UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 27, 2024

(March 25, 2024)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)



GREIF, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-00566 31-4388903

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

425 Winter Road (Address of principal executive offices)

Delaware

Ohio

43015 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 549-6000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \square

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u> Class A Common Stock Class B Common Stock Trading Symbol(s)
GEF
GEF-B

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
New York Stock Exchange
New York Stock Exchange

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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

(a) Amendment to 2022 Credit Agreement

On March 1, 2022, Greif, Inc. (the "Company") and certain of its subsidiaries, as borrowers, entered into a second amended and restated senior secured credit agreement (the "2022 Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of financial institutions. The 2022 Credit Agreement provides for a \$1,100.0 million secured term A-1 loan and a \$515.0 million secured term A-2 loan (the "Term Loans"), along with an \$800.0 million secured revolving credit facility.

On March 25, 2024, the Company, as borrower, entered into an Incremental Term A-4 Loan Agreement under the 2022 Credit Agreement (the "Incremental Term A-4 Loan Agreement") with a syndicate of financial institutions, as lenders, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as lead arranger, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as administrative agent. The Incremental A-4 Term Loan Agreement constitutes an amendment to the 2022 Credit Agreement.

The Incremental Term A-4 Loan Agreement provides for a \$300.0 million incremental term A-4 loan (the "Incremental Term A-4 Loan") made available in a single draw on March 25, 2024. Amounts repaid or prepaid in respect of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan may not be reborrowed. The Incremental Term A-4 Loan matures on March 1, 2027 and amortizes at 2.50% per annum in equal quarterly principal installments, with the remaining outstanding principal balance due on the maturity date.

The Incremental Term A-4 Loan has, in all material respects, the identical terms and provisions as the Term Loans. The Company's obligations with respect to the Incremental Term A-4 Loan will constitute obligations under the 2022 Credit Agreement and are secured and guaranteed with the other obligations under the 2022 Credit Agreement on a *pari passu* basis.

The Company used the proceeds from the Incremental Term A-4 Loan to repay funds drawn on the revolving credit facility under the 2022 Credit Agreement for the purchase of Ipackchem Group SAS ("Ipackchem") on March 26, 2024. See Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K for information concerning the completion of the Company's acquisition of Ipackchem.

This summary of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The summary of the 2022 Credit Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the 2022 Credit Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.25 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023.

(b) Sale and Purchase Agreement for Ipackchem

As previously reported in Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on November 6, 2023 and November 21, 2023 (the "Prior Form 8-Ks"), on November 17, 2023, Greif France Holding SAS, which has now, been substituted for Greif International Holding, B.V. as the buyer, and Greif Packaging LLC, all of which are subsidiaries of the Company, and the sellers of Ipackchem entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the "SPA") for the acquisition of the business of Ipackchem. A copy of the SPA, as amended on March 26, 2024, is filed as Exhibit 10.2 and Exhibit 10.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

See Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K for information concerning the completion of the Company's acquisition of Ipackchem.

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation

The information set forth in Item 1.01(a), above, is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 26, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had completed its acquisition of Ipackchem. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits.

Date: March 27, 2024

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
<u>10.1</u>	Incremental Term Loan Agreement, dated as of March 25, 2024, as an amendment to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2022, among Greif, Inc., as borrower, and certain other Greif US subsidiaries, as guarantors, a syndicate of lenders, as lenders, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Lead Arranger, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Administrative Agent.
<u>10.2</u>	Sale and Purchase Agreement dated as of November 17, 2023, among the sellers listed in Schedule 1 thereto, SK Impact Group S.à r.l., Ipack, Ipack II, Fuluolin II, Ipackchem Group SAS, Greif International Holding B.V., and Greif Packaging LLC.
<u>10.3</u>	Amendment No.1 dated as of March 26, 2024 to the Sale and Purchase Agreement dated as of November 17, 2023, among the sellers listed in Schedule 1 thereto, SK Impact Group S.à r.l., Ipack, Ipack II, Fuluolin II, Ipackchem Group SAS, Greif France Holding SAS, and Greif Packaging LLC.
<u>99.1</u>	Press release issued by Greif, Inc. on March 26, 2024, regarding its acquisition of Ipackchem Group SAS.

SIGNATURES

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

GREIF, INC.

By /s/ Gary R. Martz

Gary R. Martz, Executive Vice President

INCREMENTAL TERM LOAN AGREEMENT

by and among

GREIF, INC.,

as the Company (and the Borrower of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan),

THE GUARANTORS PARTY HERETO,

THE INCREMENTAL TERM A-4 LENDERS PARTY HERETO,

THE OTHER LENDERS PARTY HERETO

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Administrative Agent

Dated as of March 25, 2024

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC,

as the Incremental Term A-4 Facility Lead Arranger

\$300,000,000 INCREMENTAL TERM FACILITY

INCREMENTAL TERM LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS INCREMENTAL TERM LOAN AGREEMENT (this "Incremental Term Loan Agreement"), dated as of March 25, 2024 (the "Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date"), is entered into by and among GREIF, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as administrative agent for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), each lender party hereto as a lender under the Incremental Term A-4 Facility (in such capacity, individually, a "Incremental Term A-4 Lender" and collectively, the "Incremental Term A-4 Lenders"), the Required Term A-1 Lenders party hereto, the Required Term A-2 Lenders party hereto and the Required Lenders.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS:

- (1) The Company, the other borrowers from time to time party thereto, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and the Administrative Agent entered into that certain Second Amended & Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2022 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>").
- (2) The Company has requested that (i) Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger, arrange for the Incremental Term A-4 Lenders to provide the Incremental Term A-4 Facility consisting of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan (with the Incremental Term A-4 Facility to be documented as an incremental term loan tranche under the Credit Agreement pursuant to this Incremental Term Loan Agreement), and (ii) the Required Lenders, the Required Term A-1 Lenders and the Required Term A-2 Lenders, as applicable, consent to certain amendments to the Credit Agreement as more fully set forth in this Incremental Term Loan Agreement.
- (3) (i) Each Incremental Term A-4 Lender is willing to provide the Incremental Term A-4 Facility upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement and (ii) the Lenders party hereto (and constitute the Required Lenders, Required Term A-1 Lenders and Required Term A-2 Lenders) are willing to consent to the amendments to the Credit Agreement subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in order to induce the parties hereto to enter into the transactions described herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the Administrative Agent, the Incremental Term A-4 Lenders, the other Lenders party hereto, the Company and the Guarantors party hereto hereby agree as follows:
- **SECTION 1.** <u>Definitions</u>. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings attributed thereto in the Credit Agreement (as amended herein).

SECTION 2. <u>Incremental Term A-4 Facility</u>.

- (a) <u>Incremental Term A-4 Facility.</u> Pursuant to Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement, the Incremental Term A-4 Facility is hereby established under the Credit Agreement on the terms set forth below. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Incremental Term A-4 Lender severally agrees to make a single loan to the Company in Dollars, on the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, in an amount not to exceed its Incremental Term A-4 Commitment. The Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be deemed to be a "Term Loan" as defined in the Credit Agreement for all purposes of the Loan Documents having terms and provisions identical to those applicable to the Term Loans outstanding immediately prior to the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, except as otherwise set forth in this Incremental Term Loan Agreement.
- (b) <u>Principal Amount</u>. The aggregate principal amount of the Incremental Term A-4 Lenders' commitments with respect to the Incremental Term A-4 Loan is **THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS** (\$300,000,000). The Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall rank equally in right of payment with the other Loans. The Company's obligations with respect to the

Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall constitute Obligations under the Credit Agreement and will be secured and guaranteed with the other Obligations on a *pari passu* basis.

- (c) <u>Availability/Borrowing</u>. The Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be funded in a single drawing on Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date. The Incremental Term A-4 Loan may be a Base Rate Loan, a Daily Simple SOFR Loan or a Term Benchmark Loan, as further provided herein and in the Credit Agreement. Once repaid, the Incremental Term A-4 Loan may not be reborrowed.
- (d) <u>Maturity Date; Amortization</u>. The maturity date for the Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be March 1, 2027 (the "<u>Incremental Term A-4 Maturity Date</u>"). The Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be subject to scheduled amortization of 2.5% per annum, based on the initial aggregate principal amount of such Incremental Term A-4 Loan (which amounts shall be reduced as a result of the application of prepayments in accordance with the order of priority set forth in Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement). The principal amount outstanding under Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be due and payable in quarterly installments on each Payment Date commencing with the first such date to occur after the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date. The final principal repayment installment of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be repaid on the Incremental Term A-4 Maturity Date and in any event shall be in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan outstanding on such date.
- (e) <u>Applicable Rate</u>. The Applicable Rate for the Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be the following percentages per annum, based upon the Leverage Ratio as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.02(a) of the Credit Agreement:

Level	Leverage Ratio	Applicable Rate for Term Benchmark and Daily Simple SOFR Loans	Applicable Rate for Base Rate Loans
1	Greater than or equal to 3.75 to 1.00	2.25%	1.25%
2	Less than 3.75 to 1.00 but greater than or equal to 3.00 to 1.00	2.00%	1.00%
3	Less than 3.00 to 1.00 but greater than or equal to 2.25 to 1.00	1.75%	0.75%
4	Less than 2.25 to 1.00 but greater than or equal to 1.50 to 1.00	1.50%	0.50%
5	Less than 1.50 to 1.00	1.25%	0.50%

Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the third Business Day immediately following the date a Compliance Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 6.02(a) of the Credit Agreement; <u>provided</u> that if a Compliance Certificate is not delivered when due in accordance with such Section, then, upon the request of the Required Lenders, Pricing Level 1 shall apply as of the third Business Day after the date on which such Compliance Certificate was required to have been delivered and in each case shall remain in effect until the date on which such Compliance Certificate is delivered.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this clause, (a) the determination of the Applicable Rate for any period shall be subject to the provisions of Section 2.10(b) of the Credit Agreement and (b) the determination of the Applicable Rate with respect to the Term A-4 Loan

for any period shall be adjusted based upon the ESG Adjustment as a result of the then applicable ESG Score of the Company as more fully set forth in the Credit Agreement.

- (f) Interest Rate. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08(b) of the Credit Agreement, (i) each Term Benchmark Loan under the Incremental Term A-4 Facility shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period at a rate per annum equal to the Term Benchmark for such Interest Period, <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for the Incremental Term A-4 Facility, (ii) each Daily Simple SOFR Loan under the Incremental Term A-4 Facility shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable date of any Incremental Term A-4 Borrowing at a rate per annum equal to Daily Simple SOFR, <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for the Incremental Term A-4 Facility shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable date of any Incremental Term A-4 Borrowing at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate, <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for the Incremental Term A-4 Facility.
- (g) <u>Interest Payment Dates</u>. Interest on the Incremental Term A-4 Loan shall be due and payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto, commencing with the first such date to occur after the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, and on the Incremental Term A-4 Maturity Date. Interest hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof and of the Credit Agreement before and after judgment, and before and after the commencement of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law.
- (h) <u>Prepayments</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, voluntary and mandatory prepayments with respect to the Incremental Term A-4 Facility shall be governed by Section 2.05 of the Credit Agreement (as amended herein).
- (i) <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Incremental Term A-4 Facility shall be used by the Company for ongoing working capital needs and general corporate purposes (including consummation of the Impact Acquisition) by the Company and its Subsidiaries.

SECTION 3. Amendments to Credit Agreement.

(a) Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following definitions in proper alphabetical sequence (which definitions, as applicable and if not separately defined in this Incremental Term Loan Agreement, are used in this Incremental Term Loan Agreement as defined below):

"Fiscal Year Change Date" means the effective date of the change in the Company's Fiscal Year in accordance with Section 7.11.

"Impact Acquisition" means the Acquisition by certain Subsidiaries of the Company of all the Equity Interests of Impact Topco Holdings, a simplified joint-stock company organized under the laws of France (the "Impact Target"), from the existing holders of Equity Interests of the Impact Target, pursuant to that certain Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2023 (as may be amended from time to time, the "Impact Acquisition Agreement").

"Impact Acquisition Agreement" has the meaning specified in the definition of Impact Acquisition.

"Impact Target" has the meaning specified in the definition of Impact Acquisition.

"Incremental Term A-4 Agreement" means that certain Incremental Term Loan Agreement, dated as of the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, among the Company, the Guarantors party thereto, the Incremental Term A-4 Lenders, the other Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

- "Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date" means March 25, 2024.
- "Incremental Term A-4 Borrowing" means a borrowing on the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date consisting of simultaneous Incremental Term A-4 Loans of the same Type and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, having the same Interest Period made by the Incremental Term A-4 Lenders pursuant to the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement.
- "<u>Incremental Term A-4 Commitment</u>" means, as to each Incremental Term A-4 Lender, its obligation to make the Incremental Term A-4 Loan on the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date to the Company pursuant to the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth in the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement.
- "Incremental Term A-4 Facility" means, at any time, (a) on the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, the aggregate amount of the Incremental Term A-4 Commitments at such time and (b) thereafter, the aggregate principal amount of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan outstanding at such time. As of the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, the Incremental Term A-4 Facility is \$300,000,000.
 - "Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger" means Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.
 - "<u>Incremental Term A-4 Lender</u>" has the meaning specified in the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement.
- "Incremental Term A-4 Loan" means the Loan made on the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date pursuant to the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement.
- "Incremental Term A-4 Note" means each promissory note made by the Company in favor of an Incremental Term A-4 Lender evidencing the Incremental Term A-4 Loan made by such Incremental Term A-4 Lender.
 - "Payment Date" means the last Business Day of each January, April, July and October.
- "Required Incremental Term A-4 Lenders" means, as of any date of determination, Incremental Term A-4 Lenders holding more than 50% of the sum of the Incremental Term A-4 Facility on such date; provided that the portion of the Incremental Term A-4 Facility held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Incremental Term A-4 Lenders.
- "<u>Subject Year</u>" means the calendar year in which the Company has elected to change its Fiscal Year pursuant to, and in accordance with, <u>Section 7.11</u>.
- (b) Each of the following defined terms in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - "Commitment" means a Term A-1 Commitment, a Term A-2 Commitment, an Incremental Term A-4 Commitment, a U.S. Revolving Credit

Commitment or a Global Revolving Credit Commitment, as the context may require.

"Facility" means the Term A-1 Facility, the Term A-2 Facility, the Incremental Term A-4 Facility, the U.S. Revolving Credit Facility or the Global Revolving Credit Facility, as the context may require.

"Lender" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph hereto and, as the context requires, includes each Term A-1 Lender, each Term A-2 Lender, each Incremental Term A-4 Lender, each U.S. Revolving Credit Lender, each Global Revolving Credit Lender and each Swing Line Lender. Unless the context requires otherwise, the term "Lender" includes each L/C Issuer.

"Loan" means an extension of credit by a Lender to a Borrower under <u>Article II</u> in the form of a Term A-1 Loan, a Term A-2 Loan, an Incremental Term A-4 Loan, a U.S. Revolving Credit Loan, a Global Revolving Credit Loan or a Swing Line Loan.

"Loan Notice" means a notice of a (a) Term A-1 Borrowing, (b) Term A-2 Borrowing, (c) Incremental Term A-4 Borrowing, (d) U.S. Revolving Credit Borrowing, (e) Global Revolving Credit Borrowing, (f) conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, or (g) continuation of Term Benchmark Loans, pursuant to Section 2.02(a), which, if in writing, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A.

"<u>Note</u>" means a Term A-1 Note, a Term A-2 Note, an Incremental Term A-4 Note or a Revolving Credit Note, as the context may require.

"<u>Term Borrowing</u>" means a Term A-1 Borrowing, a Term A-2 Borrowing or an Incremental Term A-4 Borrowing.

" $\underline{\textit{Term Commitment}}$ " means a Term A-1 Commitment, a Term A-2 Commitment or an Incremental Term A-4 Commitment.

"<u>Term Facilities</u>" means, at any time, the Term A-1 Facility, the Term A-2 Facility and the Incremental Term A-4 Facility.

"<u>Term Lender</u>" means, at any time, a Term A-1 Lender, a Term A-2 Lender or an Incremental Term A-4 Lender.

"Term Loan" means a Term A-1 Loan, a Term A-2 Loan or an Incremental Term A-4 Loan.

- (c) The definition of "Applicable Percentage" contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting the "and" at the end of subsection (c) thereof, (ii) deleting the "." at the end of subsection (d) thereof and replacing it with "; and", and (iii) adding the following as the new subsection (e) thereof:
 - (e) in respect of the Incremental Term A-4 Facility, with respect to any Incremental Term A-4 Lender at any time, the percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal place) of the Incremental Term A-4 Facility represented by (i) on the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, such Incremental Term A-4 Lender's Incremental Term A-4 Commitment at such time, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 2.17, and (ii) thereafter, the principal amount of such Incremental Term A-4 Lender's Incremental Term A-4 Loan at such time.

- (d) The definition of "Applicable Rate" contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting the phrase "first Business Day" each of the two (2) times it appears therein and replacing it (each such time) with "third Business Day" and (ii) deleting "(i)" the first instance it appears in the last paragraph of such definition.
- (e) The definition of "Interest Payment Date" contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "the last Business Day of each January, April, July and October" contained in clause (c)(i) thereof and replacing it with "each Payment Date".
- (f) The definition of "Outstanding Amount" contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "Term A-2 Loans, U.S. Revolving Credit Loan" contained in subsection (a) thereof and replacing it with "Term A-2 Loans, Incremental Term A-4 Loan, U.S. Revolving Credit Loan".
- (g) The definition of "Revaluation Date" contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "the last Business Day of each Fiscal Quarter" contained in clause (c) thereof and replacing it with "each Payment Date".
- (h) The definitions of "Sanctioned Person" and "Sanctions" contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement are each hereby amended by deleting the phrase "Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, or other" contained in each such definition and replacing it with "Canada, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, or other".
- (i) Section 2.03(j) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "the first Business Day after the end of each April, July, October and January" contained therein and replacing it with "the first Business Day following each Payment Date".
- (j) Section 2.03(k) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "the tenth Business Day after the end of each April, July, October and January in respect of the most recently-ended quarterly period" contained therein and replacing it with "on each Payment Date in respect of the most recently-ended three-month period".
- (k) Section 2.05(a)(i) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence thereof in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Each prepayment of the outstanding Term Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(a)</u> shall be applied to the applicable Term Facility or Facilities and to the applicable principal payments thereof, in each case, as directed by the Company in the applicable notice of prepayment delivered pursuant to this <u>Section 2.05(a)</u> or, if no such direction is given, ratably among the Term Facilities and to the principal repayment installments thereof on a <u>pro rata</u> basis, and subject to <u>Section 2.17</u>, each such prepayment shall be paid to the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages in respect of each of the relevant Facilities.

- (l) Section 2.06(b)(i) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "The aggregate Term A-1 Commitments and the aggregate Term A-2 Commitments" contained therein and replacing it with the following: "The aggregate Term A-1 Commitments, the aggregate Term A-2 Commitments and the aggregate Incremental Term A-4 Commitments".
- (m) Section 2.07(a) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "The last Business Day of each Fiscal Quarter of the Company from (and including) July 31, 2022" contained therein and replacing it with the following: "Each Payment Date".

- (n) Section 2.07(b) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "The last Business Day of each Fiscal Quarter of the Company from (and including) July 31, 2022" contained therein and replacing it with the following: "Each Payment Date".
- (o) Section 2.09(a) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "the last Business Day of each January, April, July and October, commencing with the first such date to occur after the Restatement Effective Date" contained therein and replacing it with the following: "each Payment Date".
- (p) Section 6.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end of such Section:

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary, in connection with the change in Fiscal Year contemplated by <u>Section 7.11</u>, (i) the Company will furnish, or cause to be furnished, to each Lender, as soon as available, but in any event not later than the date the same is required to be filed with the SEC, those financial statements and other information (including any comparable year information for any applicable periods, as well as any "stub period" information) that are required to be filed with the SEC in connection with a change in fiscal year pursuant to a prospective (or "stub period") approach to such change in fiscal year in accordance with Sections 1360 and 1365 of the SEC Financial Reporting Manual, and (ii) the first financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to clause (b) of this Section with respect to the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries' Fiscal Year ending September 30 of each calendar year shall be for the Fiscal Year ended September 30 of the Subject Year.

(q) Section 6.12 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting such Section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Cause the Company's annual accounting periods to end on (w) prior to the Fiscal Year Change Date, October 31 of each calendar year or (x) from and after the Fiscal Year Change Date, September 30 of each calendar year (the date referenced in <u>clause (w)</u> or <u>(x)</u>, as applicable, each a "<u>Fiscal Year</u>"), with quarterly accounting periods ending on or about (y) prior to the Fiscal Year Change Date, January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31 of each Fiscal Year or (z) from and after the Fiscal Year Change Date, December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 of each Fiscal Year (the dates referenced in <u>clause (y)</u> or <u>(z)</u>, as applicable, each a "<u>Fiscal Quarter</u>").

- (r) Section 7.07 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting the "and" at the end of subsection (p) thereof, (ii) deleting the "." at the end of subsection (q) thereof and replacing it with "; and", and (iii) adding the following as the new subsection (r) thereof:
 - (r) the Company may, directly or indirectly through a series of transactions with its Subsidiaries, make an Investment in Greif France Holdings SAS in an amount not in excess of \$570,000,000 or, if less, the amount necessary to pay the purchase price for, together with related fees and expenses incurred in connection with, the Impact Acquisition (which Acquisition otherwise complies with the conditions set forth in the definition of "Permitted Acquisition").
- (s) Section 7.11 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the text of such Section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
 - (a) The Company will not change its Fiscal Year; <u>provided</u> that, after the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, the Company may, so long as no Default shall exist or would result therefrom, upon prior written notice to the Administrative Agent delivered not less than 120 days prior to the proposed Fiscal Year Change Date (which proposed Fiscal Year Change Date

shall be included in the notice), change its Fiscal Year one time during the term of the Facilities to a Fiscal Year ending September 30 of each calendar year.

- (b) From and after delivery of the notice referenced in <u>clause (a)</u> of this Section, and in respect of the relevant fiscal periods, for purposes of determining compliance with any provision of the Credit Agreement which requires the calculation of any financial ratio or making any financial calculation for any Fiscal Year (or portion thereof), Fiscal Quarter (or portion thereof) or Test Period, until delivery of the financial statements for the Fiscal Year ending September 30 of the Subject Year pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(b)</u>, any reference to the "most recent Fiscal Year", "most recent Fiscal Quarter", "most recent Test Period" or similar references to fiscal and/or testing periods shall be a reference to the fiscal quarter ending July 31 of the Subject Year and the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters ending July 31 of the Subject Year, respectively. Upon delivery of the financial statements for the Fiscal Year ending September 30 of the Subject Year pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(b)</u>, any reference to the "most recent Fiscal Year", "most recent Fiscal Quarter", "most recent Test Period" or similar references to fiscal and/or testing periods shall be a reference to the fiscal quarter ending September 30 of the Subject Year and the fiscal quarters ended December 31 of the year immediately preceding the Subject Year and March 31, June 30 and September 30, in each case, of the Subject Year, respectively.
- (c) In connection with any such change in the Fiscal Year of the Company pursuant to this Section, to the extent deemed necessary or advisable by the Administrative Agent, the Company and the Administrative Agent may, and are hereby authorized by the Lenders to, make only those adjustments or other modifications to this Agreement that are necessary or advisable in order to reflect such change in the Fiscal Year and the related fiscal reporting of the Company without further action or consent from the Lenders.
- (t) Section 10.01(a)(v) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting such Section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
 - (v) (v) if such Facility is the Term A-1 Facility, the Required Term A-1 Lenders, (w) if such Facility is the Term A-2 Facility, the Required Term A-2 Lenders, (x) if such Facility is the Incremental Term A-4 Facility, the Required Incremental Term A-4 Lenders, (y) if such Facility is the U.S. Revolving Credit Facility, the Required U.S. Revolving Lenders, and (z) if such Facility is the Global Revolving Credit Facility, the Required Global Revolving Lenders, change Section 2.13 or Section 8.02, in either case, in any manner that materially and adversely affects the Lenders under any such Facility,
- (u) Section 10.01(a)(E) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "Required Term A-2 Lenders, the Required U.S. Revolving Lenders" contained therein and replacing it with the following: "Required Term A-2 Lenders, the Required Incremental Term A-4 Lender, the Required U.S. Revolving Lenders".
- (v) Section 10.01(b) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "the Required Term A-2 Lenders, the Required U.S. Revolving Lenders" contained therein and replacing it with the following: "the Required Term A-2 Lenders, the Required Incremental Term A-4 Lender, the Required U.S. Revolving Lenders".
- (w) Schedule 2.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by inserting the table set forth on Annex A of this Incremental Term Loan Agreement into the table which makes up Schedule 2.01 of the Credit Agreement so that the Lenders, Commitments and Applicable Percentages in respect of the Incremental Term A-4 Facility are appropriately reflected therein.

- **SECTION 4.** <u>Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. This Incremental Term Loan Agreement shall become effective on the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in this <u>Section 4</u>:
 - (a) <u>Incremental Term Loan Agreement</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger shall have received from the Company and from each other party hereto (including each Incremental Term A-4 Lender, the Required Term A-1 Lenders, the Required Term A-2 Lenders and the Required Lenders) an executed signature page counterpart of this Incremental Term Loan Agreement.
 - (b) <u>Other Documentary Deliverables</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received from the Company, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:
 - (i) Such assurances, certificates, documents or consents as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request to be satisfied that the execution and delivery of this Incremental Term Loan Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (including the making of the Incremental Term A-4 Loan to the Company) is permitted under, or otherwise not prohibited by, the Credit Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2023, by and among the Company, Greif Packaging LLC, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and CoBank, ACB, as administrative agent and the related intercreditor agreement.
 - (ii) A certificate of a Responsible Officer of each Loan Party (other than any Loan Party organized under the laws of The Netherlands or the laws of Luxembourg), dated the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, attaching and certifying as to the Organizational Documents of such Loan Party (which, to the extent filed with a Governmental Authority, shall be certified as of a recent date by such Governmental Authority), the resolutions of the governing body of such Loan Party, the good standing, existence or its equivalent of such Loan Party in the jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of such Loan Party or, as to any such Organizational Document which would otherwise be delivered with such certificate, a certification that the same has not been amended, modified, revoked or otherwise altered since its delivery to the Administrative Agent on the Restatement Effective Date and otherwise remains in force.
 - (iii) A certificate of the Company, dated as of the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, signed by a Responsible Officer of Company, certifying that, before and after giving effect to the Incremental Term A-4 Facility, (1) the representations and warranties contained in Article V of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct on and as of the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this Section, the representations and warranties contained in clause (a) of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), respectively, of Section 6.01 of the Credit Agreement and (2) no Default exists.
 - (iv) To the extent not previously delivered to, appropriately filed and/or in the possession of, the Administrative Agent as of the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date, (A) completed UCC financing statements for each appropriate jurisdiction as is necessary, in the Administrative

- Agent's sole reasonable discretion, to perfect the Administrative Agent's security interest in the Collateral, and (B) stock or membership certificates, if any, evidencing the Pledged Equity and undated stock or transfer powers duly executed in blank; in each case to the extent such Pledged Equity is certificated.
- (v) Searches of UCC filings in the jurisdiction of incorporation or formation, as applicable, of each Loan Party (other than any Loan Party organized under the laws of The Netherlands or the laws of Luxembourg) and each jurisdiction (other than The Netherlands or Luxembourg) where any Collateral is located or where a filing would need to be made in order to perfect the Administrative Agent's security interest in the Collateral, copies of the financing statements on file in such jurisdictions and evidence that no Liens exist other than Permitted Liens.
- (vi) An Incremental Term A-4 Note executed by the Company in favor of each Incremental Term A-4 Lender requesting such a Note.
- (c) <u>Legal Opinions</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received customary legal opinions, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (and which shall expressly permit reliance by/disclosure to the successors and permitted assigns of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), from (i) Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, special U.S. counsel to the Loan Parties and (ii) the General Counsel of the Company.
 - (d) <u>Material Adverse Effect</u>. Since October 31, 2023, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect.
- (e) <u>Fees, Costs and Expenses</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger shall have received evidence reasonably satisfactory to it that the Company has paid (i) all fees and expenses payable to the Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger pursuant to that certain letter agreement dated February 20, 2024 among the Company and the Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger, and (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent and the Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger (including reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Incremental Term A-4 Lead Arranger) in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery of this Incremental Term Loan Agreement and as otherwise required to be reimbursed or paid by the Company pursuant to Section 10.04(a) of the Credit Agreement.
- (f) <u>KYC Information, etc.</u> Upon the request of any Lender at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date:
 - (i) Documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the PATRIOT Act, in each case at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date.
 - (ii) With respect to any Borrower or any other Loan Party that qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, to each Lender that so requests, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Person, at least five (5) days prior to the Incremental Term A-4 Agreement Effective Date.
- **SECTION 5.** Representations and Warranties. Each of the Loan Parties hereby represents and warrants, on and as of the date hereof, that (i) the execution, delivery and performance by such Person of this Incremental Term Loan Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all company action required to be obtained by such Person, and (ii) this Incremental Term Loan Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by such Person and constitutes a legal, valid

and binding obligation of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with its terms, subject to (1) the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (2) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and (3) implied covenants of good faith and fair dealing.

- **SECTION 6.** Reaffirmation. Each of the Loan Parties (a) affirms that each of the Guaranties and the Collateral Documents (and the Liens granted in or pursuant to the Collateral Documents) are valid and subsisting, (b) agrees that such Guaranties guarantee (and has always intended to guarantee) and such Liens and the Collateral secure (and have always intended to secure) the Obligations (including the obligations in respect of the Incremental Term A-4 Facility) and (c) agrees that this Incremental Term Loan Agreement does not in any manner impair or otherwise adversely affect any of the Loan Documents or any of the Liens granted in or pursuant to the Loan Documents.
- SECTION 7. This Incremental Term Loan Agreement Constitutes an Amendment and a Loan Document. In accordance with Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement, the Credit Agreement and other Loan Documents are hereby deemed amended to give effect to the provisions of this Incremental Term Loan Agreement relating to the Incremental Term A-4 Facility, including that the Incremental Term A-4 Facility constitutes Obligations that are secured and guaranteed with the other Obligations on a pari passu basis. This Incremental Term Loan Agreement constitutes a Loan Document and all references to a "Loan Document" in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including, without limitation, all such references in the representations and warranties in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents) shall be deemed to include this Incremental Term Loan Agreement.
- **SECTION 8.** Execution in Counterparts. This Incremental Term Loan Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Incremental Term Loan Agreement by facsimile or in electronic imaging means (e.g., "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Incremental Term Loan Agreement.

SECTION 9. Governing Law. THIS INCREMENTAL TERM LOAN AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Incremental Term Loan Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

COMPANY: GREIF, INC.,

a Delaware corporation

/s/ TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Corporate Treasurer

OTHER LOAN PARTIES:

GREIF PACKAGING LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

GREIF INTERNATIONAL HOLDING B.V.,

a Dutch private limited company

/s/ MARCO KRAETZ

Name: Marco Kraetz

Title: Managing Director

GREIF BEHEER B.V.,

a Dutch private limited company

/s/MARCO KRAETZ

Name: Marco Kraetz

Title: Managing Director

AMERICAN FLANGE & MANUFACTURING

CO. INC.,

a Delaware corporation

/s/ TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

GREIF USA LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

/s/TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

SOTERRA LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

/s/TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

DELTA PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.,

a Louisiana corporation

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

PACKAGING TRANSPORT LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

PAPERBOARD PARENT, INC.,

a Delaware corporation

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.,

a Delaware corporation

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

CARAUSTAR CONSUMER PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

CARAUSTAR MILL GROUP, INC.,

an Ohio corporation

/s/TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIAL AND CONSUMER PRODUCTS GROUP, INC.,

a Delaware corporation

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

CARAUSTAR RECOVERED FIBER GROUP,

a Delaware corporation

/s/TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

CASCADE PAPER CONVERTERS CO.,

a Michigan corporation

/s/TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

THE NEWARK GROUP, INC.,

a New Jersey corporation

/s/ TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

SPRAGUE PAPERBOARD, INC.,

a Connecticut corporation

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

GREIF HOLDINGS I INC.,

a Delaware corporation

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

BOX-BOARD PRODUCTS, INC.,

a North Carolina corporation

/s/<u>AARON POST</u>

Name: Aaron Post

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

1877 HOLDINGS LLC.

a Delaware limited liability company

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

CONTAINER LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

/s/TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

LEE CONTAINER, LLC,

a Georgia limited liability company

/s/TONY KRABILL

Name: Tony Krabill

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

LEE CONTAINER IOWA, LLC,

an Iowa limited liability company

/s/<u>TONY KRABILL</u>

Name: Tony Krabill

ADMINISTRATIVE
AGENT: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as Administrative Agent
/s/RICHARD BARRITT

Name: Richard Barritt

Title: Executive Director

INCREMENTAL TERM

A-4 LENDERS: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

/s/<u>ANDREW PAYNE</u>

Name: Andrew Payne

Title: Managing Director

BANK OF AMERICA N.A., as a Lender

/s/<u>GREGG BUSH</u>

Name: Grgg Bush

Title: Senior Vice President

TD BANK, N.A., as a Lender

/s/<u>BERNADETTE COLLINS</u>

Name: Bernadette Collins

Title: Senior Vice President

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

as a Lender

/s/<u>ROBERT P. ANDERSON</u>

Name: Robert P. Anderson

Title: Senior Vice President

BNP PARIBAS,

as a Lender

/s/ RICK PACE

Name: Rick Pace

Title: Managing Director

/s/ MICHAEL LEFKOWITZ

Name: Michael Lefkowitz

Title: Director

ING Bank N.V., Dublin Branch,

as a Lender

/s/<u>ROBERT O'DONOGHUE</u>

Name: Robert O'Donoghue

Title: Managing Director

/s/ SEAN HASSETT

Name: Sean Hassett

Title: Director

COÖPERATIEVE RABOBANK U.A., NEW YORK

BRANCH, as a Lender

/s/<u>SHANE KOONCE</u>

Name: Shane Koonce

Title: Executive Director

/s/<u>REGAN RYBARCZYK</u>

Name: Regan Rybarczyk

Title: Vice President

Goldman Sachs Bank USA,

as a Lender

/s/<u>JONATHAN DWORKIN</u>

Name: Jonathan Dworkin

Title: Authorized Signatory

HSBC BANK USA, N.A.

as a Lender

/s/ BRUCE YODER

Name: Bruce Yoder

Title: Director

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as a Lender

/s/<u>ANTHONY IRWIN</u>

Name: Anthony Irwin

Title: Senior Vice President

CITIZENS BANK, N.A.

as a Lender

/s/<u>CARL S. TABACJAR, JR.</u>

Name: Carl S. Tabacjar, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President

TRUIST BANK,

as a Lender

/s/<u>JASON HEMBREE</u>

Name: Jason Hembree

Title: Vice President

FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A.

as a Lender

/s/<u>TAYLOR BERINGER</u>

Name: Taylor Beringer

Title: Senior Vice President

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,

as a Lender

/s/<u>TONY B. RAU</u>

Name: Toby B. Rau

Title: Managing Director

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited,

New York Branch,

as a Lender

/s/<u>BRIAN MONAHAN</u>

Name: Brian Monahan

Title: Director

/s/<u>YUANYUAN PENG</u>

Name: Yuanyuan Peng

Title: Executive Director

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

as a Lender

/s/ ANDREW D. HOLTZ

Name: Andrew D. Holtz

Title: Senior Vice President

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,

as a Lender

/s/ ADNAN OSMAN

Name: Adnan Osman

Title: Director

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK,

as a Lender

/s/<u>LAVANYA GUNASEKARAN</u>

Name: Lavanya Gunasekaran Title: Executive Director, Leveraged and Acquisition Finance

REQUIRED LENDERS: COBANK, ACB

/s/<u>ROBERT PRICKETT</u>

Name: Robert Prickett

Title: Vice President

MUFG BANK, LTD., as a Lender

/s/ JAMES CHAON

Name: James Chaon

Title: Authorized Signatory

BMO BANK N.A.,

as a Lender

/s/<u>PHILIP R. MEDSGER</u>

Name: Philip R. Medsger

Title: Director

VOTING PARTICIPANTS: FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS,

/s/<u>JOHN MCCARTY</u>

Name: John McCarty

Title: Director, Capital Markets

FARM CREDIT EAST, FLCA,

/s/KERRI B. SEARS

Name: Kerri B. Sears

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FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, FLCA,

/s/<u>TABATHA HAMILTON</u>

Name: Tabatha Hamilton

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FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA, FLCA,

/s/<u>NICHOLAS KING</u>

Name: Nicholas King

Title: Vice President

GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA,

/s/<u>KERRI B. SEARS</u>

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HORIZON FARM CREDIT FLCA, Successor by merger of AGCHOICE FARM CREDIT ACA,

/s/<u>JOSHUA L. LAROCK</u>

Name: Joshua L. Larock

Title: Manageing Director - Capital Markets

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/s/ GUSTAVE RADCLIFFE

Name: Gustave Radcliffe

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AGWEST FARM CREDIT, FLCA,

/s/ JEREMY A. ROEWE

Name: Jeremy A. Roewe

Title: Vice President

Annex A

Lender	Term A-4 Commitment	Applicable Percentage (Term A-4)
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$20,000,000.00	6.67%
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association	\$20,000,000.00	6.67%
Bank of America N.A.	\$20,000,000.00	6.67%
TD Bank, N.A.	\$20,000,000.00	6.67%
U.S. Bank National Association.	\$20,000,000.00	6.67%
BNP Paribas	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
ING Bank N.V., Dublin Branch	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., New York Branch	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
PNC Bank, National Association	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
Citizens Bank, N.A.	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
Truist Bank	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
Fifth Third Bank, N.A.	\$5,000,000.00	1.67%
The Huntington National Bank	\$5,000,000.00	1.67%
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, New York Branch	\$25,000,000.00	8.33%
The Northern Trust Company	\$5,000,000.00	1.67%
Bank of Nova Scotia	\$15,000,000.00	5.00%
Standard Chartered Bank	\$25,000,000.00	8.33%
TOTALS:	\$300,000,000.00	100%

Date: 17 November 2023

SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT by and between

The Sellers and The Purchaser

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THIS SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND EACH OF ITS SCHEDULES, dated 17 November 2023 (as they may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Agreement"), is made by and between:

1. The Persons listed under <u>Schedule 1</u>,

(hereinafter referred to individually by his/her patronymic name or as an "Individual Seller" and collectively as the "Individual Sellers")

2. **SK Impact Group S.à r.l.**, a *société à responsabilité limitée* organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, whose registered office is at 53, Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), registered under number B249043, duly represented for the purpose hereof;

(hereinafter "Financial Seller")

3. **Ipack**, a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 894 418 771;

(hereinafter "Ipack")

4. **Ipack II**, a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 894 027 051;

(hereinafter "Ipack II")

5. **Fuluolin II**, a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 894 023 233;

(hereinafter "Fuluolin II", the above Parties from 3 to 5 being hereinafter referred to individually as a "Co-InvestCo" and collectively as the "Co-InvestCos")

(the above Parties from 1 to 5 acting on a several basis (*conjointement*) and not jointly and severally (*solidairement*) for the purpose of this Agreement, being hereinafter referred to individually as a "Seller" and collectively as the "Sellers")

6. **Greif International Holding B.V.**, a Dutch company, whose registered office is at Van Heuven Goedhartlaan 9 A, 5e etage, 1181LE Amstelveen, The Netherlands, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 33065401;

(hereinafter the "Purchaser")1

The Sellers and the Purchaser being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

IN THE PRESENCE OF

7. **Ipackchem Group SAS**, a société par actions simplifiée organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 799 279 625;

(hereinafter the "US Seller")

Greif Packaging LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, whose principal place of business is 425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio 40315,, registered with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware under number 2023645;

The US Seller and the US Purchaser being a party to this Agreement only for the purposes of Clause 5.7, provided that the US Seller and the US Purchaser shall be considered as a Party for the purposes of Clauses 11.10 and 11.13 to 11.24.

WHEREAS

- (A) Impact Topco Holdings, is a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 891 813 313 RCS Paris (the "Company").
- (B) As at the date hereof, the Company has issued the securities set out in Schedule (B) (the "Company Securities"). The Sellers, each being a Party to the Agreement as of the date hereof, hold 100% of the Company Securities.
- (C) The Purchaser and its professional advisers have carried out an independent and satisfactory due diligence of the Group Companies and their business consisting, *inter alia*, in (i) reviewing and analysing the documents communicated to the Purchaser and its advisers or made available to them in the Data Room, (ii) asking written and oral questions, and (iii) analysing the answers and their related documents. The Purchaser and its advisers have had access to the senior management of the Group Companies and their business in management presentations.
- (D) On the Put Option Date, one copy of the Data Room CD-Rom/USB key was delivered to the Purchaser.
- (E) On the Put Option Date, the Purchaser delivered to the Sellers a written, binding and irrevocable put option agreement relating to the acquisition of all the Company Securities from the Sellers (the "**Put Option**").
- (F) Prior to the date of this Agreement, (i) the works council (comité social et économique) of **Ipackchem**, a société par actions simplifiée organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at La Croix des Sagnes, 42230 Saint-Etienne registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 382 150 944 RCS Saint Etienne, was duly informed and consulted in accordance with applicable Laws and (ii) the employees of the Company were duly informed of the proposed Transaction in accordance with articles L. 23-10-1 et seq. of the French Commercial Code and all the employees of the Company have waived their rights to make an offer in accordance with those articles.
- (G) On the Put Option Date, certain Sellers entered into a separate warranty agreement with the Purchaser (the "Warranty Agreement") in order to facilitate the subscription by the Purchaser of an insurance policy (the "W&I Policy").
- (H) The Purchaser has agreed to purchase, and the Sellers have agreed to sell, directly or indirectly, the Securities, on the terms and subject to the Completion Conditions set out in this Agreement.

IT IS AGREED THAT

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In addition to terms which may be defined elsewhere in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to in this Clause 1.1:

"Additional Amount" means (i) from the Locked Box Date (excluded) to 31 December 2023 (included) an amount equal to sixty-five thousand euros (EUR 65,000) multiplied by the number of calendar days between the Locked Box Date (excluded) and 31 December 2023 (included) and then (ii) from 1 January 2024 (included) to the Completion Date (excluded) an

amount equal to seventy-five thousand euros (EUR 75,000) multiplied by the number of calendar days between 1 January 2024 (included) and the Completion Date (excluded);

- "Affiliate" when used with reference to a specified Person, means any other Person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with, such specified Person, *provided that* (i) regarding a natural Person, his/her spouse, cohabiter (*concubin*), partner under the terms of a civil solidarity agreement (*pacte civil de solidarité*) (or equivalent) and his/her ascendants and descendants in direct line shall be deemed to be Affiliates of that natural Person, (ii) the term "Affiliate" of the Financial Seller shall not include any of its, and of its Affiliates', portfolio companies nor any of the Group Companies and (iii) for the Purchaser, Greif, Inc. shall be deemed to be the ultimate Controlling shareholder;
- "Anti-Corruption Regulations" means any applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws or regulations enacted in any jurisdiction, including those set forth in Book IV, Title III "Des atteintes à l'autorité de l'Etat" and Title IV "Des atteintes à la confiance publique" of the French Code pénal, U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act 1977 (as amended) and the United Kingdom Bribery Act 2010, and all other applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws, which prohibit the conferring of any gift, payment or other benefit on any person or any officer, employee, agent, or adviser of such person; and/ or is broadly equivalent to the legislation noted above, or was intended to enact the provisions of the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions 1997;
- "Antitrust Authorities" means the following Governmental Authorities in charge of merger control: Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE) in Brazil and Competition Commission in South Africa;
- "Antitrust Clearances" means approval of the Transaction by the Antitrust Authorities in the form of (i) an express decision, whether or not subject to any undertakings or conditions, which, in accordance with the relevant applicable Laws, authorises (as the case may be, subject to undertakings or conditions) the Completion to occur without breaching the relevant applicable Laws or any undertakings or conditions upon which such approval is conditional, or (ii) the expiry or termination of any applicable waiting period (or extensions thereof) which is deemed to enable the Completion to occur without breaching the relevant applicable Laws, as the case may be;
- "AT Completion Conditions" means the AT Completion Conditions precedent set out in Clause 4.1.1;
- "Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks and financial markets are open in Paris (France), Luxembourg (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg) and New York, NY (United States);
- "Business Warranties" has the meaning given in Clause 5.3.3;
- "Claim" means any claim by the Purchaser for the payment of a Refund by any of the Sellers in accordance with Clause 8.2;
- "Co-InvestCos" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;
- "Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position" means the Ipack Net Cash Position, the Ipack II Net Cash Position and the Fuluolin II Net Cash Position;
- "Co-InvestCos Shareholders" means the holders of Co-InvestCos Shares, as listed in Schedule 1.1(a);
- "Co-InvestCos Shareholders Adherence Agreement" has the meaning given in Clause 2.2(a)(ii);
- "Co-InvestCos Shareholdings" means the Ipack Shareholding, the Ipack II Shareholding and the Fuluolin II Shareholding;

- "Co-InvestCos Shares" means the shares issued by the Co-InvestCos, the details of which are set out in Schedule 1.1;
- "Company" has the meaning given in the Preamble (A);
- "Company Securities" has the meaning given in the Preamble (B);
- "Completion" has the meaning given in Clause 6.1;
- "Completion Conditions" has the meaning given in Clause 4.1.1;
- "Completion Bring-Down Disclosures" has the meaning given in Clause 8.9;
- "Completion Date" has the meaning given in Clause 6.1;
- "Completion Payments" has the meaning given in Clause 3.5.1;
- "Completion Purchase Price Payments" has the meaning given in Clause 3.5.1(b);
- "Confidential Information" has the meaning given in Clause 11.23.1;
- "Control" and "Controlled" has the meaning set forth in article L. 233-3, paragraph I and II, of the French *Code de commerce,* it being specified that a fund shall be deemed to be Controlled by the company or the general partner managing or advising such fund;
- "Data Room" means the virtual data room established by the Sellers and hosted by Intralinks, to which the Purchaser has had access from 20 July 2023 until 25 October 2023, and the content of which together with the Q&A Documents, has been burned on a CD-Rom / USB key, a copy of which has been delivered to the Purchaser on or around the Put Option Date;
- "Direct Divestment Notice" has the meaning given in Clause 2.2(a);
- "Direct Divestment Right" has the meaning given in Clause 2.2(a)(i);
- "Director" has the meaning given in Clause 11.4;
- "Due Diligence Information" means the documents and information relating to the Group Companies and the conduct of their business disclosed to the Purchaser, its Affiliates and/or their respective advisors prior to the Put Option Date in connection with the Transaction, consisting of the documents made available in the Data Room, the Q&A Documents, a copy of which is included in the CD-Rom / USB key referred to in the definition of Data Room;
- "Due Diligence Reports" means the following due diligence reports prepared at the request of the Company in the context of a strategic review of the Group Companies:
- (i) the Financial Vendor Due Diligence (2 volumes) prepared by KPMG dated 9 June 2023;
- (ii) the Vendor Legal Due Diligence prepared by pwc dated 12 July 2023;
- (iii) the Vendor Labour Due Diligence prepared by pwc dated 26 July 2023;
- (iv) the Tax Vendor Due Diligence prepared by KPMG dated 13 July 2023;
- (v) the Employee Benefits due diligence and Program Review prepared by Lockton International dated 6 June 2023;
- (vi) the Insurance Vendor Due Diligence prepared by Marsh dated 19 June 2023; and
- (vii) the Environmental Review prepared by Ramboll dated June 2023;

- "Election Notice" has the meaning given in Clause 4.3.3(a);
- "Encumbrance" means any mortgage (hypothèque), charge (charge), pledge (nantissement), lien (privilège), option, restriction, right of first refusal, right of pre-emption (droit de préemption), right of retention (droit de rétention), preference right (droit de préférence), usufruct (usufruit) or other real or personal right (droit réel ou personnel), easement or right of way (servitude) or other security (sûreté);
- "Entity" means any company (société), partnership (limited or general), joint venture, trust, association, union, economic interest group (groupement d'intérêt économique) or other organisation, enterprise or entity, public or private, with or without corporate personality (personnalité morale);
- "Escrow Account" means the bank account on which the Escrow Amount shall be deposited in accordance with the Agreement and the Escrow Agreement;
- "Escrow Agreement" has the meaning given in paragraph 1.5 of Schedule 8.8;
- "Escrow Amount" means two million six hundred thousand euros (EUR 2,600,000);
- "Escrow Payment" has the meaning given in Clause 3.5.1(c);
- "EUR Completion Purchase Price Payment" has the meaning given in Clause 3.5.1(a);
- "EUR Tranche Purchase Price" has the meaning given in Clause 3.1.1;
- "Exceeding Adjustment Amount" has the meaning given in Clause 3.1.1;
- "Expiry Date" has the meaning given in Clause 8.3.4;
- "FDI Completion Condition" means the FDI Completion Condition precedent set out in Clause 4.1.1;
- "Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Regulations" means any applicable Laws governing the prevention of money laundering and counter-terrorist financing, including, any French legal and regulatory provisions relating to fight against money laundering (including those set forth in Book III, Title II "Des autres atteintes aux biens" of the French Code pénal, and those relating to fight against financing of terrorism in particular those included in Book IV, Title II "Du Terrorisme" of the French Code pénal and those included in Book V, Title VI "Obligations relatives à la lutte contre le blanchiment des capitaux, le financement des activités terroristes, les loteries, jeux et paris prohibés et l'évasion et la fraude fiscale" of the French Code monétaire et financier);
- "Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount" means the final and undisputed "Earnout Payment Amount" (as such term is defined in the TPG SPA) paid by the US Seller or TPG Plastics under the TPG SPA;
- "Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount" means the final and undisputed consideration paid by the Group Companies for the acquisition of the "Promoter Securities" (as this term is defined under the MPPL SHA) pursuant to the MPPL SHA;
- "Financial Seller" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;
- "Financing Documents" means any Finance Document as defined in the subscription agreement dated 22 March 2021 between, *inter alios*, Impact Bidco Holdings SAS (as issuer) and GLAS SAS (as paying agent and security agent) as amended or amended and restated or supplemented from time to time and including, but not limited to, the additional notes notice dated 30 September 2022 entered into between GLAS SAS (as paying agent) and Impact Bidco Holdings SAS (as parent);
- "Fuluolin II" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;

- "Fuluolin II Net Cash Position" means, with respect to Fuluolin II, an amount (whether positive or negative) calculated as of the Completion Date and equal to (i) the cash in hand, credit balances in deposit, current or saving account and the market value of marketable securities acquired for cash management purposes, less (ii) loans, bonds, facilities and other borrowings with financial institutions, shareholders or third parties, dividends, interim dividend or other distributions which have been decided before the Completion Date but are unpaid at the Completion Date, and all accrued interests thereof as well as any Tax due but unpaid nor booked as a provision in the Locked-Box Accounts; such Fuluolin II Net Cash Position was at the Put Option Date equal to 3,868 euros;
- "Fuluolin II Shareholding" means the shares issued by the Company and held by Fuluolin II, it being specified that, as of the date of this Agreement, Fuluolin II owns 516,876 ordinary shares and 775,315 class A preferred shares issued by the Company, as set out in Schedule (B);
- "GIDC" means the Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation;
- "GIDC Indemnity" has the meaning given in Clause 5.8.1;
- "GIDC Transfer Fee" has the meaning given in Clause 5.8.1;
- "Governmental Authority" means any domestic (national, regional or local), foreign or supranational court or other judicial authority or governmental, administrative, supervisory, regulatory, disciplinary, enforcement or tax raising body, department, board, agency, organization, commission or authority;
- "Greif Group" means Greif, Inc. and its Affiliates;
- "Group" or "Group Companies" means the Company and any Entity which is Controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Company, it being specified that if the Direct Divestment Right is exercised the Co-InvestCos shall be considered as Group Companies for the purpose of this Agreement;
- "Group Indebtedness" means all outstanding and unpaid amounts (in principal, interest, break costs, penalties, close out costs and any other sums, fees and expenses due in connection with voluntary or mandatory prepayments or of any other nature) due by any Group Company pursuant to, or in connection with, the Financing Documents;
- "Individual Issue" has the meaning given in Clause 11.12.7;
- "Individual Sellers" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;
- "Ipack" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;
- "Ipackchem LLC" means the limited liability company Ipackchem LLC identified in the structure chart of the Group attached under Schedule 7.2.2;
- "**Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out**" has the meaning given in Clause 4.3.1(a);
- "**Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Approvals**" means any clearance or approval from a Government Authority required to implement and complete the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out, and notably in accordance with the Decree No. 618 dated 8 September 2022 of the President of the country of incorporation of Ipackchem LLC;
- "Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds" means, as applicable, (i) any payments received pursuant to the Ipackchem LLC Interco Agreement by the Group Companies in the ordinary course of business and in compliance with applicable Laws or distributions made by Ipackchem LLC to other Group Companies completed in compliance with applicable Laws, (ii) the purchase price actually received by Ipackchem Group SAS and/or Ipackchem SAS for the completion of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out and/or, as the case may be, (iii) the

liquidation surplus distributed to those Group Companies in the context of the liquidation of Ipackchem LLC;

- "**Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition**" has the meaning given in Clause 4.1.1(c);
- "**Ipackchem LLC Interco Agreement**" means the *Contrat de fourniture des informations à valeur commerciale* entered into between JPack International and Ipackchem LLC on 1 July 2020, as amended on 27 July 2023;
- "Ipackchem LLC Trigger Date" means each of the following dates:
- (a) the date which is six (6) months after the Put Option Date; and
- (b) the date which is nine (9) months after the Put Option Date;
- "Ipackchem LLC Transfer Agreement" means the transfer agreement providing for the transfer of 100% of the shares issued by Ipackchem LLC;
- "Ipack Net Cash Position" means, with respect to Ipack, an amount (whether positive or negative) calculated as of the Completion Date and equal to (i) the cash in hand, credit balances in deposit, current or saving account and the market value of marketable securities acquired for cash management purposes, less (ii) loans, bonds, facilities and other borrowings with financial institutions, shareholders or third parties, dividends, interim dividend or other distributions which have been decided before the Completion Date but are unpaid at the Completion Date, and all accrued interests thereof as well as any Tax due but unpaid nor booked as a provision in the Locked-Box Accounts; such Ipack Net Cash Position was at the Put Option Date equal to 2,235 euros;
- "**Ipack Shareholding**" means the shares issued by the Company and held by Ipack, it being specified that, as of the date of this Agreement, Ipack owns 5,570,438 ordinary shares issued by the Company, as set out in Schedule (B);
- "**Ipack II**" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;
- "Ipack II Net Cash Position" means, with respect to Ipack II, an amount (whether positive or negative) calculated as of the Completion Date and equal to (i) the cash in hand, credit balances in deposit, current or saving account and the market value of marketable securities acquired for cash management purposes, less (ii) loans, bonds, facilities and other borrowings with financial institutions, shareholders or third parties, dividends, interim dividend or other distributions which have been decided before the Completion Date but are unpaid at the Completion Date, and all accrued interests thereof as well as any Tax due but unpaid nor booked as a provision in the Locked-Box Accounts; such Ipack II Net Cash Position was at the Put Option Date equal to 3,244 euros;
- "**Ipack II Shareholding**" means the shares issued by the Company and held by Ipack II, it being specified that, as of the date of this Agreement, Ipack II owns 207,496 class B preferred shares issued by the Company, as set out in Schedule (B);
- "Key Employee" means Jean-Philippe Morvan (CEO), Antoine Viguié (CFO), Alexandre Provian (COO), Paul Sharp (CCO), Simon Rollins (CTO), Manfred Schneller (Industrial Development Director), Victor Lusvardi (Chief strategy & business development officer) and Marjorie Debin (CPO) and any of their successors in such positions;
- "Laws" means any law, legislation, statute, regulation, rule, ordinance, instrument, code, legislative measures or decisions having the force of law, principle of common law, order or decree of any Governmental Authority (including any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof) in force, fully implemented and enforceable;
- "Leakage" means any of the following made by a Group Company between the Locked Box Date (excluded) and the Completion Date (included):

- (a) any dividend, including any interim dividend (whether in cash or in specie), or other distribution of profits, reserves, or premiums, declared, paid or made by any Group Company to, or for the benefit of, any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person;
- (b) any payment by any Group Company to, or for the benefit of, any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person in respect of any share capital, loan capital or other securities of any Group Company being issued, redeemed, purchased, or repaid or any other return of capital by any nature;
- (c) any assumption or indemnification by any Group Company of any obligation of, or for the benefit of, any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person (including under any guarantee, indemnity, or other security);
- (d) any bonus, benefits or payments paid or salary increase granted, in relation to the preparation and/or execution of this Agreement and/or the Transaction, including any bonus triggered by the Completion paid to any employee, corporate officer, director of any Group Company;
- (e) any fees, costs or expenses paid or incurred or otherwise assuming liability by any Group Company in connection with the preparation and/or execution of the Transaction, including the sale of the Securities under this Agreement (including professional advisers' fees, consultancy fees, transaction bonuses, finders fees, brokerage or other commission);
- (f) the payment of any other nature made by any Group Company to (or future benefits granted to) or for the benefit of any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person (including royalty payments, management fees, monitoring fees, interest payments, loan payments, service or directors' fees, bonuses or other compensation of any kind);
- (g) the sale, purchase, transfer, disposal or assignment of any asset, right or other benefit by any Group Company in favour of, or for the benefit of, any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person;
- (h) any costs, expenses or Taxes incurred by any Group Company (other than Ipackchem LLC) in connection with the implementation of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out;
- (i) any Group Company assuming, indemnifying or incurring any liability or obligation for the benefit of any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person;
- (j) the provision of any guarantee or indemnity or the creation of any Encumbrance by any Group Company in favour, or for the benefit, of any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person;
- (k) any waiver, forgiveness, discount, deferral, release or discharge by any Group Company of: (i) any amount, obligation or liability owed to it by any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person; or (ii) any claim (howsoever arising) against any Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person;
- (l) the agreement, undertaking or other commitment by any Group Company to do or give effect to any of the matters set out in (a) to (k) above; and
- (m) any costs, expenses or Tax becoming payable or otherwise incurred by the Group Companies arising as a consequence of the foregoing;

but excluding any Permitted Leakages;

"Locked Box Accounts" means the consolidated accounts of the Group Companies, including in each case the income statement and the balance sheet as at the Locked Box Date;

"Locked Box Date" means 31 March 2023;

- "Long Stop Date" means a date which is twelve (12) months after the Put Option Date or the date as might be determined in accordance with Clause 4.4;
- "Loss" means any direct, foreseeable and actual damage (*préjudice direct, certain et prévisible*), including any reasonable fees, costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto; it being specified that any Losses shall (i) exclude lost opportunities (*perte de chance*) and/or loss of reputation (*prejudice d'image*) and (ii) not be determined by applying any multiple or other formula used by the Purchaser to determine the Purchase Price;
- "Material Consents" has the meaning given in Clause 5.4;
- "MPPL" means Mullackal Polymers Private Limited, a company organized under Indian laws whose registered office is at 1st floor, 64-D, Government Industrial Estate, Kandivali West, Maharashtra, 400 0674, India;
- "MPPL BTAs" means (i) the business transfer agreement dated 1 November 2021 (including all amendments) executed among Mr. Ramesh Pillai, Mr. Karthik Pillai and Mrs. Jaya Pillai for transfer of business undertaking of M/s Mullackal Polymers to MPPL as a going concern and (ii) the business transfer agreement dated 1 November 2021 (including all amendments) executed amongst Mrs. Jaya Pillai, Mr. Ramesh Pillai and Mr. Karthik Pillai for transfer of business undertaking of M/s Kavil Technologies to MPPL as a going concern;
- "MPPL Earn-Out" has the meaning given in Clause 5.5.1;
- "MPPL Holdback Amount" means the amounts retained by Ipackchem Group SAS and JPack International SAS as a hold back for any indemnity claims: (i) INR 110,000,000 (Indian Rupees One Hundred and Ten Million) under the business transfer agreement dated 1 November 2021 (including all amendments) executed among Mr. Ramesh Pillai, Mr. Karthik Pillai and Mrs. Jaya Pillai for transfer of business undertaking of M/s Mullackal Polymers to MPPL as a going concern; and (ii) INR 27,500,000 (Indian Rupees Twenty-Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand) under the business transfer agreement dated 1 November 2021 (including all amendments) executed amongst Mrs. Jaya Pillai, Mr. Ramesh Pillai and Mr. Karthik Pillai for transfer of business undertaking of M/s Kavil Technologies to MPPL as a going concern;
- "MPPL Minority Shares" means all the shares held in MPPL by Mr. Ramesh Pillai, Mrs. Jaya Pillai and Mr. Karthik Pillai, i.e., in aggregate 600,000 class b shares of MPPL;
- "MPPL Payable Holdback Amount" has the meaning given in Clause 5.5.1;
- "MPPL SHA" means the shareholders' agreement entered into between Ipackchem Group SAS, JPack International SAS, Mr. Ramesh Pillai, Mrs. Jaya Pillai and Mr. Karthik Pillai in relation to MPPL and dated 1 November 2021;
- "Non-Party Affiliates" has the meaning given in Clause 11.2.2;
- "Non-Party Individuals" has the meaning given in Clause 11.2.3;
- "Notice 7" means Circular SAT Notice [2015] No. 7 in China, or any amended or successor version to such Law and Notice;
- "Paying Agent" means the paying agent to be appointed by the Sellers' Representatives on behalf of the Sellers for the purpose of the Transaction, as notified by the Sellers' Representatives to the Purchaser no later than six (6) Business Days prior to the Completion Date;

"Permitted Leakage" means:

(a) any payment made or agreed to be made or liability incurred or agreed to be incurred in connection with any matter undertaken by any Group Company at the written request or with the written agreement of the Purchaser in each case, specifically identified as Permitted Leakage in the corresponding written request or agreement;

- (b) any payment made or agreed to be made or liability incurred or agreed to be incurred by any Group Company (including social security contributions) in respect of non-discretionary remuneration, salaries, pension contributions, performance or other bonuses or other reimbursements, benefits or expenses due in the ordinary course of their employment or office and in accordance with the terms of their corporate officer agreement, employment agreement or services agreement in force as at the Put Option Date (except any increase in salary agreed within the ordinary course of business in line with past practice), excluding for the avoidance of doubt any payment made or agreed to be made or liability incurred or agreed to be incurred in relation to the Transaction;
- (c) any payment to the extent specifically provided or accounted for in the Locked Box Accounts;
- (d) any monitoring fees and attendance fees (*jetons de présence*), and any reimbursement of travel or other expenses paid by any Group Company in accordance with past practices, disclosed as part of the Due Diligence Information and for a maximum aggregate amount of 25,000 euros per month;
- (e) any payment made pursuant to, or in connection with, the Financing Documents, including costs and expenses incurred in connection with the repayment of the Group Indebtedness and the release of the Encumbrances under the Financing Documents:
- (f) the payment of the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount, of the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount, and of the TPG Buyout Consideration;
- (g) any payment or distribution made by any Group Company to any Seller or Sellers' Connected Person of, and within the limit of, the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds less any costs, expenses and Taxes incurred (or to be incurred) by any Group Company in relation to the payment or distribution of such Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds;
- (h) any arrangement or commitment by any Group Company to do any of the matters or actions set out in paragraphs (a) to (g); and
- (i) any Tax becoming payable or otherwise incurred by the Group Companies arising as a consequence of the foregoing;

"Person" means a natural person, an Entity, or a Governmental Authority;

"Pre-Completion Statement" has the meaning given in Clause 3.4.1;

"President of the Co-InvestCos" means the president of the Co-InvestCos within the meaning of Article L. 227-6 of the French Commercial Code (namely, on the date hereof, Mr. Jean-Philippe Morvan);

"Projections" has the meaning given in Clause 9.5.5;

"Purchase Price" has the meaning given in Clause 3.1.1;

"Purchaser" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;

"Purchaser's Connected Person" means:

- (a) any Affiliate of the Purchaser (including a Group Company as from Completion);
- (b) any member of the supervisory board or management board, director, officer, employee of the Purchaser;

"Put Option" has the meaning set forth in Preamble (E);

- "Put Option Date" means the date of execution of the Put Option by all the parties thereto;
- "**Q&A Documents**" has the meaning given in Clause 9.5.1;
- "Refund" has the meaning given in Clause 8.2;
- "Regulatory Completion Conditions" has the meaning given in Clause 4.1.1(b);
- "Response to the Election Notice" has the meaning given in Clause 4.3.3(b);
- "Restricted Person" means a person or entity that is (i) listed or referred to on any Sanctions List; (ii) resident in, located in, or incorporated or domiciled under the laws of any Sanctioned Country; (iii) "owned" or "controlled" by, or "acting on behalf or at the direction of", a person or persons referred to in (i) or (ii) (as the terms "owned", "controlled" and "acting on behalf or at the direction of" are defined in the relevant Sanctions and/or any associated guidance on the same produced by any relevant Sanctions Authority from time to time); or (iv) otherwise a target of Sanctions;
- "Required Foreign Investment Clearance" shall mean (a) the express decision of the French Ministry in charge of the economy (Ministre de l'Economie), pursuant to Article R. 151-6 of the French Monetary and Financial Code (Code monétaire et financier), confirming that the prior authorisation provided for in Articles L. 151-3, I of the French Monetary and Financial Code (Code monétaire et financier) is not required for the purpose of the Transaction; or (b) the express decision from the French Ministry in charge of the economy, which, pursuant to Articles L. 151-3 and R. 151-6 of the French Monetary and Financial Code (Code monétaire et financier), authorises the completion of the Transaction;
- "Sanctioned Country" means any country or territory that is the target of any comprehensive country- or territory-wide Sanctions (being, as at the date of this Agreement, the territories of Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk, and the countries of Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria);
- "Sanctions" means any applicable economic, financial or trade sanctions and/or export control-related laws, embargoes, regulations, rules and/or restrictive measures administered, enacted or enforced by any Sanctions Authority from time to time;
- "Sanctions Authority" means: (i) the United States of America (including the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the United States Department of State, and any other U.S. government entity); (ii) the United Nations (including its Security Council, and any United Nations Security Council Sanctions Committee); (iii) the European Union; (iv) each Member State of the European Union; (v) the United Kingdom; and (vi) any government, public or regulatory authority or body of the aforementioned;
- "Sanctions List" means the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Consolidated List of Persons, Groups and Entities subject to Financial Sanctions maintained by the European Commission, the Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets in the UK maintained by His Majesty's Treasury, or any other public list of persons targeted by Sanctions maintained by, or public announcement of a Sanctions designation made by, any Sanctions Authority (in all cases as supplemented, amended or substituted from time to time);
- "SAT" means State Administration of Taxation;
- "Securities" means (i) the Company Securities or (ii) if the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, (x) the Company Securities other than the Co-InvestCos Shareholdings, and (y) the Co-InvestCos Shares, giving access, directly or indirectly, to 100% of the share capital and voting rights of the Company, on a fully diluted basis;
- "Securities Holders' Agreements" means (i) the securities holders' agreement entered into on 1 April 2021 in the presence of the Company, by and between, *inter alia*, the Financial Seller, the Individual Sellers, the Co-InvestCos and (ii) the securities holders' agreement entered into on 1 April 2021 in the presence of the Company, by and between, *inter alia*, the

Financial Seller, the FOS Minority Investors (as this term is defined therein) and Jean-Philippe Morvan;

"Sellers" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;

"Sellers' Accounts" means the EUR denominated and the USD denominated pivot bank accounts (*comptes pivot*) to be opened by the Paying Agent or jointly by the Sellers' Representatives for the benefit of the Sellers;

"Sellers' Connected Person" means:

- (a) any Affiliate of a Seller;
- (b) any member of the supervisory board or management board, director, officer, employee of a Seller or of any Affiliate of a Seller;
- "Sellers' Representative(s)" has the meaning given in Clause 11.12.1;
- "Specific Liability" has the meaning given in paragraph 1.1 of Schedule 8.8;
- "Specific Liability Claim" has the meaning given in paragraph 2.1 of Schedule 8.8;
- "Specific Liability Expiry Date" has the meaning given in paragraph 2.5 of Schedule 8.8;
- "Specific Liability Third Party Claim" has the meaning given in paragraph 3 of Schedule 8.8;
- "Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Entity, any Entity in which such Entity holds, directly or indirectly more than 50% of the share capital and voting rights;
- "Tax" or "Taxation" means any form of tax, levy, impost, duty, charge, contribution, tariff, withholding, deduction, rate or other governmental charge (national or local) in the nature of tax, whenever and wherever imposed, which is collected or assessed by, or payable to, a Tax Authority or any other person as a result of any enactment relating to tax, or any amount paid or in respect of, or on account of, any of the foregoing, together with all related fines, penalties, interest, charges and surcharges, including, for the sake of clarity, all social security contributions and employment and payroll taxes, as well as income taxes paid on behalf of any employee, and in each case, whether payable directly or imposed by way of a withholding or deduction and in respect of any person whether their liability for the same is a primary or secondary liability;
- "Tax Authority" means any taxing or other authority competent to impose any liability in respect of Taxation or responsible for the administration and/or collection of Taxation or enforcement of any law in relation to Taxation;
- "Third Party Claim" has the meaning given in Clause 8.6;
- "TPG Buyout" has the meaning given in paragraph 1 of Schedule 5.6;
- "TPG Buyout Consideration" means the consideration to be paid for the acquisition of the limited liability company membership interests of TPG Plastics held by the TPG Minority Shareholders and for the cancellation of all TPG Options in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 5.6;
- "TPG Claim" has the meaning given in paragraph 1.1(f) of Schedule 8.8;
- "TPG Minority Shareholder" means any Person (other than the US Seller) that holds limited liability company membership interests of TPG Plastics;
- "TPG Option" means an option to acquire membership interests in TPG Plastics, whether pursuant to an option agreement in place between any Person and TPG Plastics or otherwise;

"TPG Optionholders" means, collectively, each Person that holds a TPG Option, who shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, Pavel Smyshlyaev, Keith Martin, Saquib Toor, Shawn Gore, Bruce Kohel, Nathan Edwards, Brian Wingfield, Sean Oberhart, Rachel Oberhart, Marina Gonzalez, Tasneem Malik and Jeffrey Janson;

"TPG Plastics" means TPG Plastics LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;

"TPG Plastics LLC Agreement" means that certain Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement among TPG Plastics and the other members named therein, dated as of October 4, 2022;

"TPG SPA" means the redemption and purchase agreement entered into between Beaconhouse TPG SPV LLC, Beaconhouse TPG SPV 2 LLC and Beaconhouse Capital Management LLC as sellers, Beaconhouse Capital Management LLC as seller representative, TPG Plastics as the company and the US Seller as buyer on 4 October 2022;

"Transaction" means the sale and purchase of the Securities by the Sellers to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Agreement;

"Transaction Costs" has the meaning given in Clause 11.9.1;

"USD Completion Purchase Price Payment" has the meaning given in Clause 3.5.1(b);

"USD Tranche Purchase Price" has the meaning given in Clause 3.1.1;

"US Ipackchem Securities" means all of the issued limited liability company membership interests held by the US Seller in Ipackchem USA LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (representing 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Ipackchem USA LLC);

"US Price" has the meaning given in Clause 5.7.2;

"US Purchaser" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;

"US Seller" has the meaning given in the description of the Parties to the Agreement;

"US Securities" means the US TPG Securities and the US Ipackchem Securities;

"US TPG Securities" means all of the issued limited liability company membership interests held by the US Seller in TPG Plastics LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (representing 100% of the issued and outstanding membership interests of TPG Plastics following the TPG Buyout);

"US Transaction" has the meaning given in Clause 5.7.1;

"VAT" means value added tax imposed pursuant to (a) European Union Directive 2006/112 (including, in relation to the United Kingdom, value added tax imposed by the Value Added Tax Act 1994 and legislation and regulations supplemental thereto) and any other European Union directive or regulation amending, supplementing or replacing such Directive or (b) the laws of any territory outside of the European Union, together with any sales, consumption, goods and services, turnover or other tax of a nature similar to (a) or (b), including any value added tax (or successor thereto) imposed in a former member state of the European Union;

"W&I Policy" has the meaning set forth in Preamble (G); and

"Warranty Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Preamble (G).

1.2 Interpretation

1.2.1 The titles and headings included in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered in the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement.

- 1.2.2 References to "Clause(s)" or "Schedule(s)" are references to clauses or schedules of this Agreement unless otherwise indicated.
- 1.2.3 The Schedules to this Agreement form an integral part hereof and any reference to this Agreement includes the Schedules and *vice versa*.
- 1.2.4 References to paragraphs are references to paragraphs of the Clause or the Schedule in which the reference appears.
- 1.2.5 The singular shall include the plural of any term used herein (unless the contrary is indicated) and *vice versa*.
- 1.2.6 The references to a "Party" means a party to the Agreement and includes its successors in title, personal representatives and permitted assignees.
- 1.2.7 The words "herein", "hereof", "hereunder", "hereby", "hereto", and words of similar importance shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Clause, paragraph or other subdivision.
- 1.2.8 The words "include", "includes", "including" and all forms and derivations thereof shall mean "including but not limited to".
- 1.2.9 The word "or" is not exclusive and shall be deemed to include the term "and".
- 1.2.10 References to a "company" shall include any company, corporation or other body corporate irrespective of its legal form, wherever and however incorporated or established.
- 1.2.11 References to "EUR", "euros", or "€" are references to the lawful currency from time to time of France and references to "USD", "dollars" or "\$" are references to the lawful currency from time to time of the United States of America. In the event any amount hereunder is stipulated in another currency than euros (other than the USD Tranche Purchase Price), such amount shall be converted to euros using the exchange rate on the preceding Business Day as set forth in the Wall Street Journal.
- 1.2.12 References to times of the day are to Paris time unless otherwise stated.
- 1.2.13 Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the obligations of each Seller under this Agreement are entered into individually by that Seller on his/its own behalf in respect of itself only and are made severally (*conjointement*) and not jointly and severally (*solidairement*) and separate from any obligation entered into by any other Seller.
- 1.2.14 To the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, each Party hereby expressly waives the provisions of articles 1190 and 1602 of the French Civil Code.
- 1.2.15 The provisions of Articles 640 to 642 of the French Code of Civil Procedure shall be applied to calculate any period of time under the Agreement, provided that the references in article 642 to "un jour férié ou chômé" and "premier jour ouvrable" shall be interpreted by reference to the definition of "Business Day" provided herein.
- 1.2.16 If a French term has been added in parenthesis after an English term, the French term shall prevail for the interpretation of the relevant English term.
- 1.2.17 Unless the context requires otherwise, any reference to a statutory provision shall include such provision as it may from time to time be modified or re-enacted or consolidated so far as such modification or re-enactment or consolidation applies or is capable of applying to any transactions entered into under this Agreement.
- 1.2.18 Any reference in this Agreement to a "notice" shall be deemed to be a reference to a "written notice" (and the words "notify", "notified", "notification" shall be interpreted accordingly).

1.2.19 Wherever in this Agreement provision is made for payment by one Party to another, such payment shall be effected by crediting by wire transfer and in immediately available funds the account specified hereunder on or before the due date of payment.

2 TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES

2.1 Sale and Purchase of the Securities

2.1.1 On the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Agreement, each Seller agrees to sell to the Purchaser and the Purchaser agrees to purchase from each Seller, all of the Securities it respectively holds, at Completion, free from all Encumbrances, together with all rights attaching to such Securities as at Completion.

2.2 Direct Divestment Right

- (a) If, within twenty (20) Business Days from the date hereof, the Sellers' Representatives have each received:
 - (i) a notice from the President of the Co-InvestCos indicating that the option for the sale by the Co-InvestCos Shareholders of their Co-InvestCos Shares in lieu of the sale by the Co-InvestCos of their Co-InvestCos Shareholdings has been exercised (the "Direct Divestment Right"), in accordance with the terms and conditions of the articles of association of the Co-InvestCos and of this Agreement;
 - (ii) adherence agreements to this Agreement duly completed and executed in the form attached in <u>Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)</u> from all (and not less than all) Co-InvestCos Shareholders (the "Co-InvestCos Shareholders Adherence Agreement"); and
 - (iii) power of attorney granted to the President of the Co-InvestCos or to the CFO of the Group duly executed from all (and not less than all) Co-InvestCos Shareholders to effect the transfer of the Co-InvestCos Shares to the Purchaser in accordance with this Agreement,

the Sellers' Representatives shall, jointly, send a notice to the Purchaser notifying the Purchaser that the Co-InvestCos Shareholders have validly exercised the Direct Divestment Right no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which the Pre-Completion Statement shall be sent (the "Direct Divestment Notice").

- (b) Should the Direct Divestment Right be validly exercised in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph:
 - (i) all Co-InvestCos Shareholders shall sell to the Purchaser, on the Completion Date, the Co-InvestCos Shares (in lieu of the sale to the Purchaser of the Co-InvestCos Shareholdings by the Co-InvestCos);
 - (ii) the Purchaser shall acquire on the Completion Date (subject to Completion) the Co-InvestCos Shares owned by the Co-InvestCos Shareholders at the Purchase Price as set forth in the Pre-Completion Statement; and
 - (iii) the Co-InvestCos shall not be deemed "Sellers" under the Agreement but instead shall be deemed "Group Companies" under the Agreement.
- (c) If each of the Sellers' Representatives has not received all the documents listed in paragraph (a) or if less than 100% of the Co-InvestCos Shares are transferred to the Purchaser on the Completion Date, the provisions of this Agreement relating to the transfer of the Co-InvestCos Shares, and the representations and warranties in respect of the Co-InvestCos made under Clause 7.3, shall be deemed null and void and the Co-InvestCos shall transfer to the Purchaser its Securities on the Completion Date.

(d) The Co-InvestCos Shareholders Adherence Agreement shall, when executed, be delivered to the Purchaser, which shall countersign it immediately and deliver the countersigned agreement to the Sellers' Representatives, it being expressly agreed that the validity and enforceability of the adherence of any such Person to the Agreement is not subject to the countersignature or delivery of the Co-InvestCos Shareholders Adherence Agreement by the Purchaser.

2.3 Pre-Completion Donations

The Parties expressly agree that Jean-Philippe Morvan, Antoine Viguié, and, to the extent the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, Bruno Gay, are entitled to transfer all or part of the Securities they own at the date of this Agreement by way of donations to their spouse and/or direct ascendant or descendant (*en ligne directe*) (who shall not be under guardianship (*tutelle*) or curatorship (*curatelle*)), provided that:

- (a) each transferee of the Securities prior to such transfer agrees to benefit from, and be bound by, all the terms and conditions of this Agreement through the execution of an adherence agreement in the form set out in Schedule 2.3 and to execute a power of attorney to the benefit of Jean-Philippe Morvan, Antoine Viguié or Bruno Gay, as applicable, pursuant to which they shall be entitled to take any actions as may be required and/or necessary in connection with the Transaction on his/her behalf or any arrangements or agreements to be entered into upon Completion;
- (b) in the case the transferee of the Securities is minor, a third party administrator (*tiers administrateur*) shall be designated in accordance with French law, be empowered to transfer the donated Securities pursuant to the Agreement, and simultaneously with the completion of the relevant donation, execute the adherence deed and the power of attorney referred to in paragraph (a) above;
- (c) Jean-Philippe Morvan, Antoine Viguié and Bruno Gay shall remain jointly and severally (*solidairement*) liable with their respective transferee(s);
- (d) such transfers shall be completed at the latest ten (10) Business Days prior to the Completion Date and shall not delay Completion; and
- (e) the Securities received by the transferees in accordance with this Clause 2.3 shall be sold on the Completion Date.

3 PURCHASE PRICE - REPAYMENT OF THE GROUP INDEBTEDNESS

3.1 Purchase Price

- 3.1.1 The aggregate consideration for the sale of all the Securities shall be equal to <u>the sum of (A) and (B)</u>:
 - (A) the "EUR Tranche Purchase Price", being:
 - (i) sixty one million two hundred ninety six thousand six hundred sixteen euros (EUR 61,296,616)
 - (ii) *increased* by the Additional Amount;
 - (iii) <u>decreased</u> by the amount of any identified Leakage included in the Pre-Completion Statement;
 - (iv) <u>decreased</u> by the difference (if positive) between (i) INR 125,00,00,000 and (ii) EUR 5,872,846, <u>but only if</u> the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount has not been paid before Completion;
 - (v) <u>increased</u> by an amount equal to the difference (if positive) between (i) EUR 2,814,000 and (ii) the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount <u>but only if</u>

the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount has been finally determined and paid before Completion;

(vi) <u>increased</u> by an amount equal to the difference (if positive) between (i) EUR 5,627,000 and (ii) the TPG Buyout Consideration;

it being agreed that the total amount of the adjustments referred to in limbs (ii) to (vi) above shall only be taken into account in the EUR Tranche Purchase Price up to an adjustment amount resulting in such EUR Tranche Purchase Price being equal to no less than two million six hundred thousand euros (EUR 2,600,000) (which is the Escrow Amount), and the absolute value of any such exceeding adjustment amount (the "Exceeding Adjustment Amount") shall be taken into account for the calculation of the USD Tranche Purchase Price,

and:

3.2.1

- (B) the "USD Tranche Purchase Price", being:
 - (i) two hundred thirteen million four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred dollars (USD 213,499,400);
 - (ii) *decreased* by the amount of Exceeding Adjustment Amount;

(the total of the sum of (A) and (B) being the "Purchase Price").

- 3.1.2 The Purchase Price shall be final and binding on the Parties and shall not be subject to any upwards or downwards adjustment, subject to the provisions of Clauses 3.1.3, 3.2, 5.1.8, 8.2.2 and 8.8; it being further agreed that any such adjustments of the Purchase Price shall be affected in priority to the EUR Tranche Purchase Price and if any such adjustment exceeds such EUR Tranche Purchase Price, such exceeding amount shall be affected to the USD Tranche Purchase Price.
- 3.1.3 If the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, the Purchase Price with respect to the Co-InvestCos Shares will be increased (if the Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position is positive) or decreased (if the Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position is negative) by the amount of the Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position as of the Completion Date.
- 3.1.4 The Purchase Price shall be allocated among the various categories of Securities and among the Sellers in accordance with the respective terms and conditions of the Securities, it being specified and agreed by the Sellers that such allocation shall be the sole responsibility of the Sellers and the Sellers shall hold harmless the Purchaser and the Group Companies for any loss resulting from or in relation to the allocation of the Purchase Price.

3.2 Post-Completion Purchase Price Adjustment

- Subject to Completion occurring, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted as follows:
 - (a) if the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount has not been paid before Completion and if the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount is lower than INR 125,00,00,000, the Purchase Price shall be increased by an amount equal to the difference between INR 125,00,00,000 and the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount; and
 - (b) if the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount is finally determined and paid after Completion and the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount is lower than EUR 2,814,000, the Purchase Price shall be increased, on a euro for euro basis, by an amount equal to the difference between EUR 2,814,000 and the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount.
- 3.2.2 Any increase of the Purchase Price in accordance with Clause 3.2.1(a) or Clause 3.2.1(b) shall be paid by the Purchaser to the Sellers as soon as possible and no later than ten (10) Business Days after the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount or the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount, as applicable, have been determined.

3.2.3 The Financial Seller shall conduct, at the Sellers' costs, any interactions with the relevant counterparties relating to the determination of the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount and/or the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount. In this respect, the Purchaser and the Group Companies shall provide the Financial Seller with all assistance, information, documents and access to sites and employees in relation to the above interactions which the Financial Seller may reasonably request.

3.3 Repayment of the Group Indebtedness

- 3.3.1 The Purchaser acknowledges that the Group Indebtedness will become due and payable in full on the Completion Date as a result of the completion of the Transaction.
- 3.3.2 On the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall, as an essential condition to the Transaction, in addition to the payment of the Completion Purchase Price Payments and the Escrow Payment, repay on behalf of the Group Companies, or cause the Group Companies to repay, the full amount of the Group Indebtedness with value date (*date de valeur*) on the Completion Date at no cost for the Sellers.

3.3.3 The Sellers shall:

- (a) obtain the conditional deed of release of any Encumbrance which has been granted under the Financing Documents subject only to the full repayment of the Group Indebtedness, at no cost for the Purchaser and the Group Companies other than those set forth in the Financing Documents; and
- (b) procure that, subject to Completion and the full repayment of the Group Indebtedness in accordance with Clause 3.3.2, the Purchaser and the Group Companies shall bear no liability in respect of the release of any Encumbrance which has been granted under the Financing Documents.

3.4 Pre-Completion Statement

- 3.4.1 At least five (5) Business Days prior to the Completion Date, the Sellers' Representatives shall, jointly, deliver to the Purchaser a statement (the "**Pre-Completion Statement**") including:
 - (a) an amended version of <u>Schedule (B)</u> to reflect any transfer completed in accordance with the provisions of Clause 2.3 and, if the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, an amended version of <u>Schedule 1</u>;
 - (b) if the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, the amount of the Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position together with documents supporting the calculation of such Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position;
 - (c) the amount of any identified Leakage (including the amount of any costs, expenses and Taxes incurred by a Group Company (other than Ipackchem LLC) in connection with the implementation of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out) and any Permitted Leakage (if any), the Additional Amount and the resulting EUR Tranche Purchase Price, USD Tranche Purchase Price and the Purchase Price;
 - (d) for each Seller his number of Securities;
 - (e) confirmation and reasonable evidence of the payment of the Final MPPL Earn-Out Amount;
 - (f) the calculation of the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount (including the calculation of the EBITDA during the Earnout Period (as those terms are defined in the TPG SPA)) and reasonable evidence of the payment of the Final TPG Earnout Payment Amount, if applicable;
 - (g) detailed calculation of the TPG Buyout Consideration, provided that absence such detailed calculation such consideration is deemed to be equal to EUR 5,627,000;

- (h) the allocation of the Purchase Price among each category of Securities (as adjusted in accordance with Clauses 3.1.3, 5.1.8, 8.2.2 and 8.8, as applicable);
- (i) the itemized amount of the Group Indebtedness at the Completion Date and the payment account details of the bank accounts to which repayment of the Group Indebtedness shall be made at Completion; and
- (j) the details of the Sellers' Accounts to which the Completion Purchase Price Payments shall be made on the Completion Date.

3.5 Completion Payments

- 3.5.1 On the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall:
 - pay an amount in EUR equal to the EUR Tranche Purchase Price <u>less</u> the Escrow Amount, with value date (<u>date de valeur</u>) on the Completion Date, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the EUR denominated Sellers' Account as specified in the Pre-Completion Statement (the "EUR Completion Purchase Price Payment");
 - (b) pay an amount in USD equal to the USD Tranche Purchase Price, with value date (*date de valeur*) on the Completion Date, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the USD denominated Sellers' Account as specified in the Pre-Completion Statement (the "USD Completion Purchase Price Payment" and, together with the EUR Completion Purchase Price Payment, the "Completion Purchase Price Payments");
 - (c) pay an amount equal to the Escrow Amount, with value date (*date de valeur*) on the Completion Date, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the Escrow Account (the "Escrow Payment");
 - (d) pay or cause the Group Companies to pay an amount equal to the Group Indebtedness with value date (*date de valeur*) on the Completion Date, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the bank account(s) of the finance parties under the Financing Documents as specified in the Pre-Completion Statement;

(together, the "Completion Payments").

3.5.2 The Sellers declare to comply and undertake to comply with all applicable Sanctions and not to use the Purchase Price in any way which may result in a violation of any applicable Sanctions by the Sellers, any Group Company and/or the Purchaser.

4 COMPLETION CONDITIONS

4.1 Completion Conditions

4.1.1

- Completion is subject to the following conditions precedent (the "Completion Conditions"):
 - (a) all Antitrust Clearances having been obtained and being in full force and effect (the "AT Completion Conditions");
 - (b) the Required Foreign Investment Clearance shall have been duly obtained and shall be in force and effect (the "FDI Completion Condition" and, together with the AT Completion Conditions, the "Regulatory Completion Conditions"); and
 - (c) the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Approvals having been obtained and the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out being completed in accordance with Clause 4.3.1 (the "**Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition**").
- 4.1.2 Each of the Regulatory Completion Conditions is for the benefit of both the Purchaser and the Sellers. Should any of them not be fulfilled, the Purchaser and the Financial Sellers, acting in its capacity as Sellers' Representative (being entitled to act solely), may (to the extent

permitted by Law) waive such Regulatory Completion Condition in whole or in part, by written mutual consent.

4.1.3 The Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition is for the benefit of the Purchaser. Should it not be fulfilled, the Purchaser may, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement (and in particular Clause 4.3.3(b)(ii)) waive such Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition in whole or in part, by written notification to the Sellers' Representatives.

4.2 Cooperation Regarding the Regulatory Completion Conditions and Responsibility For Satisfaction

4.2.1 The Purchaser shall not, and shall procure that none of the Purchaser's Connected Persons shall, take any action that could be expected to prevent, adversely interfere with or delay the satisfaction any of the Regulatory Completion Conditions (or any part thereof).

4.2.2 The Purchaser shall:

- (a) with respect to the AT Completion Conditions, submit a filing or where required a draft filing to each Antitrust Authority and promptly following the date of this Agreement, and in any event, within fifteen (15) Business Days of the date hereof;
- (b) with respect to the Required Foreign Investment Clearance, submit a filing to the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy promptly following the date of this Agreement, and in any event, within fifteen (15) Business Days of the date hereof:
- (c) when available, use or require from the relevant Antitrust Authority the application of a simplified procedure;
- (d) make all such notifications and filings and progress the related reviews with each Antitrust Authority and the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy with all due diligence and in accordance with all applicable time limits:
- (e) make its reasonable best efforts to avoid any declaration of incompleteness by any Antitrust Authority or the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy or any suspension of any review period;
- with respect to the AT Completion Conditions, make its reasonable best efforts to procure the satisfaction of the AT Completion Conditions as soon as reasonable practicable and in any event on or before the Long Stop Date, including by proposing, offering to commit and agreeing with each Antitrust Authority to effect (and if such offer is accepted, commit to effect, and thereafter effect), by agreement, order or otherwise, the sale, divestiture, license, or disposition of any necessary assets or businesses of the Group Companies, of the Purchaser or any of its Affiliates and any other undertakings, commitments, conditions and other remedies as may be required by each Antitrust Authority to obtain the Antitrust Clearances. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Purchaser will not offer, accept or agree any conditions, obligations, undertakings and/or modifications when fulfilling its obligation under this Clause 4.2.2 which would have or would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the combined operations of the Greif Group and the Group, taken as whole, in, as applicable, Latin and South America (such continent to include in particular the countries listed in Schedule 4.2.2(f)) or Africa (such continent to include in particular the countries listed in Schedule 4.2.2(f)):
- (g) with respect to the Required Foreign Investment Clearance take all steps necessary, desirable or advisable to secure the satisfaction of the Completion Conditions prior to the Long Stop Date, including by agreeing to such undertakings, commitments, conditions and other remedies to the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy as may be required or requested by the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy to obtain the Required Foreign Investment Clearance, in particular any undertaking or commitment set forth in any draft

"undertaking letter" (*lettre d'engagement*) proposed by the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy; *provided, however*, that in no event shall the Purchaser be required to take any commitment, undertaking, step or action that, individually or in the aggregate with all other commitments, undertakings, steps or actions taken pursuant to <u>Clause 4.2.2</u>, would have or would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the combined operations of the Greif Group and the Group, taken as whole, in Europe;

- (h) undertake not to, either alone or acting in concert with others, acquire or offer to acquire, or cause another person to acquire or to offer to acquire, or progress or contemplate (or cause another person to progress or contemplate) arrangements which, if carried into effect, would result in the acquisition of a competing or related business to a Group Company's business or any other business the acquisition of which might reasonably be expected to prejudice or delay the outcome of any Completion Condition;
- (i) provide the Financial Seller with a reasonable opportunity to provide comments on drafts of all filings and draft filings, responses to requests for information and other documentation prior to their submission to any Antitrust Authority and/or the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy (it being acknowledged that certain parts of such drafts and/or documents may be shared on a confidential outside counsel to counsel basis only and provided that all privileged or commercially sensitive information relating to the Purchaser, or its Affiliates may be first removed) and to take into account all reasonable comments thereon by the Financial Seller;
- (j) respond promptly and in any event in accordance with any relevant time limit to all inquiries received from any Antitrust Authority and/or the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy to whom a filing has been made for additional information or documentation and to supplement such filings as reasonably requested by each relevant Antitrust Authority and the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy.

4.2.3 In addition, the Purchaser undertakes to:

- (a) keep the Financial Seller informed of all material contact with the Antitrust Authorities and the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy and provide the Financial Seller (or if necessary the Financial Seller's legal counsel on a strictly confidential basis) with copies of all material documentation in relation thereto provided that all privileged or commercially sensitive information relating to the Purchaser, or its Affiliates may be first removed and as far as reasonably possible allow the Financial Seller the opportunity to participate in all material calls and meetings with the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy and/or the Antitrust Authorities relating to the Transaction to the extent not related to privileged or commercially sensitive information relating to the Purchaser and or its Affiliates; and
- (b) notify the Financial Seller in writing (i) of the making of any formal notification to the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy and each Antitrust Authority on the date on which it is filed, (ii) upon becoming aware of any event, fact or circumstance that could result in any of the Antitrust Clearances or the Required Foreign Investment Clearance being delayed or denied, or of the possibility of a second phase investigation being initiated by any Antitrust Authority and (iii) of the satisfaction of each of the AT Completion Conditions and the FDI Completion Condition within one (1) Business Day of becoming aware of the same (such notification to include a copy of the document(s) evidencing the satisfaction of the AT Completion Conditions and the FDI Completion Condition to the extent permitted by applicable Law).
- 4.2.4 The Sellers undertake, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, to co-operate with the Purchaser in good faith and to use all reasonable endeavours to procure (so far as it lies within their respective powers) cooperation by the Group Companies with a view to assist the

Purchaser in satisfying the Regulatory Completion Conditions, including, to the extent necessary and on a confidential basis, providing all information reasonably required by the Purchaser in relation to the business of the Group Companies or in relation to the Sellers and providing all information reasonably required by the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy and the Antitrust Authorities in relation to the business of the Group Companies or in relation to the Sellers, provided that any information in relation to the Sellers and commercially sensitive information relating to any of the Group Companies shall be provided only to the *Direction Générale du Trésor* of the French Ministry of Economy and/or the Antitrust Authorities and/or, if necessary to the Purchaser's outside counsel on a strictly confidential basis and shall not be provided to the Purchaser. It being specified that the satisfaction of the Regulatory Completion Conditions shall be the final and sole responsibility and obligation of the Purchaser.

4.2.5 All costs and expenses incurred by the Purchaser or the Group in relation to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Completion Conditions shall be borne by the Purchaser.

4.3 Actions Regarding the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Condition and Responsibility For Satisfaction

- 4.3.1 Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Process
 - (a) The Parties acknowledge that the Sellers and the Group have initiated a process for the purpose of either (i) transferring (by way of sale or otherwise) Ipackchem LLC to a third party or (ii) liquidating Ipackchem LLC (including, to the extent reasonably useful or necessary, the prior divesting or otherwise transferring Ipackchem LLC's assets and liabilities to a Third Party) (together the "**Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out**").
 - (b) The Sellers shall and shall procure that the Group Companies shall:
 - (i) do their best efforts to promptly obtain the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Approvals and to promptly complete the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out, *it being specified that* the Sellers will therefore prioritize the prospective bidder who will give the most comfort in terms of speed and certainty for the obtaining of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Approvals and the completion of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out;
 - (ii) keep the Purchaser promptly informed of the progress of the negotiations with respect to the Ipackchem LLC Transfer Agreement, the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Approvals and the completion of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out and, in particular, to promptly provide to the Purchaser all information, documents and communication relating thereto (it being acknowledged that certain parts of such information, documents and communication may be shared on a confidential outside counsel to counsel basis only and provided that all privileged or commercially sensitive information relating to the Sellers, or their Affiliates may be first removed); and
 - (iii) comply with all applicable Law, and in particular Sanctions and Anti-Corruption Regulations, in the context of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Approvals and the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out.
 - (c) The Sellers undertake, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, to disclose in writing to the Purchaser anything which will or is likely to prevent the Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition from being satisfied promptly after it comes to their notice.
 - (d) The Sellers shall not, and shall cause the Group Companies not to enter into any binding undertaking in connection with the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out which would (i) create any post-closing covenant or business restrictions for the Group Companies (such as non-compete or exclusivity undertakings), (ii) create any indemnity undertakings for the Group Companies or (iii) reasonably be expected to result in any Loss (other than the implementation of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out itself and any fundamental representations in relation thereto) for the Group Companies (other than

- Ipackchem LLC) without the prior approval of the Purchaser, except if the Sellers hold the Group Companies (other than Ipackchem LLC) harmless against any such indemnities or Losses (and such hold harmless undertaking is secured by a guarantee reasonably acceptable to the Purchaser).
- (e) The Sellers shall procure that any agreement in place between the Group Companies and Ipackchem LLC (in particular the Ipackchem LLC Interco Agreement) being terminated as of the completion of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out, without any cost or liability for the Group Companies, *except with respect to* post-Completion technical consultation services that may be delivered by the Group Companies in connection with the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out, such technical consultation services to be limited to those listed in the draft license agreement attached in <u>Schedule 4.3.1(e)</u> and rendered in accordance with all appliable Laws (in particular applicable Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Regulations, applicable Anti-Corruption Regulations and/or applicable Sanctions).
- (f) The Sellers shall procure that as from the completion of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out (i) Ipackchem ceases using the name "Ipackchem" (including as design, trade mark, trade name, company name, shop sign, trade dress, logo, domain name or URL) and (ii) removes the "Ipackchem" name from any material or support (including any legal register, commercial or marketing document, logo, website or URL) used by Ipackchem LLC. As an exception to the foregoing, Ipackchem LLC shall be entitled to sell its existing inventories showing "Ipackchem" branding during a maximum period of ninety (90) days as from the completion of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out, it being provided that the Sellers shall use their best efforts in order to minimize such period as much as possible in the context of their negotiations with third party purchaser.
- (g) The Sellers represent and warrant that (i) the Ipackchem LLC Interco Agreement is valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms and do not contravene Applicable Laws and (ii) the origin and source of funds paid to JPack International under the Ipackchem LLC Interco Agreement has not been directly generated from any activity or conduct contrary to applicable Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Regulations, applicable Anti-Corruption Regulations and/or applicable Sanctions.

4.3.2 Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds

- (a) The Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds received by the Group Companies may be, at the sole discretion of the Financial Seller, distributed or otherwise transferred, on a euro for euro basis less any costs, expenses or Taxes incurred by any Group Company (other than Ipackchem LLC) in connection with such distribution, to the Sellers, subject to any such distribution or transfer being completed in compliance with applicable Laws. To the extent the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds were not distributed to the Sellers on or before the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall pay to the Sellers, by way of an adjustment to the Purchase Price, any amount that could have been distributed or otherwise transferred to the Sellers in accordance with the preceding sentence, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Completion Date.
- (b) Any allocation of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds to the Sellers pursuant to this Clause 4.3.2, shall be made among the various categories of Securities and among the Sellers in accordance with the respective terms and conditions of the Securities, it being specified and agreed by the Sellers that such allocation shall be the sole responsibility of the Sellers and the Sellers shall hold harmless the Purchaser and the Group Companies for any loss resulting from or in respect of such allocation.

4.3.3 Election Notice

(a) If the Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition is not satisfied or waived by the Ipackchem LLC Trigger Date, the Financial Seller, acting in its capacity as Sellers' Representative (being entitled to act solely), shall have the discretionary right to send

- to the Purchaser a formal election notice no later than seven (7) Business Days of the Ipackchem LLC Trigger Date (the "Election Notice").
- (b) Upon receipt by the Purchaser of the Election Notice, the Purchaser shall have the discretionary right, by sending a notice to the Financial Seller (the "**Response to the Election Notice**"), to opt between one of the two following options:
 - (i) terminate this Agreement in accordance with Clauses 10.1 and 10.2, in which case the Agreement shall be automatically terminated upon receipt by the Financial Seller of the Response to the Election Notice; or
 - (ii) irrevocably waive the Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition.
- (c) If, within no later than seven (7) Business Days from the date the Purchaser received the Election Notice, the Purchaser does not send the Response to the Election Notice expressly indicating its choice for either of the above two options, the Purchaser shall be deemed to have opted for the termination of the Agreement in accordance with Clause 4.3.3(b)(i) above.

4.4 Long Stop Date

4.4.1 If all Completion Conditions are not satisfied by the Long Stop Date, each of the Financial Seller and the Purchaser shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to (i) terminate the Agreement in accordance with Clause 10.1.1(d) or (ii) postpone the Long Stop Date to a later date being no more than twenty (20) Business Days after the initial Long Stop Date.

5 CERTAIN COVENANTS

5.1 Leakage

- 5.1.1 The Sellers warrant to the Purchaser that there has been no Leakage between the Locked Box Date (excluded) and the date of this Agreement (included).
- 5.1.2 The Sellers shall procure that no Group Company shall permit or make any Leakage between the date hereof (excluded) and the Completion Date (included).
- 5.1.3 In case of a breach of Clause 5.1.1 and/or Clause 5.1.2 by a Seller, such Seller shall, after Completion (and subject to the occurrence of Completion), repay to the Purchaser on a euro for euro basis, by way of an adjustment to the Purchase Price, the amount of the Leakage actually received by such Seller or any of its Sellers' Connected Persons. To the extent any Leakage is received or made in favour directly or indirectly, of (i) several Sellers (and/or several Sellers' Connected Persons), the repayment obligation shall be entirely borne severally but not jointly (*conjointement mais non solidairement*) by such Sellers pro rata the percentage of the Purchase Price (as calculated prior to any adjustment resulting from this Clause 5.1) allocated to each of the relevant Sellers over the aggregate portion of the Purchase Price (as calculated prior to any adjustment resulting from this Clause 5.1) allocated to all the concerned Sellers; and (ii) a third party, directly or indirectly all the Sellers or to no Seller or any Sellers' Connected Person in particular, the repayment obligation shall be borne severally but not jointly (*conjointement mais non solidairement*) by all Sellers, pro rata their respective portion of the Purchase Price. For the avoidance of doubt, no Seller shall be liable to reimburse the Purchaser in respect of Permitted Leakages.
- 5.1.4 For the purpose of this Agreement, a Leakage should be calculated net of any current Tax reduction in Tax payable available to any Group Company in respect of any matter giving rise to such Leakage.
- 5.1.5 No Seller shall have any liability under Clause 5.1 unless:
 - (a) Completion has occurred;
 - (b) a claim has been notified to all the Sellers' Representatives in writing on or before the date which is nine (9) months from the Completion Date; and

- (c) court proceedings have been validly brought against the relevant Seller (and such proceedings have not been withdrawn or terminated) within six (6) months of its being notified in accordance with paragraph (b) above if the relevant claim has not been agreed by that Seller.
- 5.1.6 Any notice of claim by the Purchaser under Clause 5.1.6 shall specify in reasonable detail the legal and factual basis of the claim and evidence on which the Purchaser relies and sets out the Purchaser's estimate of the amount of Leakage which is the subject of the claim.
- 5.1.7 In case a Leakage claim has been notified in accordance with this Clause 5.1, the Purchaser shall provide the relevant Sellers and their representatives with reasonable access, during business hours, to all relevant books, records and documents of the Group Companies and other relevant financial or accounting information, with the right to take copies, reasonably required to audit the Leakage claim and to verify the amount of Leakage that has been notified by the Purchaser.
- 5.1.8 The Parties hereby agree that any payment made by the Sellers under this Clause 5.1 shall constitute an adjustment to the Purchase Price and agree to treat any such payment as such for all Tax, accounting and financial reporting purposes.
- 5.1.9 The right of the Purchaser to make a claim and to receive an amount by way of an adjustment to the Purchase Price pursuant to and in accordance with this Clause 5.1 shall be the Purchaser's exclusive remedy to the extent any Leakage, that has occurred or has become known between the Locked Box Date (excluded) and the Completion Date (included), has been notified by the Sellers in the Pre-Completion Statement, and the Purchaser shall not, and shall procure that the Group Companies shall not, otherwise claim for the payment of the same from any of the Sellers or Sellers' Connected Persons.
- 5.1.10 To the extent a Leakage is deducted from the Purchase Price in accordance with Clause 3.1.1, the relevant Sellers shall be definitively discharged of any payment obligations relating to or in connection with such Leakage.

5.2 Ordinary Course of Business of the Group Companies

- 5.2.1 During the period from the date hereof to the Completion Date, the Sellers will exercise their respective rights as, as the case may be, shareholders, legal representatives, members of supervisory boards or management boards or directors, officers or employees of the Group Companies, so as to ensure that:
 - (a) no Group Company amends its articles of association (or equivalent constitutional documents), other than as a consequence of any action otherwise permitted under this Clause 5.2;
 - (b) no Group Company declares, sets aside, makes or pays any dividend or other distribution (in cash or otherwise), or purchases or redeems any of its own equity securities, other than to another Group Company;
 - (c) no Group Company issues or transfers any shares or any options, warrants or other rights to purchase or subscribe to any such shares or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for or repayable into shares, except for the issuance or transfer of any such securities to another Group Company;
 - (d) no Group Company acquires or otherwise takes any material shareholding in (except for minority interests acquired, sold or otherwise disposed of in the context of the management by the Group Companies of their cash resources and short-term investment portfolio), or merges with, another Entity (except for any operation between Group Companies);
 - (e) no Group Company makes any material change in its Tax and/or accounting procedures, principles, policies or practices (including for the avoidance of doubt, not changing the reference dates or transfer pricing practices), other than changes required by IFRS, Law, or other accounting rules, or make, revoke or change any Tax

election, settle or compromise any procedure, dispute or action relating to Taxes, file any amended or past due Tax return in each case to the extent that such changes would be inconsistent with past practice and could reasonably be expected to materially increase the Tax Liabilities to the Group Companies or the Purchaser;

- (f) no Group Company changes its residence for Tax purposes or establishes any branch or permanent establishment in any jurisdiction outside its jurisdiction of incorporation or the jurisdiction in which it is resident for Tax purposes (if different);
- (g) no Group Company incurs additional material borrowings or any other material indebtedness or grants securities or guarantees other than (i) any borrowings granted between Group Companies or (ii) as permitted by the Financing Documents;
- (h) no Group Company enters into any agreements between, on the one hand, any of the Group Companies and, on the other hand, any of the Sellers or their Affiliates, or enters into any transaction with or for the benefit of any of the directors or corporate officers of the Group Companies, except in the ordinary course of business, and on terms which are in any material respect no less favorable to the concerned Group Company than normal arm's length terms;
- (i) no Group Company acquires or disposes of, or agrees to acquire or dispose of any operational asset (other than inventories) involving consideration, expenditure or liability or makes any operating capital expenditure which, is in excess of five hundred thousand Euros (EUR 500,000) individually and is not contemplated in the budgeted capital expenditures above five hundred thousand Euros (EUR 500,000) attached under Schedule 5.2.1(i).
- (j) no Group Company grants any loan to any third parties, except payment terms for goods or services provided to any person in the ordinary course of business and except for loans to another Group Company, or guarantees the obligation of any third party (other than another Group Company);
- (k) no Group Company creates any Encumbrance over any of its material assets or shareholding to guarantee the obligations of any third party;
- (l) no Group Company enters into, terminates or modifies any agreement with any Key Employee to provide for severance payments or other termination indemnities or to grant any increase in compensation or other benefit to any employee, except for such increases and benefits imposed by Law, the collective agreements or employment contracts or corporate officer agreements in force at the Put Option Date (which shall include normal periodic performance reviews and related compensation and benefit increases and payment or reimbursement of travel and other business expenses) or provided for in the Group Companies' annual budget;
- (m) no Group Company substantially modifies or terminates any significant business relationships or material customer or supply agreements other than in the ordinary course of business;
- (n) no Group Company enters into any settlement or compromise of any dispute, proceeding or litigation which would result in a payment or liability by a Group Company in excess of one hundred thousand Euros (EUR 100,000);
- (o) no Group Company becomes a Restricted Person;
- (p) no Group Company directly or indirectly conducts any business dealings or activities with or for the benefit of any Restricted Person or otherwise in any Sanctioned Country or, save in respect of JPack International and Ipackchem LLC pursuant to the Ipackchem LLC Interco Agreement and subject to compliance with applicable Laws and notably Sanctions, in the country of incorporation of Ipackchem LLC;

- (q) there is no goods supply between (i) the Group Companies (other than Ipackchem LLC) and (ii) Ipackchem LLC or any entity in the same jurisdiction during the interim period;
- (r) no Group Company shall take any action which would put it in violation of any Sanctions and/or Section 7.2.3 of this Agreement; and
- (s) no Group Company shall commit in writing to take any of the actions set forth in the foregoing paragraphs (a) through (r).
- 5.2.2 With the exception of the undertakings set forth in paragraphs (o) to (q) of Clause 5.2.1, the undertakings set forth in Clause 5.2.1 shall not operate so as to restrict or prevent:
 - (a) any action as may be contemplated elsewhere in this Agreement or which is necessary to implement the Transaction contemplated herein;
 - (b) any action as may be consented to by the Purchaser (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) in accordance with Clause 5.2.3;
 - (c) any action in relation to which the consultation of the Purchaser to obtain its prior consent would result in a breach of applicable Law;
 - (d) any matter reasonably undertaken by any Group Company in an emergency or disaster situation with the intention of minimising any adverse effect of such situation for such Group Company;
 - (e) any action that is required by Law;
 - (f) any action which qualifies as a Permitted Leakage;
 - (g) any action necessary or advisable in connection with the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out and/or the distribution of the Ipackchem LLC Carve-Out Proceeds to the Sellers (within the limits of the Permitted Leakages), so far as such action is in compliance with applicable Law and in particular Sanctions;
 - (h) any action to which the Purchaser will have consented in accordance with Clause 5.2.3.
- 5.2.3 For the purposes of granting any consents which may be requested, jointly, by the Sellers' Representatives pursuant to Clause 5.2, the Purchaser hereby designates Mr. Matthew Leahy Matthew Leahy (Matthew.Leahy@greif.com), with copy to Gary Martz (Gary.Martz@Greif.com) and Romy Richter (romy.richter@allenovery.com) with immediate effect and represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the Sellers that Mr. Matthew Leahy Matthew Leahy shall have full capacity and right to give any such consents on behalf of the Purchaser during the term of this Agreement. The consent of the Purchaser shall in no event be unreasonably withheld or delayed, having due consideration for the corporate interest of the Group. Within three (3) Business Days of receipt of any request for consent by the Sellers' Representatives, the Purchaser shall have the right to notify the Sellers' Representatives that it objects to the proposed action (which notice of objection shall indicate its reasons for so objecting). If the Purchaser has not notified the Sellers' Representatives, as the case may be, of its objection to a proposed action within such period of three (3) Business Days, the Purchaser shall be deemed to have irrevocably consented to such proposed action. As an exemption to Clause 11.13, notices under this Clause 5.2 can be delivered by e-mail (without any confirmation by an overnight courier service) and such notice shall be deemed received at the time of the delivery receipt.
- 5.2.4 Subject to applicable Law and applicable confidentiality undertakings, the Sellers shall, so far as they are aware, promptly inform the Purchaser of the termination of any material agreements during the period from the date hereof to the Completion Date.
- 5.2.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, for the purposes of this Clause 5.2 the Sellers shall be under no obligation to provide to the Purchaser and/or any of the

Purchaser's Connected Persons any commercially sensitive information the disclosure of which would likely constitute a breach of applicable Law.

5.3 W&I Insurance

- 5.3.1 Prior to the Put Option Date, the Purchaser informed the Sellers of its intent to subscribe at its own cost and risk the W&I Policy to receive coverage for certain risks and liabilities which may arise with respect to the Securities, the Group Companies or their business.
- 5.3.2 The Sellers expressed their willingness to enter into this Agreement on the express condition that no liabilities may be sought against the Sellers or any Sellers' Connected Persons in connection with such W&I Policy. The Purchaser takes full responsibility for the adequacy and sufficiency of the W&I Policy and agrees that no claim may be made against the Sellers or any Sellers' Connected Persons by the Purchaser (or any other beneficiary under the W&I Policy), or the insurers under the W&I Policy or any third party, in each case in connection with such Business Warranties (as defined below) and the W&I Policy, other than in case of fraud or willful misconduct
- 5.3.3 The Purchaser shall not be permitted to amend the subrogation provisions of the W&I Policy either prior to or after the Put Option Date to the extent such amendment results in the insurers under the W&I Policy or any third party having recourse against the Sellers or any Sellers' Connected Persons in connection with the granting of the warranties under the Warranty Agreement (the "Business Warranties"), other than in case of fraud or willful misconduct.
- 5.3.4 Any inability of the Purchaser to pursue or obtain any remedy under the W&I Policy in respect of any breach of any of the Business Warranties, whether due to the Business Warranty being excluded from coverage, the insured amount being insufficient, any deductible being applied, any exclusions being applicable, or otherwise (including without limitation if the W&I Policy is invalid due to the insolvency, breach or default of any person), shall not affect or in any way increase the liability of the Sellers or any Sellers' Connected Persons under this Agreement.
- 5.3.5 The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold the Sellers and any Sellers' Connected Persons, harmless, on a euro for euro basis, from and against any Loss incurred or suffered by the Sellers or any Sellers' Connected Persons relating to or arising from any breach of the covenants in this Clause 5.3 The Sellers' Connected Persons are expressly intended as third-party beneficiaries of this Clause 5.3.5.

5.4 Material Consents

- 5.4.1 Between the date of this Agreement and the Completion Date and so far as it lies within their respective powers, the Sellers shall use, and shall cause the relevant Group Companies to use, their commercially best efforts to obtain, prior to Completion, any necessary waiver to exercise change of control provisions triggered by the Transaction stipulated in the relevant agreements as identified in Schedule 5.4 (the "Material Consents").
- 5.4.2 In relation to the obtaining of the Material Consents, the Sellers, so far as it lies within their respective powers, shall, and shall procure that the relevant Group Companies shall:
 - (a) make all necessary contacts, notices and filings with the relevant third parties whose consent is necessary to obtain the Material Consents;
 - (b) promptly provide any reasonable additional information and documentary material that may be requested by the relevant Governmental Authority or counterparty, subject to any applicable confidentiality undertakings;
 - subject to any applicable confidentiality undertakings, promptly notify the Purchaser of the material steps of the procedure and any material communications with the relevant counterparty;
 - (d) promptly deliver to the Purchaser a copy of the obtained Material Consent;

it being provided that the Sellers shall not, and shall cause the Group Companies not to make any commitment whatsoever vis-à-vis any concerned Third Party which may have an impact on the Group Companies or accept any amendment to the terms of the concerned contracts in order to obtain such Material Consents, without the prior approval of the Purchaser.

5.4.3 The Purchaser shall:

- (a) promptly provide any additional information and documentary material that may be reasonably requested by any counterparty in relation to the Material Consents, subject to any applicable confidentiality undertakings;
- (b) cooperate with, and provide all such information and all reasonable assistance as the Sellers and the Group Companies may request in order to obtain such Material Consents.

5.5 Buy-out of MPPL's minority shareholders

- 5.5.1 So far as it lies within their respective powers, the Sellers shall do their best efforts to procure that Ipackchem Group SAS and JPack International SAS (i) exercise their call option in order to acquire the MPPL Minority Shares from Mr. Ramesh Pillai, Mrs. Jaya Pillai and Mr. Karthik Pillai, at a price determined in accordance with the terms of the MPPL SHA (the "MPPL Earn-Out") and (ii) pay the outstanding MPPL Holdback Amount, after deduction of any amount to be retained as a result of a warranty claim made by Ipackchem Group SAS and JPack International SAS against any of Mr. Ramesh Pillai and Mrs. Jaya Pillai, as the case may be under the MPPL BTAs (the "MPPL Payable Holdback Amount"), in accordance with the terms of the MPPL BTAs.
- 5.5.2 In order to have the MPPL Earn-Out paid and the MPPL Payable Holdback Amount paid within the shortest possible time period, the Purchaser shall, and shall procure that MPPL shall:
 - (a) use their best efforts in order to have the financial accounts of MPPL for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 audited, to determine the amount of the MPPL Earn-Out and to have the calculation of the MPPL Earn-Out audited as soon as possible following the date of this Agreement;
 - (b) exercise their call option within ten (10) days of the MPPL Earn-Out being determined in accordance with the terms of the MPPL SHA;
 - (c) pay the MPPL Earn-Out and complete the acquisition of the MPPL Minority Shares in a timely manner in accordance with the terms of the MPPL SHA.

5.6 TPG

The Parties agree that their respective rights and obligations relating to the TPG Buyout (including the determination of the TPG Buyout Consideration) are attached under <u>Schedule 5.6</u>.

5.7 US Carve-Out

- 5.7.1 Subject to the completion of the Completion Conditions, on the Completion Date (but on or immediately prior to Completion), the US Seller shall sell, and the US Purchaser shall acquire, the US Securities, free and clear of any Encumbrance, with effective date on the Completion Date (the "US Transaction").
- 5.7.2 The aggregate price payable by the US Purchaser to the US Seller for the US Securities shall be EUR 11,500,000 (the "US Price").
- 5.7.3 The US Price shall be left outstanding on an intercompany account, as a vendor loan granted by the US Seller to the US Purchaser, it being specified that such vendor loan shall be governed by the terms of an intercompany loan agreement to be agreed and entered into on the Completion Date between the US Seller and the US Purchaser.

- 5.7.4 In respect to the sale and purchase of the US TPG Securities, the US Seller shall update or cause to be updated the Members Schedule (as such term is defined in the TPG Plastics LLC Agreement) to reflect the admission of the US Purchaser as a Member (as such term is defined in the TPG Plastics LLC Agreement). The US Purchaser shall execute and deliver to the US Seller, immediately prior to Completion, a joinder to the TPG Plastics LLC Agreement substantially in the form annexed as <u>Schedule 5.7.4</u> thereto.
- 5.7.5 In respect of the US Ipackchem Securities, each of the US Seller and the US Purchaser shall deliver, subject to Clause 5.7.1, a duly executed assignment of the US Seller's interests in Ipackchem USA LLC in the form annexed as <u>Schedule 5.7.5</u> thereto.
- 5.7.6 The Parties, the US Seller and the US Purchaser agree that the US Transaction is subject to the condition subsequent (condition résolutoire) that Completion occurs on the Completion Date in accordance with Clause 6. If Completion does not occur on the Completion Date in accordance with Clause 6, then the US Transaction shall be automatically cancelled, the US Purchaser shall restitute the US Securities to the US Seller in exchange for the full repayment of the vendor loan referred to in Clause 5.7.3, and the US Seller and the US Purchaser undertake to execute any documents and complete any action required to this effect.
- 5.7.7 The US Purchaser and the Purchaser, shall, jointly (*solidairement*), hold harmless the Sellers against any Loss incurred or suffered by the Sellers, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Loss due to the increased Tax liability of the Sellers, net of any associated Tax credits or other offsets to such increased Tax liability, caused by or in relation with the direct transfer of the US Ipackchem Securities from the US Seller to the US Purchaser pursuant to the US Transaction, *but only to the extent* such Loss would not have arisen had the US Ipackchem Securities been indirectly transferred to the Purchaser, by effect of the sale of the Company Securities, to the Purchaser on the Completion Date. The US Purchaser and the Purchaser, shall not be liable in respect of any indemnity claim under this Clause 5.7.7 and any such indemnity claim shall be wholly barred and unenforceable unless the relevant Seller has given notice in writing of such indemnity Claim to the Purchaser no later than eighteen (18) months after Completion. If a claim is made before the expiry of such eighteen (18)-month period, it shall be deemed withdrawn within six (6) months after such expiry date unless judicial proceedings in respect of it have been issued and served prior to the expiration of such six (6) month period, it being agreed that judicial proceedings shall not be deemed to have been started unless a statement of claim is both properly issued and validly served on the Purchaser.

5.8 GIDC Transfer Fee

- 5.8.1 Subject to Completion, the Sellers shall indemnify the Purchaser, on a euro for euro basis (the "GIDC Indemnity"), for an amount equal to the amount of any transfer fee paid by MPPL to the GIDC pursuant to the policies of the GIDC as a consequence of the acquisition of the MPPL Minority Shares by Ipackchem Group SAS and/or JPack International SAS (the "GIDC Transfer Fee").
- 5.8.2 The Purchaser shall, and shall procure that the Group Companies shall, do their reasonable best efforts to minimize the amount of the GIDC Transfer Fee.
- 5.8.3 The payment by the Sellers of the GIDC Indemnity to the Purchaser is subject to the Purchaser providing reasonable evidence of the effective payment of the GIDC Transfer Fee.
- 5.8.4 The GIDC Indemnity shall not exceed an amount equal to one hundred thousand Euros (EUR 100,000).
- 5.8.5 The performance of the payment obligation of the GIDC Indemnity by the Sellers under this Clause 5.8 is guaranteed under the Escrow Agreement.

6 COMPLETION

6.1 Date and Place of Completion

Provided that (i) the Completion Conditions set out in Clause 4.1 have been satisfied or waived (to the extent legally permitted) by the Parties prior to the Long Stop Date, and that (ii) this Agreement has not been previously terminated pursuant to Clause 10, the consummation of the Transaction (the "Completion") shall be held at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 43-45 avenue Kléber, 75116 Paris (France), on the later of (i) the next Business Day immediately after the twentieth (20th) calendar day following the satisfaction or the waiver of all Completion Conditions set out in Clause 4.1 and (ii) 3 January 2024, or at such other location, time of day or date as the Purchaser and the Sellers' Representatives may agree in writing (the "Completion Date").

6.2 Completion Matters

- 6.2.1 On the Completion Date, the Sellers shall deliver or make available to the Purchaser:
 - (a) the duly signed and dated share transfer forms (*ordres de mouvement*) of the Securities;
 - (b) the original of the share transfer registry (registre des mouvements de titres) and the shareholders' individual accounts (comptes individuels d'actionnaires) of the Company updated with the transfer of all the Company Securities from the relevant Sellers to the Purchaser recorded as of the Completion Date;
 - (c) copies of duly signed minutes of the supervisory board of the Company authorizing the Transaction;
 - (d) if the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, the original of the share transfer registry (*registre des mouvements de titres*) and the shareholders' individual accounts (*comptes d'actionnaires*) of the Co-InvestCos updated with the transfer of all the Co-InvestCos Shares from the relevant Sellers to the Purchaser recorded as of the Completion Date;
 - (e) to the extent applicable, a written certificate duly signed by the Sellers Representatives to the effect that the Ipackchem LLC Completion Condition is satisfied in all respects (along with the corresponding evidence);
 - (f) a written certificate signed by the Sellers Representatives to the effect that the Securities Holders' Agreements are terminated with effect on the Completion Date, without any costs or liabilities for the Group Companies;
 - (g) the resignation letters in accordance with Clause 11.3;
 - (h) deed of release in respect of any Encumbrance which has been granted under the Financing Documents that will provide for the release and discharge of all those Encumbrances upon, and subject to, the full repayment of the Group Indebtedness;
 - (i) reliance letters in respect of each of the Due Diligence Reports in the form agreed between the Purchaser and the providers of the Due Diligence Reports; and
 - an original copy of the Escrow Agreement, in the form attached to <u>Schedule 6.2.1(j)</u> duly executed by the Sellers as provided in paragraph 1.5 of <u>Schedule 8.8</u>;

6.2.2 On the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall:

(a) make, or cause the Group Companies to make, as applicable, the Completion Payments in accordance with Clause 3.5 and deliver proper evidence of completion of all such Completion Payments;

- (b) deliver to the Financial Seller copies of duly signed and dated Tax transfer forms (formulaires CERFA n° 2759) relating to the sale of the Securities;
- (c) deliver to the Financial Seller a written certificate to the effect that the AT Completion Conditions and the FDI Completion Condition are satisfied in all respects (along with the corresponding evidence); and
- (d) deliver to the Financial Seller an original copy of the Escrow Agreement, in the form attached to <u>Schedule 6.2.1(j)</u> duly executed by the Purchaser as provided in paragraph 1.5 of <u>Schedule 8.8</u>;
- 6.2.3 All matters at Completion will be considered to take place simultaneously and no action and no delivery of any document will be deemed complete until all actions, transactions and deliveries of documents required by this Agreement are fully completed, it being specified however that the closing deliveries set forth in Clause 6.2.2 are for the benefit of the Sellers only, and the closing deliveries set forth in Clause 6.2.1 are for the benefit of the Purchaser only, and may therefore be waived in whole or in part, jointly, by the Sellers' Representatives or the Purchaser, as the case may be.
- 6.2.4 If the Purchaser fails to comply with any obligation in Clause 6.2.2 or if any of the Sellers fail to comply with any obligation in Clause 6.2.1, then the Sellers' Representatives, if the defaulting party is the Purchaser, or the Purchaser, if the defaulting party is a Seller, shall be entitled (in addition to and without prejudice to all other rights or remedies available to it including the right to claim damages and/or pursue the specific performance of this Agreement ("exécution forcée en nature")), by written notice to the Purchaser, if the defaulting party is the Purchaser, or to the Sellers' Representatives, if the defaulting party is a Seller, served on the date set for Completion (but without any need to serve any additional prior notice ("mise en demeure")) to:
 - (a) terminate this Agreement (except for the provisions of Clauses 11.9 (*Costs and Expenses*), 11.13 (*Notices*), 11.23 (*Confidentiality*) and 11.24 (*Governing Law Disputes*) which shall survive termination), without liability on its part or on the part of those on whose behalf such notice is served; or
 - (b) effect Completion so far as practicable having regard to the defaults which have occurred; or
 - (c) to set a new date for Completion (not being more than ten (10) Business Days following the date originally set for Completion), in which case the provisions of this Clause 6.2 shall apply to Completion as so deferred but provided such deferral may only occur once (unless otherwise agreed between the Purchaser and the Sellers' Representatives).

7 WARRANTIES OF THE SELLERS

7.1 Warranties of All the Sellers

Each Seller hereby makes the warranties set forth below to the Purchaser severally but not jointly (*conjointement mais non solidairement*) in respect of itself (and not in respect of any other Seller), on the Put Option Date, on the date hereof and on the Completion Date (except for such warranties expressed to be made on any other specified date which shall only be true and correct as at such other specified date).

7.1.1 Capacity

- (a) Such Seller (that is not an individual) is duly organised and validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or formation.
- (b) Such Seller has the requisite power and authority to enter into and to perform this Agreement and the other documents to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement and to complete the transactions contemplated herein to perform this Agreement.

- (c) The execution and the performance by such Seller (that is not an individual) of this Agreement and of the other documents to be executed by it in accordance with this Agreement have been duly authorized by the competent corporate (or other applicable) bodies of such Seller, and no other corporate (or other applicable) action on the part of such Seller is necessary to authorize the execution and performance by such Seller of this Agreement and of the other documents to be executed by it in accordance with this Agreement.
- (d) Each Seller who is an individual does not have any stipulation under his contract of marriage (or any similar institution in any other jurisdiction, such as *pacte civil de solidarité in France*) which prevents the sale of his Securities solely by himself (*i.e.* without an authorization or consent of his spouse or partner).
- (e) This Agreement and each document to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement constitute, or will, when executed, constitute, binding obligations of such Seller in accordance with its terms.

7.1.2 No conflict

Subject to the satisfaction of the Completion Conditions set forth in Clause 4.1, the execution and the performance by such Seller of this Agreement and of the other documents to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement shall not constitute a violation of, or a default under, or conflict with (i) any term or provision of the articles of association of such Seller (that is not an individual), or (ii) any contract to which such Seller is a party, the effect of which would materially impair the ability of such Seller to perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or pursuant to any other document to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement, (iii) any applicable Laws or (iv) any order, writ, injunction, decree, judgment to which such Seller is a party or by which such Seller or any of its properties and assets is bound, the effect of which would materially impair the ability of such Seller to perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or pursuant to any other document to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement.

7.1.3 No Consent

The execution and the performance by the Sellers of this Agreement or of the other documents to be executed by the Sellers pursuant to this Agreement shall not require the relevant Sellers to obtain any consent or approval of, or give any notice to or make any registration with, any Governmental Authority, except for those referred to in Clause 4.1.

7.1.4 No insolvency

Such Seller (that is not an individual) is not insolvent and is not subject to any bankruptcy or equivalent proceedings, in particular to any proceedings with a view to the prevention or resolution of business difficulties. No Seller (that is not an individual) is subject to a judgment of dissolution, liquidation, bankruptcy or receivership. No Seller that is an individual is subject to any personal bankruptcy or similar procedure applicable to individuals.

7.1.5 *Ownership*

Such Seller is on the date hereof and shall be, on the Completion Date, the lawful owner of the number of Company Securities indicated opposite its name in Schedule(B), following, as the case may be, any transfer made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, free and clear of any Encumbrances (subject to repayment of the Group Indebtedness). Such Seller has on the date hereof and shall have on the Completion Date valid and marketable title to the Company Securities it owns in the proportions set forth in Schedule(B), following, as the case may be, any transfer made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and full legal right, authority and power to sell, or transfer and convey, such Company Securities to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

7.1.6 Relationships with the Seller and Sellers' Connected Person

- (a) With the exception of the employment contracts or the corporate officer agreements entered into between the Individual Sellers and any Group Company, as the case may be, all agreements or arrangements entered into between any Group Company, on the one hand, and any Seller and/or Sellers' Connected Person, on the other hand, shall have been duly terminated prior to or on the Completion Date, with no further obligations or liability for any of the Group Companies thereunder.
- (b) No Seller and/or Seller's Connected Persons hold any material asset or right that is necessary to carry out the business of the Group Companies as currently conducted.

7.1.7 Compliance

Each Seller represents that it complies with (i) all applicable Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Regulations, (ii) all applicable Anti-Corruption Regulations and (iii) all applicable Sanctions.

7.2 Additional Warranties by All the Sellers in respect of the Group Companies

The Sellers hereby makes the warranties set forth below to the Purchaser severally but not jointly (*conjointement mais non solidairement*), on the Put Option Date, on the date hereof and on the Completion Date (except for such warranties expressed to be made on any other specified date which shall only be true and correct as at such other specified date):

7.2.1 The Company

- (a) The Company is a French société par actions simplifiée duly incorporated and validly existing under the Laws of France.
- (b) The issued share capital of the Company consists of 158.701.919 shares of one Euro cents (EUR 0,01) each all of which are validly issued and fully paid on the date hereof.
- (c) The Company is not insolvent nor subject to any bankruptcy or similar proceedings under any applicable Laws, in particular to any proceedings with a view to the prevention or resolution of business difficulties. The Company is not subject to a judgment of dissolution, liquidation, bankruptcy or receivership.
- (d) The Company Securities are the only issued interests in the share capital of the Company and there are, and will be on the Completion Date, no outstanding subscription, option, conversion rights, warrants, preemptive rights or other agreements providing for the issuance, sale or purchase by the Company of any interests in or granting access to its share capital.

7.2.2 Group Companies

- (a) The ownership of the Company over the Subsidiaries is as shown on <u>Schedule 7.2.2</u>, and there are no securities or agreements pursuant to which a Subsidiary shall issue, deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, any authorized or outstanding shares of its share capital, or any securities convertible into, exchangeable for, or otherwise giving access to its share capital or voting rights, to any person other than another Group Company. The securities issued by the Subsidiaries and owned by the Group Companies are free from Encumbrances (subject to repayment of the Group Indebtedness).
- (b) The Group Companies do not have any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect ownership interest in any Entity other than set forth in <u>Schedule 7.2.2</u>.

7.2.3 Sanctions

(a) No Group Company, nor, to the Main Sellers' Knowledge (as such term is defined in the Warranty Agreement) any of their respective Affiliates, directors, officers nor employees:

- (i) is in violation of, or has violated, any applicable Sanctions;
- (ii) is, or has been, a Restricted Person;
- (iii) is, or has been, owned (in whole or in part) or controlled (directly or indirectly) by, a Restricted Person;
- (iv) has engaged in any transaction or conduct that is reasonably likely to result in it becoming a Restricted Person;
- (v) has conducted or is conducting any business dealings or activities with or for the benefit of any Restricted Person or otherwise in any Sanctioned Country; and/or
- (vi) has engaged, or is engaging, in any transaction or behaviour which may reasonably be expected to give rise to its liability under or in connection with applicable Sanctions.
- (b) None of the assets and/or financial or commercial interests of the Group Companies are, or have been, subject to any freeze, prohibition, restriction or block under or pursuant to any Sanctions.
- (c) No Group Company, nor, to the Main Sellers' Knowledge (as such term is defined in the Warranty Agreement), any of their respective Affiliates, directors, officers, nor employees is or has been, in the period of two (2) years prior to the date of this Agreement, engaged in any litigation, arbitration, settlement, alternative dispute resolution proceedings or process, proceedings (including criminal and/or administrative proceedings), enquiry or investigation (including with or by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body) ("Action") concerning any Sanctions and/or Restricted Persons.

7.3 Additional Representations by the Co-InvestCos Shareholders on a Several Basis

If the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, each of the Co-InvestCos Shareholders warrant to the Purchaser, severally but not jointly (*conjointement mais non solidairement*), the matters set forth below, as of the date of the Agreement and as of the Completion Date (except for such warranties which are expressly made as of a specific date and are therefore made on said specific date only), each in respect only of the Co-InvestCos in which he/she/it owns securities.

- (a) The Co-InvestCo is duly organised and validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of France.
- (b) The Co-InvestCo's sole object (*objet social*) is the holding of Company Securities.
- (c) The Co-InvestCo does not own any other asset than Company Securities, cash or cash equivalent. The Co-InvestCo (i) is solely engaged (and has always been solely engaged), in the business of owning securities issued by the Company, and (ii) has no assets or liabilities other than the said Company Securities and those assets and liabilities taken into account for the purpose of computing its Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position as at the date of this Agreement.
- (d) The Co-InvestCo has no off-balance sheet commitment.
- (e) The Co-InvestCo is not insolvent and is not subject to any bankruptcy or equivalent proceedings, in particular to any proceedings with a view to the prevention or resolution of business difficulties. The Co-InvestCo is not subject to a judgment of dissolution, liquidation, bankruptcy or receivership.
- (f) The Co-InvestCo Shareholder shall be, on the Completion Date, the lawful owner of the number of Co-InvestCos Shares indicated opposite its name in <u>Schedule (B)</u> free and clear of any Encumbrances. Each Co-InvestCo Shareholder shall have on the

Completion Date valid and marketable title to the Co-InvestCos Shares it owns in the proportions set forth in <u>Schedule (B)</u>, and full legal right, authority and power to sell, or transfer and convey, such Co-InvestCos Shares to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- (g) On the Completion Date, other than the considered Co-InvestCo Shares as set out as set out in <u>Schedule (B)</u>, there will be no authorised or outstanding securities, warrants, agreements or commitments of any nature whatsoever pursuant to which the considered Co-InvestCo shall issue, deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, any authorised or outstanding shares of the share capital, or any securities convertible into, exchangeable for or otherwise giving access to the share capital of, or voting rights in, the considered Co-InvestCo.
- (h) The considered Co-InvestCo validly owns the Company Securities as set out in <u>Schedule (B)</u>, free of any Encumbrances.
- (i) The Co-InvestCos Net Cash Position of the relevant Co-InvestCo as at the Completion Date is no lower than that which has been indicated in the Pre-Completion Statement.
- (j) The Co-InvestCo does not have and has never had any employees.

8 INDEMNIFICATION BY THE SELLERS

8.1 Allocation of Liability Among the Sellers

- 8.1.1 The warranties set forth in Clause 7.1 (*Warranties of the Sellers*) are made individually by each Seller for its own account, and only with respect to the Company Securities and, if the Direct Divestment Right is validly exercised, by each Co-InvestCos Shareholder for its own account, and only with respect to the Co-InvestCos Shares, that it will sell to the Purchaser. Each Seller shall be individually liable with respect to such warranties.
- 8.1.2 The warranties set forth in Clause 7.2 (Additional Warranties by All the Sellers in respect of the Group Companies) are made by the Sellers on a several basis.
- 8.1.3 The warranties set forth in Clause 7.3 (*Additional Representations by the Co-InvestCos Shareholders on a Several Basis*) are made by the Sellers on a several basis.

8.2 Refund

- 8.2.1 Subject to the provisions of this Clause 8.2, from and after the Completion Date, the relevant Sellers shall repay to the Purchaser a portion of the Purchase Price (a "Refund") for an amount equal to any Loss that the Purchaser or any of the Group Companies has effectively suffered directly as a result of any breach or inaccuracy of any warranty made by such Seller in Clause 7 (Warranties of the Sellers), it being agreed that the amount of the liability of the Sellers in respect of a Loss shall be calculated by taking into account (a) the effect of any Tax savings effectively benefitting to the Purchaser or to any of the Group Companies (including any increase in the amount of Tax losses available for carry-forward or carry-back to the extent it is usable by the relevant Group Company during the current or the next financial year of the relevant Group Company), arising from the relevant Loss and (b) any Taxes arising from the payment of the Refund (including any decrease in the amount of Tax losses available for carry-forward or carry-back).
- 8.2.2 The Parties hereby agree that any payment made by the Sellers under this Clause 8 (*Indemnification by the Sellers*) shall constitute an adjustment to the Purchase Price and agree to treat any such payment as such for all Tax, accounting and financial reporting purposes.
- 8.2.3 When several Sellers are liable in respect of a Claim, the allocation of the liability among them shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8.1.

8.2.4 Notwithstanding the fact that a Loss may result from a material inaccuracy of more than one of the warranties of the Sellers hereunder, the Sellers' liability may only be sought once in respect of such Loss.

8.3 Limitations

- 8.3.1 The liability of each Seller pursuant to this Agreement (including any costs and expenses payable by the Sellers in connection with such Claims) shall not exceed, when added to any other liability incurred by such Seller under this Agreement, the portion of the Purchase Price allocated to such Seller.
- 8.3.2 The liability of the Sellers in respect of a Loss shall be based on the amount of the Loss actually and directly suffered by the Purchaser and/or any of the Group Companies.
- 8.3.3 If a Claim is based on a Loss or liability which is contingent only, no indemnification shall be due unless and until such Loss or liability becomes due and payable (and provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that it has been notified before the time limits for Claims set forth in Clause 8.3.4).
- 8.3.4 Specific written notice of any Claim shall be given by the Purchaser to the Sellers' Representatives as agents for the relevant Seller(s), within eighteen (18) months from the Completion Date (the "Expiry Date").
- 8.3.5 The Purchaser shall notify the Sellers' Representatives of any such Claim as soon as reasonably practicable and, in any event, within twenty (20) Business Days of the Purchaser becoming aware of the facts, matters or circumstances giving rise to such Claim (or when an action is required before a certain date subject to the Sellers forfeiting their rights, no later than five (5) Business Days prior to such date). Such notice shall set out such detail as is reasonably available to the Purchaser at the time of the relevant facts and circumstances giving rise to the Claim, the Purchaser's *bone fide* estimate and calculation of any alleged Loss or other provisions of the Agreement which are alleged to have been breached, and any other available supporting evidence as may reasonably be required to assess the merits of the Claim and the computation of the Refund or estimate of the Loss. The non-compliance by the Purchaser with the provisions of this Clause 8.3.5 shall not operate to limit the liability of the Sellers, except to the extent that the Sellers' ability to defend such Claim is prejudiced or the liability of any of the Sellers is increased as a result and only up to this increase.
- 8.3.6 To the extent the fact, matter, event or circumstance, giving rise to a Claim is capable of remedy, the Sellers shall not be liable for such Claim if and to the extent that it is remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the Purchaser within forty-five (45) Business Days of the date of the notice referred to in Clause 8.3.5.
- 8.3.7 The Sellers' Representatives may object in writing to a Claim within forty-five (45) Business Days after receipt of the corresponding Claim notice from the Purchaser. In such case, the Sellers' Representatives and the Purchaser shall attempt in good faith to reach an agreement with respect to the validity of such Claim and the amount of the corresponding Refund. If no such agreement can be reached after good faith negotiations within a period of thirty (30) Business Days following the receipt by the Purchaser of the written objection of the Sellers' Representatives the dispute shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of Clause 11.23.
- 8.3.8 The Sellers shall cease to be under any liability to the Purchaser or otherwise in respect of all and any Claim(s) not notified to the Sellers' Representatives in accordance with Clause 8.3.4 and any such Claim shall be wholly barred and unenforceable.
- 8.3.9 If a Claim is made before the Expiry Date, it shall be deemed withdrawn within six (6) months after the Expiry Date unless judicial proceedings in respect of it have been issued and served prior to the expiration of such six (6) month period, it being agreed that judicial proceedings shall not be deemed to have been started unless a statement of claim is both properly issued and validly served on the relevant Seller(s).

8.4 Exclusions

- 8.4.1 With respect only to the warranties set forth in Clauses 7.1.7 (*Compliance*) and 7.2.3 (*Sanctions*), the Sellers shall not be liable in respect of any Claim relating to such warranties if the fact, matter, event or circumstance giving rise to such Claim has been disclosed in the Agreement, the Put Option, the Warranty Agreement, the Data Room, the Q&A Documents.
- 8.4.2 The Sellers shall not be liable in respect of any Claim if the Claim would not have arisen but for, or is increased as a result of:
 - (a) any alteration to or enactment of any Law which was announced or enacted after the date of the Agreement (even if such alteration or enactment has a retroactive effect);
 - (b) the withdrawal or amendment of or change to any practice, concession or written agreement or administrative arrangements with any Group Company previously made by any authority and in force at the date of the Agreement (even if such withdrawal, amendment or change has a retroactive effect);
 - (c) any act or omission of any Seller, Sellers' Connected Person, any Group Company prior to Completion taken at the written request of or with the written consent of the Purchaser, unless such act or omission was required by Law; or
 - (d) with respect only to the warranties set forth in Clauses 7.1.7 (*Compliance*) and 7.2.3 (*Sanctions*), any act or omission of the Purchaser or any Purchaser's Connected Person or any of their respective representatives after Completion which is outside its ordinary course of business as conducted at Completion; or
 - (e) any change in the accounting or Tax bases, policies, practices or method of any Group Company implemented post Completion unless required by Law.
- 8.4.3 The Purchaser shall not be entitled to recover damages or obtain payment, reimbursement, restitution or indemnity more than once in respect of the same Loss, regardless of whether more than one Claim arises in respect of it, and for this purpose recovery by the Purchaser or any of the Group Companies shall be deemed to be a recovery by each of them.

8.5 Recovery and Insurance

- 8.5.1 The Sellers shall not be liable in respect of any Claim if the Loss to which the Claim relates has otherwise been fully compensated for to the Purchaser or any Purchaser's Connected Person taking into account all Taxes arising from the receipt of such amount and all costs reasonably incurred by the Purchaser or the Group Companies in connection with the recovery of such amount (including any decrease in the amount of Tax losses available for carry-forward or carry-back).
- 8.5.2 If any Seller pays the Purchaser any amount in respect of a Claim and the Purchaser or any Purchaser's Connected Person subsequently becomes entitled to recover from a third party a sum which is referable to that Claim (including any discount, relief or credit), the Purchaser shall give prompt notice to the relevant Seller and shall, and shall procure that any relevant Purchaser's Connected Person shall, use all reasonable endeavours to recover from such third party. If any amount is actually recovered from such third party, then such amount (up to the amount actually paid by the relevant Seller(s) to the Purchaser) shall promptly be repaid by the Purchaser to the relevant Seller(s).

8.6 Third Party Claim

8.6.1 In respect of any fact, matter, event or circumstance which comes to the notice of the Purchaser or any Purchaser's Connected Person with respect to a third party asserting a claim against a Group Company and which is reasonably likely to result in a Claim (a "Third Party Claim"), the Purchaser shall as soon as reasonably practicable give written notice of the Third Party Claim to the Sellers' Representatives specifying in reasonable detail the material aspects of the Third Party Claim and shall procure that the relevant Group Company shall:

- (a) keep the Sellers' Representatives promptly informed of the progress of the Third Party Claim;
- (b) not cease to defend the Third Party Claim or make any admission of liability or any agreement or compromise in relation to the Third Party Claim without the prior written consent of the Financial Seller (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);
- (c) take such action as the Financial Seller may reasonably request to avoid, resist, dispute, appeal, compromise, remedy or defend the Third Party Claim; and
- (d) allow the Financial Seller at its election, to take over the conduct of the Third Party Claim.
- 8.6.2 If the Financial Seller, in its capacity as Sellers' Representative (being entitled to act solely), elects to conduct the Third Party Claim:
 - (a) it shall inform the Purchaser within twenty (20) Business Days of the receipt of the corresponding Claim notice from the Purchaser, which shall constitute an acknowledgement by the Sellers that they are liable for such Third Party Claim under the Agreement;
 - (b) it shall retain counsel of its choice at the Sellers' own expense to defend the interest of the Group Companies;
 - (c) at the Financial Seller's request and at the Sellers' expense, the Purchaser shall present or shall cause the applicable Group Company to present all arguments, submit all pleadings, take all actions, file all counterclaims and more generally cooperate with the Financial Seller and the counsel appointed by the Financial Seller in order to avoid, dispute, resist, mitigate, defend or appeal the Third Party Claim;
 - (d) the Purchaser and the Group Companies shall provide the Financial Seller with all information, documents or access to sites and employees in relation to the Third Party Claim which the Financial Seller may reasonably request;
 - (e) the Financial Seller, in its capacity as Sellers' Representative, shall not enter into any settlement of such Third Party Claim or withdraw from proceedings without the prior approval of the Purchaser (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, having due consideration for the corporate interest of the Group); *provided that* such consent shall not be required if (i) each claimant in such Third Party Claim has given to the Purchaser and the Group Companies involved an unconditional release from all liability with respect to such Third Party Claim and (ii) such settlement or withdrawal does not entail any Loss for the Group Companies or the Purchaser not indemnified by the Sellers.
- 8.6.3 If the Financial Seller, in its capacity as Sellers' Representative, notifies the Purchaser that it does not elect to conduct the defence of the Third Party Claim, or if it fails to inform the Purchaser of its choice within the time limit set out in Clause 8.6.2, the Purchaser or the relevant Group Companies shall conduct the defence of such Third Party Claim in compliance with the provisions of Clause 8.6.1.
- 8.6.4 It is further agreed that the rights of the Sellers under Clauses 8.6.1 and 8.6.2 shall no longer apply to any Third Party Claim if the maximum amount applicable to the liability of the Sellers pursuant to this Agreement has been reached.

8.7 **Duty To Mitigate**

The Purchaser shall, and shall procure that each Purchaser's Connected Person and each of its and their representatives, take all reasonable steps and proceedings in order to avoid or mitigate any Claim, including prosecuting diligently and in good faith any claim that it or any Group Company may have against any third party to receive indemnification or any other recovery (including insurance proceeds). Upon reasonable inquiry by the Sellers'

Representatives, the Purchaser shall provide the Sellers' Representatives with reasonable information about such efforts.

8.8 Specific Liability

From and after the Completion Date, the Sellers shall, severally but not jointly (*conjointement mais non solidairement*), indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser, by way of adjustment of the Purchase Price, from and against any and all Specific Liabilities suffered by the Group Companies (other than Ipackchem LLC) (and with respect to the Specific Liability set out in paragraph 1.1(f) of <u>Schedule 8.8</u>, any member of the Greif Group), in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth under <u>Schedule 8.8</u>.

Unless otherwise provided for under <u>Schedule 8.8</u>, it is expressly agreed by the Sellers that the provisions of Clauses 8.1 to 8.7 (including the limitations and exclusions contained therein) will not apply to the indemnification obligations of the Sellers relating to any Specific Liability.

The Sellers may not be released, in all or in part, from their indemnification obligations in connection with a Specific Liability by invoking any lack of awareness of the facts in question or any knowledge that the Purchaser has, may have or should have had of the facts giving rise to such Specific Liability including as a result of any investigations made by the Purchaser or any oral or written disclosure made during the negotiations or in the Agreement or in the Schedules thereto, which Schedules shall not exempt the Sellers from their liabilities for Specific Liability.

8.9 Completion Bring-Down Disclosures

The Sellers shall review at the earliest ten (10) Business Days prior to the Completion Date, but no later than one (1) Business Day before the Completion Date, the warranties set forth in Clauses 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 in order to identify any facts or matters that render such warranties untrue or inaccurate respectively at Completion and that: (i) occurred after the date of this Agreement; and (ii) have become known to any of the Sellers after the date of this Agreement (the "Completion Bring-Down Disclosures"). The Sellers shall disclose the results of the Completion Bring-Down Disclosures to the Purchaser at the latest one (1) Business Day prior to the Completion Date.

For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any disclosure in the Completion Bring-Down Disclosures is made for information purposes only and shall not qualify the relevant warranties made on the Completion Date nor limit the Sellers' liabilities in this respect.

8.10 Exceptions to limitations and exclusions

For the avoidance of doubt, any limitations or exclusions set forth in this Clause 8 shall not apply in the case of willful misconduct (understood as a "dol" as defined under French Law) or fraud.

9 WARRANTIES OF THE PURCHASER

The Purchaser makes the warranties set forth below to the Sellers, on the Put Option Date, on the date hereof and on the Completion Date.

9.1 Capacity and Existence

- 9.1.1 The Purchaser is duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its jurisdiction and has the requisite power and authority to enter into and to perform this Agreement and the other documents to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement.
- 9.1.2 The execution and the performance by the Purchaser of this Agreement and of the other documents to be executed by it in accordance with this Agreement have been duly authorized by the competent corporate (or other applicable) bodies of the Purchaser and no other corporate (or other applicable) action on the part of the Purchaser is necessary to authorize the

execution and performance by the Purchaser of this Agreement and of the other documents to be executed by the Purchaser in accordance with this Agreement.

9.1.3 This Agreement and each document to be executed by the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement constitute, or will, when executed, constitute, binding obligations of the Purchaser in accordance with their terms.

9.2 No Conflict

Subject to the satisfaction of the Completion Conditions set forth in Clause 4.1, the execution and the performance by the Purchaser of this Agreement and of the other documents to be executed by the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement shall not constitute a violation of, or a default under, or conflict with (i) any term or provision of the articles of association of the Purchaser, or (ii) any contract of the Purchaser the effect of which would materially impair the ability of the Purchaser to perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or to any other document to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement, or (iii) any applicable Laws or (iv) any order, writ, injunction, decree, judgement to which the Purchaser is a party or by which the Purchaser or any of its properties and assets are bound, the effect of which would materially impair the ability of the Purchaser to perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement or to any other document to be executed by it pursuant to this Agreement.

9.3 No Consent

The execution and the performance by the Purchaser of this Agreement or of the other documents to be executed by the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement shall not require the Purchaser to obtain any consent or approval of, or give any notice to or make any registration with, any Governmental Authority, except for those referred to in Clause 4.1.

9.4 No Insolvency

The Purchaser is not insolvent ("en état de cessation de paiements") and is not subject to any safeguard, bankruptcy or insolvency or equivalent proceedings, in particular to any proceedings with a view to the prevention or resolution of business difficulties. The Purchaser is not subject to a judgment of dissolution, liquidation, bankruptcy or receivership.

9.5 Purchaser's Inquiry

- 9.5.1 The Purchaser acknowledges that it and its advisers have carried out a full independent and satisfactory due diligence of the Group Companies consisting, inter alia, in reviewing and analysing the Due Diligence Information, asking written and oral questions and analysing the answers and their related documents (the "Q&A Documents") and, more generally, all documents and information considered by the Purchaser as necessary and sufficient to enter into this Agreement.
- 9.5.2 The Purchaser further acknowledges that it and its advisers have had full access to the senior management of the Group and, in this respect, have had the ability to obtain from such senior management all the information they have deemed adequate and sufficient in their capacity as professionals experienced in the acquisition of companies, in order to (i) determine the fair market value of the Company and of the Securities, Co-InvestCo and (ii) finalise the terms of its offer to acquire the Securities.
- 9.5.3 Except for the Sellers' warranties set forth in Clause 7 and the warranties set forth in the Warranty Agreement, neither the Sellers nor any of the Sellers' Connected Persons nor any representative of any of the Sellers or Sellers' Connected Persons makes any other contractual representation or warranty to the Purchaser, either express or implied, oral or written, of any kind whatsoever with respect to the Securities, any of the Group Companies (including any implied warranty or representation as to condition, merchantability or suitability as to any of the assets or properties of the Group Companies) or any of the transactions contemplated hereby (including as to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided to the Purchaser or its representatives).

- 9.5.4 In furtherance of the foregoing, and to the fullest extent permitted by Law, the Purchaser hereby irrevocably waives the benefit of any warranties generally available to purchasers under the Law but, for the avoidance of doubt, without prejudice to the warranties provided in Clause 7.
- 9.5.5 The Purchaser acknowledges that none of the Sellers makes any representation or warranty with respect to the future financial or business projections of any of the Group Companies and/or any financial projections, business plans, budgets or forecasts (collectively, the "**Projections**") relating to the Group Companies which it may have received copy of. The Purchaser acknowledges that there are numerous assumptions reflected in such Projections and significant uncertainties (and has had in this respect the opportunity to discuss the same with the senior management of the Group Companies) inherent in attempting to make Projections, that the Purchaser is familiar with such types of assumptions and uncertainties, that the Purchaser is taking full responsibility for making its own evaluation of the adequacy and accuracy of all Projections furnished to it, and that the Purchaser shall not have any claim against the Sellers or any Sellers' Connected Person or representative of any of the Sellers or Sellers' Connected Persons with respect to such Projections.

9.6 Financing

9.6.1 The Purchaser represents and warrants that it has, and will have on the Completion Date, all available funding or other financing on an unconditional basis (other than documentary conditions which the Purchaser will be able to satisfy at or prior to Completion) as necessary to ensure that all amounts payable or that may become payable by it pursuant to this Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the repayment of the Group Indebtedness) are paid on the date they become due and payable subject to Completion.

9.7 Compliance

- 9.7.1 The Purchaser represents that it complies with (i) all applicable Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Regulations, (ii) all applicable Anti-Corruption Regulations and (iii) all applicable Sanctions.
- 9.7.2 The Purchaser represents, pursuant to applicable Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Regulations, applicable Anti-Corruption Regulations and applicable Sanctions that:
 - (a) it is acting for its own benefit; and
 - (b) the origin and source of funds paid to the Sellers for the purchase of the Securities and more generally for any acquisition or subscription of Securities or any shareholder's account (avance en compte courant d'actionnaires), has not been directly generated from any activity or conduct contrary to applicable Fight Against Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Regulations, applicable Anti-Corruption Regulations and/or applicable Sanctions.

10 TERMINATION

10.1.1

10.1 Termination or Waiver

- This Agreement may be terminated, and the transactions contemplated hereby may be abandoned:
- (a) at any time on or prior to Completion, by the written agreement of the Purchaser and each of the Sellers' Representatives;
- (b) by the Purchaser in accordance with Clause 4.3.3(b)(i);
- (c) by the Sellers' Representatives or the Purchaser in accordance with Clause 6.2.4; or

(d) by the Financial Seller, acting in its capacity as Sellers' Representative, or by the Purchaser, in accordance with Clause 4.4, if the Completion Conditions have not all been satisfied or waived at the latest on the Long Stop Date;

provided however that the right to terminate this Agreement under this Clause 10 (*Termination*) shall not be available to any Party whose failure to fulfil an obligation under this Agreement shall have been the cause of, or shall have resulted in, the failure of the Completion to occur on the Completion Date and shall occur without prejudice to the right of any Party to claim any remedy for breach or non-performance by any Party of its obligations and undertakings under this Agreement.

10.2 Effect of termination

- 10.2.1 Upon any termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clause 10 (*Termination*), all further obligations of the Parties hereunder, other than pursuant to Clauses 11.7 (*Non-competition*), 11.9 (*Costs and Expenses*), 11.13 (*Notices*), 11.23 (*Confidentiality*) and 11.24 (*Governing Law Disputes*), shall terminate, except that nothing herein shall relieve any Party from liability for any breach of this Agreement.
- 10.2.2 In the event of termination of the Agreement in accordance with this Clause 10 (*Termination*), neither Party shall have any claim against any other Party, save for any claim arising from a breach of any of the undertakings under Clause 4 (*Completion Conditions*) and without prejudice to the right of any Party to claim any remedy for breach or non-performance by any Party of its obligations and undertakings under this Agreement.
- 10.2.3 Upon termination, the Purchaser shall, and shall procure that its representatives shall, immediately return to the Company all Confidential Information without keeping any copies thereof, destroy all information and documentation derived therefrom and expunge all Confidential Information from any computer or other device, except any Confidential Information held on any computer caching, back-up or disaster recovery system the deletion of which is not technically feasible.

10.3 Exclusive Termination Rights

Each Party irrevocably waives (i) any right to terminate unilaterally this Agreement under article 1226 of the French *Code Civil* and (ii) any right it may have under articles 1186 and 1187 of the French *Code Civil* to claim that this Agreement has lapsed as a result of any other contract having terminated, lapsed or being ineffective for any reason whatsoever.

11 MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 Liability of the Sellers

The overall liability of each Seller under this Agreement (including any costs and expenses payable by the Sellers in connection with any claims) shall not exceed the portion of the Purchase Price allocated to such Seller.

11.2 No Recourse Against Non-Parties

- 11.2.1 All claims or cause of actions that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement (including any representation or warranty made in or in connection with this Agreement or as an inducement to enter into this Agreement) may be made only against the Persons that are expressly identified as parties hereto.
- 11.2.2 No Person who is not a named party to this Agreement, including without limitation any Sellers' Connected Person or any chairman, director, manager, officer, employee, incorporator, member, partner, shareholder, Affiliate, agent, attorney, adviser or representative of any named party to this Agreement ("Non-Party Affiliates"), shall have any liability (whether in contract, in tort or otherwise) for any obligations or liabilities arising under, in connection with or related to this Agreement or any other agreement, certificate or other document in relation thereto or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of this

Agreement or any other agreement, certificate or other document in relation thereto or their negotiation or execution; and each Party hereto waives and releases all such liabilities, claims and obligations against any such Non-Party Affiliates, save in the case of willful misconduct (understood as a "dol" as defined under French Law) or fraud. Non-Party Affiliates are expressly intended as third party beneficiaries of this provision of this Agreement.

11.2.3 No individual who in his/her capacity as agent or legal representative, signs this Agreement or any agreement, certificate or other document in relation therewith on behalf of any Party hereto (a "Non-Party Individuals") shall have any liability for any obligations or liabilities arising under, in connection with or related to this Agreement or any agreement, certificate or other document in relation therewith, or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of this Agreement or any agreement, certificate or other document in relation therewith, or their negotiation or execution; and each Party hereto waives and releases all such liabilities, claims and obligations against any such Non-Party Individual, save in the case of willful misconduct (understood as a "dol" as defined under French Law) or fraud. Non-Party Individuals are expressly intended as third party beneficiaries of this provision of this Agreement.

11.3 Resignation Letters

On the Completion Date, the Sellers shall deliver or make available to the Purchaser the resignation letters from their office as corporate officers, legal representatives, directors or members of a supervisory board of a Group Company, with effect on the Completion Date, of the Persons mentioned in <u>Schedule 11.3</u> hereto, in the form attached to said <u>Schedule 11.3</u>.

11.4 Former Directors of the Group Companies

The Purchaser shall not, and shall cause the Group Companies not to, claim against any former or current director or member of a supervisory board or a management board (a "**Director**") of the Group Companies (including those resigning on the Completion Date) with respect to any management decisions adopted by any of the Group Companies prior to the Completion Date or otherwise seek the liability of any such Director in that respect *provided however* that the above mentioned covenants shall not apply to any criminal offence, fraud or wilful misconduct (*dol*) committed by such a Director. As soon as possible after the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall also, in its capacity as shareholder of the Company, acknowledge the resignation of the Directors of the Company who have resigned on the Completion Date and grant each of them full discharge for the performance of his/her duties as far as legally possible. The Purchaser shall also procure that the formalities relating to the resignations of the Directors who have resigned on the Completion Date be carried out as soon as possible after the Completion Date.

11.5 Retention of Records

- 11.5.1 Until the eighth (8th) anniversary of the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall not, and shall not permit any of the Group Companies to, destroy or otherwise dispose of any of the books and records of the Group Companies existing as of the Completion Date except with the prior written consent of the Financial Seller, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 11.5.2 Until the eight (8th) anniversary of the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall, and shall cause each of the Group Companies to (i) make available to the Sellers and their representatives and agents all books and records, (ii) permit the Sellers and their representatives and agents to (x) examine, make extracts from and, at their expense, copy such books and records at any time during normal business hours and (y) access the premises and personnel of the relevant Group Companies to prepare their Tax returns and financial statements or to investigate, avoid, remedy, dispute, resist, appeal, compromise or contest any Claim or any other claims, proceedings or investigations made by or against or incurred by the Sellers, subject to appropriate confidentiality undertakings, and the Purchaser shall permit the Sellers and their representatives to make copies of such documentation and information to the extent relevant and reasonable.

11.6 Cooperation

- 11.6.1 Subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, each of the Parties agrees to use its best efforts to take or cause to be taken all necessary actions in accordance with applicable Law to ensure that the conditions, undertakings and covenants set forth herein are satisfied or complied with and to perform in the most expeditious manner possible the transfer of the Securities contemplated under this Agreement and, more generally, any transaction contemplated under this Agreement.
- 11.6.2 Each of the Parties shall from time to time execute such documents and perform such acts and things as any other Party may reasonably require to transfer the Securities to the Purchaser and to give any Party the full benefit of this Agreement (including providing the other Parties with applicable know your customer documents and information).

11.7 Non-solicitation undertakings

11.7.1 Each of the Sellers, as from the date hereof and for a period three (3) years from the Completion Date, undertakes not to solicit or entice away from any of the Group Companies any of their employees, officers, suppliers or clients, for any reason whatsoever, whether directly or indirectly. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Sellers shall be entitled during such period (i) to hire, employ or retain any such person so long as the Sellers did not directly or indirectly solicit such person other than through a *bona fide* general public advertisement that is not directed at such person or (ii) if such person contacts the Sellers on an unsolicited basis after the expiry of a twelve (12) month period from the date of termination of such person's engagement or employment by the Purchaser or the relevant Group Company.

11.8 Non-disparagement undertakings

11.8.1 The Sellers undertake not to, and procure that their Affiliates and the Sellers' Representatives will not, as from the date hereof and for a period of three (3) years from the Completion Date, directly or indirectly, make, publish or communicate to any Person or in any public forum any defamatory or disparaging remarks, comments, or statements concerning the Group Companies or their businesses (including the commercialized products), or any of their employees, officers, shareholders, members or advisors. This Clause 11.8 does not, in any way, restrict or impede the Sellers from exercising protected rights to the extent that such rights cannot be waived by agreement or from complying with any applicable law or regulation or a valid order of a court of competent jurisdiction or an authorized government agency, provided that such compliance does not exceed that required by the law, regulation, or order. The Sellers shall provide written notice of any such order to the Purchaser.

11.9 Cost and Expenses

- 11.9.1 Whether or not the Transaction is completed and except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, the Sellers (according to the allocation set forth in Clause 11.9.2) and the Purchaser shall respectively bear their/its own costs arising out of or in connection with the preparation, negotiation and implementation of the Agreement as well as any Taxes required by applicable Law to be paid or borne by such party directly or indirectly (the "Transaction Costs").
- 11.9.2 The total aggregate amount of the Sellers' Transaction Costs shall be allocated between the Sellers *pro rata* the Purchase Price received by each of them.
- 11.9.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, each of the Sellers hereby (i) grants a proxy (mandat) to the Sellers' Representatives for the payment of their Transaction Costs and hereby instructs the Financial Seller to pay the Transaction Costs (plus any applicable VAT) upon Completion and, (ii) agrees to have its Transaction Costs deducted from its portion of the Purchase Price and to consequently effectively receive from the Purchaser its portion of the Purchase Price net of its Transaction Costs. With regards to the Individual Sellers selling Securities registered on an equity saving plan (plan épargne actions or PEA), their Transaction Costs shall be fully incurred on the part of the Purchase Price related to the Securities which are not registered on such PEA, it being specified that, by exception, if such portion of the Purchase Price is not sufficient to pay all or part of the Transaction Costs, any Individual Seller concerned

undertakes to pay to the Financial Seller, by wire transfer at the latest on the Completion Date, all or part of its Transaction Costs (such part corresponding to the remainder of its Transaction Costs) that will not have been deducted from the effective portion of the Purchase Price received from the Purchaser. Each Seller waives all claims he/she/it may have against any and all of the other Sellers with respect to the allocation of the Transaction Costs. It is expressly specified that the allocation of the Transaction Costs among the Sellers shall be the sole responsibility and liability of the Sellers and the Sellers shall hold harmless the Purchaser and the Group Companies for any loss resulting from or in relation to the payment or the allocation of the Transaction Costs.

11.9.4 The Purchaser shall bear all stamp duty or transfer or registration duties arising as a result of the transfer of the Securities to the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall take all necessary steps to fulfil any and all formalities relating thereto on a timely basis, in order to ensure that the liability of the Sellers may not be sought with respect to any such amount and shall provide the Financial Seller with evidence of the payment of any such stamp duty or transfer or registration duties no later than thirty (30) days following completion of the foregoing formalities.

11.10 Payments

All sums payable shall be paid free and clear of all deductions, withholdings, set-offs or counterclaims whatsoever save only as required by Law. If any payment pursuant to this Agreement is subject to any deduction or withholding on account of Tax, the amount of said payment shall be increased by such additional amount as shall be required to ensure that the net amount received by the relevant Party will equal the full amount which would have been received had no such deduction or withholding been made or required.

11.11 Notice 7

- 11.11.1 The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in connection with the sale and purchase transaction contemplated under this Agreement, no Taxation provided for under Notice 7 shall apply and no disclosure shall be required to be made to the relevant Tax Authority under Notice 7.
- 11.11.2 No Party shall make any Notice 7 filing with the Tax Authority in China in respect of this Agreement and the Purchaser shall not withhold or deduct any Notice 7 Tax from the Purchase Price.

11.12 Sellers' Representative(s)

- 11.12.1 The Co-InvestCos and the Individual Sellers hereby irrevocably appoint the Financial Seller and Jean-Philippe Morvan acting jointly (unless otherwise provided) (the "Sellers' Representative(s)"), in accordance with the provisions of article 1153 *et seq.* of the French Code Civil, as agents to give and receive all notices and other documents on their behalf, to give all consents, to handle, dispute, settle or otherwise deal with any and all claims against the Co-InvestCos and/or the Individual Sellers under this Agreement and, more generally, to exercise the rights of the Co-InvestCos and the Individual Sellers on their behalf under this Agreement whether prior to or after Completion. Any decision or act taken by the Sellers' Representatives under this Agreement shall bind the Co-InvestCos and the Individual Sellers.
- 11.12.2 Each Co-InvestCo and each Individual Seller hereby irrevocably authorises the Sellers' Representatives to, jointly, withhold such proportion of any amounts received from the Purchaser pursuant to the Agreement as they see fit in order to pay the reasonable costs and expenses of the Sellers in connection with the Agreement.
- 11.12.3 For the avoidance of doubt, each Co-InvestCo and each Individual Seller hereby expressly accepts, in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of Article 1161 of the French *Code civil*, that the Sellers' Representatives shall be entitled, acting jointly, to enter into agreement(s) and execute document(s) on behalf of all the Co-InvestCos and all the Individual Sellers (and on their own behalf as Sellers) for the purposes of performing their mission pursuant to this Clause.

- 11.12.4 The Sellers' Representatives shall promptly inform the relevant Co-InvestCos and the Individual Sellers of any notices they receive from the Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement.
- 11.12.5 The Sellers' Representatives shall not bear any liability whatsoever to the other Parties in their capacity as agents of the Co-InvestCos and the Individual Sellers under this Agreement.
- 11.12.6 The Sellers' Representatives (or any of their successors) may, individually, at any time notify the Parties that they do not wish to continue to act as agent for all or part of the relevant Co-InvestCos and Individual Sellers.
- 11.12.7 For the avoidance of doubt, the Sellers' Representatives shall not represent any Co-InvestCo and/or Individual Seller in any matter concerning such Co-InvestCo and/or Individual Seller specifically (e.g., in the event of a claim made under Clauses 7.1 to 7.3) (an "Individual Issue"). Any notice by the Purchaser with respect to an Individual Issue shall accordingly be sent to the concerned Co-InvestCo and/or Individual Seller, and the provisions of this Agreement shall apply mutatis mutandis.

11.13 Notices

11.13.1 Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing in the English language and shall be delivered by (i) hand against an acknowledgement of delivery dated and signed by the recipient, (ii) by an overnight courier service of recognised international standing delivering an acknowledgement of receipt or (iii) by e-mail and confirmed by an overnight courier service of recognized international standing delivering an acknowledgment of receipt posted no later than the following Business Day.

A notice shall be sent to the Persons and at the address set forth below or to such other Persons or at such other addresses as hereafter may be furnished by either Party by like notice to the other:

For the Financial Seller:

Name: SK Impact Group S.à r.l.

For the attention of: Stephen d'Incelli, Jerome Truzzolino and James Gaven

Address: C/O SK Capital Partners, 430 Park Avenue, 18th floor New York, NY 10022

E-mail address: sdincelli@skcapitalpartners.com; jtruzzolino@skcapitalpartners.com and jgaven@skcapitalpartners.com

with a copy to:

Name: Kirkland & Ellis LLP

For the attention of: Vincent Ponsonnaille and Matthew Arenson

Address: 43-45 Avenue Kléber, 75116 Paris, France and Three Brickell City Centre, 98 S.E. 7th Street, Suite 700, Miami, FL

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E-mail address: <u>vincent.ponsonnaille@kirkland.com</u> and <u>matthew.arenson@kirkland.com</u>

For the Individual Sellers and the Co-InvestCos:

Name: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Address: 2 Boulevard de Courcelles, 75017 Paris E-mail address: jp.morvan@ipackchem.com

with a copy to:

Name: Goodwin Procter (France) LLP For the attention of: Thomas Dupont-Sentilles Address: 12 rue d'Astorg, 75008 Paris

E-mail address: <u>TDupontSentilles@goodwinlaw.com</u>

For the Purchaser:

Name: Greif International Holding B.V.

For the attention of: Global Industrial Packaging, Group President

Address: Van Heuven Goedhartlaan 9A, 1181 LE Amstelveen, Parktoreⁿ 5th floor, The Netherlands

E-mail address: <u>paddy.mullaney@greif.com</u>

with a copy to:

Name: Greif Inc

For the attention of: General Counsel and VP Legal Affairs EMEA & APAC

Address: 425 Winter Road | Delaware, Ohio 43015, United States

E-mail address: <u>Gary.Martz@Greif.com</u> and <u>wanda.vanengelen@greif.com</u>

and to:

Name: Allen & Overy

For the attention of: Romy Richter

Address: 32 rue François İ er, 75008 Paris, France E-mail address: romy.richter@allenovery.com

- 11.13.2 A notice shall be effective upon receipt and shall be deemed to have been received:
 - (a) at the time indicated in the corresponding acknowledgement of receipt signed by the recipient if delivered by hand;
 - (b) at the time of first presentation, if delivered by courier;
 - (c) if delivered by e-mail, at the time of first presentation of the courier posted as confirmation posted no later than the following Business Day of the sending of the e-mail;

provided that any notice despatched after 10:00 p.m. Paris time on a Business Day shall be deemed given the next Business Day.

11.13.3 Any Party may notify the other Parties of any change to its address or other details specified in this Clause 11.13 provided that such notification shall only be effective on the date specified in such notice or five (5) Business Days after the notice is given, whichever is later.

11.14 Advisors

The Parties acknowledge and agree that they were advised by their own lawyers and advisors and have therefore been able to independently assess the scope of their rights and obligations under this Agreement. They had, with the assistance of their own lawyers and advisors, the opportunity to negotiate the provisions of this Agreement and have commented on its drafting. Consequently, no advisor or lawyer shall be deemed to be the sole drafter (*rédacteur unique*) on behalf of all the Parties and the Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement shall not be deemed a contract of adhesion (*contrat d'adhésion*) within the meaning of article 1110 of the French Code civil.

11.15 Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with reference to the transactions set forth herein and no representations or warranties have been made in connection with this Agreement other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations, discussions, correspondence, communications, understandings and agreements between the Parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and all prior drafts of this Agreement.

11.16 Waiver and Variation

11.16.1 Unless otherwise specifically provided, a failure or delay by a Party to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Agreement or by Law, whether by conduct or otherwise, shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it preclude or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of any right

- or remedy provided under the Agreement or by Law, whether by conduct or otherwise, shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
- 11.16.2 Unless otherwise specifically provided, a waiver of any right, provision, condition, consent or remedy or any discharge of any obligation or liability under the Agreement shall only be effective if given in writing.
- 11.16.3 No variation or amendment of the Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and duly executed by or on behalf of the Purchaser and, jointly, by the Sellers' Representatives. Unless expressly agreed, no variation or amendment shall constitute a general waiver of any provision of the Agreement, nor shall it affect any rights or obligations under or pursuant to the Agreement which have already accrued up to the date of variation or amendment and the rights and obligations under or pursuant to the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect except and only to the extent that they are varied or amended.

11.17 No Third Party Rights - Assignment

- 11.17.1 This Agreement and all of its provisions and conditions are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties to this Agreement and their successors and permitted assigns; provided that this Agreement and the benefits arising under it may be assigned or charged in whole or in part by the Purchaser to its financial lenders or banks as security for any financing or refinancing or other banking or related facilities in respect of or in connection with any transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such benefits may further be assigned to any other financial institution by way of security for the borrowings made under such Agreement or to any person entitled to enforce any such security.
- 11.17.2 Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns; provided, however, that, other than as contemplated in Clause 11.17.1 none of the Parties shall assign any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Parties.
- 11.17.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Clause 11.19, the Parties expressly agree that the Purchaser may assign or transfer all its rights and obligations under this Agreement to one of its Affiliates by notice to the Sellers' Representatives at the latest five (5) Business Days prior to the Completion Date; provided that the Purchaser shall remain jointly liable (*solidairement responsable*) for the performance of all obligations of such Affiliates under this Agreement.
- 11.17.4 Any assignment made pursuant to this Clause 11.17 shall be in writing and in compliance with the provisions of articles 1216 to 1216-3 of the French Civil Code.
- 11.17.5 Any assignment made pursuant to this Clause 11.17 shall be on the basis that:
 - (a) the Sellers may discharge their obligations under the Agreement to the Purchaser until the Sellers' Representatives each receive notice of the assignment in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
 - (b) the liability of the Sellers to any assignee shall not be greater than their liability to the Purchaser; and
 - (c) save if a prior discharge from the Sellers has been formally obtained, the Purchaser will remain jointly and severally (*solidairement*) liable for any obligations under the Agreement.
- 11.17.6 Subject to any provisions for the contrary expressly mentioned above, nothing expressed or referred to in the Agreement will be construed to give any person other than the Parties any right, remedy or claim under or with respect to the Agreement or any provision thereof.

11.18 Severability

If any term or provision in this Agreement shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, then (i) in lieu of any such illegal, invalid or unenforceable term or

provision, the Parties intend that there shall be added as part of this Agreement a term or provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable term or provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable and (ii) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, this illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or of any other term or provision hereof.

11.19 No Hardship

Pursuant to Article 1195 of the French Civil Code, each Party accepts to bear all future liabilities and risks (including unforeseeable as of the date hereof) resulting from the terms and conditions of this Agreement and accordingly irrevocably waives any right it may have under said article.

11.20 Force Majeure

Each Party expressly and irrevocably waives any right to prevail itself from any *force majeure* event in accordance with Articles 1231-1 and 1351 of the French Civil Code, and accordingly no suspension, termination, lapse or variation of this Agreement (or of any agreement or document entered into in connection with this Agreement) shall be permitted on the grounds of such provisions of the French Civil Code.

11.21 Specific Performance and Partial Performance

- 11.21.1 Each Party acknowledges and agrees that any specific performance action (*exécution forcée en nature*) in respect of this Agreement will constitute a balanced course of action falling outside the "manifest disproportion" exclusion contained in Article 1221 of the French Civil Code.
- 11.21.2 Each Party further acknowledges that (i) it has had full ability to negotiate the terms of this Agreement and to that purpose received independent legal advice, and that (ii) it is satisfied with the consideration it receives pursuant to this Agreement.
- 11.21.3 Each Party expressly and irrevocably waives article 1223 of the French Code civil (regarding the right for a creditor to accept a partial performance of a contract and claim a corresponding reduction of the price).

11.22 Further Assurances

Each Party shall, for a period of eighteen (18) months from the Completion Date, execute and deliver, or procure, so far as they are reasonably able, the execution and delivery of, all such documents, and do all such things, as the Purchaser and/or the Financial Seller (as the case may be) may reasonably require at the cost of the requesting Party of the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of this Agreement.

11.23 Confidentiality

- 11.23.1 Each of the Parties hereto shall treat (and shall direct its employees, advisers, auditors and representatives to treat) as confidential and shall refrain from disclosing to any third party in whole or in part (i) the existence and contents of this Agreement (including the documents referred to in this Agreement), (ii) the arrangements contemplated in this Agreement, (iii) the identity of the Parties (or their Affiliates and direct and indirect shareholders), (iv) any information of a confidential nature which may become known to a Party from any of the other Parties as a result of negotiating, entering into, or performing its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, (v) information of whatever nature concerning the business of the Group Companies, and (vi) any information of a confidential nature which is expressly indicated by a Party to be confidential in relation to the Party or any of its direct and indirect shareholders ((i) to (vi) together being "Confidential Information").
- 11.23.2 Except when such disclosure is required by Law and to the extent reasonably practicable, the Purchaser, the Sellers' Representatives and/or, to the extent that the Financial Seller is not appointed as a Sellers' Representative, the Financial Seller, undertake to consult each other prior to the circulation of any press release or announcement concerning the Transaction and

not to make any such press release or announcement without the mutual prior written approval of the other.

- 11.23.3 Clause 11.23.1 does not apply to disclosure of Confidential Information:
 - (a) the disclosure or use is required by applicable Laws or required or requested by a Governmental Authority;
 - (b) the disclosure or use is required by a rule of a stock exchange or listing authority on which the shares or other securities of a party or its Affiliates are listed or traded;
 - (c) the disclosure is made to a Party's Affiliate or its or their directors, officers or senior employees to the extent reasonably required for purposes connected with this Agreement, in which case the disclosing Party is responsible for ensuring that the relevant Affiliate, directors, officers or senior employees complies with the terms of this Clause 11.23 as if it were a party to this Agreement;
 - (d) the disclosure or use is required for the purpose of legal proceedings arising out of this Agreement or the disclosure is required to be made to a Tax Authority in connection with the Tax affairs of a member of the disclosing Party's shareholder group;
 - (e) the disclosure is made to a professional adviser, auditor or banker of the disclosing Party, in which case the disclosing Party is responsible for ensuring that the professional adviser complies with the terms of this Clause 11.23 as if it were a party to this Agreement; and
 - (f) the disclosure is made to a direct or indirect investor (whether through the holding of share capital, partnership interests or any similar interest) in a Party or any of its Affiliates.

11.24 Governing Law - Disputes

- 11.24.1 This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with French law.
- 11.24.2 The Parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commercial Court of Paris (*Tribunal de Commerce de Paris*) for the purposes of hearing and determining any disputes, controversies or claims arising out of or in connection with the existence, formation, validity, interpretation, performance or termination of this Agreement or any non-contractual rights or obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

The Parties hereby agree that, as a matter of evidence agreement (convention de preuve), this Agreement is signed electronically in accordance with the European and French regulations in force, in particular Regulation (EU) No. 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated July 23, 2014 and articles 1367 et seq. of the French Civil Code. For this purpose, the Parties agree to use the online platform DocuSign (www.docusign.com). Each of the Parties decides (i) that the electronic signature which it attaches to this Agreement has the same legal value as its handwritten signature and (ii) that the technical means implemented in the context of this signature confer a definite date (date certaine) to this Agreement.

Each of the Parties acknowledges and accepts that the signature process used by the Parties to electronically sign this Agreement enables each of them to have a copy of this document on a durable medium or to have access to it, in accordance with Article 1375 paragraph 4 of the French Civil Code.

[Signature page follows]

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

The Person listed under Schedule 1 Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Ipack SAS

Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: Président

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Fuluolin II SAS

Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: Président

/s/ GARY MARTZ

Greif International Holding B.V.

Represented by: Gary Martz Title: Managing Director

/s/ ANTONIE VIGUIE

/s/ BERTRAND LHOMME

SK Impact Group S.à r.l

Represented by: Antoine Viguié and Bertrand Lhomme Title: *Gérant A* and *Gérant B* (respectively)

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Ipack II SAS Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: *Président*

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Ipackchem Group SAS

Represented by: JPack International

Title: Président

Itself represented by: Impact Topco Holdings

Title: *Président*

Itself represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan Title: *Président*

/s/ GARY MARTZ

Greif Packaging LLC

Represented by: Gary Martz Title: Executive Vice President

Date: 26 March 2024

AMENDMENT N°1 TO THE SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED 17 NOVEMBER 2023 by and between

The Sellers and The Purchaser

THIS AMENDMENT N°1 TO THE SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED 17 NOVEMBER 2023, is made by and between:

1. The Persons listed under <u>Schedule 1</u>,

(hereinafter referred to individually by his/her patronymic name or as an "Individual Seller" and collectively as the "Individual Sellers")

2. The Persons listed under Schedule 2,

(hereinafter referred to individually by his/her patronymic name or as a "Co-InvestCos Shareholder" and collectively as the "Co-InvestCos Shareholder" Shareholders")

3. **SK Impact Group S.à r.l.**, a *société à responsabilité limitée* organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, whose registered office is at 53, Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), registered under number B249043, duly represented for the purpose hereof;

(hereinafter "Financial Seller")

4. **Ipack**, a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 894 418 771;

(hereinafter "Ipack")

5. **Ipack II**, a société par actions simplifiée organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 894 027 051;

(hereinafter "Ipack II")

6. **Fuluolin II**, a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 894 023 233;

(hereinafter "Fuluolin II", the above Parties from 4 to 6 being hereinafter referred to individually as a "Co-InvestCo" and collectively as the "Co-InvestCos")

(the above Parties from 1 to 6 acting on a several basis (*conjointement*) and not jointly and severally (*solidairement*) for the purpose of this Agreement, being hereinafter referred to individually as a "Seller" and collectively as the "Sellers")

7. **Greif France Holding SAS**, a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France, having its registered office at Chemin du Gord 76120 Le Grand- Quevilly, France, registered with the Trade and Company Register of Rouen under number 982 900 078;

(hereinafter the "Purchaser")1

The Sellers and the Purchaser being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

IN THE PRESENCE OF

8. **Ipackchem Group SAS**, a société par actions simplifiée organized under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 799 279 625;

(hereinafter the "US Seller")

9. **Greif Packaging LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, whose principal place of business is 425 Winter Road, Delaware, Ohio 40315, registered with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware under number 2023645;

(hereinafter the "US Purchaser")

WHEREAS

- (A) On 17 November 2023, Greif International Holding B.V., to which Greif France was substituted as the Purchaser pursuant to a substitution notice dated 19 February 2024, entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the **Agreement**) with the Sellers (as this term is defined in the SPA) in relation the acquisition, directly or indirectly, of all of the securities issued by Impact Topco Holdings, a *société par actions simplifiée* incorporated under the laws of France, whose registered office is at 73, boulevard Haussmann, 75008 Paris, France, registered with the Trade and Companies Registry under number 891 813 313 RCS Paris.
- (B) In order to make certain amendments to the SPA, the Parties have agreed to execute this amendment to the SPA (the **Amendment Agreement**).
- (C) Save as otherwise expressly provided herein, words and expressions defined in the Agreement shall have the same meaning herein.

IT IS AGREED THAT

1 AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 5.7 OF THE AGREEMENT

The Parties agree to amend paragraphs 5.7.2 and 5.7.3 of Clause 5.7 (US Carve-Out) the Agreement, which should be replaced by the following paragraphs:

- "5.7.2 The aggregate price payable by the US Purchaser to the US Seller for the US Securities shall be <u>EUR 18,400,000</u> (the "**US Price**").
- 5.7.3 The US Price shall be left outstanding on an intercompany account, <u>as an intercompany receivable due by the US Seller to</u> the US Purchaser."

2 AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 11.13 OF THE AGREEMENT

The Parties acknowledge and agree that any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Agreement to the Purchaser shall be sent to the Persons and at the address set forth below or to such other Persons or at such other addresses as hereafter may be furnished by either Party by like notice to the other:

For the Purchaser:

Name: Greif France Holding SAS For the attention of: Philippe Marty

Address: Chemin du Gord 76120 Le Grand- Quevilly, France

E-mail address: philippe.marty@greif.com

with a copy to:

Name: Greif Inc

For the attention of: General Counsel and VP Legal Affairs EMEA & APAC

Address: 425 Winter Road | Delaware, Ohio 43015, United States

E-mail address: <u>Gary.Martz@Greif.com</u> and <u>wanda.vanengelen@greif.com</u>

and to:

Name: Allen & Overy

For the attention of: Romy Richter

Address: 32 rue Françoi^s 1er, 75008 Paris, France E-mail address: romy_richter@allenovery.com

Paragraph 11.13.1 of Clause 11.13 (Notices) shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

3 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Amendment Agreement shall enter into force on 26 March 2024, before Completion (and for the avoidance of doubt, before completion of the US Carve-Out).

4 NO FURTHER AMENDMENT

Except as specifically provided for by articles 1 and 2 of this Amendment Agreement, the Agreement shall remain fully in force between the Parties in its original terms and conditions.

The Parties agree that any reference to the Agreement shall be construed as a reference to the Agreement, as amended and supplemented by this Amendment Agreement.

5 MISCELLANEOUS

Clauses 11.14 and 11.16 to 11.24 of the Agreement shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to this Agreement.

The Parties hereby agree that, as a matter of evidence agreement (*convention de preuve*), this Amendment Agreement is signed electronically in accordance with the European and French regulations in force, in particular Regulation (EU) No. 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated July 23, 2014 and articles 1367 et seq. of the French Civil Code. For this purpose, the Parties agree to use the online platform DocuSign (www.docusign.com). Each of the Parties decides (i) that the electronic signature which it attaches to this Amendment Agreement has the same legal value as its handwritten signature and (ii) that the technical means implemented in the context of this signature confer a definite date (*date certaine*) to this Amendment Agreement.

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/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

The Person listed under Schedule 1

Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: Duly authorised

/s/ ANTOINE VIGUIE

/s/ BERTRAND LHOMME

SK Impact Group S.à r.l Represented by: Antoine Viguié

Title: Duly authorised

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Ipack SAS

Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: Président

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Fuluolin II SAS

Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: Président

/s/ WANDA VAN ENGELEN

Greif France Holding SAS

Represented by: Wanda van Engelen

Title: Managing Director

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

The Person listed under Schedule 2

Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: Duly authorised

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Ipack II SAS

Represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: Président

/s/ JEAN-PHILIPPE MORVAN

Ipackchem Group SAS

Represented by: JPack International

Title: Président

Itself represented by: Impact Topco Holdings

Title: *Président*

Itself represented by: Jean-Philippe Morvan

Title: *Président*

/s/ GARY MARTZ

Greif Packaging LLC

Represented by: Gary Martz Title: Executive Vice President

Greif Completes Acquisition of Ipackchem

DELAWARE, Ohio, March 26, 2024 -- Greif, Inc. (NYSE: GEF, GEF.B), a global leader in industrial packaging products and services, announced today that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of Ipackchem Group SAS ("Ipackchem").

"We are thrilled to welcome an exceptional 1,400 Ipackchem colleagues to Greif," said Ole Rosgaard, President and Chief Executive Officer of Greif." Adding Ipackchem to the Greif portfolio is another key step forward in executing our Build to Last strategy and helps unlock significant new capabilities and market opportunities to further grow as a world leader in high-performance small plastic containers and jerrycans. Our teams have been planning our integration strategy over the past several months, which we will begin implementing immediately post-closing to drive incremental benefits, support future growth, and capture our targeted \$7 million of synergies. I would like to extend my deep gratitude to every member of the Greif and Ipackchem team for their unparalleled dedication and excellent collaboration in planning post acquisition integration."

The cash funded at closing consisted of the previously announced transaction value of \$538 million, plus \$38 million for a ticking fee that compensates the seller for earnings that inure to Greif, other customary debt/cash adjustment items, and FX impact. The payment was funded through the Company's existing credit facility. The acquisition is expected to be immediately accretive to EBITDA margins. Ipackchem financial results will be reported within the Greif Global Industrial Packaging segment. Financial expectations for the FY24 ownership period of Ipackchem will be included in the guidance provided in the Company's second quarter 2024 earnings release.

About Greif, Inc.

Greif is a global leader in industrial packaging products and services and is pursuing its vision: be the best performing customer service company in the world. The Company produces steel, plastic and fibre drums, intermediate bulk containers, reconditioned containers, jerrycans and other small plastics, containerboard, uncoated recycled paperboard, coated recycled paperboard, tubes and cores and a diverse mix of specialty products. The Company also manufactures packaging accessories and provides filling, packaging and other services for a wide range of industries. In addition, Greif manages timber properties in the southeastern United States. The Company is strategically positioned in over 35 countries to serve global as well as regional customers. Additional information is on the Company's website at www.greif.com.

About Ipackchem

During its 35 years in the marketplace, Ipackchem has become an international leader in the design and manufacturing of innovative, high-performance rigid plastic barrier packaging products (containers, bottles, jerrycans) with uncompromising quality and service. Ipackchem takes pride in providing sustainable, secure & safe UN-certified packaging solutions technology for the transport of life enhancing chemicals.

As a Platinum EcoVadis company, Ipackchem participates in plastics circularity by producing barrier packaging that is 100% recyclable and can contain up to 50% post-consumer recycled polymer. Utilizing its world-class, high-efficiency manufacturing plants and AIMF technology across five continents, Ipackchem is committed to be the responsible solution for dangerous goods transportation not only for the crop protection chemical market, but also for the pharmaceutical, animal health and flavor & fragrances industries.

Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to Greif's plans to acquire Ipackchem and other statements about future expectations, prospects, estimates and other matters that are dependent upon future events or developments. These forward-looking

statements may be identified by words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "will," "should," "could," "would," "project," "continue," "likely," and similar expressions, and include statements reflecting future results, trends or guidance and statements of outlook. All forward-looking statements are based on assumptions, expectations and other information currently available to management. All forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those forecasted, projected or anticipated, whether expressed or implied. These risks and uncertainties include: the ability to retain the acquired businesses' customers and employees, the ability to successfully integrate the acquired businesses into Greif's operations, and the ability to achieve the expected synergies as well as accretion in margins, earnings or cash flow; competitive pressures in Greif's various lines of business; the risk of non-renewal or a default under one or more key customer or supplier arrangements or changes to the terms of or level of purchases under those arrangements; uncertainties with respect to U.S. tax or trade laws; the effects of any investigation or action by any regulatory authority; and changes in foreign currency rates and the cost of commodities. Greif is subject to additional risks and uncertainties described in its Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K reports and exhibits to those reports. This release reflects management's views as of March 26, 2024. Except to the extent required by applicable law, Greif undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement.

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