback and Directors Charge	115,281.34	<u>-</u>	115,281.34
Security for Costs per court order	215,000.00	<u>-</u>	215,000.00

# Exhibit "J"

### Deloitte Restructuring Inc., CCAA Monitor of 4362063 Canada Ltd.

#### (formerly Domfoam International Inc.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the period March 29, 2012 to August 31, 2021

\$CDN	For the period March 29, 2012 to April 14, 2021	For the period April 15, 2021 to August 31, 2021	For the period March 29, 2012 to August 31, 2021
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Receipts			
Sale of assets	4,050,879.66		4,050,879.66
Funds received from Domfoam RBC bank accounts	296,932.86		296,932.86
Interest earned	202,652.77	14,016.00	216,668.77
Class Action Settlement	5,982,435.88		5,982,435.88
Total cash receipts	10,532,901.17	14,016.00	10,546,917.17
<u>Disbursements</u>			
CCAA Monitor's Fees	378,079.17		378,079.17
HST on CCAA Monitor's Fees	48,306.90		48,306.90
Legal Fees and Disbursements	1,655,491.10		1,655,491.10
HST Paid on Legal and Disbursements	142,133.56		142,133.56
Other Disbursements (Newspaper Notices, bank charges)	10,011.04		10,011.04
HST & QST on Disbursements	1,280.19		1,280.19
PST Paid on D&O Premium	2,070.00		2,070.00
D&O Insurance premium	25,875.00		25,875.00
Loan Payment & Interest to 3113736 Canada Ltd.	839,095.34		839,095.34
Dividend Payments	1,524,785.47		1,524,785.47
Revenu Quebec GST payment	54,241.01		54,241.01
Commission payment on Dow Chemical Settlement	1,429,631.03		1,429,631.03
Disbursements for D&O insurance and director's legal fees	24,769.60		24,769.60
Total cash disbursements	6,135,769.41	-	6,135,769.41
Cash on hand as at August 31, 2021	4,397,131.76	14,016.00	4,411,147.76

# Exhibit "K"

#### Deloitte Restructuring Inc., CCAA Monitor of of A-Z Sponge & Foam Products Ltd. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the period March 29, 2012 to August 31, 2021

	For the period March 29, 2012 to April 14, 2021	For the period April 15, 2021 to August 31, 2021	For the period March 29, 2012 to August 31, 2021
\$CDN			
Receipts			
Sale of assets	842,278.49		842,278.49
Funds received from A-Z bank account	304,564.36		304,564.36
Insurance Refund	8,517.80		8,517.80
Interest Earned	27,500.92	448.00	27,948.92
Class Action Settlement	1,398,689.67		1,398,689.67
Total cash receipts	2,581,551.24	448.00	2,581,999.24
Disbursements			
Holdback Legal and Monitors Fees and Disbursements	50,000.30		50,000.30
CCAA Monitor's Fees	55,949.84		55,949.84
HST on CCAA Monitor's Fees	7,273.49		7,273.49
Legal Fees and Disbursements	311,166.49		311,166.49
HST Paid on Legal and Disbursements	23,633.17		23,633.17
Other Disbursements (Newspaper Notice, bank charges)	1,386.15		1,386.15
HST on Disbursements	272.50		272.50
PST Paid on D&O Premium	460.00		460.00
D&O Insurance premium	5,750.00		5,750.00
Post-filing claims paid	135,372.59		135,372.59
Dividend Payments	1,332,004.25		1,332,004.25
Commission payment on Dow Chemical Settlement	280,371.32		280,371.32
Total cash disbursements	2,203,640.10	-	2,203,640.10
Cash on hand as at August 31, 2021	377,911.14	448.00	378,359.14
Remaining A-Z Foam Administration Charge	6,179.75		6,179.75

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