



**THIS SECURITY AGREEMENT** (as amended, modified, renewed, supplemented, replaced or extended from time to time, this “**Agreement**”) dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, is made by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Assignor**”), and **MERIDIAN CREDIT UNION LIMITED** (the “**Lender**”).

The Assignor hereby enters into this General Security Agreement with the Lender for valuable consideration and as security for the repayment and discharge of all indebtedness, obligations and liabilities of any kind, now or hereafter existing, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, joint or several, of the Assignor to the Lender, wheresoever and howsoever incurred whether as principal or surety, together with all expenses (including legal fees on a solicitor and client basis) incurred by the Lender, its receiver or agent in the preparation, perfection and enforcement of security or other agreements held by the Lender in respect of such indebtedness, obligations or liabilities and interest thereon (all of which present and future indebtedness, obligations, liabilities, expenses and interest are herein collectively called the “Indebtedness”).

### **A. Grant of Security Interests**

1. The Assignor hereby grants to the Lender, by way of mortgage, charge, assignment and transfer, a security interest (the “Security Interest”) in the undertaking of the Assignor and in all property, real and personal, including, without limitation, all Goods (including all parts, accessories, attachments, special tools, additions and accessions thereto), Accounts, Chattel Paper, Documents of Title (whether negotiable or not), Instruments, Intangibles, Money, Securities, Investment Property, now or hereafter owned or acquired by or on behalf of the Assignor and in all proceeds and renewals thereof, accretions thereto and substitutions therefor (hereinafter collectively call the “Collateral”) including without limitation, all of the following now or hereafter owned or acquired by or on behalf of the Assignor:
  - (i) all Inventory of whatever kind and wherever situate;
  - (ii) all Equipment of whatever kind and wherever situate including, without limitation, all machinery, tools, apparatus, plant furniture, fixtures and vehicles of whatsoever nature or kind;
  - (iii) all accounts and book debts and generally all debts, accounts receivable, dues, claims, choses in action and demands of every nature and kind howsoever arising or secured including letters of credit, guarantees and advices of credit which are now due, owing or accruing or growing due to or owned by or which may hereafter become due, owing or accruing or growing due to or owned by the Assignor;
  - (iv) all deeds, documents, writings, papers, books of account and other books relating to or being records of Accounts, Chattel Paper or Documents of Title or by which such are or may hereafter be secured, evidenced, acknowledged or made payable;
  - (v) all contractual rights and insurance claims and all goodwill, patents, trademarks, copyrights and other industrial property;
  - (vi) all monies other than trust monies lawfully belonging to others;
  - (vii) all property and assets, real and personal, moveable or immoveable, of whatsoever nature and kind; and
  - (viii) all present and future investment property held by the Assignor, including securities, shares, options, rights, warrants, joint venture interests, interests in limited partnerships, trust units, bonds, debentures and all other documents which constitute evidence of a share, participation, or other interest of the Assignor in property or in a enterprise or which constitute evidence of an obligation of the issuer, together with all accretions thereto, all substitutions therefor, all dividends and income derived therefrom and all rights and claims in respect thereof.
2. The Security Interest hereby created shall not extend or attach to (i) any personal property held in trust by the Assignor and lawfully belonging to others or (ii) any property of the Assignor that constitutes consumer goods for the personal use of the Assignor; or (iii) the last day of the term of any lease, oral or written or agreement therefor, now held or hereafter acquired by the Assignor, provided that upon the enforcement of the Security Interest the Assignor shall stand possessed of such last day in trust to assign and dispose of the same to any person acquiring such term. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the PPSA.

### **B. Attachment**

3. The Assignor warrants and acknowledges that the Assignor and the Lender intend the Security Interest in existing Collateral to attach upon the execution of this General Security Agreement; that value has been given; that the Assignor has rights in such existing Collateral; and that the Assignor and the Lender intend the Security Interest in hereafter acquired Collateral to attach at the same time as the Assignor acquires rights in the said after acquired Collateral.

### **C. Representations and Warranties of Assignor**

4. The Assignor hereby represents and warrants to the Lender that:
  - (a) the Collateral is genuine and owned by the Assignor, with good and marketable title, free of all security interests, mortgages, liens, claims, charges or other encumbrances (collectively hereinafter called “Encumbrances”), save for the Security Interest
  - (b) no person has any right, title, claim or interest (by way of security interest or other lien) in, against or to the Collateral.
  - (c) all information heretofore, herein or hereafter supplied to the Lender by or on behalf of the Assignor with respect to the Collateral is accurate and complete in all material respects.
  - (d) the Assignor has delivered to the Lender all instruments and chattel paper and other items of Collateral in which a security interest is or may be perfected by possession, together with such additional writings, including assignments, with respect thereto as the Lender shall request.
  - (e) all of the patents, trade-marks, and copyrights of the Assignor have been registered or applied to be registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office or the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as appropriate.
  - (f) the Assignor’s chief executive office is in the Province of Ontario and the Assignor’s records concerning the Collateral are located at its chief executive office.

## D. Covenants and Agreements of Assignor

5. The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the Lender that until all of the Indebtedness is paid in full:

- (a) the Assignor shall not without the prior written consent of the Lender sell or dispose of any of the Collateral in the ordinary course of business or otherwise, and if the amounts on or in respect of the Collateral or Proceeds thereof shall be paid to the Assignor, the Assignor shall receive the same in trust for the Lender and forthwith pay over the same to the Lender upon request; provided however that the Inventory of the Assignor may be sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business and for the purpose of carrying on the same;
- (b) the Assignor shall not without the prior written consent of the Lender create or permit any Encumbrances upon or assign or transfer as security or pledge or hypothecate as security the Collateral except to the Lender;
- (c) the Assignor shall at all times have and maintain insurance over the Collateral against risks of fire (including extended coverage), theft, and such risks as the Lender may reasonably require in writing, containing such terms, in such form, for such periods and written by such companies as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Lender. The Assignor shall duly and reasonably pay all premiums and other sums payable for maintaining such insurance and shall cause the insurance money thereunder to be payable to the Lender as its interest hereunder may appear and shall, if required, furnish the Lender with certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Lender of compliance with the foregoing insurance provisions. In the event that Assignor fails to pay all premiums and other sums payable in accordance with the foregoing insurance provision, the Lender may make such payments to be repayable by the Assignor on demand and any such payments made by the Lender shall be secured hereby;
- (d) the Assignor shall keep the Collateral in good condition and repair according to the nature and description thereof, and the Lender may, whenever it deems necessary, either in person or by agent, inspect the Collateral and the reasonable cost of such inspection shall be paid by the Assignor and secured hereby and the Lender may make repairs as it deems necessary and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Assignor and secured hereby;
- (e) the Assignor shall duly pay all taxes, rates, levies, assessments of every nature which may be lawfully levied, assessed or imposed against or in respect of the Assignor or the Collateral as and when the same become due and payable;
- (f) the Assignor agrees that the Lender may, at any time, whether before or after a default under this General Security Agreement, notify any account Borrower of the Assignor of the Security Interest, require such account Borrower to make payment to the Lender, take control of any Proceeds of Collateral and may hold all amounts received from any account Borrower and any Proceeds as part of the Collateral and as security for the Indebtedness;
- (g) the Assignor shall prevent the Collateral from becoming an accession to any personal property not subject to this agreement or becoming affixed to any real property, without the prior written consent of the Lender.
- (h) the Assignor shall from time to time deliver to the Lender promptly upon request (and, if so requested, from time to time as they are acquired by the Assignor) all items of Collateral comprising Chattel Paper, Instruments, Investment Property (to the extent certificated) and those Documents of Title which are negotiable.
- (i) the Assignor shall pay or reimburse the Lender for all costs and expenses of the Lender, its agents, officers and employees (including, without limitation, legal fees and disbursements on a substantial indemnity basis) incurred with respect to:
  - (i) the preparation, perfection, execution and filing of this agreement and the filing of financing statement(s) and financing change statement(s) with respect to this agreement;
  - (ii) any person engaged by the Lender to conduct an inspection of the collateral; and
  - (iii) dealing with other creditors of the Assignor in connection with the establishment, confirmation, amendment or preservation of the priority of the Security Interest;

such costs and expenses to be payable by the Assignor to the Lender on demand, to bear interest at the highest rate per annum borne by any of the Indebtedness, calculated and compounded monthly, and (with all such interest) to be added to and form part of the Indebtedness.

- (j) the Assignor shall promptly notify the Lender in writing of the details of:
  - (i) any amendment to its articles, including without limitation by virtue of the filing of articles of amalgamation, effecting a change in the Assignor's name or authorizing it to use a French version of its name;
  - (ii) any claim, litigation or proceedings before any court, administrative board or other tribunal which either does or could have a material adverse effect on the Collateral or the Assignor;
  - (iii) any claim, lien, attachment, execution or other process or encumbrance made or asserted against or with respect to the Collateral which either does or could have a material adverse effect on the Security Interest;
  - (iv) any transfer of the Assignor's interest in the Collateral, whether or not permitted hereunder; or
  - (v) any material loss of or damage to the Collateral, whether or not such loss or damage is covered by insurance.
- (k) if any of the Collateral consists of Investment Property, (a) the Assignor authorizes the Lender to transfer such Collateral or any part thereof into its own name or that of its nominee so that the Lender or its nominee may appear of record as the sole owner thereof; provided, that so long as no event of default has occurred, the Lender shall deliver promptly to the Assignor all notices, statements or other communications received by it or its nominee as such registered owner, and upon demand and receipt of payment of necessary expenses thereof, shall give to the Assignor or its designee a proxy or proxies to vote and take all action with respect to such property; provided further that after the occurrence of an event of default, the Assignor waives all rights to be advised of or to receive any notices, statements or communications received by the Lender or its nominee as such record owner, and agrees that no proxy or proxies given by the Lender to the Assignor or its designee as aforesaid shall thereafter be effective; and (b) the Assignor further agrees to execute such other documents and to perform such other acts, and to cause any issuer or securities intermediary to execute such other documents and to perform such other acts as may be necessary or appropriate in order to give the Lender "control" of such Investment Property, as defined in the Securities Transfer Act, 2006 (Ontario), which "control" shall be in such manner as the Lender shall designate in its sole judgment and discretion, including, without limitation, an agreement by any issuer or securities intermediary that it will comply with instructions in the case of an issuer or entitlement orders in the case of a securities intermediary, originated by the Lender, whether before or after the occurrence of an event of default, without further consent by the Assignor.

6. The Assignor shall at all times and from time to time do, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be done, executed, acknowledged or delivered any such further act, deed, transfer, assignment, assurance, document or instrument as the Lender may reasonably require for the better granting, mortgaging, charging, assigning and transferring unto the Lender the property and assets hereby subjected or intended to be subject to the Security Interest or which the Assignor may hereafter become bound to mortgage, charge, assign, transfer or subject to the Security Interest in favour of the Lender for the better accomplishing and effectuating of this General Security Agreement and the provisions contained herein and each and every officer of the Lender is irrevocably appointed attorney

to execute in the name and on behalf of the Assignor any document or instrument for the said purposes.

7. The Assignor shall permit the Lender at any time, either in person or by agent, to inspect the Assignor's books and records pertaining to the Collateral. The Assignor shall at all times upon request by the Lender furnish the Lender with such information concerning the Collateral and the Assignor's affairs and business as the Lender may reasonably request including, without limitation, lists of Inventory and Equipment and lists of Accounts showing the amounts owing upon each Account and securities therefor and copies of all financial statements, books and accounts, invoices, letters, papers and other documents in any way evidencing or relating to the Accounts.
8. The Assignor acknowledges and agrees that, in the event it amalgamates with any other corporation or corporations, it is the intention of the parties hereto that the term "Assignor" when used herein shall apply to each of the amalgamating corporations and to the amalgamated corporation, such that the Security Interest granted hereby:
  - (i) shall extend and attach to "Collateral" (as that term is herein defined) owned by each of the amalgamating corporations and the amalgamated corporation at the time of amalgamation and to any "Collateral" thereafter owned or acquired by the amalgamated corporation;
  - (ii) shall secure the "Indebtedness" (as that term is herein defined) of each of the amalgamating corporations and the amalgamated corporation to the Lender at the time of amalgamation and any "Indebtedness" of the amalgamated corporation to the Lender thereafter arising.

## **E. Default**

9. The Assignor shall be in default under this General Security Agreement upon the occurrence of any one of the following events:
  - (a) the nonpayment by the Assignor, when due, whether by acceleration or otherwise, of any of the Indebtedness;
  - (b) the death or a declaration of incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the Assignor, if an individual;
  - (c) the failure of the Assignor to observe or perform any covenant, undertaking or agreement heretofore or hereafter given to the Lender, whether contained herein or not;
  - (d) an execution or any other process of the Court becomes enforceable against the Assignor or a distress or an analogous process is levied upon the property of the Assignor or any part thereof;
  - (e) the Assignor becomes insolvent, commits an act of bankruptcy, makes an assignment in bankruptcy or a bulk sale of its assets, any proceeding for relief as a Assignor or liquidation, re-assignment or winding-up is commenced with respect to the Assignor or an application for a bankruptcy order is filed or presented against the Assignor and is not bona fide opposed by the Assignor;
  - (f) the Assignor ceases to carry on business;
  - (g) any representation or warranty of the Assignor contained herein or in any document or certificate furnished in connection herewith proves to have been untrue in any material respect at the time in respect of which it was made;
  - (h) an encumbrancer, whether permitted or otherwise, takes possession of any significant portion of the Collateral;
  - (i) an order is made or legislation enacted for the expropriation, confiscation, forfeiture, escheating or other taking or compulsory divestiture, whether or not with compensation, of all or a significant portion of the Collateral unless the same is being actively and diligently contested by the Assignor in good faith, the Assignor shall have provided to the Lender such security therefor as it may reasonably require and such order or legislation shall have been vacated, lifted, discharged, stayed or repealed within thirty days from the date of being entered, pronounced or enacted, as the case may be;
  - (j) the Assignor is liquidated, dissolved or its corporate charter expires or is revoked; or
  - (k) the Assignor defaults in the observance or performance of any provision relating to indebtedness of the Assignor to any creditor other than the Lender and thereby enables such creditor to demand payment of such indebtedness.
10. The Lender may in writing waive any breach by the Assignor of any of the provisions contained herein or any default by the Assignor in the observance or performance of any covenant or condition required by the Lender to be observed or performed by the Assignor; provided that no act or omission by the Lender in the premises shall extend to or be taken in any manner whatsoever to affect any subsequent breach or default or the rights resulting therefrom.

## **F. Remedies of the Lender**

11. (a) Upon any default under this General Security Agreement, the Lender may declare any or all of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable and the Lender may proceed to realize the security hereby constituted and to enforce its rights by entry or by the appointment by instrument in writing of a receiver or receivers of all or any part of the Collateral and such receiver or receivers may be any person or persons, whether an officer or officers or employee or employees of the Lender or not, and the Lender may remove any receiver or receivers so appointed and appoint another or others in his or their stead; or by proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver or receivers or for sale of the Collateral or any part thereof; or by any other action, suit, remedy or proceeding authorized or permitted hereby or by law or by equity; and may file such proofs of claim and other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have its claim lodged in any Bankruptcy, winding-up or other judicial proceedings relative to the Assignor.
- (b) Any such receiver or receivers so appointed shall have power:
  - (i) to take possession of the Collateral or any part thereof and to carry on the business of the Assignor;
  - (ii) to borrow money required for the maintenance, preservation or protection of the Collateral or any part thereof or the carrying on of the business of the Assignor;
  - (iii) to further charge the Collateral in priority to the Security Interest as security for money so borrowed; and
  - (iv) to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the Collateral on such terms and conditions and in such manner as he shall determine.

In exercising any powers any such receiver or receivers shall be deemed to act as agent or agents for the Assignor and the Lender shall not be responsible for the actions of such agent or agents.

- (c) In addition, the Lender may enter upon and lease or sell the whole or any part or parts of the Collateral and any such sale may be made hereunder by public auction, by public tender or by private contract, with or without notice, advertising or any other formality, all of which are hereby waived by the Assignor, and such sale shall be on such terms and conditions as to credit or otherwise and as to upset or reserve bid or price as to the Lender in its sole discretion may seem advantageous and such sale may take place whether or not the Lender has taken such possession of such Collateral.

- (d) No remedy for the realization of the security hereof or for the enforcement of the rights of the Lender shall be exclusive of or dependent on any other such remedy, and any one or more of such remedies may from time to time be exercised independently or in combination.
- (e) The term "receiver" as used in this General Security Agreement includes a receiver and manager.

**G. Rights of the Lender**

- 12. All payments made in respect of the Indebtedness and money realized from any securities held therefor may be applied on such part or parts of the Indebtedness as the Lender may see fit and the Lender shall at all times and from time to time have the right to change any appropriation of any money received by it and to re-apply the same on any other part or parts of the Indebtedness as the Lender may see fit, notwithstanding any previous application by whomsoever made.
- 13. The Assignor grants to the Lender the right to set off against any and all accounts, credits or balances maintained by it with the Lender, the aggregate amount of any of the Indebtedness when the same shall become due and payable whether at maturity, upon acceleration of maturity thereof or otherwise.
- 14. The Lender, without exonerating in whole or in part the Assignor, may grant time, renewals, extensions, indulgences, releases and discharges to, may take securities from and give the same and any or all existing securities up to, may abstain from taking securities from or from perfecting securities of, may accept compositions from and may otherwise deal with the Assignor and all other persons and securities as the Lender may see fit.
- 15. The Lender may assign, transfer and deliver to any transferee any of the Indebtedness or any security or any documents or instruments held by the Lender in respect thereof provided that no such assignment, transfer or delivery shall release the Assignor from any of the Indebtedness; and thereafter the Lender shall be fully discharged from all responsibility with respect to the Indebtedness and security, documents and instruments so assigned, transferred or delivered. Such transferee shall be vested with all powers and rights of the Lender under such security, documents or instruments but the Lender shall retain all rights and powers with respect to any such security, documents or instruments not so assigned, transferred or delivered. The Assignor shall not assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Lender.

**H. Miscellaneous**

- 16. This General Security Agreement is in addition to, not in substitution for and shall not be merged in any other agreement, security, document or instrument now or hereafter held by the Lender or existing at law in equity or by statute.
- 17. Nothing herein shall obligate the Lender to make any advance or loan or further advance or loan or to renew any note or extend any time for payment of any indebtedness of the Assignor to the Lender.
- 18. This General Security Agreement shall be binding upon the Assignor and its heirs, legatees, trustees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns including any successor by reason of amalgamation of or any other change in the Assignor and shall enure to the benefit of the Lender and its successors and assigns.
- 19. In construing this General Security Agreement, terms herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the PPSA, as hereinafter defined, unless the context otherwise requires. Words importing gender shall include all genders. Words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa.
- 20. If one or more of the provisions contained herein shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- 21. The headings in this General Security Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this General Security Agreement for any other purpose.
- 22. Any notice or statement referred to herein may be delivered, sent by facsimile machine or providing that postal service throughout Canada is fully operative, may be mailed by ordinary prepaid mail to the Assignor at his last address known to the Lender and the Assignor shall be deemed to have received such notice or statement on the day of delivery, if delivered, one business day after transmission and confirmation received if sent by facsimile machine and three business days after mailing, if mailed.
- 23. Where any provision or remedy contained or referred to in this General Security Agreement is prohibited, modified or altered by the laws of any province or territory of Canada which governs that aspect of this General Security Agreement and the provision or remedies may be waived or excluded by the Assignor in whole or in part, the Assignor hereby waives and excludes such provision to the fullest extent permissible by law.
- 24. This General Security Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario as the same may be in effect from time to time including, where applicable, the Personal Property Security Act of that Province (as amended or substituted, the "PPSA"). For the purpose of legal proceedings this General Security Agreement shall be deemed to have been made in the said Province and to be performed there and the courts of that Province shall have jurisdiction over all disputes which may arise under this General Security Agreement and the Assignor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of such courts, provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Lender from proceeding at this election against the Assignor in the Courts of any other Province, country or jurisdiction.
- 25. The Assignor acknowledges having received a copy of this General Security Agreement.

This General Security Agreement has been duly executed by the Assignor on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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I/We have the authority to bind the Corporation.

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